

Editorial

Save the Date for the

2016 International Rural Health and Rural Nursing Research Conference

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July 19 – 21, 2016, do you know where you will be? I will be in Rapid City, South Dakota at the International Rural Health and Rural Nursing Research Conference and hope to see you there! Co-hosting this exciting conference will be South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota, the Rural Nurse Organization, Matson Halverson Christiansen Hamilton Foundation (MHCH), and the Helmsley Charitable Trust. The conference will be held at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in downtown Rapid City. This conference will give you the latest information on what is happening in rural health care and nursing.

The world of rural nursing and health care is broad, yet like a rural community it is small enough that there is a good deal of familiarity. Judging from past rural conferences there will be friends old and new attending. This is a conference for practitioners, educators, and researchers. So if you work to ensure the health of rural populations, this is a conference you will not want to miss. Details are still being finalized by the committee and we will soon have information regarding Abstract due dates etc. I am sure this is a conference that will not only be informative but also fun, and one that the RNO is proud to support. Please watch the RNO.org website for more details as they emerge.