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FADONA Invites Presentation Proposals for “Carrying the Torch of Leadership 2013”

- Convention will be held at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

West Palm Beach, Fla. – Florida Association Directors of Nursing Administration/LTC (FADONA) is pleased to announce that it is accepting “Call for Speaker Presentations” for its Annual “Carrying the Torch of Leadership” convention, April 22-25, 2013 at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort. Presenters who wish to speak at the convention are invited to submit an online proposal which will include details about the intended presentation. Submissions should be based on FADONA’s needs assessment with issues related to long-term care and geriatrics. The submission site deadline for all applicants is December 15, 2012.

This is FADONA’s third year of hosting a call for presentations process and it continues with great success. The interest level and number of quality submissions that this program has received since its debut has only increased and FADONA expects this trend to continue. The calls for presentations process falls into FADONA’s mission of providing the highest quality education to health care practitioners in long-term care. High-profile and relevant educational programs have always been the pinnacle of the annual convention. Attendees expect clinical topics to be strong evidence-based lectures with cited references and administrative topics to be relevant to their setting and focused on current best care practices. It is the presentation review committee’s intent, that the best presentations incorporate attendee networking, case-discussion (Q&A), small groups, and take home tools such as handouts, key points, guides or quick tips. These types of presentations are highly encouraged and will result in the highest possible learning experience for attendees.

FADONA President Bonnie Cruz remains enthusiastic about the continued success of the call for presentations process. She has seen, first hand, the quality of speakers and educational topics that the system has brought forth the last two years. As such, her excitement about the caliber of submissions for this year continues to grow.

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“FADONA has always been committed to providing excellence in education to our health care professionals working in long-term care and geriatrics. This process has undoubtedly improved the strength of our annual convention, and with increasing numbers of proposals, the program will only continue to get better. We are very eager to see what submissions we will receive this year,” said Cruz.

FADONA is excited to announce a change in venue for our annual convention after spending the previous five years in Orlando. The 2013 convention will take place at the beautiful Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort.

The Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort at Ocean Walk Village is located directly on the sunny beaches of the Atlantic Ocean, and offers impeccable service, an abundance of amenities and many dining and recreational options. Only minutes from Daytona International Airport and Daytona Raceway, the hotel is located on Daytona’s pristine beaches at Ocean Walk Village – a \$400 million vacation and entertainment district.

To learn more about the change in venue or the call for presentations process go to www.fadona.org or contact Matt Reese, FADONA’s Communication Manager, at **(561) 659-2167**.

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