



Annual Institute and Conference

2018

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St. Louis Union Station Hotel

St. Louis, MO

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Medical Mission Trip to Haiti 2018



We stayed on the Hospital Beinfaisance campus in dorm rooms. Now we are ready to go volunteer!



There were three different Haiti nursing schools that we helped with nursing instruction. We gathered everyday to teach the students and staff in a classroom setting. Everyone was willing and eager to learn.



FBCBNA delivered a baby!!!
Midwife Janis Billups (holding the baby) helped labor the patient, Madame President Marilyn Johnson 1st assisted with the Cesarean Section and Sabine Dallemand interpreted. Ms. Dallemand speaks fluent Creole French.



Under Forty Chairperson Danielle Davis and Erin Hunt practiced Mock Codes with the Nursing staff.



Madame President Marilyn Johnson giving hands on live demonstration on the surgical scrub.



Margaret Waters giving instructions to the nurses and nursing students.

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Conference At-A-Glance

All Conference Events and Educational Sessions will take place in the St. Louis Union Station Hotel.

SUNDAY • JULY 29

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway 8, Midway Level, East
Bag Stuffing

MONDAY • JULY 30

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Station Masters Room,
Midway Level, West
NBNA Office

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway Level, East
NBNA Registration Office

TUESDAY • JULY 31

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Station Masters Room, Midway
Level, West
NBNA Office

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway Level, East
NBNA Registration Office

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Local Chapter Health Fair
Empowering the Community
through the Art and Science
of Nursing

O'Fallon Park Recreation Complex
Facility
4343 W. Florissant Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63115
Transportation: Hotel Lobby

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Illinois Central and New York Central,
Second Floor

Board of Directors Meeting

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Midway East Foyer, Midway Level,
East

NBNA Conference Registration

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway Suites 3, Midway Level, West
Moderators and Monitors
Orientation

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Switchman Room, Midway Level,
West

Speaker Ready Room

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Nursing Leaders Reception
Sponsored by: BJC Health

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 1

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Station Masters Room, Midway
Level, West
NBNA Office

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway Level, East
NBNA Registration Office

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Midway East Foyer, Midway Level,
East
NBNA Conference Registration

7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Grand Ballroom A-C, First Floor
Presidents Leadership Institute
(Chapter Presidents and
Vice Presidents)

7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Midway 5, Midway Level, East
EPEC Training: Education in
Palliative and End-of-Life Care
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
Pre-registration required
You must attend the Thursday
session to receive 10 CEs

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Switchman Room, Midway West
Speaker Ready Room

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Regency A-C, First Floor
Dr. Wallena Gould / Diversity
Advanced Practice Registered
Nurses (CRNA, CNM and NP)
Doctorate Symposium /
Pre-registration required

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway Suites 3, Midway Level,
West
American Red Cross Workshop
Promoting Community Health
through NBNA-Red Cross
Partnership
Sponsored by:
The American Red Cross

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Midway Suites 1 & 2, Midway Level,
West
AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE
All are invited to give

WORKSHOPS

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway 9, Midway Level, East
Professional Writing Workshop
Please bring a working manuscript
and a laptop or tablet

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Midway Suites 3, Midway Level,
West
Infectious Diseases and
Environmental Health Workshop

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Midway Suites 4, Midway Level,
West
Global Health Workshop

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Illinois Central and New York Central,
Second Floor
Credentialing

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Burlington Route, Second Floor
New Members Orientation

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wabash/Cannonball, Second Floor
Monitors and Moderators
Orientation

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Frisko Room, Second Floor
Chapter Development

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
NBNA Under 40 Forum
NBNA HITTING A HOMERUN
FOR LEADERSHIP!
St. Louis Ball Park Village
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Transportation Provided

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
The Grandel Theatre
3610 Grandel Square
St. Louis, MO
“Forget Me Not”
NBNA Fund Development
Committee Event
Sponsored by:
AfricanAmericansAgainst
Alzheimer’s
Transportation: 6:00 pm, 20th Street
Entrance, Midway West

THURSDAY • AUGUST 2

Last Day to Purchase Event
Tickets. No tickets will be sold
after 2:00 pm.

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Midway 9, Midway Level, East
FitDiva, LLC
Cardio I Workout

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency Ballroom A, First Floor
CEU Breakfast
Sponsored by: The American Heart
Association

From Bench to Bedside: Learn How
PAD Treatment Guidelines can be
Applied in Hospital Settings

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway Level, East
NBNA Registration Office

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Midway Foyer, Midway Level, East
NBNA Conference Registration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Station Masters Room, Midway
Level, West
NBNA Office

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Switchman Room, Midway Level,
West
Speaker Ready Room

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
NBNA Business Meeting
Chartering of New Chapters

10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Midway 5, Midway Level, East
EPEC Training, End-of-Life Care
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare /
Pre-registration required
You must attend the Wednesday
Session to receive CEs

10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
Plenary Session I
Building a Culture of Health
Sponsored by: Cedars Sinai
Health System, CVS Health,
Correct Care Solutions, DaVita,
Inc., Strategic Behavioral Health

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway West
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
Immediately following the
Plenary Session

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Midway Suites 4, Midway Level, West
LPN / LVN Forum

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Midway Suites 1 & 2, Midway Level,
West

NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater
Homer G. Phillips Theater

Exploring Differences in Disease
and Care for African Americans
Living with Multiple Myeloma
Sponsored by: Celgene

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway 9, Midway Level, East
Uniformed Services Forum
Federal Service Nursing Council

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway 8, Midway Level, East
NBNA Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Grand Ballroom Foyer, First Floor
NBNA Chapter Line-up

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
Opening Ceremony

Enjoy your evening!

FRIDAY • AUGUST 3

RED DRESS DAY!

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Grand Ballroom C, First Floor
FitDiva, LLC
Cardio II Workout

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency Ballroom A, First Floor
NON - CE Breakfast
Sponsored by: Movement is Life,
A program of Zimmer Biomet

Help Combat the Obesity Stigma:
Asking the Right Questions and
Empowering your Patients
to MOVE!

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency Ballroom A, First Floor
NON - CE Breakfast
Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition
Quality Malnutrition Care for African-American Older Adults-WIIFM?

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway Level, East
NBNA Registration Office

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Midway Foyer, Midway Level, East
NBNA Conference Registration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Station Master Room, Midway Level, West
NBNA Office

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Switchman Room, Midway Level, West
Speaker Ready Room

INSTITUTES

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Frisco/Burlington Route, Second Floor

NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute
Hosted by: Goldfarb School of Nursing, Barnes-Jewish College

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Illinois Central/New York Central, Second Floor

Emerging Leaders Forum/Registration Required
This session is for non-licensed student

7:30 am – 1:00 pm
Midway 10, Midway Level, East
Founders Leadership Institute
Sponsored by: Frontier Nursing University

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway 5, Midway Level, East
Brain Health Institute
Sponsored by: AARP and The Global Council on Brain Health A Collaborative from AARP

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway Suites 4, Midway Level, West
Children in Trouble: Prevention and Treatment Institute

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Knickerbocker & Jeffersonian, Second Floor
Diabetes Institute
Sponsored by: DaVita, Inc.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway 6, Midway Level, East
Heart Health Institute

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway 9, Midway Level, East
Progress and Growth in Nursing Institute

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway 8, Midway Level, East
Social Determinants of Health: What it Means to African Americans

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway West
NBNA Career Fair
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Midway 1&2, Midway Level, West
Career Fair
Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater

Introduction to Transplantation at SSM Saint Louis University Hospital and Current Trends in Transplantation
Sponsored by: Mid America Transplants

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Door open at 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
NBNA Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences, Inc.

An HIV Prevention Medication: Reducing the Risk of Acquiring HIV-1 Infection
Presentation of the NBNA 40 and Under Awards

This event is complimentary to all attendees.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Midway 1 & 2, Midway Level, West
Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater
Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

Helping Reduce Disparities in Adult Immunization: Increasing Vaccination Rates in African American Communities

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
Plenary II

The ABC Roundtable to Improve Health Care Access for Minority and High-Risk Populations: An Update (Heart Health)
Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
Reclaiming Our Story: Exhibit & Movie Screening of the Henrietta Lacks Story
Sponsored by: Susan G. Komen
The movie screening is free for all attendees.

See you tomorrow!

SATURDAY • AUGUST 4

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Grand Ballroom C
FitDiva, LLC
Cardio III Workout

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency Ballroom A, First Floor
CEU Breakfast
Using Evidence-Based Practice to Create A Culture of Health for Nursing in the Workplace
Sponsored by: The Ohio State University School of Nursing

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency Ballroom B, First Floor
CEU Breakfast
Resilience: The New Measure of Health
Sponsored by: Advances in Holistic Nursing

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway Level, East
NBNA Registration Office

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Station Masters Room, Midway Level, West
NBNA Office

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Switchman Room, Midway Level, West
Speaker Ready Room

WORKSHOPS

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Midway 6, Midway Level, East
Cancer Moonshot Workshop

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Midway 3, Midway Level, West
Genetics/Genome Workshop

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Midway Suites 4, Midway Level, West
Men's Health Workshop

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Midway 8, Midway Level, East
Mental Health Workshop

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Midway 9, Midway Level, East
Professional Trends and Issues in Nursing

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Illinois Central and New York Central, Second Floor
Patient and Provider Safety

10:30 am – 11:30 pm
Midway 1 & 2, Midway Level, West
Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater
Game of Risks: Protecting your Nursing License
Sponsored by Marcus Stevenson Law Firm, PC

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Midway Level, East
Exhibit Hall

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Pegram
Grand Raffle

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Midway 10, Midway Level, East
Breast Cancer Screen Practicum / Pre-registration required

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Regency Ballroom
Awards Ceremony
Nurse of the Year Awards, Community Service Awards, Scholarship Awards, Membership Campaign Awards

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Lifetime Member Photo

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
President's Gala

Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards
Sponsored by: Walden University

SUNDAY • AUGUST 5

7:30 am – 9:30 am
Regency Ballroom, First Floor
Ecumenical Service

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
Brunch and Closing Session

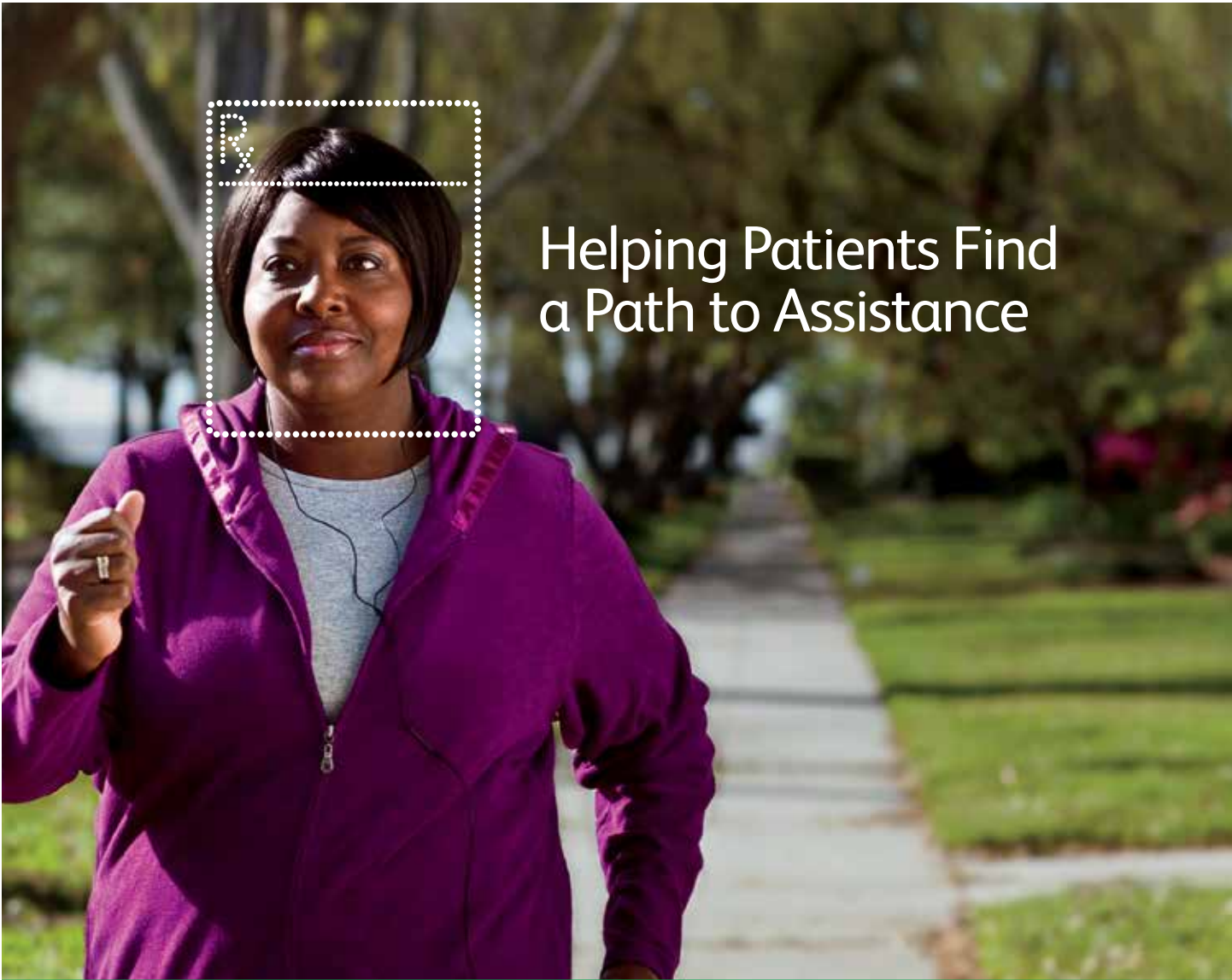
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Midway 5, Midway Level, East
Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting

Safe Travels! See you at the Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans in 2019!

2018 Corporate Roundtable Members

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History

Testing

Condoms

Medication

While traditional HIV prevention methods remain essential and effective, the epidemic continues.¹ We have entered an era of HIV prevention in which the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, clinical studies, and the latest federal and global health guidelines (including those from the CDC and WHO) recognize the importance of a comprehensive prevention approach.²⁻⁶ **Be part of this prevention movement.**

You can help protect your patients by utilizing a comprehensive approach. Be proactive. Combine routine HIV and STI testing with sexual history conversations and education on the importance of condoms. For HIV-positive patients, initiating and adhering to treatment helps prevent HIV transmission to negative partners. For HIV-negative patients at risk of HIV infection, consider additional prevention methods such as behavioral counseling, PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), and PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis).³ Learn more about using a comprehensive prevention approach, and **help end the HIV epidemic.**¹

Visit PreventHIV.com for more information.

CDC=Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; STI=sexually transmitted infection; WHO=World Health Organization.

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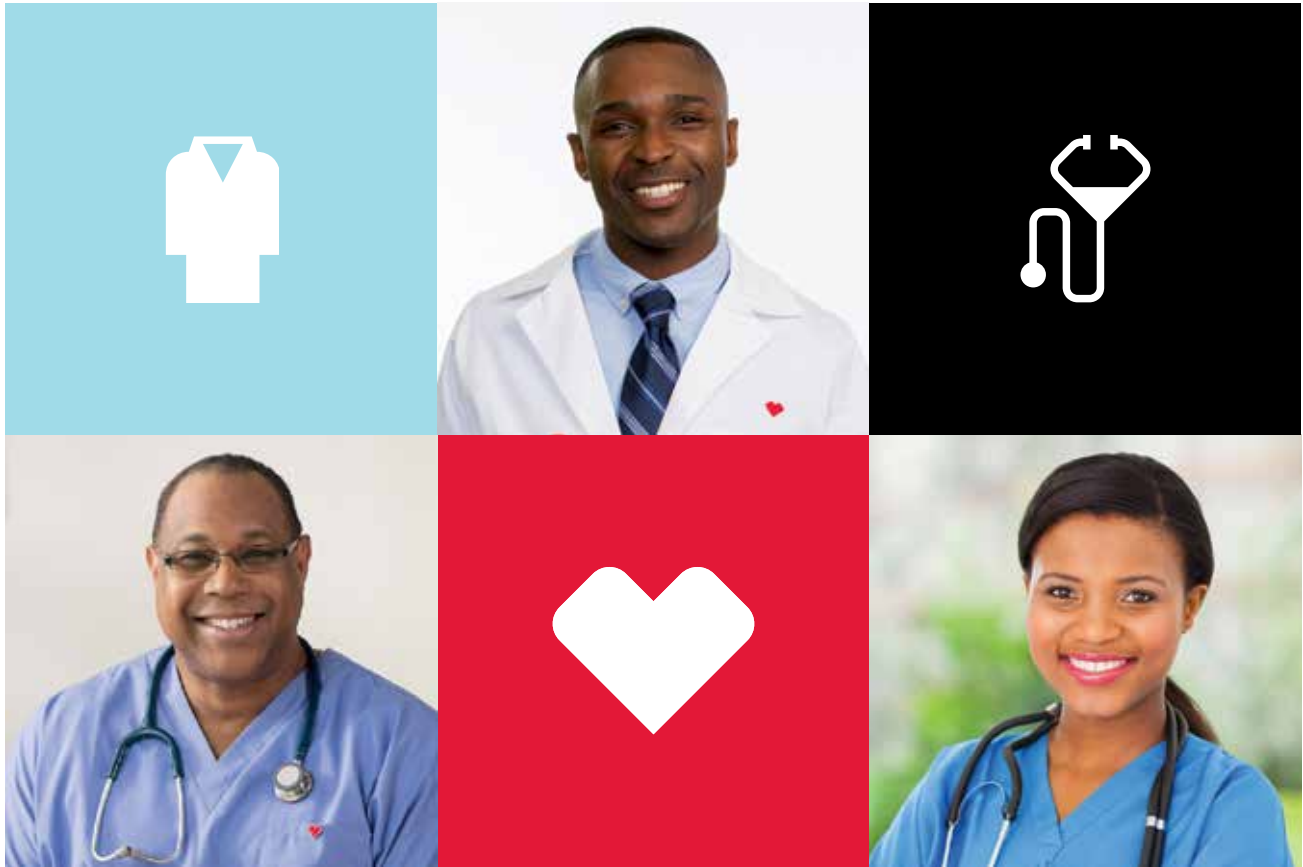
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Bayou Region Black Nurses Association
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Birmingham Black Nurses Association
Black Nurses Association of Austin
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore
Black Nurses Association of Central Illinois
Black Nurses Association of Charlottesville
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati
Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston
Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix Area
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis
Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis
Black Nurses Association of Northern Delaware
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area
Black Nurses Association of the Treasure Coast, FL – new chapter
Black Nurses Association, Tampa Bay
Black Nurses Council of the Triad, NC – new chapter
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
Capitol City Black Nurses Association, CA – new chapter
Central Virginia Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council
Central Florida Black Nurses Association
Central Texas Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Central Valley Black Nurses Association
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Clearwater/Largo Black Nurses Association
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses
Columbia Area Black Nurses Association, SC – new chapter
Columbus (GA) Metro Black Nurses Association
Columbus Black Nurses Association
Concerned Black Nurses of Central New Jersey
Concerned Black Nurses of Newark
Concerned National Black Nurses of Central Savannah River Area
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Detroit Black Nurses Association
Direct Member
Downtown Baltimore SON Black Nurses Association
Eastern Colorado Council of Black Nurses (Denver)
Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Association
Emory Black Nurses Association – new chapter
First Coast Black Nurses Association (Jacksonville)
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association
Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association
Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association
Greater Bowie Maryland National Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association
Greater Flint Black Nurses Association
Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Association
Greater Illinois Black Nurses Association
Greater Kansas City Black Nurses Association
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Honolulu Black Nurses Association
Illinois South Suburban National Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Inland Empire Black Nurses Association
Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association
KYANNA Black Nurses Association (Louisville)
Lake County Indiana Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Lansing Area Black Nurses Associations
Lexington Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association
Little Rock Black Nurses Association of Arkansas
Louisiana Capital Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Memphis-Riverbluff Black Nurses Association
Metroplex Black Nurses Association (Dallas)
Miami Chapter - Black Nurses Association
Mid State Black Nurses Association of New Jersey
Middlesex Regional Black Nurses Association
Middle Georgia Black Nurses Association
Mid-Missouri Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Mile High Black Nurses Association (Aurora)
Milwaukee Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Minnesota Black Nurses Association
Montgomery Black Nurses Association (inactive)
Nashville Black Nurses Association
National Black Nurses Association: Northern Virginia Chapter
New England Regional Black Nurses Association
New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association
New Orleans Black Nurses Association
New York Black Nurses Association
North Shore Black Nurses Association, IL – new chapter
Northeast Louisiana Black Nurses Association
Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Association
Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association
Northwest Indiana Black Nurses Association
Okefenokee Black Nurses Association
Oklahoma City Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Omaha Black Nurses Association
Palm Beach County Black Nurses Association
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action
Queens County Black Nurses Association
Racine-Kenosha Black Nurses Association
San Antonio Black Nurses Association
San Diego Black Nurses Association
Sandhills North Carolina Black Nurses Association
Savannah Black Nurses Association
Shreveport Black Nurses Association
Southeast Texas Black Nurses Association
Southeastern Louisiana Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Southeastern Pennsylvania Black Nurses Association
Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association
Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association
Southwest Michigan Black Nurses Association – new chapter
St. Petersburg Black Nurses Association
Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties Black Nurses Association, CA – new chapter
Teche Black Nurses Association
Tri-County Black Nurses Association of Charleston
Tuskegee/East Alabama National Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Upstate Black Nurses Association
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association
Wichita Black Nurses Association
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Welcome from the President



Welcome to our 46th Annual Conference and Institute in St. Louis, Missouri

I bring warm greetings on behalf of the officers, board of directors and office staff of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. Our theme: **The Art and Science of Nursing** is an authentication of our mission and goals. For 46 years, NBNA has been offering state-of-the art educational sessions, programs and activities across the United States and abroad. These institutes, plenary sessions, workshops and webinars are all custom made, cutting edge, new and innovative, designed to enhance your nursing practice and career path.

Our members and speakers are subject matter experts, clinicians, academicians, researchers, policy makers and entrepreneurs. Their collective impact is felt throughout our nation, from big cities to rural communities.

Adding your expertise to the engaging conversations, will only enhance your conference experience.

This year's conference participants will learn multifaceted approaches to improve the health of individuals, families, and communities locally and abroad. Thus, NBNA members will be instrumental in improving the health status of countless numbers across the world. As nurses, we advocate for patient and family centered care by amplifying our voices for the best possible health care for all our Nation's residents. As we continue to partner with powerful organizations to improve health and health care outcomes, we are committed to joining forces to create new programs to improve health. This year, using evidence of current issues among vulnerable populations, we created three new programs, the Ad Hoc Committees on Brain Health, Substance Misuse and Vaccinations.

We celebrate our colleagues, corporate sponsors, corporate round table members and Friends of NBNA. We congratulate our 2018 NBNA Presidential Awardees for their commitment to nursing excellence. We celebrate our 40 and Under awardees, scholarship recipients, nurse of the year awardees, our chapters and newly chartered chapters, and individuals who have made a difference during the past year.

With deep appreciation, I am forever grateful to each of you for your continuous support and generosity. I am extremely grateful to the 2018 NBNA Conference Committee, Dr. Debra A. Toney, Conference Chair, the Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis and the NBNA National Office Staff for putting together a stellar conference. Relax and enjoy St. Louis.

Peace and Love,

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
12th NBNA President



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Greetings from the Executive Director



Dear NBNA Members, Friends and Guests:

There is so much to celebrate at this Conference. We are excited about a whole new cadre of speakers and phenomenal programming. You are going to leave each session with fabulous state-of-the-art, evidence-based research information on nursing practice, from multiple levels of stellar health care providers. You will be ignited with the passion that you first felt when you went into nursing. You will come away with 10 times more opportunities that will help you with your career. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram will BLOW Up with your pictures highlighting the superb sessions and great networking.

On behalf of the National Black Nurses Association, I want to thank the NBNA National Office Staff for your exemplary job in making this conference so successful, Dianne Mance, Conference Services Manager, Estella Lazenby Membership Services Manager, Yanina Maysonet, Administrative Assistant and Crystal Harold, Administrative Assistant. Each year, Pamela Moore and Selina Davis of Cedars Sinai Health System, Department of Nursing, work tirelessly making sure that NBNA has CEUs. You two are the Absolute BEST. For more than 25 years, Cedars Sinai has graciously been THE MOST CONSISTENT AND PHENOMENAL SPONSOR OF NBNA. Thank you to Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton, NBNA past president and her entire team for their generosity and faithfulness.

To Quita Stephens, President, Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis and the Members of the Chapter, thank you for your energy, drive and resiliency. You are some GO GETTERS. Thank you for your superlative effort in helping make this conference a success.

Dr. Debra A. Toney and the entire National Conference Committee, once again, you have set the standard for a fabulous conference. And, thank you to the NBNA Board of Directors for sponsoring and finding sponsors for a host of activities. You really stepped up to the plate. WOW!!!!

To all of our sponsors and Corporate Roundtable members, our exhibitors and advertisers and our speakers and volunteers, your indelible hand print is on this conference...this is so incredible.

To our conference attendees and members, YOU help make NBNA a world class nursing association that brings to you world class continuing education.

And, finally, to Dr. Eric J. Williams, the NBNA President, you did it!!! Eighteen new chapters under your leadership...What VISION!!!

Enjoy the Conference!!

Sincerely,

Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
Executive Director

Greetings from the Conference Chair



Dear NBNA Members, Friends, Family and Distinguished Guests,

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the National Black Nurses Association's (NBNA) 46th Annual Institute and Conference, *"The Art and Science of Nursing"* in St. Louis, Missouri! It is our hope that you have a great time, learn a lot and reconnect with your friends and colleagues. Our conference program features institutes, plenary sessions and workshops that will provide you with the most up to date information to prepare you for what comes next as the nation's health care system again undergoes transformation. We invite you to attend as many activities as you can, as well as explore the city of St. Louis with family and friends.

Wear something Red on Friday, August 3, as NBNA hosts **"Red Dress Day"** in recognition of the Heart Truth Campaign, raising awareness about heart disease prevention in women.

New this year:

- Diversity Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (CRNA, CNM and NP) Doctorate Symposium.
- The American Red Cross Blood Drive
- NBNA Under 40 Forum: NBNA Hitting a Homerun for Leadership! St. Louis Ball Park Village. Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
- "Forget Me Not" NBNA Fund Development Committee Event. Sponsored by the African Americans Against Alzheimer's, tickets are tax-deductible ticket.
- Reclaiming Our Story: Exhibit & Movie Screening of the Henrietta Lacks Story. Sponsored by Susan G. Komen

We are happy to welcome Gilead Sciences a leader in the discovery and development of HIV therapies back as sponsor of the NBNA Luncheon and Keynote Address which is of no charge to attendees. You do not want to miss the NBNA President's Gala and congratulate Lifetime Achievement and Trailblazer Awardees. NBNA has something for everyone!

A BIG, BIG thank you to the Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis for co-hosting a fabulous conference!! Your warm welcome, hospitality and commitment in ensuring an enjoyable time is appreciated! Thank you to the National Conference Committee and the NBNA Board of Directors for your attention to detail. A big shout to our Executive Director Dr. Millicent Gorham, Conference Services Manger Mrs. Dianne Mance, and Membership Services Manager Mrs. Estella Lazenby, office staff and volunteers who have spent countless hours preparing for this conference and your arrival. You are the best! Thank you for a stellar job!

Before closing I want to thank each of you for attending this year's conference, you make the difference!

Enjoy the conference, have a great time and we will see you in New Orleans, Louisiana home of our President in 2019!

Sincerely,
Debra A Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN
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Welcome from the President of the Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis



On behalf of the BNA of Greater St. Louis we would like to send greetings to our Honorable NBNA President Dr. Eric J. Williams, fellow NBNA Members, Colleagues, Friends, and Guests.

Welcome to St. Louis, the historic Union Station Curio Collection Hotel by Hilton, and the 46th NBNA Annual Institute and Conference – “The Art of Science of Nursing.” Welcome to the home of the Cardinals and the Gateway Arch which is known to be the Gateway to the West. It is the principal component of the Jefferson National Expansion, built on the west bank of the Mississippi River. We are thrilled that you chose our city to take in some of the great things St. Louis has to offer. We want to invite you to a city that loves baseball, food, and music. St. Louis is known for Imos Pizza, the goodness of this pizza originates here. How about some famous Sweetie Pies?

Ms. Robbie will welcome you with open arms. We hope you have an opportunity to explore and visit the new sports anchored Ballpark Village St. Louis located downtown attached to Busch Stadium. Then jump a few blocks north to Washington Avenue, where you will find a movie theatre, the St. Louis Blues Museum, multiple restaurants, bars, and shopping boutiques. If live music is your thing, the Soulard has some of the best blues venues in town. We also invite you to take a tour of the historic Anheuser Busch Brewery where you can visit the Budweiser Clydesdales and select special tours of the facility. Whatever you choose to do, we hope that you will be able to take a piece of St. Louis back with you that will be a lasting good memory for years to come.

We would like to extend a sincere “Thank You” to our National leadership, colleagues, and conference directors for choosing our great city and expressing an interest in displaying all the positive things we have to offer. You all have provided us with the resources, experience, and assistance in the establishment of the relationships we need to continue to grow and flourish in our community and we can’t say thank you enough. I would like to also commend our local Conference Chair Mia Glover, Co-chair Dr. Robyn Drake, and the entire conference committee on the hard work and endless hours you all have put into making this conference a success. They showed great leadership, organization, and delegation of tasks that truly got the job done. You all were ahead of the game and have displayed great dedication to your profession and our organization and you deserve much praise.

We truly hope that your week spent here with us will be a memorable one and you are filled with a renewed motivation to set new goals and reach higher heights in your career as a nurse. Enjoy the conference my fellow nurse friends.

Grace and blessings on your path,

Quita Stephens, MSW, MSN, BHA, CCM RN
President
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

Greetings from the Local Conference Co-Chairs



Greetings NBNA Conference Attendees!

The Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis would like to welcome you into our city as we host the 46th NBNA National Conference and Institute. The "STL" originally thrived because of transportation and commerce. In the early 1900s, the St. Louis Union Station was the busiest and largest train station in the world. Our city couples the two largest rivers in the U.S., the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

The city has evolved over the past 200 years and we have tons to be proud of! St. Louis is the home of world class medicine. We have several large colleges, universities and hospital systems that rank the highest

in the world. We are home to Forest Park which houses the free St. Louis Zoo, Art Museum, History Museum, and Science Center. In conjunction with the conference, African Americans Against Alzheimer's will present the play, "Forget me Not", at Grandel Square on August 1st. The Grandel Square is known for art and entertainment including The Jazz Studio, Black Repertory Theatre, The Fabulous Fox and Powell Symphony Hall.

This year's conference theme "The Art and Science of Nursing" will allow us to reflect on the fundamental building blocks of nursing and take a fresh look at the art and science of service. Our chapter has been reignited and on fire for five years after closing for several years. Our previous chapter closed because most members passed away, retired or moved away. As a strong team of fervent service providers, we are interested in understanding the distinct needs of the community. We are interested in the exclusive talents each person in the community has to offer to highlight solutions and bridge gaps. In the words of our president Dr. Eric J. Williams, "A nurse can do it."

We are looking forward to the community health fair on July 31st from 10 am - 2pm with the theme "Empowering the Community through the Art and Science of Nursing". We will have about 30 booths with information on wellness and care. You can expect blood pressure screenings, support care, diabetes education, cancer awareness, photo booth, massage therapist, an exercise class.

The Youth Enrichment Institute will tour the Goldfarb Nursing campus and will have a simulation experience for future nurses. We will have a special presentation to the youth by Real Talk with Demingo that encompasses a whole new definition of "CPR that will save your life". We will collect toiletries from the NBNA members to make donations to Sumner High School in collaboration with Vision of Virtue, a non-profit that provides services to families. The goal is to build lasting relationships.

Enjoy your stay in Missouri the Show-Me-State, Stroll on Washington Avenue, Find the U.City Loop, Go inside of the Arch, slide at the City Museum, catch a Cardinals game, eat Imo's Pizza, Red Hot Riplets, and Ted Drews (#1 ice cream in the world).

Lastly, Ferguson, MO, is a cute little town about 20 minutes outside of the city; if you get a chance, go visit. I promise you it's nothing like what was portrayed on television. Again, Welcome to our City and enjoy!!

Sincerely,

Mia Glover, MSN, RN, FNP-C
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July 31, 2018

National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
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Dear Friends:

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the National Black Nurses Association's (NBNA) 46th Annual Institute and Conference. Our country is privileged to have compassionate and committed nurses, like you, who work tirelessly every day to provide patients with the best care possible.

As you know, nurses are the unsung heroes in our communities; and they play a vital role in helping to build stronger, healthier communities across the country. Accordingly, as you gather this weekend, I hope that you take the time to not only discuss the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead, but also celebrate the incredible, life-sustaining work you have done this year in support of NBNA's mission and the nursing profession.

Again, please accept my heartfelt welcome to St. Louis, along with my sincerest thanks for your service and commitment to delivering the highest quality of healthcare. I am proud of your steadfast dedication to your patients and your community; and I hope that you enjoy your conference and stay in St. Louis.

Sincerely,



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June 18, 2018

Greetings:

It is an honor and a privilege to extend greetings to everyone attending the 46th Annual Institute and Conference of the National Black Nurses Association. I was delighted to learn that this stellar event is being held in our Great City from July 31 – August 5, 2018.

Founded in 1971, the NBNA has proven to be a valuable forum where Black nurses can come together to plan and implement strategies that will offer the highest quality of healthcare for people of color. This distinguished organization has a well-established reputation for dynamic leadership, excellent outreach, and quality programs. Its influence on the medical field has been exceptional and, over the years, it has made a huge difference in the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of people across the country.

I know that this will be an exciting conference and that many excellent sessions have been planned. However, I hope that time will allow for your out-of-town visitors to see the many attractions for which St. Louis is famous and enjoy our hospitality.

Thank you for permitting me to be a part of this wonderful gathering. On behalf of the residents of the First Congressional District of Missouri and myself, I would like to extend my warmest best wishes for a most memorable, rewarding and successful conference.

Sincerely,

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July 31, 2018

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Dear Participants and Attendees,

It is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to the National Black Nurses Association's 46th Annual Institute and Conference. For more than 40 years, the organization has served the African American community by implementing a multitude of health programs designed to improve the quality of healthcare for a culturally diverse community of health officials, nurses, and patients.

Under the leadership of Dr. Lauranne Sams, the National Black Nurses Association was established in 1971 as a small non-profit organization driven to empower leadership and healthcare advocacy within African American communities. Since then, the organization has flourished, and it gives me great pride to know that it now represents more than 150,000 nurses, health officials, and students from the United States and abroad. Furthermore, the collaborative efforts and partnerships with other organizations have also increased education and health care outreach available to a larger array of individuals.

By coming together as nurses, students, exhibitors, federal officials, and representatives from various corporations and non-profit organizations, you are essentially building a framework of dedication and support for the community. To honor and celebrate the accomplishments of the National Black Nurses Association, I wish you all a truly memorable, inspirational, and enriching experience.

Warmest regards,

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress



Welcome from the Mayor of St. Louis



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July 31, 2018

National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
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Dear Attendees and Honored Guests:

On behalf of the City of St. Louis, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the **National Black Nurses Association's 46th Annual Institute and Conference**. We are delighted that St. Louis was chosen for this year's conference.

Since its inception, the cornerstone of the Association has been to improve the health of African Americans through the provision of culturally competent health care services in community-based health care programs. I commend the Association members on their hard work and dedication. The care and concern they have shown others will never be forgotten.

I hope those members visiting St. Louis from out of town will take some time to visit a few of our many great cultural and entertainment attractions. Explore Downtown's Washington Avenue, Grand Center's entertainment district, Lafayette Square's Victorian homes, South Grand's international dining district or the many cultural institutions in Forest Park.

Best wishes for a successful, memorable conference, and I hope that you will visit St. Louis again soon.

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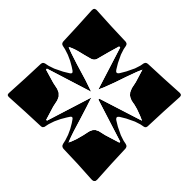
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After serving as Provost and Chief Academic Officer for more than a year, Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick was selected as Howard University's interim president in October 2013. On July 21, 2014, the Board of Trustees voted to appoint Dr. Frederick as Howard's 17th president, after a unanimous recommendation by the University's Presidential Search Committee. As an undergraduate student, Frederick was admitted to Howard's rigorous B.S./M.D. dual degree program. He completed the requirements for both the B.S. and M.D. degree in six years, allowing him to earn both degrees by the age of 22. He also received a Master of Business Administration degree from Howard University's School of Business in 2011.

Dr. Frederick continues to operate and lecture actively; the focal point of his medical research is to narrow the disparity in all cancer-care outcomes, with a focus on gastrointestinal cancers. A distinguished researcher and surgeon, Dr. Frederick has also received various awards honoring his scholarship and service. In January 2017, The Federal Reserve System Board of Governors elected Dr. Frederick to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's Baltimore Branch, and in May 2016, President Barack H. Obama elected Dr. Frederick to the Board of Advisors for the White House Initiative on HBCUs. In April 2016, Dr. Frederick became a member of the American Surgical Association, known as the nation's oldest and most prestigious surgical organization.

As Howard's 17th president, Dr. Frederick's goal is to enhance the Howard University legacy, ensure that the University maximizes its impact and that its students receive a well-rounded educational experience. Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick is a true son of Howard University—a proud and loyal exemplar of Howard University's motto: *Truth and Service*.

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Closing Keynote Speaker



LYN PEUGEOT, MSN RN

Lyn Peugeot, MSN RN, is a Senior Clinical Nurse Educator for VITAS Healthcare Broward and is a member of VITAS' National Speakers Bureau. She has been dedicating her knowledge, skills and abilities in the hospice and palliative care arena since 2009.

Lyn is deeply committed to high quality hospice care and has a strong desire to build collaborative relationships and bring a positive influence of the hospice philosophy to all stakeholders in the community. She has hosted end-of-life panel discussions, presentations and live webinars for the Florida Association Directors of Administration, the Florida Medical Directors Association, the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, and the Florida Association Directors of Nursing Administration.

Lyn is truly changing lives and changing the world through her outstanding service to the community and her extraordinary dedication to the nursing profession. Lyn is currently working on community awareness and education on HIV/AIDS related stigmatization that affects and effects woman of color. She is also a "Conversation Starter" for the Hospice Foundation of American. This national initiative seeks to increase public awareness about end-of-life care and advanced care planning. With the support of VITAS Healthcare, Lyn is coordinating public screenings of *Being Mortal* (FRONTLINE film), as well as facilitating panel discussions with interdisciplinary healthcare professionals and community leaders on how to start the conversation about quality end-of-life care planning.

Lyn currently serves on the RN-BSN Broward College Scholarship Committee, Broward College RN-BSN End-of-Life course sponsored by VITAS Healthcare, and is a Trainer for End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC). She also serves her community by volunteering with the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the Alzheimer's Association. Her professional affiliations include the National Black Nurses Association, the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, the Florida Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International, and the American Nurses Association.

Lyn is pursuing her Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) at Nova Southeastern University College of Nursing where she is also an adjunct professor in the RN-BSN program. Lyn believes that mentoring is a privilege and an honor. She mentors Broward College RN-BSN and Grand Canyon University MSN students for their clinical and Capstone program requirements.

Lyn is a founding member and Vice President of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association, and a founding member of the Broward County Section of The National Council of Negro Woman, Inc.

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CATHERINE ALICIA GEORGES

Catherine Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN, was elected by the AARP Board of Directors to serve as AARP's National Volunteer President from June 2018 to June 2020. The President's role is filled by an AARP volunteer who is also a member of the all-volunteer AARP Board of Directors. The primary duty of the President is to act as the principal volunteer spokesperson, and liaison between the Board and those AARP serves, the 50-plus and AARP's members and volunteers, engaging with these groups to promote the mission and strategic goals of AARP and to hear their perspectives. In addition to her duties representing AARP, Alicia is professor and chair of the Department of Nursing at Lehman College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. She is president of the National Black Nurses Foundation. Previously, she was a staff nurse, team leader, supervisor and district manager for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. She serves on the Board of the Black Women's Health Study and R.A.I.N., Inc. She earned her undergraduate degree from the Seton Hall University College of Nursing, her M.A. in Nursing from New York University and a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Vermont. She resides in Bronx, N.Y.



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FEDRICKER. DIANE BARBER, PHD, ANP, BC, AOCNP

Dr. Barber has been employed at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center for more than 20 years. In her current role, she is the supervisor of advanced practice providers and a nurse practitioner in the Department of Investigational Cancer Therapeutics, a phase I clinical trial program in the outpatient and inpatient settings. She is a Director-at-Large of the Oncology Nursing Society and a past president of the Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society. She is an active member of several institutional committees including the APRN Oncology Fellowship Steering Committee and serves as a preceptor to nurse practitioner students, new oncology fellows, as well as a mentor to peers and staff nurses. She has served as a primary investigator and co-investigator of several studies regarding oncology. In addition, Dr. Barber has presented several poster and podium presentations on oncology at national and local professional nursing organizations. She has authored several articles and co-authored a book chapter relating to oncology. She is a past president of the Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association.



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WALLENA GOULD, EDD, CRNA, FAAN

Wallena “Lena” Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAAN, is the founder of the non-profit organization, Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program (DNAMP), who until recently, served as the Chief Nurse Anesthetist at Main Line Endoscopy Centers in Pennsylvania and Inspira Health System in New Jersey.

Dr. Gould received her BSN degree from Gloucester County College School of Nursing and began her nursing career as an operating room nurse at Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia and later assumed a position in trauma at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.

In 2002, she enrolled in La Salle University Nurse Anesthesia Master’s Degree Program. During her anesthesia program, Dr. Gould was required to complete a poster project anything related to nurse anesthesia. The title of her poster was ‘Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia’ in which she collected demographic racial/ethnic data of Nurse Anesthetists from the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Dr. Gould polled local graduate nurse anesthesia students from the five nurse anesthesia programs in the area and found strikingly similar results. As a result of the exemplary grade from the poster project, she desired to discover and mentor the next generation of minority nurse anesthesia students before matriculation into a nurse anesthesia program.

In 2007, Dr. Gould obtained non-profit status for the DNAMP and launched its website. To date, 39 Diversity CRNA Information Sessions & Airway Simulation Lab Workshops have been hosted by many of the graduate nurse anesthesia programs. For the last ten years, Dr. Gould has made great strides in increasing minority enrollment in 60 out of 114 graduate nurse anesthesia programs. As a result, over 470 diverse CRNAs who participated in her program, were accepted and graduated from these respective programs.

In 2013, she successfully defended her dissertation from Wilmington University on the professional socialization of underrepresented minority Nurse Anesthetists, nurse anesthesia students and registered nurses.

Dr. Gould serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for *Minority Nurse Magazine*. In 2014, she was lead consultant for a \$1 million HRSA Workforce Diversity Grant for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Nurse Anesthesia Program. Last year, she served as the Chair of the Diversity Task Force for the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

In 2015, Dr. Gould was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing; she is the first Nurse Anesthetist of color to be included this prestigious national organization.

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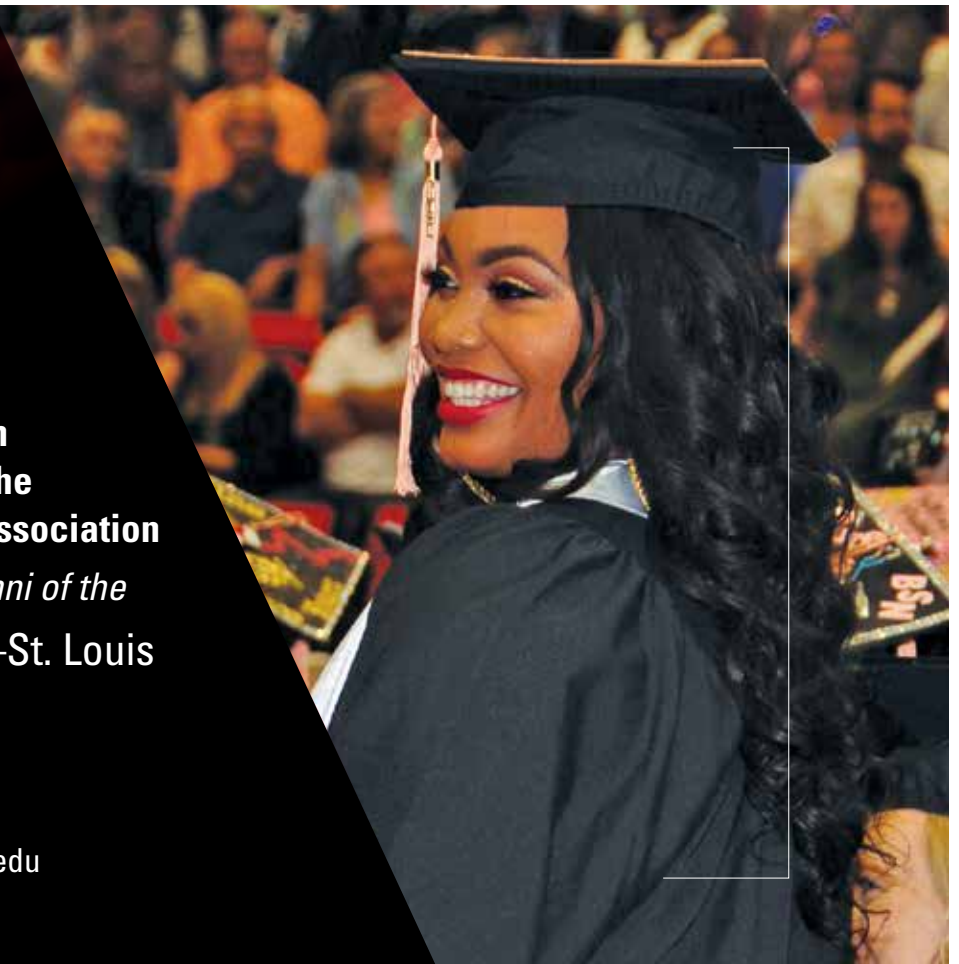


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MARY L. KELLY, MSN, MHA, RN, NEA-BC

Mary spent many years working in various clinical and administrative roles in the Charity Hospital and Louisiana State University Health System prior to joining the Louisiana Children's Medical Center Health System. She currently serves as the Senior Director of Inpatient Medical Surgical Services and Nursing Support Services at the University Medical Center New Orleans. Prior to joining LCMC, in her current role, Mary served as the Chief Nursing Officer of the New Orleans East Hospital.

Mary is a New Orleans native who earned a Registered Nurse Diploma from Charity Hospital School of Nursing. She continued her education and later earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Health Administration degrees. Mary is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as an Advanced Nurse Executive. She is currently earning her Doctorate of Nurse Practice Executive Nurse Leader degree at Louisiana State University Health Care Sciences Center School of Nursing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mary has extensive experience in clinical care, health care planning and development, community engagement and project planning. Mary has been a member of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and New Orleans Black Nurses Association (NOBNA) for greater than ten years. She served as the Vice President of the New Orleans Black Nurses (NOBNA) during the period of 2011-2015. She was a cohort of the 2011 NBNA Founders Leadership Institute and the local conference chair for the 2013 NBNA Conference held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mary has been a part of many NOBNA committees and initiatives.



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RANDOLPH RASCH

Randolph Rasch, PhD, RN, FAANP, is the 9th dean and professor of the Michigan State University College of Nursing. An African American trailblazer in nursing, Dr. Rasch is a Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) and a Distinguished Scholar and Fellow in the National Academies of Practice (DS-FNAP). Dr. Rasch holds the distinction of being the first African American male graduate of the bachelor of science in nursing program at Andrews University and the first, ever, African American male masters prepared FNP, MSN awarded by the Vanderbilt School of Nursing. He is the first, ever, African American male to

hold the PhD in nursing, which was awarded by The University of Texas at Austin; and, was the first African American male public health nurse in the State of Michigan.

Dr. Rasch has over twenty-five years of experience teaching in BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD programs in nursing. He has published and presented in the areas of primary care, HIV risk reduction, and diversity in health care education and clinical practice. Prior to his appointment as dean, Dr. Rasch served as chair of the Department of Community Practice Nursing in the School of Nursing at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and as the director of two well-known family nurse practitioner programs in the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing and the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Rasch was the first State-wide Director of Nursing Services/Programs Director in the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC), where he provided leadership and direction for nursing services and assisted the Director of Health Services with the overall development, management, and operation of Health Services in the TDOC. As part of a three-member management team, Dr. Rasch was responsible for designing and implementing a system of health care for the TDOC and as Programs Director, leading the development and facilitating the implementation of the Quality Assurance Program for Health Services in the TDOC.

Dr. Rasch has consulted on a multitude of projects including analysis of nursing productivity and workload, and process improvement. Notably, his expertise is in the areas of primary care and community health, particularly the roles, functions and appropriate skill mix for all levels of nursing, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, advanced practice nurses/nurse practitioners and cultural diversity in healthcare services. He has consulted on diversity in nursing education and practice, health systems and in public education.

Dr. Rasch's clinical experiences as a registered nurse include charge nurse on a surgical unit in a community hospital and public health nurse (PHN) and PHN Team Leader and home health nurse in a county health department. As a FNP, he has provided care in a prison system; at the Health Care Center of SAS Inc.; and the nurse managed clinic established by the Department of Nursing at North Carolina Central University in Morrisville, North Carolina.



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CHERYL TAYLOR

Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, is Associate Professor of Nursing and the current chairperson Graduate Nursing programs led the academic and administrative work of Louisiana's 2012 School of Nursing of the Year, with four programs—BSN, MSN, (Nurse Practitioner, Education, Administration,) DNP and PhD in nursing as Interim Dean in 2012. Taylor, a student development expert, an innovative academic administrator, faculty mentor and master teacher, was elected by the National Student Nurses Association to serve as their NLN Consultant for four terms. She also holds the prestigious title of NSNA honorary member. The National

Student Nurses Association represents 60,000 nursing students nationwide, nsna.org. In addition to her roles as graduate faculty and administrator, she mentors Honors College undergraduate nursing students.

Taylor also led REACH 2010: At the Heart of New Orleans Coalition as its Principal Investigator for seven years 2000 – 2007. At the Heart of New Orleans Coalition was an African-American CBPR CVD intervention research study funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Taylor's previous research contributed to the first generation studies on homelessness and chronic illness. *The significance of her research findings is cited in the U.S. Congressional Record – Senate Vol. 136, no. 39, 5738, June 5, 1990.* In 1989, Dr. Taylor also developed and published taxonomy on homelessness and six senses of home. She served as the only nurse on NIH's National Library of Medicine (NLM) Long Range Planning Sub-Committee for public health and clinical systems (2006–2016) and represents SUBR on the NIH/NLM Environmental Health Information Outreach Project. She served as commissioner on the Katrina National Justice Commission. Her perspective as public health nursing leader, mentor, scholar, health policy advocate, and researcher is unique. She teaches PhD-level Research and Health Policy courses and chairs nursing research dissertations committees, focused on chronic conditions, and HIV in African-American women. Her background is in CBPR, family, community and behavioral health research. Phi Delta Kappa Alpha Theta Chapter selected Dr. Taylor as an Outstanding Educator. Southern University selected her as an outstanding mentor. HBCU Digest elected her as the 2017 HBCU Female Faculty of the Year.

As a respected community health champion, researcher and member of the American Academy of Nursing, she consistently mentors nursing and health professions students and faculty from all levels to strengthen the health care workforce and improve their capacity for leadership in eliminating health disparities nationwide. Dr. Taylor is an appointed member of Louisiana Nursing's Supply and Demand Commission and Louisiana Department of Health and Human Services IRB human subjects review board. During her administrative tenure as Interim Dean, SUBR, School of Nursing was granted \$2.2 million in federal funding from HRSA for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. She has served in leadership roles on the University's Academic reorganization team, search committees, investigative panels and chairs the university graduate council, while mentoring faculty, students and staff for excellence. Dr. Taylor serves on the American Academy of Nursing Fellows Selection Committee. She conducts annual faculty development workshops for National Student Nurses Association's Leadership University.

Dr. Taylor designed and taught the first women's health course offered at Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She is a member of the National Association of University Women, the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She earned her BSN from Dillard University of New Orleans, her Masters in Systems Oriented Community Health Nursing from the University of Washington at Seattle, and her PhD in Nursing from Texas Woman's University. Dr. Taylor, a Lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association. She serves as an appointed FNINR Ambassador to the Friends of the National Institutes for Nursing Research of the National Institutes of Health and on the National League for Nursing's Strategic Planning Committee. She is the 2018 recipient of the Helen Cremeens Excellence in Teaching Award from the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association.

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Sandy Cayo, DNP, FNP-BC
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Social Justice is not charity. Social justice is a virtue in which there is an organized, collaborative and interprofessional relationship among professionals that facilitates access to that which is good for all of society. It embodies all those factors which influence social determinants of health for all members of society.

When referencing to nursing...the profession of nursing and those entrusted as professional nurses...have a responsibility to continually work with others so that healthcare access and positive health outcomes are achieved for all of society. An evidence based strategy is to include service learning as a means of introducing components of social justice through student engagement in services projects. This is an endowed scholarship.



Vera Campbell-Jones, MSN, RN, RN-BC
Abilene Christian University
School of Nursing
Addison, TX
Direct Member

DR. MARTHA DAWSON GENESIS GRANT

The Scholarship is provided by Dr. Martha A. Dawson, Member, Birmingham Black Nurses Association. The Law of Legacy states, "True success is measured by succession." This scholarship is to support nurse leaders to continue their growth and development through formal education at the master's and/or doctorate levels. Candidate may be an RN seeking master's, DNP, PhD in leadership or EdD who are pursuing a role in **leadership or administration**.



Cheryl Garmon, MSN, RN, CASC
The University of Texas at Tyler
School of Nursing
Tyler, TX
Greater East Texas
Black Nurses Association

DR. DORIS ASHWORTH WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is provided by Edwina Divins, the daughter of Dr. Doris Ashworth Wilson, who was the first NBNA Treasurer. The scholarship is for a candidate seeking a **BSN or higher degree**.



Nicole Allyse Thomas, BSN, RN
The University of Alabama
at Birmingham
School of Nursing
Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black
Nurses Association

MARIA DUDLEY ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is funded by Maria Dudley, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, for a registered nurse pursuing an **advanced practice degree**.



Chinwendu O. Ufomadu, BSN, RN, PCCN
The University of Texas Health
Science Center
Cizik's School of Nursing
Houston, TX
Fort Bend County Black
Nurses Association, Inc.

YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP

To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a **baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree**.



Ifeoma P. Anakor, RN, BSN, CCRN
The University of Southern Mississippi
College of Nursing
Hattiesburg, MS
Direct Member

NURSETIM SCHOLARSHIP



Nyia Brione Young
Tyler Junior College
School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Tyler, TX
Greater East Texas Black
Nurses Association

CHILDREN'S MERCY KANSAS CITY

The scholarship is sponsored by Children's Mercy Kansas City to a nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in pediatric nursing.



Charis J. Allen
Carlow University
College of Health & Wellness
Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action

LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded by Lola Denise Jefferson in her honor and is to support a generic BSN student who is pursuing a nursing degree right out of high school.



Tyshawna J. Cooke
Mercer University
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

DR. DEBRA A. TONEY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is funded by Dr. Millicent Gorham, Executive Director, National Black Nurses Association. To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree.



Jasmine L. Garrett
Mercer University
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

DR. SHIRLEY EVERS-MANLY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is sponsored by Sandra Evers-Manly in honor of her sister Dr. Shirley Evers-Manly. To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree.



Patrice Harris, RN, BSN, MBA
Holy Family University
School of Nursing and
Allied Health
Philadelphia, PA
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area
Black Nurses Association

DR. BIRTHALE ARCHIE – JERRY ALLYN MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is provided by Dr. Birthale Archie in memory of her son Jerry Allyn Moore. The scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate, master's or doctorate degree who is attending a HBCU.



Crystal C. Akah, BSN, RN-BC
Prairie View A&M University
School of Nursing
Prairie View, TX
Fort Bend County Black Nurses
Association

ROWENA TRIM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded by Rowena Trim, member of the Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association. The Scholarship is for an LPN pursuing a BSN.



Carolyn C. Cutwright
Tennessee College of Applied
Technology
Nashville, TN
Nashville Black Nurses Association

National Black Nurses' Association *Ecumenical Usher Team*

Salutes the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
On Our 46th Annual Institute & Conference



Pictured (from left to right):

Mrs. Dorothy Striggers, MSN, RN

Mrs. Jewel Griffin, BSN, RN

Mrs. Trilby Barnes-Greenes, BSN, RN

Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN

Lead Usher, CCNBNA Immediate Past President

Not Pictured:

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, MSN, RN

Ms. Susie Madison, BSN, RN



Chicago Chapter

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Congratulations

46th NBNA Institute and Conference

July 31 - August 5, 2018

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Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN, CCNBNA –
In memory of my beloved brother Reverend Jimmie Harmon, Pastor

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In honor of the NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Reduction

Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton

Dr. Birthale Archie –
In memory of my son Jerry Allyn Moore

Dr. Martha Dawson

Sandra Evers-Manly

Dr. Millicent Gorham –
In honor of the NBNA National Office Staff and Sasha DuBois and Devyn Denton

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In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Roena Greene

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In honor of my grandsons, Russell Eric Whitmore and Miles Alexander Whitmore, My Princes ❤️

Reverend Deidre Walton –
In memory of Dr. Irene Daniels Lewis

Dr. Eric J. Williams –
In memory of my parents and siblings who have transitioned

The Black Travel Nurse



With gratitude to the NBNA for its longstanding commitment to supporting and increasing the number of African American nurses in the U.S. and to ensuring that African Americans have access to the highest quality of care.

Congratulations to the NBNA on its 46th annual Institute and Conference.

Brigham and Women's Hospital is a proud partner of the New England Regional Black Nurses Association, Inc.





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and
and we welcome everyone to
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Salutes

*Lola Denise Jefferson,
First Vice President
Of the
National Black Nurses Association*



In Honor of the
**46th Annual Institute
& Conference**
**“The Art & Science
of Nursing”**

*Best Wishes For A
Most Exciting Event!*

Congratulations

National Black Nurses Association & **Lola Denise Jefferson** 1st Vice President from the **Great State of Texas**



Black Nurses Association
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President: Janet Van Brakle



Central Texas
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President: Mack Parker



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President: Stephanie Williams



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President: Andrea Clack

BEST WISHES

Lola Denise Jefferson

1st Vice President of the National Black Nurses Association



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Fort Bend County BNA with Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Rice

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Come and join us 8/1/18 at 6:30pm Grandel Theatre in St. Louis, MO! This year we will host a play similar to Tyler Perry "Forget Me Not Play" at The Grandel Theater
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Tuesday • July 23 – Sunday • July 28, 2019
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2018 Conference Program

TUESDAY • JULY 31

NBNA Mission: To serve as the voice for black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.

SUNDAY • JULY 29

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Station Master Room, Midway Level
NBNA Office

TUESDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Station Master Room, Midway Level
NBNA Office

9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway Level, East
Registration Office

10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis Health Fair

Empowering the Community through the Art and Science of Nursing

O'Fallon Park Recreation Complex Facility
4343 W Florissant Ave, St. Louis, MO 63115

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Illinois Central & New York Central, Second Floor
NBNA Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
VIP Reception

Sponsored by: BJC Health

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Grand Ballroom Foyer, First Floor
Registration

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway 3, Midway, West

Moderators and Monitors Meeting

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Switchman Room, Midway Level, West
Speaker Ready Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Station Master Room, Midway West
NBNA Office

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Midway 7, Midway East
Registration Office

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Midway Foyer East, Midway Level, East
Conference Registration

7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Grand Ballroom, A-C, First Floor

Presidents Leadership Institute (Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents)

CE will be awarded

Moderator: **Stephen Jackson, Jr., BSN, RN**
President, Louisiana Capital Black Nurses Association
Baton Rouge, LA
Staff RN of Trauma Intensive Care Unit
University Medical Center
New Orleans, LA
and
Charge Nurse
Baton Rouge Behavioral Hospital
Baton Rouge, LA

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Breakfast

Sponsored by: Hologic

Greetings and Introductions

Dr. Eric J. Williams, *President*

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Sponsored by: Hologic

African American Women and Breast Cancer: The Movement Beyond Fear Fatalism and Silence

Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN
Director of Nursing Research and Health Equity
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Sherrill Jackson, MS
President, Breakfast Club, Inc.
St. Louis, MO

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Sponsored by: Amgen

Bone Complications Disease State Awareness: How Could a Fracture Break the Strongest Man I Know?

Melissa Adler, MSN, RN, OCN, CMSRN
Executive Clinical Oncology Specialist
Amgen
Thousand Oaks, CA

10:00 am – 11:00 am

CE Program

Through Mentoring We Rise: African-American Men in Nursing

Carter Todd, BSN, RN
Clinical Nurse II
UC Davis Medical Center
Sacramento, CA

Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN
Assistant Clinical Professor
Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
Sacramento, CA

11:00 am – 11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Sponsored by: Sensus Healthcare

What's New for the Treatment of Keloids

Joseph Sardano
President and CEO
Sensus Healthcare
Boca Raton, FL

Brian Berman, MD, PhD
Professor Emeritus
Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Miami, FL
Co-Director
Skin & Cancer Associates, LLP
Center for Clinical and Cosmetic Research
Aventura, FL

Special Guest

Anthony "Tony" Perkins
Sensus Healthcare
St. Louis, MO

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

LUNCH

Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

Contemporary Topics in Diagnosis and Management of Cardiovascular Disease

Jonathan Butler, PhD, MDiv
Research Fellow, CeNter for the StUdy of AdveRsiTy and CardiovascUlaR DiseasE (NURTURE Center)
University of California, San Francisco
Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine
San Francisco, CA

Icilma V. Fergus, MD
Director
Mount Sinai Heart Cardiovascular Disparities Initiative
New York, NY

Foluso A. Fakorede, MD
CEO
Cardiovascular Solutions of Central Mississippi
Cleveland, Mississippi

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Sponsored by: Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative RALI

Understanding the Dynamics of the Opioid Crisis and the Role Community Groups Can Play

The Honorable Mary Bono
Principal, Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting
Washington, DC

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

WRAP-UP

7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Midway 5, Midway Level, East

Moderators: **Sabine Jules, RN**
Team Manager, Broward Program of VITAS Healthcare
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

Trilby Barnes-Green, RN
Telemedicine Triage Nurse
 Accountable Care Division
 Ochsner Hospital
 New Orleans, LA

EPEC Training: Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Sponsored by: **VITAS Healthcare**

Pre-registration required

You must attend the Thursday session to receive 10 CEs

Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CACPM, EMT
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 Duke University
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 National Alumni Association
Associate Medical Director
 VITAS Healthcare
 Atlanta, GA

Kristopher Halsey, D. Div, PhD
Bereavement Services Manager
 VITAS Healthcare
 Philadelphia, PA

Aaron McLeod, Esq.
Community Liaison
 VITAS Healthcare
 Chicago, IL

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Regency A-C, First Floor

Diversity Advance Practice Registered Nurses (CRNA, CNM, NP) Doctorate Symposium

Pre-registration required

8 hours of Class B Credits and Class A Credits for CRNA attendees will be awarded

Moderators: **Wallena "Lena" Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAAN**
Founder and CEO, Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program

Israel Akpadiaha, PhD, CRNA
Board Member, Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program

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 Baltimore, MD

Aisha Allen, SRNA
DNP Nurse Anesthesia Student
 Duke University
 School of Nursing
 Durham, NC

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Associate Professor
 University of Alabama – Birmingham
 School of Nursing
 Nurse Anesthesia Program
 Birmingham, AL

Jose Castillo, PhD, CRNA
Nurse Anesthesia Educator
 Board Member, Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists
 Naples, FL

Martina Cruz, PhD, CRNA
Director, Clinical Education
 Webster University
 School of Nursing
 Nurse Anesthesia Program
 St. Louis, MO

Captain James Dickens, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP
Senior Program Manager
 United States Public Health Service
 Dallas, TX

Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, AGNP-C, FAAN
Associate Professor
 Emory University
 School of Nursing
 Atlanta, GA

Sheldon Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN

*Dean and Professor of the School of Health
New York Institute of Technology
Old Westbury, NY*

Donte Flanagan, DNP, CRNA

*Independent Anesthesia Provider & Entrepreneur
Atlanta, GA*

C. Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN

*National Volunteer President, AARP
Professor and Chairperson
Department of Nursing
Lehman College of CUNY
Bronx, NY*

Mark Giles, DNP, CRNA

*Adjunct Faculty
Quinnipiac University
School of Nursing
Hamden, CT*

Derrick Glymph, DNAP, CRNA

*Clinical Associate Professor
Florida International University
School of Nursing
Nurse Anesthesia Program
Board Member, Florida State Board of Nursing
Miami, FL*

Michelle Gonzalez, PhD, CRNA, CHSE

*Nurse Anesthesia Faculty
University of Maryland
School of Nursing
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Mickleton, NJ*

Deborah Greer, DNAP, CRNA

*Chief CRNA and Independent Anesthesia Provider
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*Cardiac Nurse Anesthetist
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*Family Nurse Practitioner
Board Member, Louisiana State Board of Nursing
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*Nurse Anesthetist Graduate
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Nurse Anesthesia Program
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Sonya Moore, DNP, CRNA

*Nurse Anesthesia Program Director
Case Western Reserve University
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Cleveland, OH*

Captain James Winters, II, DNP, CRNA

*United States Air Force
Las Vegas, NV*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway Suites 3, Midway Level, West

AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKSHOP

Sponsored by: American Red Cross

Moderator: Carmen Kynard, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, MSN, MBA, MEd

*Vice President
Nursing and Regulatory Affairs
Strategic Behavioral Health
Memphis, TN*

Promoting Community Health Through NBNA-Red Cross Partnership

Carmen Kynard, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, MSN, MBA, MEd

*Vice President
Nursing and Regulatory Affairs
Strategic Behavioral Health
Memphis, TN*

Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN

*Dean of Nursing and Allied Health
South Louisiana Community College
Lafayette, LA*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Midway Suites 1-2, Midway Level, West

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross Blood Services

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Midway 9, Midway Level, East

PROFESSIONAL WRITING WORKSHOP

Moderator: Joyce Newman Giger, EdD, APRN, BC, FAAN

*Editor
Journal of the National Black Nurses Association
Canyon Country, CA*

Please bring a working transcript and a laptop or tablet.

Joyce Newman Giger, EdD, APRN, BC, FAAN

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 Frankfort, KY
 NBNA Newsletter Editor-in-Chief

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Midway Suites 4, Midway Level, West

GLOBAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Moderator: **Jayne James, MSN, RN, PMHCNS-BC, PMHNP**
Director of Nursing
 North Spring Behavioral Health
 Manassas, VA
Member, Central Virginia Black Nurses Association

Nursing Care in Haiti

Lola Denise Jefferson, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN
House Supervisor
 Kindred Hospital - Sugar Land
 Sugar Land, TX

Violence and Abuse among Haitian Women and Girls Before and After the 2010 Earthquake: Lessons Learned

Faye Gary, EdD, MS, RN, FAAN
 Medical Mutual of Ohio
 and

Kent W. Clapp
Chair and Professor of Nursing
 Case Western Reserve University
 Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
 Cleveland, OH

Mona Hassan, PhD, RN
Faculty
 Prairie View A&M University
 College of Nursing
 Houston, TX

Cheryl Killion, PhD, RN, FAAN
Associate Professor
 Case Western Reserve University
 Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
 Cleveland, OH

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Midway Suites 3, Midway Level, West

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Moderator: **Krista Simmons, ANP, MSN**
Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis
Nursing Instructor
 St. Louis University School of Nursing
 St. Louis, MO

Preventing Pandemics Require Collaboration in Healthcare

Lynette Hathaway, MSN, RN, CIC
Infection Prevention Analyst
 State of Pennsylvania
 Pittsburgh, PA

Climate Change and Health Disparities

Katie Huffling, MS, RN, CNM
Executive Director
 Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
 Rainier, MD

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
 Illinois Central and New York Central, Second Floor

Credentialing

Kendrick Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C
NBNA Secretary
Direct Member

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wabash/Cannonball, Second Floor

Moderators/Monitors

Pamela Moore

Educational Coordinator

Cedars Sinai Medical System
Los Angeles, CA

Selina Davis

Management Assistant II

Cedars Sinai Medical System
Los Angeles, CA

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Burlington Route, Second Floor

New Member Orientation

Moderator: **Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE**
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Frisco, Second Floor

Chapter Development

Moderator: **Lola Denise Jefferson, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN**
NBNA First Vice President

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

NBNA Under 40 Forum

NBNA HITTING A HOMERUN FOR LEADERSHIP!

St. Louis Ball Park Village

Sponsored by: **VITAS Healthcare**

TICKET REQUIRED

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

“Forget Me Not”

NBNA Fund Development Committee Event

Sponsored by: **AfricanAmericansAgainstAlzheimer’s**

Moderators: **Joni Lovelace, RN, BS, CCM, CNC**
Member, NBNA Board of Directors

Stephanie Monroe
CEO

AfricanAmericansAgainstAlzheimer’s
Washington, DC

Your tax-deductible ticket price: \$45.00

3610 Grandel Square

St. Louis, MO

Transportation: Meet at the 20th Street Entrance to Midway West at 6:00 PM

See you tomorrow!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

6:00 am – 7:00 am

Midway 9, Midway Level, East

**FitDiva, LLC
Cardio I Workout**

6:30 am – 7:45 am

Regency Ballroom A, First Floor

Moderator: **Louise Aurelien, EdD, MS, ARNP, NP-C**
RN to BSN Program Director
Palm Beach State College
Palm Beach, FL

Sponsored by: **The American Heart Association**

CE Breakfast Session

From Bench to Bedside: Learn How PAD Treatment Guidelines can be Applied in Hospital Settings

Debra Kohlman-Trigoboff, RN, MS, ACNP-BC, CVN
Duke Heart and Vascular
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Midway 7, Midway East

Registration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Station Master Room, Midway West

NBNA National Office

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Switchman Room, Midway West

Speaker Ready Room

7:30 am – 10:00 am

Grand Ballroom, First Floor

**NBNA Business Meeting/
Chartering of New Chapters**

Call to Order/Welcome

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
NBNA President

Invocation

Pastor Chad Ricks, BSN, RN
President, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Chartering of New Chapters

Dr. Eric J. Williams
President

- Black Nurses Association of the Treasure Coast Florida
- Black Nurses Council of the Triad North Carolina
- Capitol City Black Nurses Association (Sacramento)
- Central Texas Black Nurses Association
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- Emory Black Nurses Association
- Greater Bowie Maryland National Black Nurses Association
- Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
- Illinois South Suburban National Black Nurses Association
- Lake County Indiana Black Nurses Association
- Louisiana Capital Black Nurses Association
- Mid-Missouri Black Nurses Association
- North Shore Black Nurses Association
- Oklahoma City Black Nurses Association
- Southeastern Louisiana Black Nurses Association
- Southwest Michigan Black Nurses Association
- Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties Black Nurses Association
- Tuskegee/East Alabama Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

(Guests are excused from the Business Meeting)

Seating of the Delegates

Dr. Eric J. Williams
President

Credentialing Report

Kendrick Clack
Secretary

Adoption of the Standing Rules

Dr. Patricia McManus
Parliamentarian

Adoption of the Agenda

Dr. Eric J. Williams
President

Approval of the Minutes

Kendrick Clack
Secretary

Report of the 2018 Elections

Dr. Patricia McManus
Chair
Ad Hoc Committee on Elections

Resolutions Committee Report

Kendrick Clack, *Chair*, Resolutions Committee

Officer Report

Dr. Eric J. Williams, *President*

Finance Committee Report

Trilby Barnes-Green, Investment Committee Report,
Chair, Investment Committee
Trilby Barnes-Green, *Treasurer*
Dr. Martha Dawson, *Chair*, Finance Committee

Officers/Standing Committee Reports

- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Conference
- Membership
- Executive Director

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Midway 5, Midway Level, East

EPEC Training: Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

Pre-registration required

10 CEs (must attend BOTH sessions: 8/1 & 8/2)

Moderators: **Sabine Jules, RN**
Team Manager Broward Program of VITAS Healthcare
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Trilby Barnes-Green, RN
Telemedicine Triage Nurse
Accountable Care Division
Ochsner Hospital
New Orleans, LA

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Grand Ballroom, First Floor

PLENARY SESSION I

Moderator: **Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, MSN, FACHE**
NBNA Historian
Member, Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Building a Culture of Health

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Linda Burnes Bolton, PhD, RN, FAAN
Vice President and Chief Health Equity Officer
Cedars Sinai Health System
Los Angeles, CA

Tiffany March, ASN, BSM, MBA
Regional Operations Director
DaVita Health Partners
St. Louis, MO

Carmen Y. Kynard, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, MSN, MBA, MEd

*Vice President Nursing/PI/Regulatory Affairs
Strategic Behavioral Health
Lee's Summit, MO*

Cassandra Newkirk, MD, MBA, CCHP

*Chief Psychiatric Officer
Correct Care Solutions
Deerfield Beach, FL*

Angela Patterson, DNP, FNP-BC, NEA

*Chief Nurse Practitioner Officer
Vice President, CVS Health
Providence, RI*

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Midway West

EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Midway Suites 4, Midway West

LPN / LVN Forum

*Moderator: Kim Cartwright, LPN, WCC, ICCST
NBNA Board Member
President, Black Nurses of Southern Maryland*

Are you on Target for Success? Mapping Your Career Journey

Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, MSN, FACHE

Robert Wood Johnson Executive

Nurse Fellow (2003)

Johnson and Johnson Wharton

Nurse Fellow

Scholar UAB Sparkman Center for Global Health

Assistant Professor, Family, Community & Health Systems

Director of Nursing and Health Systems Leaders Division

& Coordinator of Nursing and Health Systems Administration

PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center on

International Nursing

University of Alabama at Birmingham

School of Nursing

NBNA Historian

Birmingham, AL

Leadership on Every Level

Beverly Morgan, BS, LPN, CIC, WCC, GC

President, National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (NALPN)

President of the NALPN Education Foundation

Vice President of the Maryland Licensed

Practical Nurses Association

Director of Business Development

Bridgepoint Hospital

Washington, DC

Member, Black Nurses of Southern Maryland

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Midway Suites 1&2, Midway Level, West

Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater

Sponsored by: Celgene

Moderator: Charlene Smith, PhD, RN

Associate Professor

Nicholls State University

Thibodaux, LA

Member, Bayou Region Black Nurses Association

Exploring Differences in Disease and Care for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma

Robert A. Vescio, MD

Medical Director, Multiple Myeloma and Amyloidosis

Program in the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive

Cancer Institute

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Los Angeles, CA

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Illinois Central and New York Central, Second Floor

Uniformed Services Forum, Federal Service Nursing Council

Moderator: CAPT Brenda M. Ross, MSN, RN, COHN-S

Regional Clinical Manager

United States Public Health Service

Commissioned Corps

Clinical Health Services Program Support

Center

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Dallas, TX

Metroplex Black Nurses Association (Dallas)

COL Melissa J. Hoffman, MSN, BS

Deputy Chief

Army Nurse Corps

Falls Church, VA

Linda MacIntyre, PhD, RN

Chief Nurse

American Red Cross

Washington, DC

Alan Bernstein, MS, RN
Deputy Chief Nursing Officer
 Office of Nursing Services
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Washington, DC

LCDR Chandra E. Jolley, MSN, BA, RN
 United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
Executive Officer to the Chief Nurse/Nurse Consultant II
 Bethesda, MD

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 Midway 8, Midway East

NBNA Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Foyer B-C, First Floor

Chapter Line-up

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Grand Ballroom, First Floor

Opening Ceremony

Presenter of Opening Ceremony

Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
Executive Director

Presentation of the NBNA Chapter Presidents and Delegates

Presentation of NBNA Past Presidents

Presentation of NBNA Board of Directors

Moderator of the Opening Ceremony

Lola Denise Jefferson, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Past President
 Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Presentation of the Uniformed Service Cadre

Major Samantha Agee, MSN, CRNA
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Uniformed Services
Treasurer, Nashville Black Nurses Association
2015 NBNA Uniformed Services Nurse of the Year

Presentation of the Flags and Honor Guard

Cleveland Junior Naval Academy ROTC High School
SCPO Erik Findall, USN (Ret)
Naval Science Instructor
 St. Louis, MO

Invocation

Pastor Chad Ricks, BSN, RN
President, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Pledge of Allegiance

Negro National Anthem

Lola Denise Jefferson, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Past President
 Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Welcome from the National Conference Program Chair

Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chair, National Conference Program Committee
 Chicago, IL

Welcome from the Local Chapter President

Quita Stephens, MSW, MSN, BHA, CCM, RN
President, Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

Welcome from the Local Chapter Conference Chairs

Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis
Mia Glover, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
Conference Chair and Chapter Membership Committee Chair
Robyn Drake, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Conference Co-Chair

Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests, Sponsors, Corporate Roundtable Members

Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
NBNA Executive Director

Lola Denise Jefferson, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Past President
 Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Presentation of the Uniformed Services Nurse of the Year Award

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
Chair, NBNA Awards and Scholarship Committee
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
President, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

CAPT Brenda M. Ross, MSN, RN, COHN-S

Regional Clinical Manager
 United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
 Clinical Health Services Program Support Center
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Dallas, TX
 Metroplex Black Nurses Association (Dallas)

Introduction of the NBNA President

Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
NBNA Executive Director

Presidential Address

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
NBNA President

Presidential Awards**NBNA Honorary Membership**

Diane Deese, *Honorary NBNA Member*
VITAS Healthcare

Melissa Bishop Murphy, *Honorary NBNA Member*
Pfizer, Inc.

Special Presidential Award of Excellence

Cedars Sinai Health System
Department of Nursing
Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Pamela Moore
Selina Davis

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
NBNA President

Keynote Address

Wayne A.I. Frederick, MD, MBA, FACS
President
Howard University
Washington, DC

Enjoy your evening!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018

6:00 am – 7:00 am

Grand Ballroom C, First Floor

**FitDiva, LLC
Cardio I Workout**

6:30 am – 7:45 am

Regency B, First Floor

Non-CE Breakfast Session

Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition

Moderator: Ottamissiah "Missy" Moore, RN, WCC, DWC
Clinical Liaison, Bridgepoint Hospital
Washington, DC
Vice President, Black Nurses of Southern
Maryland

**Quality Malnutrition Care for African American
Older Adults – WIIFM?**

Albert Barrocas, MD, FACDS, FASPEN
VP, Chief Medical Officer
Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Atlanta, GA

6:30 am – 7:45 am

Regency A, First Floor

Non-CE Breakfast Session

Sponsored by: Movement is Life, a program of
ZimmerBiomet

Moderator: Quita Stephens, MSW, MSN, BHA,
CCM, RN
President, Black Nurses Association of Greater
St. Louis

**Help Combat the Obesity Stigma: Asking the
Right Questions and Empowering Your Patients
to MOVE!**

Carla Harwell, MD
Movement is Life Executive Steering Committee
Associate Professor of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine
Medical Director
University Hospitals Otis Moss, Jr. Health Center
Cleveland, OH

F. Afua Bromley, L.Ac
Movement is Life Caucus

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Midway Foyer, Midway Level, East

Registration**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Midway 7, Midway Level, East

NBNA Registration Office**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Station Master Room, Midway Level, West

NBNA National Office**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Switchman Room, Midway West

Speaker Ready Room**7:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Frisco – Burlington Route, Second Floor

NBNA SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Moderator: Yvonne Martin, BSN, ARNP, MPH
*Past President, Black Nurses Association, Miami
 NBNA Summer Youth Institute Coordinator*

Simulation Lab Tour and Scenario

Sponsored by: Goldfarb School of Nursing

Barnes-Jewish College
 St. Louis, MO

7:30 am**Registration and Breakfast****9:00 am****Depart for the School of Nursing**

Bus departs from the 20th Street Entrance which is at
 the West End of the Midway

12:00 noon

Return to hotel

Lunch and Afternoon Program**1:30 pm****Real Talk with Demingo**

Demingo Loggins
 St. Louis, MO

7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Midway 10, Midway Level, East

FOUNDERS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Sponsored by: Frontier Nursing University

Moderator: Constance H. Miller, DNP, MSN, RN, CNE
*Retired Full Professor
 Benjamin Leon School of Nursing
 Member, Black Nurses Association, Miami
 Miami, FL*

7:30 am – 8:00 am**Breakfast and Networking****Mentorship Best Practices**

Vivian A. Murphy, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC
*Member, NBNA Collaborative Mentoring Program
 Immediate Past President, Detroit Black Nurses Association
 Detroit, MI*

Mentorship Across the Profession: A Case Study Approach Nurses Serving Nurses

Ta'Neka C. Lindsay, DNP, APRN, WH-AGPCNP
*Assistant Professor of Nursing
 Bellarmine University
 School of Nursing
 Louisville, KY*

Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action: Future Nurses Academy

Dawndra L. Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
*Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President Patient Care Services
 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center McKeesport
 Pittsburgh, PA
 President, Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action*

Mentoring in the Moment

Angela M. Allen, PhD, MAT, EdS, EA, CRRN
*Chair, NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program
 Clinical Research Program, Director/Clinical Professor
 Banner Health/Arizona State University
 Phoenix, AZ
 Member, NBNA Board of Directors
 Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater Phoenix Area*

Calling all Mentors and Mentees: National Black Nurses Association Collaborative Mentorship Program – A Call to Action

Closing Speaker: Angela M. Allen, PhD, MAT, EdS, EA,
 CRRN
*Chair, NBNA Collaborative Mentorship
 Program
 Clinical Research Program, Director/
 Clinical Professor
 Banner Health/Arizona State University
 Phoenix, AZ*

BRAIN HEALTH INSTITUTE**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Midway 5, Midway Level, East

Moderator: **Samantha Gambles Farr, MSN, FNP-C, CCRN, RNFA, DNP-student**
Surgical Intensive Care Nurse Practitioner
 University of California San Diego Health
 San Diego Black Nurses Association
 San Diego, CA

Sponsored by: **AARP and The Global Council on Brain Health, A Collaborative from AARP**

The Art and Science of Brain Health**Patricia C. Lane, MBA, BSN, SCRNP**

Administrative Director of Neuroscience
 Neuroscience

Bon Secours Richmond Health System
 Richmond, VA

Erica J. Davis, NP

Nurse Practitioner for Neurology
 Neuroscience

Bon Secours Neurology Clinic
 Richmond, VA

Neurotransmission, Drugs, and Implications for Treatment of Psychiatric Illnesses**Keith O Plowden, PhD, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP**

Nurse Practitioner
 Greenville Health System
 Greenville, SC

Using Facebook as a Tool to Explore Brain-Behavior Connections Among African American Women with Hypertension**Lenette M. Jones, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC**

Assistant Professor
 University of Michigan
 School of Nursing
 Arbor, MI

Strength in Diversity: Why it is Important to Recognize Unique Features of Multiple Sclerosis in African Americans and Increase Targeted Research**Erica Davis, NP**

Nurse Practitioner
 Bon Secours Neurology Clinic
 Richmond, VA

ADHD Symptoms Among Young Adults: Examining Social Anxiety and Self-Efficacy**Roberta Waite, EdD, PMHCNS, RN, FAAN, ANEF**

Professor
 Drexel University
 School of Nursing
 Philadelphia, PA

CHILDREN IN TROUBLE: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Midway Suites 4, Midway Level, West

Moderator: **Janice Sanders, RN, BSN, MSHM, MSHE**
Nurse Consultant and Health Education Coach – WRC
 Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association
 Missouri City, TX

Saving our Youth; Let's Take Action Against Meningitis**Shamara Alterno, RN, MSN, FNP-BC**

DNP Student
 Columbia University
 School of Nursing
 New York, NY

Brittany Richards, FNP, MSN, RN

DNP Resident
 Columbia University
 School of Nursing
 New York, NY

Family Planning for Adolescents**Kamila Barnes, DNP, RN, FNP-C**

Nurse Practitioner - Site Coordinator
 Cohen Children's Medical Center
 School Based Health Center-Northwell
 New Hyde Park, NY

Self-Directed Violence: Suicidal Behaviors and Self-Harm Without Suicidal Intent Among Black Adolescents in the United States**Faye Gary, EdD, MS, RN, FAAN**

Medical Mutual of Ohio and Kent W. Clapp
Chair and Professor of Nursing
 Case Western Reserve University
 Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
 Cleveland, OH

Mona Hassan, PhD, RN

Faculty
 Prairie View A&M University
 College of Nursing
 Houston, TX

Age-Related Child Sexual Abuse: Lessons Learned from National Data and an Emergency Department at an Urban Hospital in the Midwest**Mona Hassan, PhD, RN**

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DIABETES INSTITITUE

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Jeffersonian and Knickerbocker, Second Floor

Moderator: Crystal Norman, BSN, RNC-OB
Registered Nurse
 North Shore Medical Center
 Black Nurses Association, Miami
 Miami, FL

Sponsored by: DaVita, Inc.

The Impact of Smoking on Diabetes: Why Should You Really Help Your Patients to Quit?

Larider Ruffin, DNP, APN, RN, ANP-BC, CTTS
Assistant Professor of Nursing
 Stockton University
 School of Nursing
 Galloway, NJ

Review of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

Sandra M. Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 College of Nursing
 Milwaukee, WI

Nursing Care for the Dialysis Patient: Delivering Patient Centered Care

Mandy Hale, MSN, MBA, BSN
Vice President of Nursing
 DaVita, Inc.
 Denver, CO

Clinical Trials Diversity: Engaging and Recruiting Women with Diabetes

Marsha Henderson, MCRP
Associate Commissioner for Women's Health
 U.S. Food and Drug Administration
 Silver Spring, MD

HEART HEALTH INSTITUTE

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway 6, Midway Level, East

Moderator: Kathy Wright, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, PMHCNS-BC
Assistant Professor and Chief Diversity Officer
 The Ohio State University
 College of Nursing
 The Ohio State University Discovery Themes –
 Prevention and Treatment of Chronic
 Brain Injury Institute
 Columbus, OH
Member, Columbus Black Nurses Association

Community Engagement for Hypertension Self-Management: A Qualitative Analysis

Karen O. Moss, PhD, RN, CNL
Post-Doctoral Fellow
 Case Western Reserve University
 Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
 Cleveland, OH

Kathy Wright, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, PMHCNS-BC
Assistant Professor and Chief Diversity Officer
 The Ohio State University
 College of Nursing
 The Ohio State University Discovery Themes –
 Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Brain
 Injury Institute
 Columbus, OH

Is Technology for Hypertension Self-Management an Option for African-American Older Adults?

Carolyn H. Still, PhD, RN, MSM, AGPCNP-BC, CCRP
Assistant Professor
 Case Western Reserve University
 Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
 Cleveland, OH

Lenette M. Jones, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC
Assistant Professor
 University of Michigan
 School of Nursing
 Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences
 Ann Arbor, MI

Priority Hypertension Management for At-Risk African Americans as Perceived by Medical Clinicians and Academic Scholars

Shirley M. Timmons, PhD, MN, BSN, RN, CNE
Associate Professor
 Clemson University
 School of Nursing
 Clemson, SC

Does Perioperative Administration of Calcium Channel Blockers Prevent Reperfusion Injury Post Cardiac Surgery?

Shanice L. Tucker, MSN, CRNA, CCRN
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
 Columbia University
 School of Nursing
 Manhattan, NY

PROGRESS AND THE GROWTH OF NURSING INSTITUTE

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway 9, Midway Level, East

Moderator: Scharmaine Lawson, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN
Chief Medical Officer
 Common Ground Health Clinic
 New Orleans, LA
 Member, New Orleans Black Nurses Association

Nursing Practice Behind the Bars: How Nursing Can Improve Health Outcomes in Incarcerated Patients

Leonora Muhammad, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, CCHP
Senior Director, Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
 Corizon Health
 St. Louis, MO

Capacity Building through Developing Information and Communication Technology for Health Care Delivery in Rural Nigeria

Tamara D. Otey, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
 Barnes Jewish College
 Goldfarb School of Nursing
 St. Louis, MO

A Nursing Call to Action: Black Maternal Mortality Crises

Ameenah Jackson, RN, BSN, CBBE, CD, CLC
RN, Doula, Student Midwife
 Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel
 Wesley Chapel, FL

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS of HEALTH: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway 8, Midway Level, East

Moderator: Sandy N. Cayo, PhD, DNP, FNP-BC
Clinical Assistant Professor
 New York University
 School of Nursing
 New York, NY
 Member, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Unconscious Bias: The Impact of Communication and Healthcare Outcomes

Diane Y. John, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC
Associate Professor
 Frontier Nursing University
 Hyden, KY

Wilvena McDowell-Bernard, MA, BA
Student Services/Program Coordinator
 Frontier Nursing University
 Hyden, KY

RN-REBOOT: (Retention, Enrichment, and Bridge of Opportunities in Tennessee)

Martina S. Harris, EdD, RN
Assistant Dean Nursing & Allied Health
 Chattanooga State Community College
 Chattanooga, TN

Ose Martinez, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
 Chattanooga State Community College
 Chattanooga, TN

Understanding the Health and Social Needs of Pregnant Women Facing Housing Insecurity

Keneshia Bryant-Moore, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC
Associate Professor
 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
 Little Rock, AR

Straight Talk for Safe Infant Sleep

Barbara A. Himes, IBCLC
Director of Education and Training
 First Candle
 New Canaan, CT

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Midway West

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**NBNA Seventh Annual Career Fair for Local Nurses and All Attendees****11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Midway 1&2, Midway Level, West

The Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater

Moderator: **Shenelle Tate, BSN**
Southern University and A&M College
School of Nursing
Baton Rouge, LA

Introduction to Transplantation at SSM Saint Louis University Hospital and Current Trends in Transplantation*Sponsored by:* **Mid America Transplant****Henry Randall, MD**

Associate Professor, Department of Surgery
Division of Abdominal Transplant Surgery
Mid America Transplant
St. Louis, MO

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Grand Ballroom, First Level

NBNA 46th Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon*Sponsored by:* **Gilead Sciences, Inc.**

Moderator: **Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**
Chair, NBNA Awards and Scholarship Committee
Member, NBNA Board of Directors

An HIV Prevention Medication: Reducing the Risk of Acquiring HIV-1 Infection**Ayana Elliott, DNP, APRN, FNP-C**

Director of Clinical Operations
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
Pasadena, CA

Presentation of Under Forty Awards**Dr. Eric J. Williams, President**

Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, RN
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on 40 and Under Awards

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Midway West Exhibit Hall

NBNA Career Fair Continued

Exhibit Hall

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Midway 1&2, Midway Level, West

The Homer G. Phillips Theatre**NBNA Nursing Innovation Theatre**

Moderator: **Kim Scott, RN, MSN, MBA**
Chronic Conditions Service Unit Manager
Kaiser Permanente
Richmond, CA
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
Past President, Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Sponsored by: **Pfizer, Inc.****Helping Reduce Disparities in Adult Immunization: Increasing Vaccination Rates in African American Communities****Otha Myles, MD, AAHIVS**

Infectious Disease Specialist
Medical Specialists of St. Luke's
St. Louis, MO

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**PLENARY SESSION II**

Regency Ballroom, First Floor

Sponsored by: **Association of Black Cardiologists****The ABC Roundtable to Improve Health Care Access for Minority and High-Risk Populations: An Update (Heart Health)**

Moderator: **Katherine Tucker, DNP, RN, APRN-BC, NE-BC**
Clinical Program Director for Outpatient Programs at The Heart and Vascular Center
Yale New Haven Health
New Haven, CT
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
President, Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association

Phillip B. Duncan, MD, FACC

Medical Director
Cardiac Health Management Network, PC
Founder of Heart Care for You, PC
Life Member and Past Chairman of the Board of The Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC)
Chester, VA

Kevin B. Sneed, PharmD

Senior Associate Vice-President
University of South Florida Health
Dean and Professor
University of South Florida
College of Pharmacy
Tampa, FL

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – The Movie

NBNA Moderators: **Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN**
Nurse Administrator
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, MA
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
Member, New England Regional Black Nurses Association

Dr. Sheri Prentiss
Komen African-American Health Equity Initiative Ambassador
Honoring the Life and Legacy of Henrietta Lacks
Reclaiming Our Story: A Conversation on Health Equity with The Lacks Family

Join us for a 98th birthday celebration to honor the life and legacy of the phenomenal Henrietta Lacks.

The evening includes an exhibit, movie screening and discussion to follow with the Lacks Family, moderated by Dr. Sheri Prentiss.

FREE to all attendees who confirm attendance

Presented in Partnership by: Susan G. Komen, Fund II Foundation and The Lacks Family

Be sure to see the evening Light Show in the Grand Hall!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Grand Ballroom C

FitDiva, LLC Cardio I Workout

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency Ballroom A, First Floor

CEU BREAKFAST SESSION

Sponsored by: **The Ohio State University School of Nursing**

Moderator: **Thomas Hill, RN**
RN Care Manager
Lyons VA Medical Center
Lyons, NJ
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
Member, Integrated New Jersey Black Nurses Association

Using Evidence Based Practice to Create A Culture of Health for Nursing in the Workplace

Kathy Wright, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, PMHCNS-BC
Assistant Professor and Chief Diversity Officer
The Ohio State University
College of Nursing
The Ohio State University Discovery Themes – Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Brain Injury Institute
Columbus, OH

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency Ballroom B, First Floor

CEU BREAKFAST SESSION

Sponsored by: **Advances in Holistic Nursing**

Moderator: **Deborah Jones, RNC, MS**
Retired Nurse Administrator
UTMB Galveston
Galveston, TX
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
Member, Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association

Resilience: The New Measure of Health

Lyn McCright, RN, APRN, MPH, AHN-BC, HWNC-BC
Executive Director
Founder, Advancing Holistic Health, Inc
Waco, TX

Mary Turner, RN
Nurse Coach
Owner, Therapeutic Professionals
Houston, TX

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway 6, Midway Level, East

CANCER MOONSHOT WORKSHOP

Moderator: **Lola Denise Jefferson, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN**
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Past President
 Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Making Difficult Decisions: Utilizing an Advanced Prostate Cancer Decision Aid**Randy A. Jones, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Associate Professor
 University of Virginia
 School of Nursing
 Charlottesville, VA

Investigating the Interprofessional Relationship among Oncology Nurses on Accountability of Oral Adherence in the Outpatient Setting**Maggie A. Smith, DNP, MSN/Ed, RN, OCN**

Field Medical Director
 GU (Oncology)
 Pfizer, Inc.
 Chicago, IL

The Essentials of Radiation Therapy in Addressing Cancer Care Disparities**Camille M. Williams, MD**

Board Certified Oncologist
 Senior Lecturer, Physician Group
 Questions 4 Cancer Doctors
 Clarksburg, MD

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway Suites 3, Midway Level, West

GENETICS/ GENOMICS WORKSHOP

Moderator: **Leonora Muhammad, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, CCHP**
Senior Director Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
 Corizon Health
 St. Louis, MO
 Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

Family Health History in the Community Context: Nurses as Educators**Sula Hood, PhD, MPH**

Assistant Professor
 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
 Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
 Indianapolis, IN

Precision Medicine: Nursing Education and Clinical Implications**Mary A. Smania, DNP, FNP-BC, AGN-BC**

Assistant Professor
 Michigan State University
 College of Nursing
 East Lansing, MI

Denise K Ferrell, DNP, RN

RN-BSN Program Coordinator
 Michigan State University
 College of Nursing
 East Lansing, MI

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway Suites 4, Midway Level, West

MEN'S HEALTH WORKSHOP

Moderator: **CAPT Beverly A. Dandridge, MSN, FNP, MSAJS, CCHP**
Commissioned Corps Liaison
 Department of Homeland Security
 Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
 Temple Hills, MD

Depression Risk Factor for African-American Men**Kendrick Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C-AAHIVS**

Family Nurse Practitioner
 Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation
 Corpus Christi, TX

Can't Win for Losing: Mental Health Disparity Among Black Men**Keith Plowden, PhD, PMHNP-BC, CNE, CARN-AP**

Nurse Practitioner
 Greenville Health System
 Greenville, SC

Determining the Most Effective Communication Methods to Deliver Information about the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the HPV Vaccine to Young Men**Martha Hoffman, RN, DNP**

Assistant Professor
 Goldfarb School of Nursing
 St. Louis, MO

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway 8, Midway Level, East

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Moderator: **Joni Mae Lovelace, RN, BS, CCM, CNC**
President and CEO
 Lovelace Multi-Care Health Services, LLC
 Atlanta, GA
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
Member, Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Improving Mental Health Conversations in the African-American Community

Brittany R. Richards, MSN, FNP, RN
DNP Resident
 Columbia University
 School of Nursing
 New York, NY

Alzheimer's Disease: Why Nurse Engagement is Essential to Reducing its Disparate Impact

Stephanie Monroe, JD
Executive Director
 UsAgainstAlzheimer's African American Network
 Washington, DC

Angela Marie Allen, PhD, MAT, EdS, EA, CRRN
Clinical Research Program Director
 Banner Alzheimer's Institute
 Phoenix, AZ

Brain Functional Connectivity and Self-Management in African Americans with Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia-Related Disorders and Hypertension

Kathy Wright, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, PMHCNS-BC
Assistant Professor and Chief Diversity Officer
 The Ohio State University
 College of Nursing
 The Ohio State University Discovery Themes –
 Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Brain
 Injury Institute
 Columbus, OH

Perceived Organizational Support, Co-worker Social Support, the Nursing Practice Environment, on Burnout

Marcia A. Lowe, MSN, RN-BC
Nurse Educator
 VA Medical Center
 Birmingham, AL

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Illinois Central and New York Central, Second Floor

PATIENT AND PROVIDER SAFETY

Moderator: **Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN**
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 and Nursing
 Bowie State University
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Application of the Medication Adherence Algorithm Steps in Clinical Nursing Practice Using a Psychomotor Model Scenario

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My New Address is PCMH: A Patient Centered Medical Home

Wanda Ali-Matlock, RN, MBA, FAACM, PCMH CCE
CEO
 WAM'S Healthcare Consultants, LLC
 Cleveland, OH

The Arts and Science of Shift Handoff Communication

Katheryne Amba, ACNP-BC, CCRN, DNP/PhDc
Advanced Practice Nurse
 Mercy Virtual
 Chesterfield, MO

Vivian Ekeme, BSN, RN
Registered Nurse
 Genesis KobHills
 Dallas, TX

Identifying and Assessing for Domestic Violence in the Health Care Setting

Melanie Jackman, MSW
Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault Expert Educator
 Montgomery County Women's Center
 Willis, TX

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway 9, Midway Level, East

**PROFESSIONAL TRENDS AND ISSUES
IN NURSING**

Moderator: **Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE**
Assistant Professor and Coordinator
 Nursing and Health Systems
 University of Alabama, Birmingham
 Birmingham, AL
NBNA Historian
Member, Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**Cultural Competence and Cultural Congruence:
Moving from Definitions to Implementation****Teresa Hunter, PhD, RN***Dean*

Langston University
 School of Nursing and Health Professions
 Langston, Oklahoma

Institutional Partnerships for BSN Preparation**Lisa Radesi, DNP, CNS, RN***Academic Dean*

University of Phoenix
 School of Nursing
 Tempe, AZ

Leading a Generationally Diverse Workforce**Christin M. Durham, MBA, BSN, RN-BC***Nurse Manager*

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
 Pittsburgh, PA

**The Myth of Equal Opportunity: Institutional
Racism as a Barrier to Career Advancement of
Ethnic Minority Nurses****Kechi Iheduru-Anderson, DNP, RN, CNE, CWCN***RN to BSN Director*

Laboure College
 Milton, MA

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Midway 1&2, Midway Level, West

NBNA Innovation Theater**The Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater***Sponsored by:* **The Stevenson Law Firm, PC***Moderator:* **Lola Denise Jefferson, MA, BSN, RNC,****CVRN**

House Supervisor, Kindred Hospital
NBNA First Vice President
Founder, Fort Bend County Black
Nurses Association
 Houston, TX

**GAME OF RISKS: PROTECTING YOUR
NURSING LICENSE****Marcus L. Stevenson, JD, LLM**

The Stevenson Law Firm, PC
 Pearland, TX

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Midway 10, Midway Level

Moderator: **Sandra Millon Underwood, RN, PhD, FAAN***Professor*

College of Nursing
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM)
 Milwaukee, WI

Breast Cancer Screen Practicum*Pre-registration required***Sandra Millon Underwood, RN, PhD, FAAN***Professor*

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Kelly Richards, RN, MSN, FNP*Clinical Nurse Practitioner**Community Outreach Specialist*

American Cancer Society
Kohls Breast Health Program
 Milwaukee, WI

Carla Harris, RN, BSN*Breast Care Unit Manager and Breast Care Clinician*

Columbia St. Mary's Breast Center
 Milwaukee, WI

Bonnie Anderson, LPN*Program Manager**Adult Day Center*

Milwaukee Catholic Home
 Milwaukee, WI

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Regency Ballroom, First Floor

AWARDS CEREMONY

Sponsored by: **VITAS Healthcare**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Moderators: **Dr. Sheldon Fields**
Chair, Awards and Scholarships Committee

Trilby Barnes Green*Chair, Program Committee***Dr. Martha Dawson***Chair, Membership Committee*

Nurse of the Year Awards**Community Service Awards****Scholarship Awards****Chapter Awards****NBNA Chapter Community Service Awards**

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

Trilby Barnes-Green, RN

Chair, Program Committee

Large Chapter (100 Plus Members)

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size (50-99 Members)

Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Small Size (8-49 Members)

Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Rochelle Poindexter Youth Community Service Award

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter (100 Plus Members)

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter (50 – 99 Members)

Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter (8 – 49 members)

Tuskegee/East Alabama Chapter of National Black Nurses Association

Highest Retention by January 31st

Large Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area

Small Chapter – Akron Black Nurses Association
Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association

Highest Percentage of Growth

Large Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter – Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter – Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association

Most New Lifetime Members

Large Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter – Miami Chapter-Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

Highest Number of Student Members

Largest Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter – Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter – Tuskegee/East Alabama Chapter of National Black Nurses Association

Highest Number of LPN/LVN Member

Largest Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington Area

San Diego Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter – Central Texas Black Nurses Association

Highest Number of Male Members

Largest Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter – Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter – Eastern Colorado Council of Black Nurses

Presentation of Membership Campaign Awards

Dr. Martha Dawson

NBNA Historian

Chair, Membership Committee

Individual Licensed Member – First Place

Lola Denise Jefferson

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Individual Licensed Member – Second Place

Whakeela James

Columbia Area Black Nurses Association, SC

Student Members – First Place

Tricia Lomax-Romans

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Student Members – Second Place

Dr. Shirley Evers-Manly

Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Doors Open at 6:30 pm
 Grand Ballroom, First Floor

The 46th Annual President's Gala

Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement and the Trailblazer Awards

Sponsored by: **Walden University**

Moderator: **Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN**
NBNA Executive Director

Invocation

Veronica Clarke-Tasker, PhD, RN, MBA, MPH, MDiv
Professor
 Howard University
 College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
 Washington, DC
Past President, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC

Buffet Dinner and Dancing

Featuring: Tim Cunningham, Saxophonist
 St. Louis, MO

Special Appearance

Ron "Scratch" Wilkinson
Singer and Songwriter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30 am – 9:30 am
 Regency Ballroom, First Floor

NBNA Ecumenical Service

Moderator: **Reverend Evelyn Collier Dixon**
 Chair, NBNA Ecumenical Service
Past President, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

Reverend Robert Reed
Guest Minister
 Bell Grove Missionary Baptist Church
 St. Louis, MO

NBNA Gospel Choir

Dr. Kevin McBride – Minister of Music

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Grand Ballroom, First Floor

Brunch and Closing Session

Moderator: **Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN**
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Presentation of the Lifetime Members Awards

Dr. Martha Dawson
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee

Ending Session Keynote Presentation

Nurses are the Perfect Rx to Eradicate Healthcare Inequality

Lyn Peugeot, MSN, RN
Senior Clinical Nurse Educator
 VITAS Healthcare Broward
 Founding Member and Vice President of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association
 Broward County, FL

Installation of New Board Members and Nominations Committee Members

Patricia McManus, PhD, RN, GCNPM
NBNA Parliamentarian
 Milwaukee Black Nurses Association

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
 Midway 5, Midway Level, East

Post Conference Board Meeting



Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC, Area, Inc.

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To

The National Black Nurses Association
on its

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July 31- August 5, 2018

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Pier A. Broadnax, Ph.D., RN, President

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Yale New Haven Hospital celebrates the National Black Nurses Association



Yale New Haven Hospital is committed to providing the best care to every patient – a mission that extends to our community. We are proud to support the National Black Nurses Association and our own Katherine Tucker, DNP, MSN, RN, as a new NBNA board member.

2018 Conference Exhibitor Index

Booth # 322

AARP

AARP's Global Council on Brain Health gathers health professionals, scholars, independent scientists and policy experts from around the world to develop reliable recommendations on how to maintain brain health as we age. AARP is partnering with NBNA to conduct outreach and share information on what works – and what doesn't – to stay sharp as we age.

Booth # 142

Advancing Holistic Health Coaching Program

AHH is the only completely online program for national certification in Nurse Coaching through AHNCC. Nurses earn CEs, network, and form working alliances. AHH prepares you for YOUR place in the new holistic health system. Insight-based learning with The Resilience Paradigm is the leading edge of healthcare now and in the future.

Booth # 236

Adventist Health System

Adventist Health System provides career opportunities in 9 states, with locations from bustling cities to small rural towns. We offer market-driven wages, benefits and career development. Most importantly, we provide all of our employees with opportunities to grow spiritually as they further the mission of Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ.

Booth # 408

Aetna

At Aetna, we're committed to helping you reach your health ambitions. We're joining you at the National Black Nurses Association's 45th Annual Institute and Conference. No matter where it is you're going or your stage in life, when it comes to health, you don't join us, we join you!

Booth # 316

AfricanAmericansAgainstAlzheimer's

A Network of UsAgainstAlzheimer's

AfricanAmericansAgainstAlzheimer's is a national advocacy organization working to address Alzheimer's health disparities by:

- Promoting brain health and early diagnosis of cognitive impairments
- Supporting the development of treatments to slow, halt or stop the progression of Alzheimer's and its disparate generational impact on African American families
- Using the Award Winning play *Forget Me Not* to reach local communities with information about AD and its impact on African American Families.

For more information visit our booth or website:

www.AfricanAmericansAgainstAlzheimers.org.

Booth # 112

Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and work within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used.

Booth # 309

A.I. Care LLC

AI Care is a boutique organization located in Southern California providing healthcare solutions for both personal and healthcare facilities.

Our goal is to reduce the out of pocket expenses for our clients and provide the best products for healthcare facilities.

Booth # 321

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments is the only national nursing organization focusing solely on the intersection of health and the environment. At our booth learn more about how climate change, air pollution, and toxic chemicals impact the health of your patients and how you can make a positive difference.

Booth # 223

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

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Booth # 212

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)

Founded in 1931, the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) is the professional organization representing more than 52,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and student registered nurse anesthetists. CRNAs are anesthesia experts who administer more than 43 million anesthetics each year. For more information, visit www.aana.com.

Booth # 335

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

AANP is the oldest, largest and only full-service national professional membership organization for nurse practitioners (NPs) of all specialties. Through individual and group memberships, AANP represents the interests of approximately 248,000 nurse practitioners in the country. AANP continually advocates for the active role of NPs as providers of high-quality, cost-effective, comprehensive, patient-centered and personalized healthcare.

Booth # 123

American Heart Association

Visit the AHA/ASA booth to receive the latest and greatest information on our community tools and resources as well as our patient education, professional membership and much more. Sign up to join the EmPowered to Serve movement and receive a free gift! Join us as we work together to create a culture of health in all communities!

Booth # 220

American Nurses Credentialing Center

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), recognizes healthcare organizations that promote excellence and quality patient outcomes, while providing safe, positive work environments through certification. ANCC offers specialty certifications, advanced-practice certifications, and an interprofessional certification and has successfully achieved the ISO 9001:2015 certification.

Booth # 226

Amgen

Amgen strives to serve patients by transforming the promise of science and biotechnology into therapies that have the power to restore health or save lives. In everything we do, we aim to fulfill our mission to serve patients. And every step of the way, we are guided by the values that define us.

Booth # 240

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet Command

Start Strong in life - enroll in Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), the college elective for undergraduate and graduate students that provides unrivaled leadership training for success in any career field. If you have a passion for it, you can find a place to fit in the Army as an officer, an Army Nurse, and get the training you need to turn that passion into a career.

Booth # 330

Association of Black Cardiologist (ABC)

Founded in 1974, the Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc., (ABC) is a nonprofit organization with an international membership of 1,800 health professionals, lay members of the community (Community Health Advocates), corporate members, and institutional members. The ABC is dedicated to eliminating the disparities related to cardiovascular disease in all people of color.

Booth # 127

Atlas MedStaff

Atlas MedStaff provides a unique approach to healthcare staffing. Our beliefs are deeply rooted in everything we do. Honesty, determination, integrity, and pride aren't just buzz words we use because they look good posted on a wall. They are the values we live by and are evident in the work we do every day.

Booth # 128

Augusta University College of Nursing

Established in 1943, Augusta University College of Nursing has a proud history of excellence and innovation. We offer nationally ranked graduate and online programs that are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education as well state-of-the-art facilities, integration of simulated learning, and opportunities to engage in cutting-edge research.

Booth # 117**Aurora Health**

Aurora Health Care is an integrated, not-for-profit, and all-for-people health care provider serving communities throughout eastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Our approach keeps people in our minds and at the heart of everything we do. We treat each person as a person, not as a patient, an illness or an appointment. We believe that coordinated care makes for better care.

Booth # 147**Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis**

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis advances health and ignites leadership through innovative education, transformative research and bold system change. The school offers five graduate degrees: master's degree programs for nurse practitioner, physician assistant, leadership and entry-level nursing as well as a Doctor of Philosophy. Email: hs-BettyIreneMooreSON@ucdavis.edu; Website: nursing.ucdavis.edu

Booth # 153**BJC Healthcare**

BJC HealthCare is one of the largest nonprofit health care organizations in the United States and is focused on delivering services to residents primarily in the greater St. Louis, southern Illinois and mid-Missouri regions. BJC serves the health care needs of its communities and includes 15 hospitals and multiple community health locations.

Booth # 233**Boise State University**

As a leading center for nursing education, Boise State is pleased to offer online programs with no cost difference for out-of-state residents. Online programs include a flexible and affordable RN-BS, a master's level nurse practitioner program in adult gerontology (AGNP), a graduate certificate in Healthcare Simulation and a post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice in Leadership.

Booth # 215**Boston Children's Hospital**

Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) is a 404-bed comprehensive center for pediatric health care. As one of the largest pediatric medical centers in the United States, BCH offers a complete range of health care services for children from birth through 21 years of age, with several programs continuing to see adult patients.

Booth # 327**Bowie State University**

Bowie State University is the oldest "HBCU" in the state of Maryland. . .founded 1865. Nursing offers a BSN Degree in nursing and MSN Degrees in Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator. We are also known for a World Class Virtual Hospital Simulation Lab with 12 life size Mankins in 12 Stryker Beds.

Booth # 324**Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS)**

Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) will host the Study Connect exhibit booth to share information about all clinical studies sponsored by BMS with patients, caregivers and treatment team members. Please drop by to find out where our clinical studies are located, in which disease areas and the additional resources for patients and caregivers.

Booth # 261**Case Western Reserve University
The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing**

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing (FPB) at Case Western Reserve University is a globally recognized leader in nursing education and research. We produce confident, dynamic health care professionals and are committed to the success of our students. <https://nursing.case.edu>

Booth # 323**Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**

Cedars-Sinai is transforming healthcare for the benefit of patients. With the longest-running Magnet designation for nursing in California and The Advisory Board Company's 2018 Workplace of the Year, Cedars-Sinai impacts the future of healthcare globally by developing new approaches to treatment and educating tomorrow's physicians and other health professionals.

Booth # 239**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta offers rehabilitation services in their acute inpatient rehab unit, day rehab program, and 8 outpatient rehab facilities throughout metro Atlanta for patients ages birth to 21. Visit www.choa.org/rehab for more information and how to contact us.

Booth # 252

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is the nation’s first hospital devoted exclusively to the care of children. Since our start in 1855, CHOP has been the birthplace for countless breakthroughs and dramatic firsts in pediatric medicine. Built on a foundation of delivering safe, high-quality, and family-centered care.

Booth # 139

Children’s Mercy Kansas City

Children’s Mercy Kansas City is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of “America’s Best Children’s Hospitals” and has received Magnet™ recognition four times for excellence in nursing services. Through innovation, research and clinical care, we’re providing answers for the most complex cases and challenging pediatric conditions.

Booth # 247

Compassion and Choices

Compassion and Choices is the nation’s oldest most active non-profit focused on improving care and expanding options at the end of life. We want to empower you and your patients to make informed medical decisions. Our booth has information on advanced care planning and other end-of-life educational resources.

Booth # 129

Correct Care Solutions

Correct Care Solutions is a healthcare company in the public sector that serves the needs of patients and offers job opportunities in correctional environments, state psychiatric hospitals, forensic mental health facilities and other specialty care. Our employees are a part of something bigger than themselves because of the care they provide to an often-underserved population.

Booth # 138

**CVS Health
Work with purpose.**

Join our practice and help us reinvent health care for millions of people across the country. As a provider, choose from a variety of positions and be at the heart of patient care. Enjoy professional autonomy, flexible schedule and the opportunity to create the career of a lifetime.

Booth # 110

DaVita, Inc.

The name DaVita is an adaptation of an Italian phrase meaning “giving life”. As a nurse at DaVita, we give life every day in our clinics and hospitals to patients needing dialysis. Nurses play a key role in our mission at DaVita, which is to be the Provider, Partner, and Employer of Choice. We are building the greatest healthcare community the world has ever seen, guided by our core values of: Service Excellence, Integrity, Team, Continuous Improvement, Accountability, Fulfillment, and Fun.

Booth # 234

DiversityNursing.com

DiversityNursing.com is a **Career Job Board, Community and Information Resource** for Nurses regardless of age, race, gender, religion, education, national origin, sexual orientation or identity, veteran status, or disability. Discover Jobs, Education Options, our Blog, Social Media Pages, and **Register online for our Annual \$5,000 Education Award. Visit Booth 234.**

Booth # 311

Drexel University Online

If you’re in the market for an exceptional online learning experience, you’ve come to the right university – one that understands why an investment in your education is an investment in your professional future? So, what makes Drexel a good choice? We offer over 150+ online degrees and certificates at 10% to 40% tuition savings. As a top-ranked, regionally accredited institution, known for its interdisciplinary approach to applied education, Drexel consistently gets high marks from employers for its online degree and certificate programs. In fact, we have made it our mission to provide you with practical knowledge for professional success. Knowledge you can put to work from the first day of class. Visit online.drexel.edu for more information and stop by our booth for your Nurses Bag.

Booth # 209

Encompass Health

Encompass Health offers facility-based and home-based patient care through its network of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, home health agencies, and hospice agencies. With a national footprint that spans 127 hospitals and 235 home health & hospice agencies in 36 states and Puerto Rico, the Company is committed to delivering high-quality, cost-effective care across the post-acute continuum.

Booth # 208

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) project is a national and international nursing education initiative to improve end-of-life/palliative care in the United States and globally. The ELNEC project is a collaboration between City of Hope, Duarte, CA and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Washington, DC. www.aacnnursing.org/ELNEC

Booth # 333

Erlanger Health System

UIC College of Nursing remains one of the largest, most prestigious sources of nursing leadership both nationally and globally. Degrees: RN-BSN online completion, BSN, MS, DNP, and Ph.D. in nursing sciences. Post-DNP Certificates are also available. Campuses include Chicago, Peoria, Quad Cities, Rockford, Springfield, and Urbana-Champaign. Visit nursing.uic.edu or email con@uic.edu.

Booth # 337

Excelsior College

Excelsior College is a non-profit, regionally accredited, private institution. As a fully on-line college, Excelsior is an educational partner with the National Black Nurses Association. Offering associates, bachelor's, and master's degrees in nursing and health sciences, NBNA members enjoy tuition and fee discounts. Stop by our booth and get started today!

Booth # 310

Federal Student Loan Forgiveness Program

One of the greatest opportunities for former students struggling with student loan debt are the reforms instituted for "Student Loan Forgiveness" or "Loan Repayment Programs." These programs offer to eliminate some or all of your student loans in return for choosing certain careers, military service and even volunteer work. This also includes "Health Care Loan Forgiveness" Consolidation, Default-Wage Garnishment and so much more.

Booth # 225

Food and Drug Administration FDA/Advisory Committee and Oversight Management Staff (ACOMS)

FDA Advisory Committees contribute credibility and integrity to FDA's mission of protecting and promoting the public health by obtaining outside, independent, expert advice and allowing for open public discussion of important health issues. Advisory committee membership includes academicians, clinical practitioners and consumers.

As part of the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) mission it is continually requesting nominations of qualified individuals interested in serving on FDA advisory committees. Consumer Representatives serving on FDA advisory committees represent the consumer perspective, serve as a liaison between the committee and consumers and facilitate dialogue on scientific issues affecting consumers. Consumer Representatives must have an affiliation with and/or active participation with consumer or community-based organizations; be able to analyze scientific data and research design; and understand and evaluate benefits & risks, and safety and efficacy of products.

Booth # 259

Food and Drug Administration – Office of Minority Health

The Food and Drug Administration's Office of Minority Health (OMH) works to build a world where health equity is a reality for all. We aim to promote and protect the health of diverse populations through research and communication that addresses health disparities.

Booth # 336

Food and Drug Administration – Office of Women's Health

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Office of Women's Health addresses the health issues of the nation's women by funding scientific research, collaborating with national organizations to sponsor outreach efforts, and disseminating free publications on a variety of topics including diabetes, medication safety, depression, heart disease, and mammography.

Booth # 157

Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research

Sarcoidosis is a rare, inflammatory disease for which there is no cure. Awareness among healthcare providers and research is crucial to improve care for patients, particularly African Americans for whom sarcoidosis is more likely to be severe and deadly. To learn more, visit the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research at booth #157.

Booth # 246

Frontier Nursing

Frontier Nursing University offers community-based distance education programs to nurses who wish to become nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners. FNU offers Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Science in Nursing degrees as well as post-graduate certificates in advanced practice nursing specialties including nurse-midwifery, family nursing, women's health and psychiatric-mental health.

Booth # 211

George Washington University School of Nursing

The George Washington University School of Nursing offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral and certificate programs that make it possible for our students to succeed in providing high-quality, compassionate health care. As a top-ranking nursing school, GW Nursing offers innovative educational programs led by top-tier faculty, supported by the latest in health care technology.

Booth # 154

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a research-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet medical need. We strive to transform and simplify care for people with life-threatening illnesses around the world. Gilead's portfolio of products and pipeline of investigational drugs includes treatments for HIV/AIDS, liver diseases, cancer, inflammatory and respiratory diseases, and cardiovascular conditions.

Booth # 152

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

With a legacy beginning in 1902, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College has a strong tradition of educating nursing professionals. We offer bachelor, master and doctoral programs, with real-world relevance, world-class facilities, nationally recognized faculty and affiliations with top medical institutions. To learn more, visit our booth or www.BarnesJewishCollege.edu.

Booth # 328

Graceland University

Graceland University has nationally recognized nursing programs. We are accredited by CCNE and HLC. We offer the following programs: BSN-RN traditional, Online RN-BSN, RN-MSN, MSN-FNP, MSN-AGACNP, postgraduate certificates in FNP, AGACNP, NE, and DNP.

Booth # 341

Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University prepares socially responsible nurse leaders and health care professionals by offering degree programs focusing on best practices and quality care. Visit gcu.edu/CONHCP or <http://www.gcu.edu/udc/matt.walker>.

Booth # 219

Haiti Nursing Foundation

Haiti Nursing Foundation improves health in the Republic of Haiti by supporting quality nursing education, primarily at Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de l'Université Episcopale (FSIL) d'Haïti in Léogâne. FSIL is a Haitian-led nursing school that opened in 2005 and remains the highest ranked baccalaureate nursing program in the country.

Booth # 249

Health Care Family Credit Union

Health Care Family Credit Union is dedicated to providing members of the health care community the very best in financial services. We are a member-owned, not-for-profit cooperative financial institution. When you join HCFCU, you become a member and an owner!

Booth # 222

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation, and Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center share a mission to advance expert care in serious illness. Members provide the highest level of care and dignity, including end-of-life care. Our vision is to transform the care and culture of serious illness.

Booth # 334

Howard University Hospital

Howard University Hospital (HUH) is a private, non-profit institution recognized for its ground-breaking research and teaching programs. HUH has a rich tradition of leadership and service dating back to 1862. Over the course of its 150-year history of providing the finest primary, secondary, and tertiary health care services, HUH has become one of the most comprehensive health care facilities in the Washington, DC metropolitan area and designated a DC Level 1 Trauma Center.

Booth # 114

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore, a global leader in education, research, and practice, ranks #1 among graduate schools of nursing (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019) and is #1 among nursing schools for Federal Research Grants and National Institutes of Health funding combined. Visit nursing.jhu.edu.

Booth # 135

Kentucky State University School of Nursing

Kentucky State University [KySU] is the only public Historically Black College-University in the Kentucky commonwealth. Located in the Capitol city of Frankfort, the KySU School of Nursing offers the traditional AAS and BSN as well as the online RN-BSN and BSN-DNP Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner programs.

Booth # 339

**Lee Memorial Health System
DBN Lee Health**

Lee Health is a 6 hospitals system in Florida. Supported by more than 13,000 dedicated employees and 4,500 volunteers, we remain the bedrock of our community by offering acute care, emergency care, rehabilitative and diagnostic services, health and wellness education, community outreach and advocacy programs.

Booth # 253

Mayo Clinic

Mayo Clinic has been recognized two years in a row as the best hospital by *U.S. News and World Report*. We are the largest not-for-profit medical group practice in the world with a unique environment that brings together the best in patient care, groundbreaking research and innovative medical education.

Booth # 313 and 315

Mercy

As the fifth largest Catholic health care system, Mercy's mission is to bring to life the healing ministry of Jesus through compassionate care and exceptional service. This is achieved by honoring the dignity of every person and pledging to be in right relationships with one another, regardless of a person's social, cultural or religious traditions.

Booth # 228

Mid-America Transplant

Mid-America Transplant changes lives for the better. Since 1974, Mid-America Transplant has facilitated the Organ and tissue donation process for a service area of 4.7 million people in eastern Missouri, southern Illinois, and northeast Arkansas. With a mission to save lives through excellence in organ and tissue donation, Mid-America Transplant compassionately provides care for donors, transplant recipients and their families.

To drive the organization's mission, we build strong partnerships with 122 hospitals, four transplant centers, seven tissue specialists and multiple community organizations. Committed to an innovative approach, Mid-America Transplant is first OPO in the nation to utilize an in-house operating room model for organ recovery and the first to operate license offices to increase community support through donor registry enrollment. Throughout the organization's history, the workforce has relentlessly pursued its core values of compassion, quality, teamwork, integrity, and innovation to pursue a vision that organs and tissues are always available to those in need.

www.midamericatransplant.org

Booth # 314

National Health Service Corps

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) helps bring health care to those who need it most. Since 1972, we have been building healthy communities by connecting primary health care providers to areas of the United States with limited access to care. More than 50,000 primary care medical, dental, and mental and behavioral health professionals have served in the National Health Service Corps since its inception.

Today, approximately 10,200 NHSC members provide culturally competent care to 10.7 million people. We provide this care at more than 5,000 NHSC-approved health care sites in urban, rural, and frontier areas. In addition to Corps providers currently providing care, nearly 1,400 additional members are in school or residency, preparing to practice. The NHSC is a Federal government program administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Workforce.

Booth # 319

National Library of Medicine

The National Library of Medicine, the world's largest medical library, provides FREE Internet access to its consumer health, medical literature, clinical trials, HIV/AIDS, and environmental health databases. These resources provide information for health care professionals, patient educators, consumers, and caregivers. For more information, visit www.nlm.nih.gov.

Booth # 241

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

The Society mobilizes people and resources so that everyone affected by MS can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever. We are united in our collective power to do something about MS now and end this disease forever.

Booth # 310

Student Federal Loan Forgiveness Programs

One of the greatest opportunities for former students struggling with student loan debt are the reforms instituted for "Student Loan Forgiveness" or "Loan Repayment Programs." These programs offer to eliminate some or all of your student loans in return for choosing certain careers, military service and even volunteer work. This also includes "Health Care Loan Forgiveness" Consolidation, Default-Wage Garnishment and so much more.

Booth # 230

Novartis

At Novartis, our mission is to discover new ways to improve and extend people's lives. We use science-based innovation to address some of society's most challenging health care issues. We discover and develop breakthrough treatments and find new ways to deliver them to as many people as possible. www.novartis.com Novartis, One Health Plaza, East Hanover, NJ 07936, (862) 778-8300

Booth # 150

Novartis Oncology

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Booth # 146

Pfizer, Inc. Pfizer Inc.: Working together for a healthier world®

At Pfizer, we apply science and our global resources to bring therapies to people that extend and significantly improve their lives. We strive to set the standard for quality, safety and value in the discovery, development and manufacture of health care products.

Booth # 140

Premise Health

Premise Health is a leading employer-sponsored health center and wellness provider dedicated to improving the cost and quality of employee and dependent healthcare. With more than 50 years of experience, Premise Health manages nearly 600 health and wellness centers across the country.

Booth # 263

Prudential Financial WE ARE THE ROCK

Prudential is one of the world's largest financial institutions, with \$1.389 trillion in assets under management¹ and approximately \$3.7 trillion of gross life insurance in force worldwide.² We have one of the most recognized brands in the United States: The Rock, an icon of strength, stability, expertise and innovation.³ We are known for our ability to deliver on our promises to our customers and we are recognized as one of the world's most admired companies. We believe our company has the financial strength and depth of resources to deliver value for our customers, shareholders and other stakeholders while meeting our regulatory obligations.

Booth # 406

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Booth # 119

Rush University College of Nursing

Chicago's top-rated Rush University College of Nursing offers MSN, DNP and PhD degree options. Known for its excellence in graduate nursing education, the DNP programs are ranked 4th, with 8 specialties in the top ten, in the most recent *U.S. News and World Report* rankings.

Booth # 214

SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program American Nurses Association

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) at the American Nurses Association increases the number of mental health and substance abuse nurses who can provide culturally competent care and Scholarship. The program supports a network of Master's, DNP and PhD nurses throughout the United States. For more information, visit Booth # 214.

Booth # 120

Samuel Merritt University

Samuel Merritt University offers undergraduate and graduate programs in nursing, including RN to BSN, BSN, MSN Family Nurse Practitioner & Case Management, and Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees. Many of our programs are offered in hybrid and online formats. For more information, visit our website: www.samuelmerritt.edu/nursing.

Booth # 250

Sensus Healthcare

Sensus Healthcare is a medical device company that is committed to providing non-invasive and cost-effective treatment for non-melanoma skin cancers and keloids. To date, SRT technology has been used to effectively and safely treat oncological and non-oncological skin conditions in thousands of patients. For more information, visit <https://www.sensushealthcare.com>.

Booth # 338

Simulaids by Nasco Healthcare

Simulaids by Nasco Healthcare offers clinical simulation training equipment for all levels of healthcare. The products range from task trainers to high fidelity simulators.

Booth # 257

SSM Health

SSM Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest through one of the largest integrated delivery systems in the nation. With care delivery sites in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin, SSM Health includes 20 hospitals, 63 outpatient care sites, a pharmacy benefit company, an insurance company, two nursing homes, comprehensive home care and hospice services, a technology company and two Accountable Care Organizations. With more than 9,500 employees on our medical staff and more than 35,000 employees in four states, SSM Health is one of the largest employers in every community it serves. An early adopter of the electronic health record (EHR), SSM Health is a national leader for the depth of its EHR integration.

Booth # 325

Strategic Behavioral Health

Strategic Behavioral Health (SBH) is a Memphis-based multi-site psychiatric hospital system. For more than 10 years, SBH has led the way in the use of evidence-based practices and quality inpatient and outpatient care to support a diverse population of children, adolescents, adults and seniors suffering from mental illness and co-morbidities.

Booth # 149

Strayer University School of Nursing

Strayer University's Nursing programs are focused, relevant and affordable. Collaborate with nurses from around the country in an interactive online environment. Whether you're a recent RN graduate or returning to school after many years, Strayer University strives to provide the support that can help you balance work, life, and school.

Booth # 134

Susan G. Komen®

Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit outside of the federal government while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Komen has set a Bold Goal to reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths by 50 percent in the U.S. by 2026. Since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded more than \$956 million in research and provided more than \$2.1 billion in funding to screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in 60 countries worldwide. Komen was founded by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy's life. That promise has become Komen's promise to all people facing breast cancer. Visit komen.org or call 1-877 GO KOMEN. Connect with us on social at www.komen.org/social.

Booth # 124

The Joint Commission

Founded in 1951, The Joint Commission seeks to continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value. An independent, not-for-profit organization, The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. The Joint Commission enterprise employs over 1,300 people.

Booth # 357

The Ohio State University College of Nursing

At the Ohio State University College of Nursing, our students, faculty and staff dream, discover and deliver better healthcare to the world, integrating innovation, wellness, and evidence-based practice. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks our master's and DNP degrees #5 in the nation. We prepare nursing leaders to transform health and transform lives.

Booth # 121

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing

UIC College of Nursing remains one of the largest, most prestigious sources of nursing leadership both nationally and globally. Degrees: RN-BSN online completion, BSN, MS, DNP, and Ph.D. in nursing sciences. Post-DNP Certificates are also available. Campuses include Chicago, Peoria, Quad Cities, Rockford, Springfield, and Urbana-Champaign. Visit nursing.uic.edu or email con@uic.edu.

Booth # 122

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte School of Nursing

The UNC Charlotte School of Nursing prepares excellent, well-qualified professional nurses for positions locally, nationally and internationally. Our graduates practice in a variety of settings including community health agencies, home health care, advanced practice settings such as clinics, and acute care settings usually found in hospitals and medical centers.

Booth # 137

The University of Wisconsin Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin Eau Claire is recruiting for faculty positions and the new Jane W. and James E. Moore Chair in Nursing Research. UWEC offers BSN, MSN, and DNP Programs with a population focus of family and adult-gerontology. For more information visit www.uwec.edu.

Booth # 235

The Witherspoon Law Group

Attorneys representing injured victims and their families in cases of automobile accidents, 18 wheeler accidents, construction accidents, and other serious personal injury and wrongful death cases.

Booth # 213

Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health

The Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health has been a leader in nursing, dating back to 1893. In 1948, the university established what was Alabama's first BSN program. In Fall 2018, the RN-BSN program will be reactivated with a 12 month, one day per week hybrid program.

Booth # 238**UAB School of Nursing**

The UAB School of Nursing offers innovative bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs, including Alabama's oldest and most honored PhD in Nursing program, a Doctor of Nursing Practice program, numerous nurse practitioner and dual degree options, as well as an Accelerated Master's in Nursing Pathway program.

Booth # 116**UCLA Health**

UCLA Health defines greatness by the quality of the patient experience we are able to deliver. Each and every time. To every single patient. If that's where your ambitions lie, UCLA is where you belong. We offer unequalled challenges and opportunities to further your education, training and career.

Booth # 210**U.S. Army Medicine Civilian Corps**

The U.S. Army Medicine Civilian Corps is comprised of civilian healthcare professionals employed by the Federal Government. Civilian Corps employees serve our country by caring for Army service members but are not subject to military requirements such as "boot camp," military uniforms, or deployment.

Booth # 248**United States 2nd Medical Recruiting BN**

The U.S. Army Nurse Corps mission is "To provide responsive, innovative, and evidence-based nursing care integrated on the Army Medicine Team to enhance readiness, preserve life and function, and promote health and wellness for all those entrusted to our care." The Nurse Corps optimizes performance and talent management, continuing its transformation as a leading military health care force in the 21st century, a time of great change and opportunity.

Booth # 221**University of Arkansas On-line**

The University of Arkansas ONLINE is a portal for all online programs offered by colleges and schools at the University of Arkansas, a public, Land Grant University. The U of A offers 32 bachelor's, master's, specialist's and doctoral degree programs online or primarily online, as well as certificate and licensure programs.

Booth # 254**University of California Schools of Nursing**

The University of California, Schools of Nursing prepares nurses and scholars to lead and transform nursing care in a rapidly changing, diverse and complex healthcare environment through academic excellence, innovative research, superior clinical practice, strong community partnerships, and global initiatives.

Booth # 237**University of Kentucky College of Nursing**

The University of Kentucky is the flagship university for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. UK HealthCare is the hospitals and clinics of the University of Kentucky and the UK College of Nursing is the nursing program for the University. The Healthcare Enterprise is composed of 9,000 people – physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals – all dedicated to providing the most advanced, most effective care available and is part of an elite group of hospitals that has received Magnet status, the highest recognition available in the nursing field. The College of Nursing is one of the Nation's top nursing programs in education, research, practice and service with both graduate (DNP & PhD) and undergraduate programs (RN, BSN to RN, online and in person). Come visit our booth to learn more about opportunities to become a part of our extraordinary team at the University of Kentucky.

Booth # 224**University of Maryland School of Nursing**

Whether you're starting or advancing your career, UMSON will prepare you to make a positive impact and to become a leader in the field. Offering BSN, RN-to-BSN, RN-to-MS, CNL, MS, DNP, and PhD options, we develop professionals who are in high demand by health systems, universities, government agencies, and more.

Booth # 251**University of Michigan School of Nursing**

The University of Michigan School of Nursing is a global leader in scholarship, clinical care, and innovation. We offer MSN, Post-Master's DNP, Post-Master's Certificates, and PhD programs, as well as an exciting new BSN-DNP pathway. Come learn at the edge of discovery at one of the leading nursing schools in the country.

Booth # 125

University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Nursing

The UMSL College of Nursing is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and leadership through academic, clinical and research initiatives. We are proud to prepare nurses as clinicians, scientists and educators, and facilitate professional advancement through our innovative programs.

Booth # 227

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing An Ivy League Nursing Education

For the third year running, Penn Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania has been named the number one nursing school in the world. Join the ranks of Penn Nursing experts and leaders. Visit booth # 227 to learn more about our MSN, DNP and PhD programs.

Booth # 148

University of Phoenix

The School of Nursing at University of Phoenix offers programs that prepare nurses for challenges and roles in healthcare. In an era of unprecedented change, the School of Nursing is committed to helping students navigate changes and remain on the leading-edge of their professions. For more information, visit http://www.phoenix.edu/colleges_divisions/nursing.html.

Booth # 126

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – UPMC

A world-class health care system with over 80,000 employees, Pittsburgh-based UPMC operates more than 30 academic, community, and specialty hospitals (including five awarded MAGNET recognition), plus over 600 doctors' offices, outpatient sites, rehabilitation, retirement, and long-term care facilities. UPMC also insures over 2.9 million people through the UPMC Health Plan.

Booth # 216

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Founded in 1979, USAHS is one of the nation's leading universities offering graduate health sciences degrees, primarily in nursing, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. USAHS educates students at its state-of-the-art campuses in California, Florida, Texas, and through its online programs. For more information visit: www.usa.edu or call (800) 241-1027.

Booth # 307

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing is ranked in the top 15% of national graduate nursing programs by *U.S. News & World Report* and continues to lead through innovative research and academic programs including BS, MN, DNP, and PhD.

Booth # 163

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Located in Nashville, TN, VUMC is a place where your expertise will be valued, your knowledge expanded and your abilities challenged. It is a place where your diversity — of culture, thinking, learning and leading— is sought and celebrated.

Booth # 130

VITAS HealthCare®

VITAS HealthCare®, a pioneer in the hospice movement since 1978, is the nation's leading provider of end-of-life care. More than 12,000 hospice professionals provide care to over 16,000 terminally ill patients daily in private residences, VITAS inpatient hospice units, hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living communities. VITAS (pronounced VEE-tahss) cares for patients in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. www.VITAS.com.

Booth # 141

Walden University

Walden University, an accredited institution, has served adult learners for more than 45 years. Today, more than 52,600 students are pursuing their advanced degrees online in areas such as education, management, and nursing. With a mission to effect positive social change, Walden prepares graduates to make a difference.

Booth # 410

Washington University School of Medicine

Washington University in St. Louis offers unique opportunities combining medical research with patient care. Nursing careers are rooted across the metropolitan city/counties in a variety of specialty clinics. Primary nursing roles; Nurse Practitioner, Staff Nurse, Research Nurse and Clinical Nurse Coordinator are available. Visit <https://hr.wustl.edu/careers/featured-positions> to learn more.

Booth # 245

Western University of Health Sciences

Western University of Health Sciences is a thriving academic health center with a mission to produce, in a humanistic tradition, health care professionals and biomedical knowledge that will enhance and extend the quality of life in our communities.

Booth # 409

Wolter Kluwer Health/Lippincott

We provide educational materials to help nursing students succeed in the classroom, become practice ready and pass the NCLEX.

PEGRAM MARKETPLACE

Booth # 400

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Booth # 407

Amira's Closet

This Women's business has been around since 2001. We specialize in fabulous and trendy items such as belts, hats, handbags and the most amazing jewelry at affordable prices! Our motto is come in and take a look inside. You will never leave empty handed!

Booth # 404

Nurse Connie Olagario from ER

CONNIE is a seasoned ACTOR, DANCER & Jewelry Designer of BANJIFACE JEWELRY. CONNIE's journey covers BROADWAY, Europe & Hollywood ...SHE APPEARED on ER for TEN years as NURSE CONNIE OLAGARIO. MS BRAZELTON continues to appear in commercials, films, theatre and TELEVISION. MOST recently she has appeared on the acclaimed TV program "THIS IS US". SHE HOSTS HER OWN SOCIAL MEDIA SHOW #CMBSHOW.COM which enables her to share the love and her social life. Thus, the CMB SHOW.CONNIE's greatest production is her daughter MICHAEL SAMARIE GEORGE, now starring in the hit PLAY "HAMILTON". She is GRATEFUL to be able to share her one of a kind JEWELRY with the NBNA.

Booth # 403

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ENEMIES IN LOVE

A German POW, a Black Nurse and an Unlikely Romance

By Alexis Clark

Previously an editor at *Town & Country* magazine, Alexis Clark is a freelance

Journalist who has written for the New York Times, Yahoo, The Root, Conde' Nast Traveler, and other publications. An alumna of Spelman College, Clark holds master's degrees from the University of Virginia and Columbia Journalism School, where she's currently an adjunct professor. She lives in New York City.

A. Fool and His Money

The Financial Education of Anthony Fool

By James L. Marshall, Jr.

I have been managing investments and advising people from all walks of life about their money for over twenty-five years. During this time, I have come across some very interesting philosophies and practices about handling money. It is obvious to me that most people learn about handling their money the same way they learn about life; from their family and their immediate surroundings. They become what they see. Most people do not seek out structured education about money. Instead they mimic their own interpretation of what they see on TV or a financial tabloid magazine with glossy staged pictures or read from an e-blast promising instant riches if you just bring in ten of your family and friends.

The most impactful influence on how people manage money is what they see their parents doing with money. If daddy has a big hat, no cattle mentality and spends what he can't afford to create the illusion that he got it like that, then the son is likely to follow suit. If the momma has a spend today, pay tomorrow mentality and lives like a diva addicted to plastic, then the daughter probably will too.

However, if the parents are making an effort to be responsible money managers that budget effectively and save for emergencies as well as invest for the future, then the child has a chance. A chance of being able to overcome the barrage of consumer-oriented messages and make the right decisions about their money. A legacy of family wealth begins or continues.

... And then there is Anthony Fool!

Conference Overview and Objectives

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Regency A, First Floor

CE Breakfast Session

Sponsored by: The American Heart Association

From Bench to Bedside: Learn How PAD Treatment and Guidelines Can be Applied in Hospital Settings

As the AHA approaches 2020 and anticipates 2030, the goal of building healthier lives free of CVD and Stroke will also include the vascular health of all Americans. Vascular disease is prevalent in the United States, with atherosclerotic peripheral vascular disease (PVD) affecting millions of people and causing at least 10 percent of all cardiovascular deaths annually. The AHA realizes the significant impact we can make by including vascular disease as an area to be addressed, which is why we have developed treatment guidelines, educational tools/resources for healthcare providers and patients in this area.

Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is estimated to affect over 8.5 million people in the United States with many undiagnosed cases and the leading cause of amputations. It is estimated that about 54 percent of the 185,000 amputations that occur each year in the United States are caused by PAD, and nearly half of the people amputated due to PAD die within 5 years. Furthermore, patients with PAD are at risk of developing coronary artery disease and cerebrovascular disease, which could lead to heart attack and stroke. PAD is often undiagnosed and untreated, with guideline recommendations not being adequately followed. The American Heart Association aspires to make positive changes that can drive better diagnosis and treatment plans for PAD through professional education strategies with strategic alliances such as the National Black Nurses Association.

Upon completion of this presentation, nurse participants will be able to:

- Describe PAD and risk factors associated with PAD
- Describe consequences of PAD
- Discuss how PAD treatment guidelines can be applied in hospital settings
- Discuss how to improve treatment outcomes for PAD patients
- Discuss therapies to prevent amputations
- Describe technologies to save limbs, decrease leg pain and improve the quality of life for PAD patients

10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor

Sponsored by: Cedars Sinai Health System, CVSHealth and Correct Care Solutions and DaVita, Inc.

PLENARY I

Building a Culture of Health

Building a Culture of Health is the vision of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to improve the health and well-being of everyone in America. A Culture of Health places well-being at the center of every aspect of life. According to the National Expenditures, 2014, US. Adults age 50 and older have a greater incidence of chronic diseases like cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

Diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the United States. If current disease rates continue, one in three Americans will have diabetes by 2050. African Americans are 3 times more likely to experience kidney failure. Over time, the condition can lead to kidney failure, limb amputations and blindness, among other complications. Ensuring patients receive the best dialysis possible is the focus when patients have End Stage Renal Disease due to diabetes, hypertension, stroke or CVD.

Mental health is an essential building block within the development of a culture of health. One out of four individuals are impacted by mental health issues. Despite such, we tend to not always consider this important aspect within our culture of health. This session will present a summary of current challenges that threaten our mental health. Examples include untreated mental illness, the opiate crisis and the prevalence of marijuana/cannabinoids. Participants will be able to experience an auditory/visual hallucination that can occur during mental illness or substance use. The presentation will conclude with a summary of newer concepts and approaches to assist us in building a culture of (mental) health.

Next to hospitals, prisons and jails are providing a disproportionate amount of care for mentally ill patients. According to a report from the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), more than half of those incarcerated in the United States have mental health issues. These individuals, says BJS, are more likely to have previous convictions and to serve a lengthier sentence than those who do not have mental health needs. Without treatment, mental health conditions can linger or worsen, increasing the likelihood of further involvement in the justice system. Moreover, about 25 percent of jail and prisons inmates have co-occurring addiction and mental health disorders. The

psychiatric nurse's role may include the management of acute medical and mental health disorders and co-occurring addictions.

New technologies, a focus on preventative health, unique mergers and acquisitions, challenges of providing affordable care and the increasing need to ensure positive outcomes have placed nurses in the center of this change. Retail outlets are now allocating resources to better inform and educate people about chronic diseases and how to prevent and manage them.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the audience will be able to:

- Describe the changing healthcare system in the United States
- Define the Culture of Health framework and the role of nurses in the COH frontier
- Describe the novel innovations in providing care to patients with kidney disease
- Define mental illness
- Discuss challenges facing the attainment of a culture of mental health including: untreated mental illness, the opiate crisis, and the use of marijuana/cannabinoids
- Identify advances in concepts and approaches that can help build a culture of mental health
- Describe the role that nurses play in mental health in correctional care
- Describe the role that nurses play in retail health outlets providing education and care of chronic illnesses

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Midway

LPN/LVN FORUM

Are You on Target for Success? Mapping Your Career Journey

This session will help new and experience nurses navigate their careers to land that next big job or retool to take advantage of the changing health care landscape. Professional preparation is the key to opening the door to emerging opportunities.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Identify 1 or 2 potential new career pathways
- Discuss different the stages of career progression
- List three organizational barriers that could be red flags job offers or career pathway blocks
- Examine ways of how to start self-marketing

Leadership on Every Level

This session will help new and experience nurses navigate their careers to land that next big job or retool to take advantage of the changing health care landscape. Professional preparation is the key to opening the door to emerging opportunities that will include a session on Leadership roles for the LPN.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Review past and present role of Licensed Practical Nurses in leadership
- Discuss the qualities YOU need to be a leader
- Discuss the importance of organizational involvement
- The necessity for mentorship, coaching, and Preceptorship
- Review Helpful hints to having a successful LPN career

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Midway

Uniformed Services Forum, Federal Service Nursing Council

NBNA's Uniform Services Committee – Federal Nursing Services Panel

This session will educate early career nurse professionals and members of the NBNA on career opportunities within Army, United States Public Health Service (USPHS), American Red Cross, and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Each Chief Nurse Officer (CNO) will discuss career opportunities within their respective agency or organization listing their strategic goals for recruiting, professional development, volunteer and or leadership opportunities. Each CNO will describe 2-3 public health challenges faced by their service branch or organization and offer strategies to overcome these challenges through a partnership with nurses of color. This session will bring awareness of the diverse nursing roles within the Uniform Services, Red Cross, and the VHA.

At the conclusion of this presentation the nurse participant will be able to:

- Provide an overview of the Army, USPHS, American Red Cross, and VHS
- Identify the key strategic goals for the Army, USPHS, American Red Cross, and the VHA
- Describe various primary health care or public health challenges identified by Chief Nurse Officers in the Uniformed Services and other healthcare organizations
- Discuss how nurses of color can partner with the Uniform Service members to meet public health challenges

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

Regency Ballroom A, First Floor

Non-CE Breakfast Session*Sponsored by:* **Abbott Nutrition****Quality Malnutrition Care For African-American Older Adults – WIIFM?**

When older patients start to “slow down” and lose energy, is it the natural course of aging or is it malnutrition? This session highlights the problem of malnutrition in older adults, its intersection with quality care, and how nurses are pivotal in improving malnutrition diagnosis and intervention across the continuum of care.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Describe at least one characteristic of simple starvation at 0-7 days, beyond 7 days, and during the stressed state as it relates to basic nutrition/malnutrition processes
- List 5 consequences of malnutrition and outline its prevalence, including among older Afro-American patients in various settings across the continuum of care
- Describe two ways malnutrition care integrates with quality care programs and outline the primary role of nursing in malnutrition diagnosis/intervention to improve patient quality of life and health outcomes

6:30 am – 7:45 am

Regency Ballroom A, First Floor

Non - CE Breakfast Session*Sponsored by:* **Movement is Life Caucus, a program of ZimmerBiomet****Help Combat The Obesity Stigma: Asking The Right Questions And Empowering Your Patients To Move!**

The Movement is Life Caucus, a program sponsored by ZimmerBiomet, seeks to get women, African Americans and Hispanics MOVING through physical activity in order to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in muscle and joint health. This presentation will look at the stigma associated with obesity. Many health care providers hold strong negative attitudes and biases about people who are obese. These attitudes influence the providers perception, judgment, communications, interpersonal behavior and decision-making. There is strong evidence that such attitudes impact the care provided and medical interventions offered to obese patients. The patient may not receive the best potential interventional strategies based on the provider's attitude. As a result, the patient

may feel as though they are not being taken seriously about their health needs. Moreover, the patient continues to have unhealthy behaviors, not adhere to medical recommendations and the chronic diseases associated with being obese continue to increase. This interactive presentation will demonstrate the need for nurses and other health care providers to take the Implicit Association Test for Weight. Strategies to get patients to become more physically active will be discussed.

At the conclusion of the program, nurse participants will be able to:

- Assess your own bias as it relates to weight
- Recognize and understand the impact of verbiage/ language use as you interact with your patients
- Actively participate in an interactive movement exercise to help encourage and empower your patients to move

7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Midway 10, Midway Level, East

FOUNDERS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE*Sponsored by:* **Frontier Nursing University****MENTORSHIP BEST PRACTICES AND MENTORING IN THE MOMENT****Mentorship Across the Profession: A Case Study Approach to Nurses Serving Nurses**

As the arena of healthcare continues to grow, the demand for highly qualified and skilled nurses continues to grow as well. In addition to attracting more individuals into nursing, we must figure out how to retain those nurses and future nurses that have already committed to the profession. Literature has shown that mentorship is a proven method to retain nurses, enhance their professional confidence, and keep them connected to nursing organizations. Mentorship can and should take place for the student nurse, new graduate, graduate nurse, and non-traditional nurse. Goals for mentorship could include help with developing a professional brand, getting connected to fellow nurses locally and internationally, exploration of career and educational options, assistance with transitioning into new professional roles, establishing a work/life balance, and/or connecting previous and future careers. This presentation will use exemplar case studies as examples of mentorship at work.

Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action: Future Nurses Academy

As the evidence supports, diversifying the nation's health-care workforce will assist in reaching Healthy People 2020 goals. Since nurses are the largest group of health care professionals, the nursing workforce must reflect the diversity of the population that we

serve. To improve the attrition rate for diverse nursing students, the literature suggests supporting their social connections, ensuring availability of financial resources, and commitment from their faculty. For these reasons, Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action (PBNIA) established the Future Nurses Academy (FNA). Goals for the year long program include reduce attrition rates, increase the pool of under-represented RNs, increase the student's self-efficacy, cultural awareness, and knowledge of African American nurses' contribution to the profession. The steps to implementing the program include the following 1) recruit and establish mentor relationships at the local and national level for seven underrepresented non-RN licensed students enrolled in an accredited nursing bachelor's degree or higher program, 2) participating nursing students attendance and participation at regional and national conferences, as well as participation in local PBNIA chapter activities and lastly the nursing students active involvement to showcase the nursing profession to middle and high school students interested in the nursing profession.

Calling All Mentors and Mentees: National Black Nurses Association Collaborative Mentorship Program – A Call to Action

There has always been a great need for mentors at various levels—Novice, Proficient and Expert. This addresses the need for professional mentors, peer mentors and student mentors—to increase the capacity for healthcare providers in order to meet the needs of a diverse society. Nurses, particular minority nurses, need to become more proactive by taking part in mentoring within their own profession to promote successful leadership and professional development. The nursing profession is forever changing; however, its focus centers on the principle of human caring and this is most often related to patients. Nurses must apply this same principal of human caring to each other. Nurses are first and foremost human, requiring the human relationship of caring, support, and encouragement that can come from effective mentorship programs such as the National Black Nurses Association Collaborative Mentorship program (NBNACMP). There is great potential for mentors to make important contributions to the career development of future minority nurse leaders—this demands a call to action. This presentation addresses the significance of mentoring in the growth and development of nurse leaders transitioning into Executive Leadership Roles, Leadership Roles, and Nurses. The focus is to place a call to all professional nurses to gain knowledge on the importance of nurse mentorship in the development of our future nurse leaders.

Upon completion of this presentation, the nurse participants will be able to:

- Discuss the process to establish a formal mentorship program providing regional and national exposure to diverse nursing leaders
- Describe the benefits for diverse nursing students participation in a formal mentorship program
- Apply the steps described to establish a mentorship program in collaboration with nursing schools and organizations in their area
- Explain what mentorship is and the benefits of being in a mentor-mentee relationship
- Discuss the pros and cons of formal and non-formal mentorship models
- Describe various approaches to mentorship across the career span of a nurse
- Identify the need for mentorship in various levels
- Describe the strengths and challenges as it relates to mentoring
- Recommend strategies that will help those interested in actively pursuing nursing mentorship through navigating the NBNACMP website

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Illinois Central/New York Central, Second Floor

EMERGING LEADERS INSTITUTE

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Emerging Leaders Forum: Tools for Your Practice Toolkit and Beyond!

Heading to go for the gold of passing the NCLEX? Are you caring for complex patients and vulnerable populations at clinical/in the clinical setting? Are you a social media pro and love what nursing and patient advocacy have to offer, but not sure how to put them all together?

At the Emerging Leaders Forum, nursing students attending this workshop will learn skills from renowned national nursing leaders that they can take back into the classroom, develop clinical skills to help sharpen bedside skills in today's changing healthcare landscape, and use tools for professionalism in nursing.

Upon completion of this presentation, the participants will be able to:

- Identify four basic and extended learning styles for optimum content retainment
- Develop three strategies on how to read, interpret, and answer nursing-style exam questions
- Discuss tools to improve NCLEX pass rates
- Understand how to care for patients with addiction and ways to improve outcomes
- Learn to use social media for advocacy in nursing

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway 5, Midway Level, East

BRAIN HEALTH INSTITUTE

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The Art and Science of Brain Health

The Brain Initiative was launched in 2013 by the White House and focuses on revolutionizing the understanding of the human brain. According to the Society of Neuroscience, brain health is the ability to remember, learn, plan, concentrate and maintain a clear active mind. The incidence of stroke in African Americans is the highest among all ethnic groups. According to American Heart Association (AHA) three out of five persons by 2020 are anticipated to have brain disease. Basic anatomy and physiology of these disease entities provide the foundation of understanding brain health and the paradigm shift from secondary prevention to primary prevention. By 2030 brain disease is anticipated to exceed trillions of dollars in health care cost. Crucial partnerships with National Black Nurses Association, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), AHA and the community about embracing the five pillars of brain health are essential to primary prevention of brain health in the African American community. This presentation will focus on undertaking the five pillars for a healthy brain, the significance of utilizing proven activities to enhance and hardwire brain health behaviors and provide essential tools for NBNA chapters to use for chapter development.

Neurotransmission, Drugs, and Implications for Treatment of Psychiatric Illnesses

Substance abuse is a major health problem in this country. Last year, 47,055 people died from drug overdoses—1.5 times greater than the number killed in car crashes. It is hypothesized that many individuals begin using substance (illicit drug use) as a means of treating an underlying condition, specifically a mental disorder. This presentation will attempt to explain the relationship between illicit drug use, neurotransmission, mental disorders, and implications for practice.

Using Facebook as a Tool to Explore Brain-Behavior Connections among African American Women with Hypertension

The prevalence of hypertension among African American women (AAW) is among the highest of any racial/ethnic group in the world. Uncontrolled hypertension can lead to stroke, end-stage renal disease, and premature death. Additional research is needed to address and eliminate these health disparities in blood pressure control in

AAW. One approach includes using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to study brain activity associated with self-management of hypertension. In previous fMRI studies, researchers have been able to predict how likely patients are to stop smoking and how often individuals will use sunscreen; yet few have examined how brain activity predicts blood pressure self-management behaviors (i.e. dietary changes, medication adherence). Therefore, the purpose of this study is use a Facebook Campaign to assess the feasibility of fMRI studies among AAW with hypertension. A convenience sample of AAW who respond to advertisements on Facebook will complete a 10-minute survey asking about topics related to participation in research studies, such as ability to travel, available resources, and concerns related to undergoing an fMRI. Responses will be summarized using descriptive statistics (frequencies and percentages). This study will guide the development of future studies examining brain activity in a larger sample of African American women with hypertension.

Strength in Diversity: Why It Is Important to Recognize Unique Features of Multiple Sclerosis in African Americans and Increase Targeted Research

A 2013 retrospective cohort study of 496 people newly diagnosed with MS found that the risk of developing MS was 47% higher in African American women compared with Caucasian American men or women. It also found that the risk was 50% lower in Hispanic/Latino American, and 80% lower in Asian Americans. Previous research had indicated that the risk of MS was lower in blacks than whites, so these findings warrant further study. However, a substantial group of scholars has proposed that minorities, particularly African Americans, are distrustful of medical research because of a history of exploitation.

To optimize disease management and treatment outcomes for African American patients with MS, increased awareness and understanding of their variable genetic, pathophysiologic, environmental, sex, economic, attitudinal, and demographic factors are required. This presentation will review these factors in MS as well as the historical context of research participation. The objectives of the presentation are to encourage the development and delivery of appropriate educational material; the cultivation of patient trust; and, the promotion of research and clinical trial participation as essential to addressing the needs of African American patients with MS.

ADHD Symptoms among Young Adults: Examining Social Anxiety and Self-Efficacy

ADHD, a chronic and lifelong disorder, creates challenges that are salient for young adults especially those who remain undiagnosed and do not receive the necessary support to achieve success while attending college. This presentation will: highlight these challenges and a project undertaken to develop survey methods and scales to assess and measure them. This presentation will: 1) Highlight the importance of the ADHD Adult Self-Report Scale (ASRS-v1.1, Part A) for identifying ADHD symptoms using survey methodology in comparison to self-report diagnosis of ADHD.

2) Describe how the ASRS-v1.1, Part A is a reliable predictor for self-efficacy and anxiety. Presenters will describe data collected using the ASRS-v1.1 (Part A), Global Self-efficacy, and the Liebowitz Social Anxiety Index from a convenience sample of general education classes of a university in the Southeast United States with 553 college university students, 18 to 25 years old. ANOVA and OLS regression analyses were performed. Participants scoring ≥ 4 on the ASRSv1.1 indicated symptomology associated with Adult ADHD and lower self-efficacy, higher rates of anxiety-related behavior, and higher rates of self-reporting ADHD compared to those with lower scores. Symptoms linked with ADHD, low self-efficacy, and high levels of social anxiety were noted to have implications for nursing administrators/ faculty and service providers (RNs and APRNs). Also discussed will be the importance of early recognition and intervention for ADHD helps to address the needs of consumers.

Upon completion of the program, the nurse participants will be:

- Discuss the five pillars of brain health
- Describe the significance of brain health awareness and its link to improving cardiovascular disease
- Explain how NBNA and AARP are working together to improve brain health
- Describe the world-wide drug crisis
- Describe neurotransmitters involved with substance use and abuse and their relationship to psychiatric disorders
- Discuss nursing implications for psychotropic medication and substance abuse
- Describe how a Facebook campaign can be used to advertise to potential participants
- Describe two neural networks that are visible using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)
- Provide two examples of how fMRI has been used to predict health behaviors in previous research
- Describe the incidence of MS in African Americans and the clinical implications

- Recognize the importance of the promotion of health, wellness and early diagnosis and treatment of African American patients with MS
- Encourage participation in clinical research to ensure development of personalized approaches to MS in minorities
- Discuss the prevalence of undiagnosed ADHD and self-report of ADHD symptoms among young adults in post-secondary settings
- Describe coexisting conditions of altered self-efficacy and anxiety among post- secondary students with elevated ADHD symptoms
- Explain the usefulness of the ADHD Adult Self-Report Scale (ASRS-v1.1, Part A) for identifying ADHD symptoms for the nursing profession

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway Suites 4, Midway Level, West

CHILDREN IN TROUBLE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Saving Our Youth: Let's Take Action Against Meningitis

In the United States, a leading cause of Meningococcal Meningitis in adolescents is *Neisseria Meningitidis* (Center for Disease Prevention and Control, 2013). Adolescents are the main source of transmission to persons in other age groups and have the highest rate of carriage of the organism (CDC, 2013). Meningococcal Meningitis is a disease with severe complications, at times leading to death. Meningococcal vaccines have been identified as a means of primary prevention. We intend to explain the change in CDC guidelines regarding vaccine administration and identify barriers to compliance. Also, we will discuss our proposed protocol for improving rates of vaccination as well as other strategies for outreach to decrease the spread of this disease in a vulnerable population.

Family Planning for Adolescents

According to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, in 2016, 209,480 babies were born to teens ages 15-19 at a rate of 20.3 births/1,000 girls. Despite a gradual decline over the years of teen pregnancies in the United States, providers must continue the relentless efforts in pregnancy prevention initiatives while maintaining confidential services. This presentation provides nurses with information about family planning methods available to adolescents and current clinical guidelines on prescribing contraception. National adolescent pregnancy data and trends will be reviewed. Participants will review case studies about management of and initiating and maintaining patients on contraception. Nurse practitioners can enhance their knowledge about

contraindications to contraception use per eligibility criteria. This discussion also includes a review of current health policies, funding, and existing barriers affecting family planning services.

Self-Directed Violence: Suicidal Behaviors and Self-Harm Without Suicidal Intent among Black Adolescents in the United States

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among all individuals between the ages of 10-24. This presentation will highlight the significance of suicidal ideation and behaviors, and self-harm gestures without the intent to commit suicide among adolescents of African descent in the United States. A focus will be placed on the alarming increase of suicidal behaviors among African American adolescents. The most alarming increase is among Black children aged 5 to 11. According to the Centers for Disease Control, suicide is the 16th leading cause of death for Blacks of all ages and the 3rd leading cause of death among Black males between the ages of 15-24. Blacks are more likely to die from suicide a decade earlier than their White counterparts. Attention will be given to self-harming behaviors without suicidal intent such as cutting, bruising, and bone breaking. Differential statements will be featured. Depression, disruptive behaviors, substance abuse, and other factors place this vulnerable population at high risk for suicidal and self-harming behaviors. Cognitive influences including feelings of hopelessness and inadequate problem-solving skills are also considered to be contributing factors. National statistical data and clinical vignettes will be discussed. A toolkit will be available for professionals and consumers.

Age-Related Child Sexual Abuse: Lessons Learned from National Data and an Emergency Department at an Urban Hospital in the Midwest

This presentation has two objectives: (1) National data about child sexual abuse among 6-14-year-old Black children and (2) sexual abuse data from a hospital emergency department follows. From clinical data, a sample of child sexual abuse victims who presented for alleged sexual abuse experienced different types of assaults that were based on the child's age. Methods: The health records of 95 children ages 6-14 years were examined. Results: Significant differences in the type of sexual abuse experiences were found among younger child victims (aged 6-9 years) and older child victims (aged 10-14 years). The younger group reported a higher frequency of anal penetration by the penis (37.5%), perpetrator oral contact with the child's genitalia (36.4%), and oral contact of the child's mouth with perpetrator genitalia (36%). Younger, male children had more lateral genital skin tears (lacerations) than older male children (19.2% and 3.0%, respectively) and more anal mucosal tears than older male victims (24% and 7.6%, respectively). Older female victims

reported more vaginal penetration by the penis (67%), perpetrator condom use (27%), and body areas kissed, licked or bitten (52%) than younger females (29.6%, 0.0%, and 14.3%, respectively). Conclusions: The child-victims' ages are related to the type of sexual abuse.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Explain CDC Meningococcal Meningitis prevention and vaccination guidelines
- Identify barriers to compliance with meningitis vaccination
- Discuss protocol and strategies to improve CDC Meningococcal Meningitis prevention and vaccination compliance
- Discuss national trends in data regarding teen pregnancy and parenting
- Describe current contraceptive methods available to adolescents in the US and current prescribing guidelines
- Describe contraceptive options and know where adolescents can be referred for any family planning services not offered on site
- Identify antecedent factors associated with suicidal ideation and self-harm behaviors among black adolescents
- Discuss the cognitive influences of suicidal behaviors
- Construct culturally appropriate evidence-base approaches for suicidal behaviors and self-harm without suicidal intent
- Identify antecedent factors associated with child sexual abuse, and evidence-based sexual abuse prevention and intervention approaches
- Discuss the Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Model as a blueprint for conducting research and providing clinical care for children and families at-risk of sexual abuse
- Construct culturally appropriate evidence-base approaches for addressing childhood sexual abuse

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Knickerbocker & Jeffersonian, Second Floor

DIABETES INSTITUTE

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The Impact of Smoking on Diabetes. Why Should You Really Help Your Patients to Quit?

Smoking is one of the most preventable chronic causes of death around the world. Cigarette smoking accounts for more than 480,000 deaths each year in the United States, which is nearly one in five deaths. Tobacco use has been linked to nearly all chronic conditions. The 2014 Surgeon General's Report has found that smoking is a major cause

of type 2 diabetes in adults. Smokers have a greater risk of developing type 2 diabetes than do nonsmokers. The risk of developing diabetes increases with the number of cigarettes smoked per day. More than 25 million adults suffer from diabetes in the US, where the disease is the seventh leading cause of death. It is encouraging to know that building brand equity as a strategic process for health promotion campaigns has influenced behavioral outcomes leading to a significant smoking reduction among young adults. However, it is imperative that the efforts continue to address smoking as a chronic condition. Nurses care for patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings that are affected by smoking and therefore are essential partners in assisting patients to quit smoking. As smoking increases inflammation, it is well documented that inflammation occurs when chemicals in cigarette smoke damage the cells, causing edema and interfering with proper cell function. Smoking also causes oxidative stress, which leads to cellular impairment. Evidence strongly suggests that both inflammation and oxidative stress may be related to an increased risk of diabetes. Smoking remains a very costly disease driving up the cost of healthcare from management of tobacco-related illnesses to lost productivity and premature death. This presentation will provide insights on best practices that nurses may use in the care of patients with nicotine dependence.

Exploration Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

Diabetic retinopathy, the most common microvascular complication of diabetes, is the leading cause of preventable (acquired) blindness among working-age adults in the United States. Diabetic retinopathy affects all population groups in the United States. However, the burden of diabetic retinopathy has been noted to be higher for racial/ethnic minorities than for Whites. Tight glycemic control and routine eye screening can diminish the public health impact of diabetic retinopathy. However, data reveals that racial/ethnic minority patients are more likely to have poorer glycemic control and are less likely to be screened for diabetic retinopathy than Whites. Early detection, timely treatment, and appropriate follow-up care of diabetic retinopathy can protect against vision loss. Identifying men and women at risk-for vision loss due to diabetic retinopathy has been identified as a national and regional health concern. However, few efforts have been undertaken in local communities to identify, target and serve populations in the greatest need of diabetic retinopathy screening, diagnostics and treatment. This presentation will provide an overview of the results of an exploratory study of the eye health concerns, eye health risks and eye care needs of men and women in a large inner city in our nation's Midwest. Also included will be discussions of innovative strategies being undertaken by nurses and primary care providers in collaboration

with area health departments and health systems in the targeted community to promote eye health, to increase retinopathy screening and to provide primary and secondary diabetes care.

Nursing Care for the Dialysis Patient – Delivering Patient Nursing Care for the Dialysis Patient – Delivering Patient Centered Care

Chronic kidney disease is a condition that affects both the physical and mental abilities of patients. End stage renal disease (ESRD) may be caused by diabetes, hypertension, lupus or polycystic kidney disease. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure in African Americans. African Americans are twice as likely to be diagnosed with diabetes as Caucasians. Approximately 4.9 million African Americans over 20 years of age are living with either diagnosed or undiagnosed diabetes. Nursing care is of pivotal importance, in particular when ESRD patients are concerned, since the quality of the provided care may severely influence the patient's quality of life. This is why it is important to explore patient experiences concerning the rendered care. During this session, we will explore how nurses drive the physical care, psychological support and education of ESRD patients and why rendered care should be individualized.

Clinical Trials Diversity: Engaging and Recruiting Women with Diabetes

Although women's participation in clinical research has improved in many areas, work is still needed to promote the participation of women from diverse backgrounds, specifically women with diabetes. The FDA Office of Women's Health (OWH) launched the Diverse Women in Clinical Trials Initiative to raise awareness about diverse women of different ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, disabilities, and health conditions participating in clinical trials and to share best practices about clinical research design, recruitment, and data analyses. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 13 million women have diabetes. Therefore, it is important for women with diabetes to participate in clinical trials to help researchers and doctors learn more about treatments options. Nurses play a significant role in engaging and recruiting these women for clinical trials. This presentation will provide an overview of the FDA Office of Women's Health's Diverse Women in Clinical Trials Initiative, Diabetes Campaign, and approaches nurses can use to educate women with diabetes about clinical research. Keys to effective communication with patients will be shared along with patient resources and trainings for health professionals.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participants will be able:

- Understand the impact of smoking as a chronic disease
- Discuss the relationship between smoking and diabetes
- Describe the 5A's Model for addressing firsthand and secondhand tobacco use
- Understand when to refer patients or initiate pharmacotherapy
- Identify etiology, epidemiology, risk factors and screening guidelines and recommendations for diabetic retinal disease
- Describe inequities experienced by Black men and women relative to diabetic retinopathy screening
- Describe evidence-based strategies that may be used by nurses and primary health care providers to respond to promote diabetic retinopathy awareness, screening and follow-up in the primary care setting and the local community
- Discuss initiatives being undertaken by nurses within the NBNA to promote eye health, diabetes management and diabetic eye screening in the local community
- Describe physical care, psychological support and education
- Discuss the barriers associated with nurse care delivery
- Identify leading best practices
- Recognize the impact of regulatory and health research policy on the inclusion of women with diabetes in clinical trials
- Describe strategies nurses can implement to engage women with diabetes in clinical trials
- Identify resources that can be used to engage, educate, and recruit women with diabetes in clinical trials

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway 6, Midway Level, East

HEART HEALTH INSTITUTE

Community Engagement for Hypertension Self-Management: A Qualitative Analysis

Hypertension remains a leading cause of death in the United States, with African Americans being disproportionately impacted by the effects of this disease. Improvements to self-management strategies might offer strategies for improving quality-of-life outcomes. A study was undertaken to examine perspectives on engaging in hypertension self-management activities toward co-creation of an intervention. This descriptive qualitative study used audio- and graphic recording during focus groups with community-dwelling African Americans with hypertension. Most participants were female, and mean age was 72 years. Content and thematic analysis were conducted. Major themes that emerged from these data were: communication, healthy eating, and sleep as

primary stressors related to self-management. Participants discussed barriers and strategies related to hypertension self-management and suggest the term diet to be replaced with healthy eating to encourage a more optimistic approach. Data collected from these focus groups led to the development of a co-created, 4-week intervention prototype that was tested in the same group of African American older adults with hypertension. This innovative nurse-led approach will influence development of self-management education through community engagement towards improving hypertension outcomes among African American older adults while incorporating both the art and science of nursing. This presentation will provide an overview of the study methods, outcomes and implications to nursing practice.

Is Technology for Hypertension Self-management an Option for African-American Older Adults?

Hypertension is the most commonly diagnosed condition among African-Americans, 60 years and older in the U.S. However, disparities persist in hypertension self-management practices (adherence to anti-hypertensives, balanced diet, low salt intake, and regular physical activity), with the poorest self-management practices reported in African-Americans compared to other racial ethnic groups. The use of technology to support disease management is promising; yet, little is known about the experience and uptake of such technology in African-American older adults with hypertension. This presentation will highlight the results of a study undertaken to explore usage of and attitudes toward technology for hypertension self-management in African-American older adults. Twenty-one participants, enrolled in the Co-Creation study, discussed their experiences with using technology (mobile devices and applications) for hypertension self-management during a 90-minute focus group session. Content analysis was used to identify recurrent themes. The majority of the participants owned smartphones and used this technology to: communicate; seek, acquire, and share information; engage in entertainment; and organize and manage time. Participants expressed concerns about not being informed or trained to integrate technology for hypertension self-management, while several were not interested. There is a need to develop novel hypertension self-management interventions that integrate technology and training programs for this marginalized population that may help to improve blood pressure control and address important clinical and public health priorities of uncontrolled hypertension.

Priority Hypertension Management for At-Risk African Americans as Perceived by Medical Clinicians and Academic Scholars

This presentation will describe findings of an interpretive descriptive qualitative study conducted to help address the burden of cardiovascular disease among African Americans in the United States (US). High blood pressure (HBP) can be a precursor to coronary heart disease and premature death. The prevalence of HBP in African American adults is 42.1% as compared to 28% in Caucasian counterparts. Current knowledge has not informed the design of multi-level interventions that can be used to adequately control HBP in African American populations. The presentation is based on a study designed to uncover factors that medical clinicians and academic scholars believe affect optimal management of hypertension in African American adults. Findings include those that have historically existed within nursing (i.e., social support, healthy lifestyle coaching) as well as elements of personalized medical management. Implications to nursing practice is a heightened awareness of the role of family and community; motivational interviewing related to stress management, future orientation, and holism. In addition, the findings provide a context from which future research questions should be generated.

Does Perioperative Administration of Calcium Channel Blockers Prevent Reperfusion Injury Post Cardiac Surgery?

According to the American Heart Association there are currently 16.5 million Americans living with coronary heart disease many of which will one day undergo open heart surgery requiring aortic cross clamping. During aortic cross clamping there is a period of ischemia followed by an obligatory period of reperfusion. During the reperfusion period there is a tremendous likelihood that the patient will develop a reperfusion injury (RI). The risk of reperfusion injury is greater in patients with a history of hypercholesterolemia, hypertension and or diabetes due to vulnerable microvasculature. RI is caused by return of oxygenated blood flow to previously ischemic areas. RI is characterized by hemodynamic instability, cardiac arrhythmias, respiratory acidosis, myocardial stunning and no reflow syndrome all of which if not treated will lead to poor post-operative cardiac rehabilitation, prolonged hospital stay and more disastrously permanent cardiac damage. It is postulated that intracellular calcium overload is the key factor perpetuating the signs and symptoms noted in RI. Therefore, administration of calcium channel blockers (CCB) at the right time, in the right dose and via the right route can decrease complications caused by reperfusion. This presentation will discuss implications for nursing

practice specific to the perioperative administration of calcium channel blockers to prevent reperfusion injury.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Describe how older adults self-manage their hypertension
- Identify barriers and facilitators for hypertension self-management
- Describe the development of a prototype for the self-management intervention
- Describe the experiences of technology usage for self-management among African-American older adults with hypertension
- Discuss the perceptions of African-American older adults regarding the benefits of using health apps for hypertension
- Describe African-American older adults' intentions to utilize of technology for hypertension self-management
- Identify factors that medical clinicians and academic scholars believe affect optimal management of hypertension in African American adults as perceived by medical clinicians and academic scholars
- Reflect on the role of the nurse in affecting the social environment and hypertension management
- Define reperfusion injury
- Discuss the pathophysiology of reperfusion injury
- Identify signs and symptoms reperfusion injury
- Discuss how calcium channels blockers prevent or mitigate complications related to reperfusion phase

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway 9, Midway Level, East

PROGRESS AND THE GROWTH OF NURSING INSTITUTE

Nursing Practice Behind the Bars: How Nursing Can Improve Health Outcomes in Incarcerated Patients

Poor health status of inmates, the volume of healthcare services utilized, conflicts with security, and the living conditions of corrections facilities contribute to the unique challenges that correctional nurses face when providing care to patients behind the bars. African Americans make up 2.8 million or 34% of the total correctional population and very often, when they present to correctional facilities, they have had limited access to regular healthcare services and treatment of chronic care illnesses. A majority of patients seen in correctional facilities have never utilized nursing, medical, dental or behavioral health services. This is often times coupled with histories of substance abuse, risky behaviors leading to sexually transmitted infections and communicable

diseases, significant physical and mental trauma, tobacco use, and poor nutritional status. Research suggests that years of experience, creation of healthcare programs designed to address the needs of incarcerated patients, advocacy, and utilization of the nursing process can enhance nursing practice in correctional facilities and lead to improvements in health outcomes of incarcerated patients. Although, providing care for the incarcerated population is distinctively challenging, nurses can find the joy in affecting patient's lives in a positive way.

This presentation will discuss the complex healthcare needs of incarcerated patients and describe how nurses can enhance their understanding and skills relative to making strong clinical decisions, critical thinking, comprehensive assessment, triage, communication and negotiation.

Capacity Building through Developing Information and Communication Technology for Health Care Delivery in Rural Nigeria

In the rural Ezinihitte Mbase community, there is inadequate provision of electricity which prohibits consistent use of computers and internet access. Some community members have been seen before, but we have not been able to store accurate patient information to provide follow-up care. Through institutional pilot grant funding, technology was purchased, and a database was developed to store patient information providing confidentiality and a backup system.

This presentation will summarize the results of a project undertaken to evaluate the data system and analyze a subset of the data entered. Data from 390 persons seen during health screenings entered into a password secured Microsoft Office database were reviewed. Findings suggested that the clinical team in Nigeria had trouble with operating the IT equipment. Real time data entry was not feasible. Therefore, Nigerian IT professionals were employed to assist with electronic data entry from hand written patient information by Nigerian physicians and nurses. Multiple challenges with the utilization of the technology were also identified (i.e., some demographic data was missing, sporadic internet availability through cellular Wi-Fi connections). The study was significant because it established a method to store patient information confidentially and communicate with healthcare professionals between rural and urban areas electronically.

A Nursing Call to Action: Black Maternal Mortality Crises

Birth care in the black community was historically the responsibility of a healer often an older woman trained by other women. These were respected elders and consequently the pregnant women received compassionate

care and education about their bodies and the lives of their unborn children. Today this type of care is rare. Black women are dying in childbirth, or shortly after, at a rate of 3 to 4 times higher than their white counterpart. The time has come for black nurses, educators, leaders, black nursing organizations and historically black nursing institutions to take responsibility for this epidemic – given that it will impact black families for generations to come. Black nurses regardless of specialty, are held in high esteem within the black community. Black nurses could use that influence to educate, empower, and embrace other black women before and during the childbearing years. Black nursing organizations could support other black nurses aspiring to work in the field of maternal health care supporting their education and professional development. Likewise, HBCUs could develop programs in maternal health care that focus on some of the specific needs of black women and mothers. It is time for black nurses to take responsibility for the care of our black mothers. This presentation will describe these trends and strategies that could be used to promote health and prevent mortality among childbearing black women.

Becoming Madame Midwifery, Mobility and Maternal Health: A Cross Continental View

As the global borders become ever more fluid, the role of midwifery and nursing in the international and public health arena is broadening with the establishment of core competencies for the health professional in health systems. There is greater interest in the expansion of midwifery and nursing functions and the use of western-based models of practice in education and practice for role modeling in low and middle-income countries. The objectives of this presentation are to describe the experiences of an international midwifery consultant for non-government organizations (NGO), government organizational (GO) health systems, and donor organizations. Identify and compare common challenges facing midwifery, nursing practice, and maternal health in low to middle-income countries, humanitarian settings, and the US. Finally, preparation for a career path in international health as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) will be discussed, highlighting the ethical and emotional challenges that should be internally assessed prior to embarking upon this path.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Describe the key components of providing nursing care within the correctional environment
- Identify unique health care needs in patients housed in jail and prison facilities
- Identify how utilizing critical thinking, assessment and triage skills, strong communication and negotiation

skills can help provide effective and efficient nursing care for incarcerated patients

- Describe the health status and provision of health care to individuals and families in Ezinihitte Mbaise, Nigeria
- Design and implement an electronic medical record (EMR) system in a low-to-middle income country (LMIC)
- Explain the issues and challenges faced when applying electronic medical technology in LMIC
- Articulate implications and application to nursing practice in Ezinihitte Mbaise, Nigeria
- Discuss the current state of maternal health care in the Black community from a historical framework
- Discuss the responsibilities of Black nurses in reducing the maternal mortality disparities and maternal mortality rates
- Describe a strategic plan for nurses, nursing organizations and institutions of higher learning (i.e. HBCUs) aimed toward reducing maternal mortality rates and disparities
- Describe the role of nurses and midwives in NGO and GO health systems
- Discuss common clinical practice and ethical challenges of midwifery and nursing practice in low to middle income countries and the humanitarian sector
- Identify health professional competencies relevant to preparation for a career in global health

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Midway 8, Midway Level, East

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

Unconscious Bias: The Impact on Communication and Health-care Outcomes

According to Blair, Steiner and Havranek (2011), disparities in healthcare are of great concern and the impact of unconscious bias plays a significant role in this problem. A 2003, Institute of Medicine (IOM) report titled, *Unequal Treatment*, revealed that unrecognized bias against social groups may affect communication and the care offered to those individuals. Questions important to address this problem are: To what extent does unconscious bias exist in health care? How does it affect different social groups? Does implicit bias affect clinical outcomes? What strategies are most likely to be successful? What are the implications for nursing practice? This presentation will seek to answer these questions. The presentation will be designed to enable participants to: 1) Define Unconscious Bias, 2) Identify factors related to unconscious bias and the impact of unconscious bias on healthcare outcomes, and 3) Discuss the impact of

unconscious bias and nurse-client communication. The presentation will include an introduction to unconscious bias, evidence-based resources, and an interactive activity using case scenarios and artistic expression to exemplify the impact of unconscious bias during nurse-client communication, and the impact on healthcare outcomes. Implications for nursing practice, which include enhanced nurse-client communication, increased treatment adherence and improved healthcare outcomes for the most disenfranchised social groups, will also be discussed.

RN-REBOOT (Retention, Enrichment, and Bridge of Opportunities in Tennessee)

In 2016, Chattanooga State Community College (ChSCC) implemented a comprehensive HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity program—RN-REBOOT (Retention, Enrichment, and Bridge of Opportunities in Tennessee)—to address the academic, economic, and social barriers that impact retention and graduation rates for nursing students from diverse and/or disadvantaged backgrounds. RN-REBOOT targets the critical transition point from the first to second academic year, which is more than double the attrition rate of the overall program. The program focuses on two goals: (1) Increase the retention rate of academically at-risk disadvantaged nursing students at ChSCC through targeted academic support strategies and interventions and (2) Increase ChSCC nursing students' and faculty awareness of and preparation for addressing health disparities and the social determinants of health in clinic practice through cultural competence workshops and awareness strategies. This presentation will provide highlights of the project. Preliminary findings indicate a significant increase in academic achievement and retention among program participants as compared to non-participant peers. Additional findings included an increase in the understanding of and appreciation for clinical competency in addressing health disparities.

Understanding the Health and Social Needs of Pregnant Women Facing Housing Insecurity

The objective of this project was to identify the health and social challenges endured by pregnant women facing housing insecurity. Social determinants of health such as homelessness or housing insecurity have been well documented in relation to poor pregnancy and newborn health outcomes. A 2011 study found that homeless women were younger, not married, uninsured, less educated, less likely to initiate and sustain breastfeeding, and had less prenatal care and well-visits. They were also more likely to be Black, Hispanic, smoke cigarettes, be underweight or obese, and not take preconception multivitamins. As a result, infants had lower birth weights, a longer hospital stay, and were more likely to be admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit. In an effort to address

the social and health needs of this population in central Arkansas, several roundtable discussions and patient forums were held with healthcare providers, stakeholders and women who faced housing insecurity while pregnant. Preliminary findings have identified three major issues of concern: 1) Mental Health, 2) Substance Abuse, and 3) Access to Care. The results of this effort will guide where and how to intervene to improve the health and well-being of both mother and child.

Straight Talk for Safe Infant Sleep

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the leading cause of death of infants between 1 month and 1 year of age. While the rate of SIDS has decreased, the rate of Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (ASSB) has increased. Too many infants are being placed in unsafe sleep environments, tragically resulting in their deaths. Although public awareness campaigns have played a key role in informing parents about the importance of a safe sleep environment and of the benefits of breastfeeding in reducing the rates of SIDS and ASSB, significant behavior change has not occurred among African American parents. Straight Talk for Safe Infant Sleep (STISIS) program is an evidence-based project designed to share the American Academy of Pediatrics safe sleep recommendations, to explore personal biases, and to present a conversations approach to public health campaigns. The program includes identification of family practices and beliefs that affect parental decisions. STISIS was developed to reach low-income, underserved populations, including the African American population where the rate of SIDS remains more than twice that of the majority population.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Describe the process for identifying and adapting evidence-based strategies and interventions for advancing competency in social determinants of health in nursing programs
- Compare and contrast strategies for leveraging professional nursing mentors to enhance social determinants of health competency
- Anticipate barriers to program implementation and strategic solutions and adaptations for use in various contexts
- Define unconscious bias
- Identify factors related to unconscious bias and the impact on healthcare outcomes
- Discuss the impact of unconscious bias and nurse-client communication

- Describe the impact of homelessness on the health of pregnant women and their babies
- Discuss the process of engaging multi-stakeholder groups on health topics
- Identify the prioritized health and social needs of pregnant women facing housing insecurity
- Articulate the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendations for a Safe Infant Sleeping Environment
- Discuss personal biases regarding infant sleep environments
- Implement strategies that facilitate conversations with families to address barriers to adoption of AAP infant sleep recommendations

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
NBNA Nursing Theater

The Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater

Sponsored by: Mid America Transplant

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSPLANTATION AT SSM SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND CURRENT TRENDS IN TRANSPLANTATION

According to NIH, as of August 2017, more than 116,000 people are on the national transplant waiting list. Just under 34,000 transplants were performed in 2016. There were almost 16,000 donors. This presentation will discuss the need for kidney/kidney-pancreas/liver transplantations. It will discuss the guidelines and gold standards for successful abdominal organ transplantation. Deceased donation, living donation and the transplantation process will be addressed. Nurses are ideal educators for community-based efforts to enhance the public's knowledge about transplants, the need for transplants to extend life and lifestyle strategies to improve risk-reduction behaviors to maintain the quality of the transplanted organs.

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Identify candidates for kidney, kidney/pancreas and liver transplantation
- Understand outcomes of each type of transplant
- Describe the SSM (Sisters of St. Mary's) St. Louis University Hospital Transplant Program

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Grand Ballroom, First Level

NBNA 46th Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon

Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences, Inc.

AN HIV PREVENTION MEDICATION: REDUCING THE RISK OF ACQUIRING HIV-1 INFECTION

Clinical studies, safety and efficacy data and a hypothetical patient case study will be presented on an HIV prevention medication. HIV epidemiology trends in the United States will also be discussed.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

NBNA Nursing Innovation Theatre

The Homer G. Phillips Theatre

Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.

Helping Reduce Disparities in Adult Immunization: Increasing Vaccination Rates in African American Communities

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Describe the risk and burden of vaccine-preventable diseases to older African American adults
- Describe common barriers to vaccination
- Discuss strategies for improving vaccination rates

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Grand Ballroom, First Floor

PLENARY II

Sponsored by: The Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC)

THE ABC ROUNDTABLE TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR MINORITY AND HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS: AN UPDATE (HEART HEALTH)

The Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating disparities related to cardiovascular disease in people of color. Consistent with this mission, ABC developed and executed a program which recognized that while advanced therapies offer new treatment options for patients with, or at risk for cardiovascular diseases, access remains challenging, especially for underserved minority patient populations.

The Roundtable program convened experts and thought leaders from different areas including medical associations, payer groups, government, academia, research organizations, and advocacy groups to address the complex issues related to patient access in a solutions-oriented manner. Through a discussion of themes and barriers, participants reached consensus around five solutions that would positively impact minority and high-risk communities. In a subsequent meeting, two solutions were selected for focus.

The priority solutions include a focus on 1) the unintended consequences of prior authorization on access to treatment for minority and underserved patients and 2) utilization of community pharmacy programs to support care for minority and underserved patients. Both of these initiatives incorporate and encourage the participation of different stakeholder groups. In particular, these initiatives provide nurses, who are critical in promoting effective patient treatment and are among the most effective patient advocates, information and insights to further strengthen their role in obtaining access to required treatment and provide the best care for their patients.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Describe how access impacts the health status of minority populations with cardiovascular disease
- Explain why the access challenge is so important to address in minority populations
- Describe the two solution areas and how they can be leveraged by nurses in patient care to address barriers to access in minority communities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

Regency A, First Floor

CEU Breakfast Session*Sponsored by:* The Ohio State University School of Nursing**Using Evidence-Based Practice to Create A Culture of Health for Nursing in the Workplace**

This presentation will highlight the use of evidence-based practice strategies to promote health in the workplace for nurses.

This presentation will discuss a culture of health that is based upon evidence-based practice to promote health in the workplace. "A culture of health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; fostering healthy equitable communities guides public and private decision making; and everyone has the opportunity to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2018)." Promotion of a culture of health is important because the workplace culture has a strong influence on nurses using evidence-based practice for patients. Mindfulness practice, heart healthy diet intake and physical activity are ways in which nurses can practice the promotion of culture of health in their workplace. Nurses can use these techniques individually or as a group to improve the climate of the workplace environment. The long-term goal is to improve the mental and physical health of nurses in the workplace; healthier nurses lead to healthier patients, families and communities.

Upon completion of this presentation, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Define what is a culture of health in the workplace for nurses
- Identify evidence-based mind/body strategies to promote a culture of health for nurses in the workplace
- Describe strategies that they can use at the job to promote a culture of health

6:30 am – 7:45 am

Regency B, First Floor

CEU Breakfast*Sponsored by:* Advances in Holistic Nursing**Resilience: The New Measure of Health**

Nurse and health coaches are licensed health professionals who assist individuals and groups in realizing their full health potential. Both nurse coaches and health coaches coach their clients in all practice areas throughout the community. RNs can sit for national board certification as

a Nurse Coach through AHNCC. Resilience is becoming the new definition of health for all.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Comprehend and distinguish the single most important factor that deceptively seems to limit resilience
- Identify that resilience develops properties of physical and psychological healing
- Utilize this paradigm to generalize to all nursing patient care

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway 6, Midway East

CANCER IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WHERE ARE WE NOW?**Making Difficult Decisions: Utilizing an Advanced Prostate Cancer Decision Aid**

Cancer treatment decision making is complex. As more treatments become available, patients may need more assistance to make a decision. Decision aids help prepare patients and their support persons make informed, shared decisions about treatments. Advanced prostate cancer patients experience important decision-making challenges. This presentation will examine the experiences of advanced prostate cancer patients and the difficult decisions that are made. A mixed method design was used to test a decision aid among advanced prostate cancer patients and their support persons. Thirty-five pairs (patient/support person) from two cancer centers participated. Three themes emerged from the data: 1) the decision aid assisted in treatment option understanding, 2) quality of life was very important, and 3) healthcare providers greatly influence decisions. Participants agreed that decisions can be complex and having a decision aid can help them be more aware of their personal values to assist in their treatment decision-making.

Investigating the Inter-Professional Relationship Among Oncology Nurses on Accountability of Oral Oncolytic Adherence in the Outpatient Setting

With the recent changes in healthcare, more novel oral oncolytics are FDA approved and covered under the Cancer Drug Parity Act. This has led to increased patient empowerment in their care that can put patients at risk for nonadherence to their oral oncolytic therapy.

Nonadherence is a significant problem among oncology patients and problematic for the oncology nurse managing their care. It is critical that healthcare providers involved in the coordination of care provide clear, concise, and consistent communication around oral oncolytic to ensure compliance and adherence. Little information is known about the role/s oncology

nurses play in patient compliance and adherence to oral oncolytics. This presentation will highlight the results of a study undertaken to investigate the inter-professional relationship among oncology nurses on accountability of oral oncolytic adherence in the outpatient setting. The study aimed to obtain feedback from oncology nurses who are involved in the management and coordination of care for patients on oral oncolytic therapies in an effort to: assess their knowledge on the Cancer Drug Parity Act; explore their role in oral oncolytic patient education; assess potential barriers (accessibility, financial issues, educational constraints, etc.) to care; describe how barriers are mitigated for patients on oral oncolytics; and, identify tools and/or resources utilized to educate and manage patients on oral oncolytics.

The Essentials of Radiation Therapy in Addressing Cancer Care Disparities

It is estimated that approximately 1 in 4 people will develop cancer in their lifetime. Each year estimated numbers of new cancer cases and deaths expected in the United States are provided by the American Cancer Society. In 2016, a total of 1,685,210 new cancer cases were projected of which ~60% will require the use of radiation therapy. The 5-year relative survival rate for all cancers diagnosed during 2005-2011 was 69%, up from 49% during 1975-1977. This 5-year relative improved survival may not include Black Americans. The 1985 Heckler report showed higher cancer incidence rates for Blacks and lower overall 5-year survival rate for Blacks in certain types of cancers. What is the improvement scale today for Blacks? Screening could be part of the answer, but access to quality cancer care, such as radiation therapy, may be a barrier for some patients. Nurses are at the forefront for changes in disparities. Understanding the essentials of radiation therapy, the treatment processes, the (improved) short and long-term side effects, treatment indications, etc., are of paramount importance for all nurses.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse attendee will be able to:

- Discuss decision aid use among advanced prostate cancer patients
- Identify ways to improve decision making among advanced prostate cancer patients and their support persons during difficulty decisions
- Describe the importance of meaningful interaction between advanced prostate cancer patients/support person and healthcare providers
- Describe the Cancer Drug Parity Act and its impact on the oncology workforce and patients
- Identify the role of the oncology nurse as it relates to patient education for oral oncolytics and assessing

potential barriers (accessibility, financial issues, educational constraints, etc.)

- Describe how barriers are mitigated for patients on oral oncolytics
- Discuss current disparities regarding cancer care
- Define common terminology as related to radiation therapy options
- Describe radiation therapy treatment process and expected side effects

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway Suites 3, Midway West

GENETICS WORKSHOP

Family Health History in the Community Context: Nurses as Educators

Background: As precision medicine becomes more widely practiced, genetic-based information such as family health history (FHH) will be increasingly incorporated to inform patient treatment planning, disease prevention, and targeted disease screenings. To maximize the utility of genetic information in clinical practice, it is imperative for patients to provide accurate and thorough FHH information. The public, however, has been found to have a relatively low awareness of individual FHH. In response, community-based FHH education interventions have emerged as a strategy to improve FHH collection and awareness. Nurses are ideal educators for community-based efforts to enhance the public's knowledge about FHH, hereditary risk, and lifestyle strategies for improving risk-reduction behaviors.

Purpose: This presentation will provide an overview of community-based FHH education interventions, highlight the vital roles that nurses can play in these efforts, and discuss implications for nursing education. Nurses are ideal educators for community-based FHH efforts. By increasing the public's collection and utilization of FHH information, nurses can make a significant positive impact on population health.

Precision Medicine: Nursing Education and Clinical Implications

Since completion of The Human Genome Project and Precision Medicine Initiative, the landscape of healthcare has changed. These evolving discoveries have uncovered knowledge about genetics, genomics and their relationship to health, risk for disease, illness, and treatment. Nurses must possess an understanding of genomics and precision medicine, be competent in screening, identify those at risk for genetic health issues, and effectively address patient and family advocacy needs. However, there is a lack of genomic literacy among nurses resulting in the inability to address the numerous issues faced by patients and families with genomic health concerns. In

In addition, nurse educators have not incorporated genomic content into curricula. This presentation aims to provide a review of genomics, precision medicine concepts and their relationships to common health conditions, practice resources, nursing education and implications. As genomic advances continue, nurses are expected to have knowledge, skills and abilities to translate genomic information and its clinical implications. Nursing competencies provide benchmarks for nurses who are practicing.

At the conclusion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Describe the clinical importance of Family Health History (FHH)
- Explain the role of the nurse in gathering FHH
- Identify strategies that nurses can use to facilitate FHH education in community settings
- Apply basic genetics/genomic concepts including background, recent advances that impact healthcare
- Analyze concepts in genetic and genomic competencies in their own nursing practice and education of students
- Identify resources they can utilize as practicing nurses and as nurse educators

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway Suites 4, Midway West

MEN'S HEALTH WORKSHOP

Depression Risk Factor for African-American Men

Depression is one of the most commonly diagnosed mental health disorders among Americans, with about 7% of American adults diagnosed annually. Depression rates among men have been estimated to be about 5.6% while depression rates among African-American men have been estimated to be as high as 10%. The impact of depression can extend beyond the affected individual and, when untreated, depression can lead to a number of negative sequelae. Untreated depression has been associated with negative impacts on relationships between family and friends and declines in work performance and productivity. Furthermore, depression can lead to increased morbidity and mortality through deteriorating comorbidities such as diabetes, heart disease, HIV, suicidal ideations, and substance abuse. Risk factors cited as contributors to higher rates of depression among African-American men include masculine role norms, discrimination/stigma, socio-economic status, and chronic health conditions. The purpose of this presentation will be to discuss risk factors for depression among African-American men and implications for raising awareness for early identification, referral, and treatment.

Can't Win for Losing: Mental Health Disparity Among Black Men

African American men are disproportionately affected by most illness. This presentation will examine the mental illness disparity among Black men. This presentation will also discuss factors contributing to this disparity at the individual, social and institutional levels. Finally, implications for practice will be discussed in order to reduce the disparity.

Determining the Most Effective Communication Methods to Deliver Information about the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV Vaccine to Young Men

This presentation will highlight results of a qualitative research study that aimed to assess the most appropriated and effective methods of communicating information about HPV and HPV vaccine to young men in a Midwest community.

In the U.S. there is an epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). One of the most prevalent among all STDs is the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), affecting both men and women and potentially causing long-lasting and even life-threatening health problems. The HPV vaccine has always been heavily promoted for young women and only more recently for young men. In fact, a recent study of young male college students found that only 13.2% knew there was a vaccine to prevent HPV infection in men. Thus, young men are not getting the sexual health information that they need regarding HPV.

Nurses educating community-based populations have found it challenging to reach young men. These challenges were also found in recruiting young men into this study. The best way to reach young men with STD/HPV education is not known. Current technology is engaging to young people, yet it is unknown if this is the best way to inform them regarding HPV. This study gave voice to young men in the community about their preferences. The presentation will summarize the results of focus groups conducted at three community colleges. The results of the discussions revealed that participants were receptive to receiving information about HPV and HPV vaccination for young men.

At the conclusion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Discuss risk factors for depression among African-American men
- Identify strategies for managing depression among African American men
- Discuss epidemiology of mental illness in Black men
- Discuss individual, social, and institutional factors contributing to mental health disparity among Black men

- Discuss the role of nurses in reducing mental health disparity among Black men
- Explain the impact of HPV on young men and the benefits of the HPV vaccine on this population
- Differentiate HPV from other sexually transmitted diseases
- Describe effective methods to engage and communicate information about HPV and HPV vaccine to young men

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Midway 8, Midway East

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Improving Mental Health Conversations in the African-American Community

Mental illness in the African-American community is often stigmatized. In the African American community there is pride and value heavily placed on strength. This presentation will explain how mental illness is underreported in the Black community due to a cultural notion that having such illness is due to personal weakness. Based on a review of literature, this presenter will discuss the stigma associated with mental illness in the African-American community and identify how this perception poses a great risk in the community's awareness of mental illnesses. The concept of mental illness making one inferior, generally prevents an individual from seeking help. African-Americans are educated on prevention for commonly diagnosed physical illnesses within the community, such as diabetes and hypertension. Nevertheless, they do not receive substantial information regarding mental health, because it is not accepted as a relatable illness.

African Americans make up only 12% of the population of the United States, yet they make up 18.7 % of those affected by mental illness (Davis, 2005; U.S. Census Bureau, 2007). African-Americans, compared to White Americans, experience greater disparities in mental health. It is imperative that nursing and other health disciplines are involved in promoting mental health literacy in the community by recognizing and dispelling fallacies associated with mental illness.

Alzheimer's Disease: Why Nurse Engagement is Essential to Reducing its Disparate Impact

Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is one of the great health crises of our time. An estimated 5.4 million people have it. That number is expected to more than double by 2050 without a treatment to stop or slow its progress. Medical impact on society is overwhelming. Currently, Alzheimer's Disease is the only disease in the top 10 causes of death with no disease modifying treatment or cure. No new drug has been approved for AD in more than a decade. It becomes

imperative that physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals who treat geriatric patients be aware and address dementia in all clinical settings, particularly because AD is under-diagnosed in minority populations. AD is the 4th leading cause of death for older African Americans. It is apparent that medical and interventional approaches such as early diagnosis and treatment for the patient with dementia lead to better outcomes. Research has shown that effective care and support can improve quality of life for individuals and their caregivers over the course of the disease.

Brain Functional Connectivity and Self-Management in African Americans with Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia-Related Disorders and Hypertension

This presentation will highlight strategies to promote self-management in African American (AA) older adults with Alzheimer's Disease, dementia-related disorders (ADRD) and hypertension (HTN). PROJECT: This presentation will discuss a randomized controlled pilot designed to improve resting state network (attention and emotion regulation) function and blood pressure; use mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) and the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) among AA older adults with ADRD and HTN. The intervention was culturally informed by participants to incorporate the AA values of oneness in mind, body and spirit; and the appreciation of the social significance of food within the community and family unit. Brain imaging studies and blood pressure will be obtained at baseline, 3-months and 6-months to determine the effectiveness of the intervention on resting state dysfunction (commonly associated with ADRD) and blood pressure. Nurses can use these techniques with patients and family members to improve the care of these vulnerable older adults. The long-term goal is to impact clinical practice and patient outcomes to increase autonomous SM of brain health and blood pressure in African American older adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders.

Perceived Organizational Support, Co-worker Social Support, the Nursing Practice Environment, on Burnout

Palliative care nurses are frequently exposed to death, placing them at higher risk for psychological and physical stress, which can lead to burnout. Burnout is associated with increased voluntary nurse turnover at significant costs to the organization, as well as decreased patient satisfaction. Perceived organizational support and co-worker social support have been associated with less burnout among staff nurses. The purpose of this study is to examine the influence of perceived organizational support, co-worker social support, the nursing practice environment, and nurse demographics on burnout in a

national sample of palliative care nurses. The specific aims of the study are:

1. To examine the influence of perceived organizational support and co-worker social support, and the nursing practice environment, and demographics on burnout in palliative care nurses.
2. To examine potential moderators (organizational support and co-worker social support) on the relationship between demographic characteristics and palliative care nurse burnout.

Upon completion of this program, nurse participants will be able to:

- Identify perceptions surrounding mental illness in the African American community and its negative connotation
- Discuss the importance of dispelling myths and social norms about mental illnesses in the African-American community
- Demonstrate the need for collaboration between nursing and other health disciplines in promoting mental health literacy in the African American community
- Define Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
- Describe the impact healthcare professionals have on AD
- Explain factors that influence African American willingness to participate in health-related research studies
- Identify mind/body strategies to promote self-management in African American (AA) older adults with Alzheimer's Disease, dementia-related disorders (ADRD) and hypertension (HTN)
- Describe the significance of neural network function in persons with Alzheimer's Disease and dementia-related disorders
- Discuss the feasibility and acceptability of an intervention for ADRD and HTN in community-dwelling AA older adults
- Demonstrate knowledge of the scope of current literature on burnout in palliative care nurses
- Articulate the influence of perceived organizational support, co-worker social support, the nursing practice environment, and demographics on burnout in palliative care nurses
- Discuss implications of burnout on clinical practice specific to the area of palliative care nursing
- Suggest potential moderators of burnout

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Illinois Central and New York Central, Second Floor

PATIENT AND PROVIDER SAFETY

Application of the Medication Adherence Algorithm Steps in Clinical Nursing Practice

Medication adherence (MA) is a serious problem among older adults. More than 125,000 Americans die yearly, 342 daily, and 10% to 25% of hospital and nursing home admissions are due to poor medication adherence. Some older adults fail to adhere to the medication regimen due to 1) denial of the need for the medication, 2) forgetfulness, or 3) a busy lifestyle. The health-care delivery system could benefit from a clinical tool focused on the three areas to promote medication adherence in older adults. The Medication Adherence Algorithm (MAA) is an innovative clinical tool designed to be used by nurses to promote medication adherence in adults who are 65 years of age and older. Orem's self-care model provides a framework to implement the MAA. The presentation will demonstrate the application of the MAA in clinical nursing practice using a psychomotor model scenario.

My New Address is PCMH: A Patient Centered Medical Home

It seems like the new "buzz word" is Patient Centered Medical Home or PCMH for short. Do we really know what a true PCMH is and what it looks like operationally? It is a model of care that is transforming the way we have traditionally delivered primary care. It is a model of care that has the support and funding of several national and statewide initiatives that are helping to design an effective model of care to improve quality and cost while keeping the patient at the center of the care delivery system. This session is designed to help attendees understand the complex composition of a patient centered medical home and why every patient should have a "PCMH Address." This session will give the attendee the tools, skills, and confidence they will need to immediately begin the transformation process within their primary care environment.

The Art and Science of Shift Handoff Communication

Shift handoff communication is a mechanism of transferring information, responsibility and authority from one caregiver to another. A successful shift handoff communication involves the transfer and acceptance of patient care responsibilities accomplished through effective communication. Errors in handoff communication pose challenges with patient safety and have been reported as a root cause of sentinel events. Inaccuracies in shift handoff communication present vulnerable challenges with patient safety because they can

lead to fatalities. The Joint Commission recommends that institutions have an established format for shift handoff communication as a means to prevent errors. In addition to the recommendations of The Joint Commission, nurses have a vital role to optimize communication which if done effectively, has been linked to positive patient outcomes. This session on patient safety will highlight, basic concepts of handoff communication, discussing their significance as well as best practice methods that can improve communication.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Discuss the adverse impact of poor medication adherence among adults 65 years and older
- Describe the steps in the Medication Adherence Algorithm
- Apply the Medication Adherence Algorithm steps in a psychomotor model scenario
- Define Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and the components that make up a PCMH
- Compare several national and statewide initiatives to transform primary care and the impact they are having on cost and quality of health care
- Develop an action plan which a nurse can implement immediately once they return to their clinical setting that will improve care coordination, care management, quality of health care and cost
- Define and understand shift handoff communication
- Discuss the significance of shift handoff communication in patient safety
- Describe methods to achieve effective shift handoff communication

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Midway 9, Midway West

PROFESSIONSL TRENDS AND ISSUES

Cultural Competence and Cultural Congruence: Moving from Definitions to Implementation

Nurses and other healthcare professionals have spent many years "checking the boxes" or using "multiple choice" to show their knowledge and understanding of cultural competence and cultural congruence. We must move to "select all that apply" and show proof that we can actually implement our acquired knowledge of cultural competence and cultural congruence. As the percentage of minority citizens increases in the United States, we must effectively address the healthcare needs of all citizens. We must become more comfortable with the prediction from the U.S. Census Bureau (2015) that by 2044, the so-called "minority" will become the majority in the USA and no single group will make up a majority.

Culture is very dynamic and includes "knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, customs, any other capabilities and habits acquired as a member of society" (Campinha-Bacote, 2003, p. 2). It is essential that we value culture and move to efficiently implementing cultural competence and cultural congruence. For professional nurses, it is crucial that inclusion is at the forefront and not an afterthought.

The presentation will specifically address the importance that practicing professional nurses must effectively implement cultural competence and cultural congruence into practice in order to affect health outcomes of all people.

Institutional Partnerships for BSN Preparation

There are currently more than three million registered nurses in the U.S., comprising the largest population of healthcare workers. According to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (2016), 50% of the nursing workforce has a BSN. This count is 30% short of the requisite 80% benchmark set by the IOM (2011), which is to be achieved by the year 2020. To raise the number of BSNs, the IOM has called for increased support of academic pathways toward baccalaureate degrees in nursing, urging nurses to secure education and training at more advanced levels. Unfortunately, due to constraints, such as flexibility, cost, and some employers not requiring nurses to have a BSN, many nurses continue to enter practice with associate degree preparation. The University of Phoenix School of Nursing seeks to be the leader in professional nursing education by providing programs that will fulfill the current and future needs of healthcare. With this call from the IOM, demand for baccalaureate-prepared nurses is both increasing and non-negotiable. The University of Phoenix School of Nursing recognizes that flexible and relevant educational programs are not only essential to prepare students for contemporary nursing practice but also to answer national policy imperatives.

Leading a Generationally Diverse Workforce

Understanding generational diversity has proven challenging for today's nurse leader. The purpose of this presentation is to help nurse leaders gain insight into the generational variations that are represented in the work place. Ideologies are presented to reshape previously held nurse leader perceptions and to adapt leadership styles in order to effectively lead this diverse workforce.

The Myth of Equal Opportunity: Institutional Racism as a Barrier to Career Advancement of Ethnic Minority Nurses

Institutional racism (IR) refers to societal/organizational systems or patterns that impose oppressive or otherwise negative conditions against identifiable groups based on

their color, culture, race or ethnicity (Durey, Thompson, & Wood, 2012; Macpherson, 1999). Although progress has been made to increase ethnic diversity of the nursing workforce in the United States, this has not extended to ensuring that nursing leadership across institutions is equally diverse. According to the Institute for Diversity in Health Management 2015 Benchmarking Survey, only 11% of hospital executive leadership positions are filled with ethnic minority (EM). Although programs exist to promote diversity in nursing in general, one of the main barriers to ethnic minorities ascending to leadership positions in nursing is institutional racism (IR). Data illustrates the need for diversity programs that focus on educational and career advancement for EM nurses. IR exists at all levels of nursing training, nursing administration, and professional nursing organizations. Efforts to increase EM nurses in leadership will require the intentional commitment to do so. This presentation will assert the need for the nursing profession need to acknowledge IR-related barriers to the promotion of EM nurses and address them directly. Leadership commitment and systems of accountability to diversity and inclusion is crucial for long term sustainability.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Identify and discuss the critical elements of cultural competence and the inclusion principles of cultural congruence
- Explain why it is crucial to apply cultural competence and cultural congruence in providing health care to clients
- Describe strategies that can affect change in healthcare by applying cultural competent and cultural congruent practices in healthcare
- Discuss the Institute of Medicine's initiative to have 80% of the nursing workforce be BSN prepared by 2020
- Discuss concurrent enrollment in collaboration with community colleges for baccalaureate preparation
- Describe how the University of Phoenix School of Nursing is providing programs that will fulfill the current and future needs of healthcare
- Identify generational specific characteristics and core values that influence the behaviors of each of the following generations: Baby Boomers (1946-1964); Generation X (1965- 1980); and Millennials/ Generation Y (1980-2000)
- Describe managerial implications needed to lead each generational cohort
- Describe institutional racism and how it can stifle the growth of nurses from ethnic minority backgrounds

- Discuss how the American Nurses Association code of ethics provision one and nine relates to institutional racism
- Explain actions that maybe used by nurses to promote safe discussion about race and racism in the workplace

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Midway West

Homer G. Phillips Innovation Theater

Game of Risks: Protecting your Nursing License

Communicating a patient's health status is critical for nurses to help manage the patient's healthcare experience. Equally important is the ability of nurses to identify areas of risk that threaten their own licenses. In this interactive presentation, the presenter will discuss areas where a nurse's license may be vulnerable to suspension and/or revocation. Vulnerabilities exist when licenses expire, there are inaccuracies in medication administration, improper or absent charting, inappropriate relationships with patients and when impairment is present. Strategies to manage risks and liabilities to nursing licenses will be addressed.

Upon completion of this program, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Identify risks that threaten their own license
- Identify causes for suspension
- Describe strategies to manage risks and liabilities

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Midway 10, Midway East

BREAST CANCER SCREEN PRACTICUM

Pre-registration required

Nurses Affecting Change Partner in Pursuit of the Promise: Breast Cancer Screening Institute and Practicum

Black women diagnosed with breast cancer die from breast cancer at higher rates than White women diagnosed with breast cancer. In spite of widespread campaigns focused on breast cancer detection and control, more than one in three Black women have not been screened. The presentations in this Institute will provide an overview of the CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program; the CDC Wise Woman Program, the CDC Inside Knowledge, and Partners in Pursuit of the Promise: Nurses Affecting Change (an evidence-based intervention developed and undertaken by a team of advance practice nurses, clinicians and survivors from the Milwaukee NBNA Chapter to improve breast awareness and breast cancer screening). In addition, the speakers and facilitators will present a didactic breast cancer etiology and epidemiology overview/update; and,

a clinical breast examination and screening presentation and practicum MammaCare method. Included in the didactic presentation, clinical presentation and supervised practicum will be an overview of normal breast anatomy; techniques recommended by nurse specialists to examine the female breast, nipple and axilla; overview of features of breast abnormalities and signs and symptoms suggestive of breast cancer; a review of techniques used by nurse specialists to examine the axilla for lymphadenopathy; and, a supervised clinical practicum with standardized patients.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the nurse participant will be able to:

- Identify epidemiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms, and screening guidelines for breast cancer
- Describe inequities experienced by Black women relative to breast cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and symptom management
- Describe evidence-based strategies that may be used by advance practice nurses and nurse generalists to respond to the breast awareness and screening needs of women in the local community
- Discuss the components and outcomes of the "Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening", "Wise Woman", "Inside Knowledge" and "Partners in Pursuit of the Promise: Nurses Effecting Change" breast cancer awareness and screening programs
- Describe anatomy of the breast and chest and axillary lymph system
- Describe components of comprehensive clinical breast examination (as denoted by MammaCare)
- Describe characteristics and/or features of a breast mass, nipple changes and chest/axillary lymph nodes that are often suggestive of breast cancer that should be documented in the medical record
- Identify factors impacting success and patient comfort during the clinical breast examination
- Demonstrate techniques for a conducting a comprehensive clinical breast examination (as denoted by MammaCare1)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor

CLOSING SESSION

Nurses Are the Perfect Rx to Eradicate Healthcare Inequality

While U.S. healthcare inequities have been a cradle-to-grave problem in many at-risk communities, nurses are well-positioned to address the issue, in conjunction with advanced healthcare organizations. One such entity is the nation's leading end-of-life provider, VITAS® Healthcare, which is working in tandem with the NBNA and underserved communities to tackle healthcare disparities. This presentation will offer solutions on delivering value-based specialized care to complex and terminally ill patients by nurses and other health care providers that are already producing measurable results. The address will offer the most up-to-date hospice eligibility guidelines. Social determinants of health relating to hospice and palliative care will be discussed. And, it will address technology that will aid in the access to appropriate levels of care.

At the end of presentation, nurse participants will be able to:

- Discuss social determinants to U.S. healthcare disparities relating to hospice and palliative care
- Identify at-risk populations underutilization of hospice, along with organizations that are rectifying the issue
- Describe the solutions on delivering value-based specialized care by nurses and progressive healthcare entities
- Describe strategies to eliminate health disparities
- Discuss the role of nurses in providing novel, high quality care at the end of life

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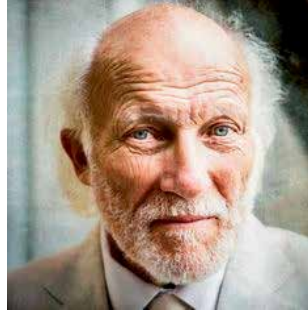




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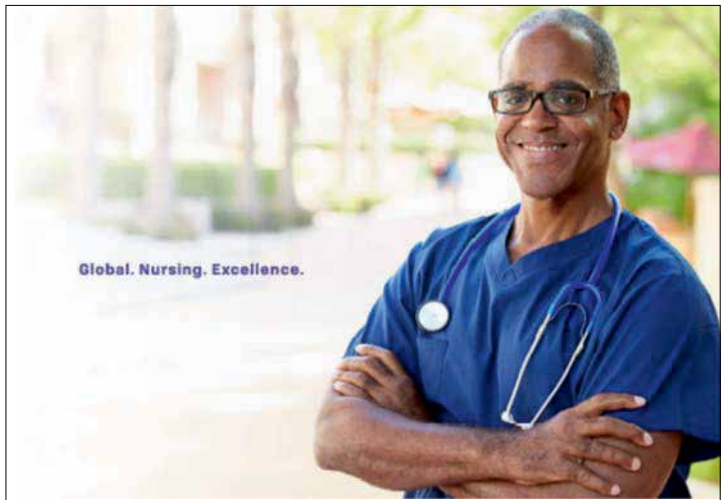
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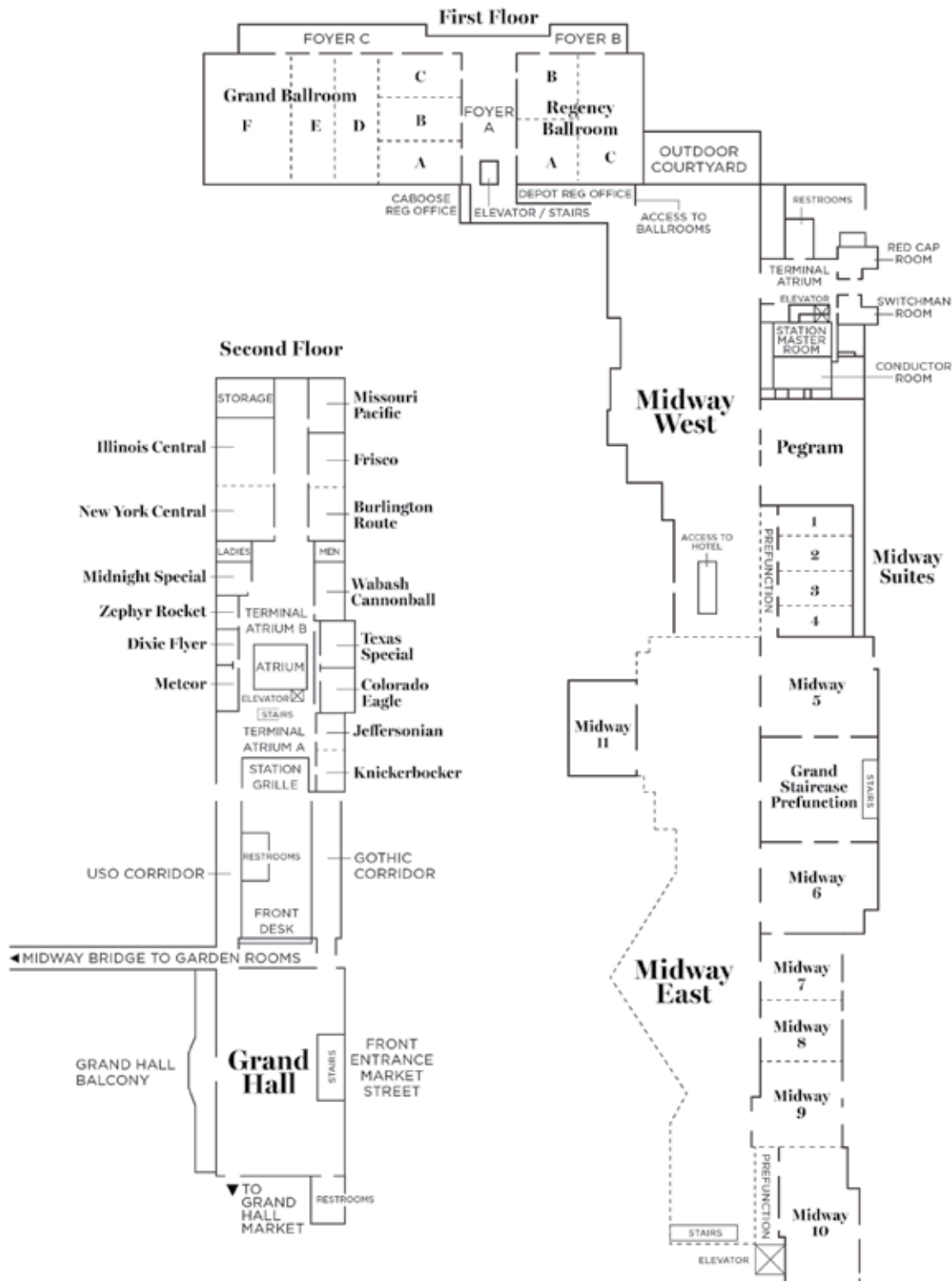
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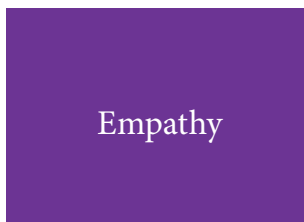
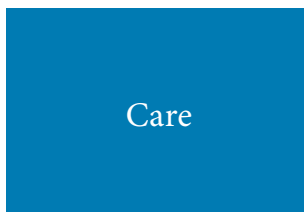
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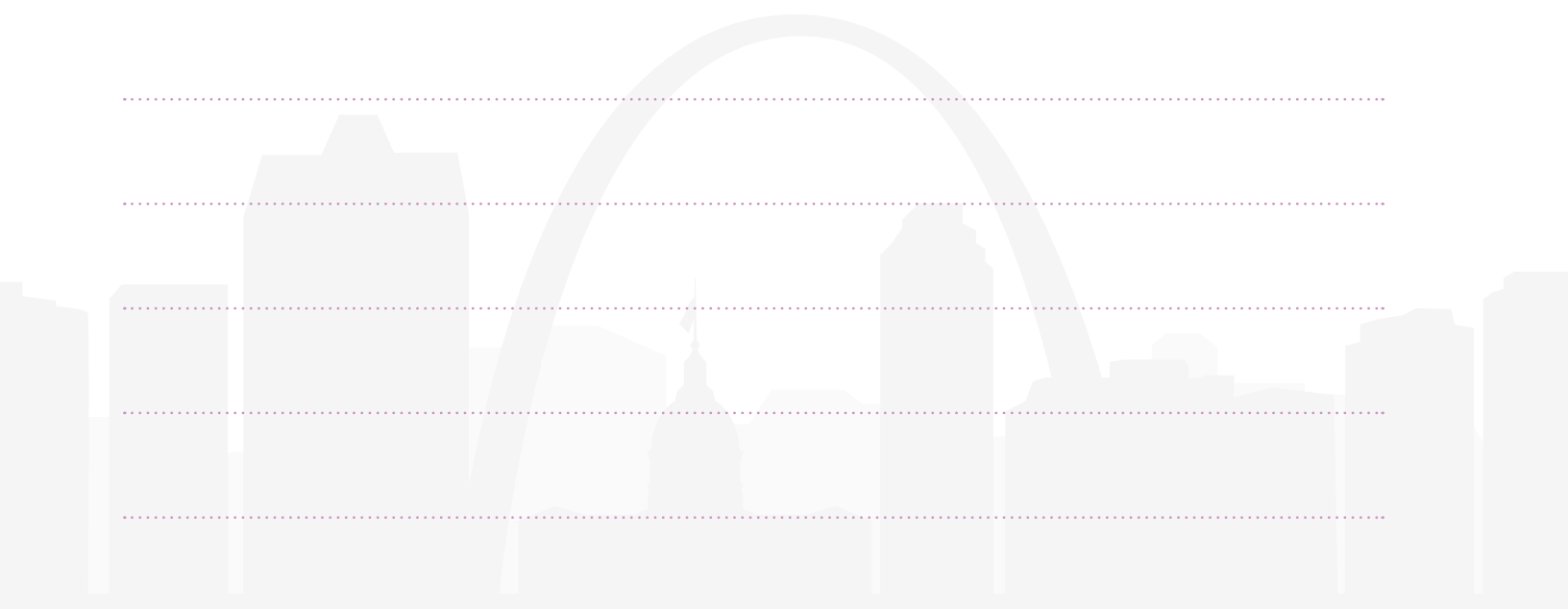
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