



We're looking forward to welcoming you to the [Arizona Biltmore](#), a Waldorf Astoria resort in Phoenix, Arizona for CRN's annual events!

Here is some information you may find helpful as you finalize your plans.

Contact our registration team (events@crnusa.org / 202-624-1747) if you have any pre-event questions.

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EVENT APP

Stay updated on event announcements, connect with other attendees and access helpful resources during and after the events. [Get the app here](#) and log in with your CRN member email and password. Non-members and those with additional questions, please contact [Gretchen Powers](#) with questions.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Attire for all sessions of Science in Session and Now, New, Next is business casual. For evening gatherings, the fun run & walk, golf tournament, yoga, and other activities, please see descriptions that follow.

ABOUT THE ARIZONA BILTMORE

The Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort is the host hotel where Science in Session and Now, New, Next sessions and social functions will take place. The address is located at 2400 E Missouri Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016. You can reach the hotel by phone at 602-955-6600.

Located in the heart of Phoenix nestled amongst palm trees and mountain ranges, forming a magical oasis at the base of the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, the Arizona Biltmore enjoys both a peaceful desert setting and the best of the city nearby. The resort can be less than 20 minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

Please note- to support the housekeeping staff, the hotel will automatically add a \$3/day housekeeping gratuity.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk for Science in Session and Now, New, Next is in Arizona Biltmore Ballroom Foyer. Please check in at CRN's registration desk to receive your packet and name badge.

Registration desk hours are:

Tuesday, October 11: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 12: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

CONNECT WITH ATTENDEES

See who's coming to the event by viewing the RSVP list [here](#).
Connect with fellow attendees [using the CRN app](#).

Networking Pavilion

Wednesday 10/12 | 1:30 – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom

Use the space for any prescheduled meetings or stop in and see what connections you make spontaneously. The room is stocked with refreshments and is meeting ready.

EVENING FUNCTIONS

WELCOME RECEPTION *Sponsored by Plexus*

Tuesday 10/11 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

LOCATION: Paradise Garden

Science in Session and Now, New, Next attendees come together to enter a whimsical world offering a welcoming backdrop for unexpected interludes as well as curated connections with colleagues in the Paradise Garden. Make a meal of the ample hors d'oeuvres, or enjoy prior to dinner on your own.

NETWORKING RECEPTION *Hosted by Women in Nutraceuticals (WIN)*

Wednesday 10/12 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Aztec Room & Patio

Meet founding members of a new group with the mission to empower women in nutraceuticals to unlock their personal and professional potential and learn more.

CLOSING RECEPTION *Sponsored by Haleon*

Thursday 10/13 | 7:00 – 10:00 pm
LOCATION: *Gold Room & Patio*

Celebrate the splendor of 1920s Art Deco style with specialty retro cocktails and more. Get a little glam with your garments and “prop yourself” with our accessories to help get your Gatsby on. Learn dances from the Jazz Age and sparkle on stage with your industry colleagues for karaoke.

FREE GROUP ACTIVITIES

SUNRISE YOGA

Wednesday 10/12 | 6:30 – 7:30 am
LOCATION: Paradise Garden
Arrive at 6:15am for check-in

KYOWA HAKKO FUN RUN & WALK

Thursday 10/13 | 6:30 – 7:30 am
Meet in lobby at 6:15 am to head to starting location

Sign up in advance when you register online or at the registration desk and get a free t-shirt. Meet in lobby at 6:15 am to head to the starting point in groups for the annual fun run/walk—a time-honored CRN conference tradition!

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

If you wish to sign up for additional activities, please contact events@crnusa.org or check with us at the registration desk. Space is limited.

See activity details for those who have registered below.

GOLF TOURNAMENT *Sponsored by Balchem*

Wednesday 10/12 | 1:00 pm

The younger course of the Biltmore family, Links' smart and fresh layout has quickly earned a reputation as a premier Arizona golf course. The par 71, 6,300-yard Links course offers undulating fairways lined with luscious pines and serene lakes through some of the most stunning homes in Phoenix.

Pickleball

Wednesday 10/12 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Pickleball Pro on site to help create matches, round robin or competition ladder games. New to pickleball? Not a problem! The pro provides instruction on play, technique, and scoring in small games. Open to all fitness levels!

Fitness Classes

Power Circuit Fitness Class

Wednesday 10/12 | 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Intense cardio conditioning and core strengthening with equipment finesse.

Biltmore Boot Camp Fitness Class

Wednesday 10/12 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Bursts of intense training, alternating with intervals of lighter work will take you on a journey through the Arizona Biltmore Fitness Center. A high-intensity workout experience.

Immersion of the West Tour

Thursday 10/13 | 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Take a Ride in an Open Air Cart with local experts and we will transport you back to Old Town during the 1900s. Meet some of our founding family members, learn about Scottsdale's beginning, cowboys, native culture and immigrant families that built Old Town Scottsdale and sample some local Arizona Wines.

Buses depart at 1:30 from Conference Center Entrance

Desert Botanical Garden

Thursday 10/13 | 1:45 – 4:30 pm

Desert Botanical Garden is here to help you enjoy the beauty of the desert and care about it. There's so much to do at this outdoor venue. Take a self guided tour throughout the Sonoran Desert nature/hiking paths. Enjoy 50,000+ plant displays showcased in beautiful outdoor exhibits. Immerse yourself in colors and fragrances of the Garden. The group will enjoy a welcome custom beverage in the Garden.

Buses depart at 1:45 from Conference Center Entrance

Volunteering Event at St. Mary's Food Bank

Thursday 10/13 | 1:00 – 3:30 pm

A chance to #Act4Access with your CRN colleagues: Spend part of your afternoon volunteering at St. Mary's food bank, the world's first food bank. Their volunteers can pack over 1,400 emergency food boxes within 2-hour shifts! The boxes are then distributed all throughout Arizona to families needing assistance.

Please note dress code for the event: close-toed shoes (sneakers suggested) and all shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops).

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