

# LABOR CAUCUS

## SESSIONS

### **Session 3238: Globalization and Outsourcing Medical Jobs, Monday, October 27, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Room 30A, San Diego Convention Center (SDCC)**

- *International Migration of Health Care Workers: Impact and Implications*, Joni Ketter, American Federation of Teachers
- *Health Tourism to India: Challenges Against Resource Competition to Sustaining a Viable Public Health Infrastructure for the Local Populace*, Jack Warren Salmon, Ph.D. and Meghana Aruru, BPharm, MBA, University of Illinois
- *Medical Tourism: A Union Response*, Gary Hubbard, United Steelworkers
- Moderator: Pamela Wilson, Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO

### **Session 3418: Safe RN Staffing: New research and Solutions, Monday, October 27, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Room 30A, SDCC**

- *Solving the Nursing Shortage: Best and Worst Practices, Practical Solutions*, Helen Moss, MA, University of Oregon
- *Nurse Staffing: Key to Good Patient, Nurse and Financial Outcomes*, Lynn Unruh, Ph.D., RN, LHRM, University of Central Florida
- *RNs Working Together: Union Action to Solve the Safe Staffing Crisis*, Ann Converso, RN, United American Nurses
- *California's Safe Staffing Ratio Law: It's More than Just the Numbers*, Hedy Dempel, RN, JD, California Nurses Association
- Moderator: Joni Ketter, American Federation of Teachers

### **Session 4287: Health, Safety and Professional Issues in Organizing Health Care Workers, Tuesday, October 28, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Room 29B, SDCC**

- *Health and Safety Issues Are Integral to Successful Organizing Drives*, Stephen Mooser, MPH, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union
- *Safe Patient Handling Addressed by Unions in Contracts and Collective Bargaining*, Ann Converso, RN, United American Nurses
- *Looking Beyond Safety and Health in Organizing Women*, Carolyn Jacobson, Coalition of Labor Union Women

- Moderator: Sarah Grossheusch, Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

**Developed and co-sponsored with the Peace Caucus:**

**Session 4373: Labor, Peace and Public Health: Building Alliances to End the Iraq War, Tuesday, October 28, 4:30-6:00, Room 7A, SDCC**

- *Organizing Parents and Faculty to limit military Recruiting in Public Schools*, Amy Hagopian, Ph.D., University of Washington
- *Addressing the Mental Health Crisis Created by the Occupation of Iraq*, Elizabeth Stinson, Sonoma County Peace and Justice Center
- *From Opposition to Action: Transforming Antiwar Sentiment into Antiwar Action*, Michael Eisenscher, U.S. Labor Against the War
- *Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan*, Jose Vasquez, Iraq Veterans Against the War
- Moderator: Amy Hagopian, Ph.D., University of Washington

The Labor and Peace Caucus have also joined with the APHA Technology and Film Section for **Technology in Public Health: Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan, Tuesday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, Room 11B, SDCC**. This session features video excerpts from veterans' testimony given during a four-day event focused on the human consequences of U.S. policy in Iraq and Afghanistan. It was named *Winter Soldier* to honor a similar gathering 30 years ago of veterans from the Vietnam War. Winter soldiers, according to Tom Paine, are the people who stand up for the soul of their country, even in its darkest hour.

**LABOR CAUCUS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 27B, SDCC**

At the BUSINESS MEETING we will discuss current labor issues relevant to APHA, caucus governance, and plan next year's program committee activities. We urge you to attend this meeting.

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