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08:00-08:30
08:30-09:00

Onsite Registrations
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. Hrelac, 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** — **Caring for Undocumented Individuals and Immigrants: A Case Study Application for Nursing Students and Nurses**
Misty D. Burgett, Ivy Tech Community College, 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** — **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
- 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, Westfield State University, 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 20

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

Dairelle Heath, Florida 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

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 09:00-09:30** — The Diagnostic Imperative: Optimizing Healthcare Ecosystems through the Business Vitals Framework
Jordan VanName, FusionIQ Nursing Solutions, USA
- 09:30-10:00** — Innovating Curricula to Advance Maternal Health Equity: Addressing Non-Medical Drivers of Health and Respectful Maternity Care
Cameron Dawkins, Morehouse School of Medicine, USA

Coffee Break 10:00-10:15

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 10:15-10:45** — What Feels Old is Becoming New Again: Reimagining Workforce Strategies Through Flexibility and Innovation
J.J. Ewing, Shiftmed, USA
- 10:45-11:15** — Operational Barriers to Coordinated Care: Lessons Learned from Frontline Value-Based Care Implementation
Julia Edwards, VillageMD, USA
- 11:15-11:45** — Addressing SDOH in Clinicals: Expanding Nursing Student Experiences
Nicole Cesarek, CT State Community College, USA
- 11:45-12:15** — 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
- 12:15-12:45** — CNS Stimulant Sales in the United States between 2010 to 2023
Yusuf Conn, UT Southwestern Peter O'Donnell School of Public Health, USA

Lunch Break 12:45-13:30

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 13:30-14:00** — 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
- 14:00-14:30** — Bridging the Gap between Allopathic Care and Traditional Healing in Indigenous Communities
Denise McGinley, Gila River Healthcare, USA
- 14:30-15:00** — Wake-Up and Breathe in a Community Hospital ICU
Bernadette Sheeron, Thomas Jefferson University, USA

EXIBITOR 01



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