



“Social Workers in Healthcare: Lead Today or Follow Tomorrow”.

Have you registered yet to attend the 2010 Annual Conference in Tampa, November 3-6? Registration is available on line at the www.sswlhc.org website. Don't run the risk of missing out on our special rate for hotel rooms. Our Keynote Speaker, Alice Dreger is Professor of Clinical Medical Humanities and Bioethics at the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University in Chicago. In addition to her teaching, she does social justice work in medicine and science. She advocates improving the medical and social treatment of patients, as well as addressing the politics of science and medicine. As her presentation title, “Medicine Gone Too Far in Pursuit of Normality: Why We Need the Social Work Perspective (Desperately)” suggests, Dr. Dreger will share case studies and her own advocacy experience to provide an historical perspective of the trends in medicine and science which have led healthcare to some of its current practices and how the social work perspective can assist healthcare professionals in identifying ways to benefit patients and improve quality of care. Dr. Dreger has shared her own excitement at presenting at our conference because of her long history of working with social workers in her advocacy work. We look forward to a great dialogue with Dr. Dreger and perhaps future opportunities to work together on these important social/medical issues.

Be there and be part of this important meeting your colleagues!!