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DAY- 1 | 26 March 2026 | USA

08:00-08:30

Onsite Registrations

08:30-09:00

Welcome Message

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

09:00-09:45

Growing and Sustaining Your Clinical Workforce

Sylvia Alston and Sarah Haithcock, Duke Health, USA

09:45-10:30

Stress, Change, and Peer-to-Peer Advice: From Nursing Educators, For Nursing Educators

Debra A. Hrelc, University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA

Break and Group Photo 10:30-10:45

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

10:45-11:15

Built by Nurses. Missed by Healthcare

Sara Aleem, Elysian Medicina Digital Marketing, USA

11:15-11:45

Don't talk- Just Do! Helping Nurses Build Micro-Habits That Actually Stick in a High-Stress, Short-Staffed World

Ronnie Loaiza, Certified Habit Coach | Master Certified Professional Coach, USA

11:45-12:15

Patient-Specific Mobilization to Prevent Functional Decline and Falls

Samantha Amen, Kaiser Permanente, USA

12:15-12:45

From Clinician to Expert Witness: Translating Standards of Care for the Legal System

Jessica Tonia, FAQ BY Nurse Jessi Consulting, LLC, USA

Lunch Break 12:45-13:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

13:30-14:30

Inside Clinical Workforce Planning

Sylvia Alston, Sarah Haithcock, Kara, Duke Health, USA; PRS Global

ORAL PRESENTATIONS CONTINUE

14:30-15:00

Caring for Undocumented Individuals and Immigrants: A Case Study Application for Nursing Students and Nurses

Misty D. Burgett, Ivy Tech Community College, USA

15:00-15:30

The Role of Correctional Health Nursing in Community and Public Health

Alexis Koenig, Herzing University - Menomonee Falls, WI, USA

15:30-16:00

Simulated Conversations, Real Skills: Developing Therapeutic Communication through Artificial Intelligence in Nursing Education

Kaitlin Martin, ECPI, USA

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITION (16:15-17:00)

- POSTER 01** —● **Enhancing Patient Outcomes: Mitigating Hospital Delirium Through Uninterrupted Nighttime Sleep**
Lauren Mezzacapo-Tanner, ECU Health Medical Center, USA
- POSTER 02** —● **Strengthening Primary Health Care Through Community Health Nursing in Rural Ethiopia: A Preventive Approach to Maternal and Child Health**
Tibarek Gebreselassie Melsebo, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- POSTER 03** —● **Integrating Telehealth into Nursing Education Through Standardized Patient Simulation**
Sade Simmons, Georgia Southern University, USA
- POSTER 04** —● **Student Perceptions in Psychiatric Nursing: A Before and After Qualitative Study**
Sherri Fitzgerald, Westfield State University, USA
- POSTER 05** —● **The Experiences of Unhoused Populations with Faith-Based Social Services: An Integrative Review**
Patricia Swanson, University of Texas Medical Branch, USA
- POSTER 06** —● **Hire to Inspire: Recruitment and Retention via the Nursing Assistant Ladder**
Kayleigh McCoy, Duke University Health System, USA
- POSTER 07** —● **Hire to Inspire: Recruitment and Retention via the Nursing Assistant Ladder**
Kim McLeod_Estes, Duke University Health System, USA
- POSTER 08** —● **The Unintended Consequences of Mupirocin Misuse: A Threat to Antimicrobial Stewardship**
Tracy Williams, Ondine Biomedical, Canada
- POSTER 09** —● **Comparison Of Leadership Priorities Among Undergraduate And Graduate Nursing Students**
Beth Boyd, State University of New York - Delhi campus, USA
- POSTER 10** —● **Intersecting Wounds: Exploring the Impact of Childhood Trauma on Suicide Risk Across Gender, Racial, and Identity Lines**
Anu Charbe, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA
- POSTER 11** —● **Well Nurses, Well Patients**
Karrie Kent, Northwestern Community College, USA
- POSTER 12** —● **Truth vs. Trend: Tackling Health Misinformation in the Age of Social Media**
Madison Flebotte, CT State Northwestern in Winsted, USA
- POSTER 13** —● **It's Okay Not to Be Okay**
Ashley Garcia, CT State Northwestern, USA
- POSTER 14** —● **It's Okay Not to Be Okay**
Tay Major, CT State Northwestern in Winsted, USA
- POSTER 15** —● **The Hidden Costs of COVID-19: Lasting Impacts on the Healthcare System**
Kelsey Armstrong, CT State Northwestern, USA
- POSTER 16** —● **Advocating for Women's Rights and Respect During Labor**
Mapalo Martin, CT State Northwestern, USA
- POSTER 17** —● **Need to Updated**
Lauraine Nicholls, CT State Northwestern, USA
- POSTER 18** —● **Connecting People, Data, and Knowledge to Improve Maternal and Infant Care**
Ashley Finke, Premier Inc, USA

POSTER 19

● **Enhancing the Knowledge and Education of Clozapine in Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia Among Prescribers in Rural Community Mental Health: A Quality Improvement Project**

Amanda Raburn-Chenault, Georgia State University, USA

POSTER 20

● **Social Determining Factors Affecting Access to Health in Rural Areas**

Lanle Sosanya, LU, USA

POSTER 21

● **Investigating Fat Intake and Depression in African American Women: The Health for Hearts United Longitudinal Trial**

Dairielle Heath, Florida State University, USA

POSTER 22

● **Beyond the Pavement: Advancing Rural Community Health through Infrastructure and Equity in Montana**

Everlyne B. Onyinkwa, Montana State University, USA

EXHIBITORS**Exhibitor 01**

● *Ami Rubin, Shirin Jarjoura, Andra Latourette, AVR Innovation*

Exhibitor 02

● *Kara Murphy, PRS Global*

08:30-09:00

Poster Awards

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- 09:00-09:45** — **The Diagnostic Imperative: Optimizing Healthcare Ecosystems through the Business Vitals Framework**
Jordan VanName, FusionIQ Nursing Solutions, USA
- 09:45-10:30** — **Bridging the Gap between Allopathic Care and Traditional Healing in Indigenous Communities**
Denise McGinley, Gila River Healthcare, USA

Coffee Break 10:30-10:45

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 10:45-11:15** — **What Feels Old is Becoming New Again: Reimagining Workforce Strategies Through Flexibility and Innovation**
J.J. Ewing, Shiftmed, USA
- 10:15-11:45** — **Operational Barriers to Coordinated Care: Lessons Learned from Frontline Value-Based Care Implementation**
Julia Edwards, VillageMD, USA
- 11:45-12:15** — **Addressing SDOH in Clinicals: Expanding Nursing Student Experiences**
Nicole Cesarek, CT State Community College, USA
- 12:15-12:45** — **Enhancing Post-Cardiac Surgery Resuscitation: Implementing the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Guidelines for Improved Outcomes**
Angelica Tobias, Baylor Scott & White The Heart Hospital Plano, USA

Lunch Break 12:45-13:30

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 13:30-14:00** — **CNS Stimulant Sales in the United States between 2010 to 2023**
Yusif Conn, UT Southwestern Peter O'Donnell School of Public Health, USA
- 14:00-14:30** — **Age-specific relationship between HIV and TB treatment outcomes in the West Region of Cameroon: a cross-sectional study**
Solange Ngala, University of Utah, USA
- 14:30-15:00** — **Innovating Curricula to Advance Maternal Health Equity: Addressing Non-Medical Drivers of Health and Respectful Maternity Care**
Cameron Dawkins, Morehouse School of Medicine, USA
- 15:00-15:30** — **Wake-Up and Breathe in a Community Hospital ICU**
Bernadette Sheeron, Thomas Jefferson University, USA
- 15:30-16:00** — **The Silent Gap in Elder Care: How AI Can Prevent Crises Before They Happen**
Bibin Baby, Amazon, USA

EXIBITOR



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