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DAY- 1 | 26 March 2026 | USA

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. Hrelic, 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

Yusif 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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