

Editorial

Back in Live Action: The 2023 International Rural Nurses Conference

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For those of you with a history with the Rural Nurse Organization (RNO), you will remember pre-pandemic the conferences we had about every two years. As with many activities that nurses enjoyed, the in-person conference was not possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. So, we punted, holding a virtual conference last year that went well; however, we are back and meeting in an area close to my heart, Johnson City, Tennessee. To learn more about the conference and register use this URL: <https://www.etsu.edu/2023-IRNC>

For the 2023 International Rural Nurses Conference we will be experiencing the best of both worlds. The conference is live; however, if you cannot attend in person, there is an opportunity to register for a virtual version. Those who attend the live version will also have access to taped sessions that may have been missed when there was more than one choice during the same time period.

This conference is being hosted by two Universities, East Tennessee State University, School of Nursing and the Binghamton University, Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences. There is a great line up of keynote speakers as well as very interesting podium and poster presentation that rose to the top during the peer-review process. There will be panels on interprofessional practice and publishing. At the end of the conference, there is an opportunity to take an optional tour of Grandfather Mountain, a favorite in this area of Appalachia. I am looking forward to the conference and the trip to Grandfather Mountain. I hope to see you all there.