

2025 Nursing Science & Professional Governance Conference Program

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
North Addition Office Building

1-Page Brief Program

7:30	Registration – Light Refreshments - Networking	
8:00	WELCOME – Christine Williams & Lori Kennedy	
8:15	KEYNOTE PANEL <i>Transforming Care: Embracing Technology, Governance, and Innovation in Nursing and Healthcare</i>	
	BREAK – 15 MIN	
09:50	EBP CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM Concurrent Session A – NA 1001 Concurrent Session B – NA 1115	
10:40	BREAK – 5 MIN – Room Change	
10:45	MORNING CONCURRENT POSTER SESSIONS	
	Concurrent Session Purple – NA 1001	Concurrent Session Green – NA 1115
11:20	BREAK – 5 MIN – Room Change	
11:25	MORNING LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS Concurrent Session A – NA 1001 Concurrent Session B – NA 1115 "Nurse-led Research" "Evidence-based Quality Improvement"	
11:50	BREAK – 5 MIN – Room Change	
11:55	MORNING WRAP UP Nursing Recognition - Raffle	
12:10	LUNCH – 30 MIN CONCURRENT LUNCH ACTIVITY TBD	
12:40pm	AFTERNOON LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS Concurrent Session C – NA 1001 Concurrent Session D – NA 1115 "Educational Excellence" "Operational Excellence"	
1:05	BREAK – 5 MIN	
	Concurrent Session E – NA 1001 "Innovation & Technology"	Concurrent Session F – NA 1115 "Role Innovation"
1:30	BREAK – 5 MIN	
1:35	AFTERNOON CONCURRENT POSTER SESSIONS	
	Concurrent Session Teal – NA 1001	Concurrent Session Orange – NA 1115
2:15	BREAK 10 MIN – POSTER VOTING CLOSES	
2:25	TOP HONORS AWARD PODIUM PRESENTATIONS	
3:20	BREAK – 5 MIN	
4:10-4:30	AFTERNOON WRAP UP Poster Awards - Raffle - Closing Remarks	

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8:15	KEYNOTE PANEL <i>Transforming Care: Embracing Technology, Governance, and Innovation in Nursing and Healthcare</i> Moderated by Christine Williams	
	BREAK – 5 MIN	
09:50	EBP CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM	
	Concurrent Session A – NA 1001	Concurrent Session B – NA 1115
10:00	Improving Sleep Quality in Oncology/BMT Patients Teddy Pawloski, BSN, RN-ONC, Clinical Nurse II, D8 ONC/BMT	Best Practice for Scoliosis Brace Correction & Comfort Rachel White, CPO, Senior Prosthetist-Orthotist, Spine Center
10:12	Enhancing Stroke Identification and Triage Efficiency: Implementing the "Dizzy 7" Tool Courtney Wallis, BSN, CEN, CNL, Clinical Nurse Leader, ED	Cardiac Chair vs. Chair Position in the Bed: What is the Difference? Sandra Hale, MSN, RN, PCCN, Clinical Nurse III, Cardiothoracic PCU
10:24	Social Determinants of Health Daniel Benjamin, LCSW, Pediatric Social Worker, Clinical Social Services	Physical Therapy to Optimize Disposition Post Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Jonathan Fernandez, PT, DPT, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
10:40	BREAK – 5 MIN – Room Change	
10:45	MORNING CONCURRENT POSTER SESSIONS	
	Concurrent Session Purple – NA 1001 "CAUTI"	Concurrent Session Green – NA 1115 "CLABSI & Quietness"
11:20	BREAK – 5 MIN – Room Change	
11:25	MORNING LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS	
	Concurrent Session A – NA 1001 "Nurse-led Research"	Concurrent Session B – NA 1115 "Evidence-based Quality Improvement"
11:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trans-nasal SPG block for treatment of acute subarachnoid hemorrhage associated headache by Christine Picinich, Neurological Surgery Is the ARRIVE Trial Generalizable to a High-Risk Teaching Facility? By Alecia Farsight, Melaney Stricklin & Sarah Corporale, University Birthing Suites Validation of Bladder Volume Measurement by Samantha Clark, D12 Surgical Specialties 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the efficiency of nurses' responsiveness to call lights in the PICU by Mark Buan-Lagazo & Mandy Chahal, PICU 5P's at 5: A Project of Proactive Rounding by Lisa Kong & Karandeep Kaur Lachhar, D11 Trauma Improving Patient Satisfaction Through Systematic Use of the "5P's" During Intentional Rounding by Emily Prismus, T8 Metabolic/Transplant
11:50	BREAK – 5 MIN – Room Change	
11:55	MORNING WRAP UP NURSING RECOGNITION & RAFFLE	
12:10	LUNCH – 30 MIN CONCURRENT LUNCH & LEARN VR ACTIVITY	

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12:40pm		AFTERNOON LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS	
		Concurrent Session C – NA 1001 "Educational Excellence"	Concurrent Session D – NA 1115 "Operational Excellence"
12:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Utilizing the Patient Learning Needs Assessment in the Cancer Center</i> by Janeen Anderson, Angela Mackie & Krista Runkle, Cancer Center 2. <i>QR Code Innovation</i> by Casandra Becker, Main OR 3. <i>Sickle Cell Disease: Insights and Interventions from a Nursing Perspective</i> by Amie Ragasa-Sta Maria & Christine Teklehaimanote, CPPN & Ambulatory 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Optimizing Emergency Cardiac Care: A Quality Improvement Initiative to Reduce Door-to-ECG Time</i>, Kody Wipf & Courtney Wallis, ED 2. <i>Referral Experience: Aligning Patient Expectation with Organizational Metrics</i> by Romear Campbell & Christina Philips, Heart and Vascular Center 3. <i>Patient Safety Indicator Reduction Through Implementation of a Performance Feedback Loop</i> by Denise Selleck, Clinical Affairs Quality & Safety 	
1:05			
		BREAK – 5 MIN	
		"Innovation & Technology"	"Role Innovation"
1:10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Enhancing Clinical Education Through Generative AI-Powered Virtual Simulations</i> by Mary Gallagher, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing 2. <i>Development of an Automated Interventional Pulmonology Procedural Registry</i> by Michelle Lagana, Pulmonary Clinic 3. <i>Nurses, OTs & Engineers: Creating ICU Mobility Solutions</i> by Justin Takeoka, PM&R 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Development of the Patient Flow Assistant Nurse Manager Role</i> by Kristina Rodriguez & Anna Olszewski, Patient Flow Management Center 2. <i>Increasing Clinical Nurse IIIs in Ambulatory and Cancer Center</i> by Jersie Guzman, MHA, BSN, RN, CMSRN & Candice Leigh Fedele-McLeod, MSN, RN, Ambulatory Practice Council 3. <i>Improving Ambulatory Operations by Reducing Procedure No-Show Rates</i> by Amber Williams, Pain Medicine 	
1:30			
BREAK – 5 MIN			
1:35		AFTERNOON CONCURRENT POSTER SESSIONS	
		Concurrent Session Teal – NA 1001 "Documentation Innovation"	Concurrent Session Orange – NA 1115 "Clinical Innovation"
2:15			
BREAK 10 MIN – POSTER VOTING CLOSSES			
2:25		TOP HONORS AWARD PODIUM PRESENTATIONS	
2:35	<p><i>Advance Clinical, Quality, and Operational Excellence</i> Reducing Radiation Delay After Surgery for Head and Neck Cancer Beverly Garber, ANP-BC, CORLN, Nurse Practitioner III, Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery</p>		
2:50	<p><i>Develop a Regional System of Care</i> AI and Stroke: Use of Viz.ai to Streamline Large Vessel Occlusion Transfers Justin Massaro, BSN, RN, Stroke Coordinator, Stroke Program</p>		
3:05	<p><i>Develop Exceptional Patient and Care Team Experiences</i> Sickle Cell Disease Peer Mentoring Group to Improve Quality of Life Christine Teklehaimanote, MSN, GNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner II, Hematology/Oncology</p>		
3:20			
BREAK – 5 MIN			
3:25	<p><i>Advance Health Equity and Address Disparities</i> Post-Anesthesia Discharge Education to Meet Patients' Diverse Needs Cherie Noll, DNP, RN, CCRN, CPN, & Kelly Greenburg, MSN, RN, CPN, Pre-op/PACU/CSC</p>		
3:40	<p><i>Develop and Grow Integrated Patient-Centric Service Lines</i> Optimizing Elective PCI Practices: Enhancing Same-Day Discharge Rates Mary Ngo, RN, CCRN, Quality Improvement Healthcare Specialist, Heart and Vascular Center</p>		
3:55	<p><i>Advance Research, Innovation & Information Technology</i> Unraveling Blinatumomab-associated Neurotoxicity: Incidence and Interventions Jessica Miles, MS, RN, CNS, AOCNS, BMTCN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Oncology/SCT</p>		
4:10-4:30		AFTERNOON WRAP UP Poster Awards (People's Choice & Council), Raffle, Closing Remarks	

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Purple NAOB 1001

ID	Poster Title	Presenter
UCDH-45	Make a Splash: Reduce CAUTI Through CHG Treatment and Bathing	Parampreet Sandhu, BSN, RN Cardiothoracic Progressive Care Unit
UCDH-47	Addressing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections: Prevention, Management, and Best Practice	Jaylina Nelson, BSN, RN Burn Unit
UCDH-68	Implementing a Nurse-Driven Quality Improvement Initiative to Reduce Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections	Yuriy Vorobets, BSN, RN Surgical Specialties Unit
UCDH-65	Implementing Best Practice for Foley Catheter Insertion and Care	Elizabeth Seeger MSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC Neurology & EMU
UCDH-43	Specimen Handling Made Easy: The Specimen Binder Effect	Jennifer Macatangay, BSN, RN, CNOR Operating Room
UCDH-32	Implementation of CAUTI Prevention Bundle Education	Elizabeth Tucker, BSN, RN, CCRN MSICU Gold
UCDH-46	Reducing Waste and Promoting Sustainability in the MICU - One Canister at a Time	Phoebe Scholar, BSN, RN, CCRN MICU
UCDH-53	Optimizing Resources : Reducing Medical Waste in Pediatric Units	Nichole Gingrich, BSN, RN, PED-BC Pediatric Units

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Green NAOB 1115

ID	Poster Title	Presenter
UCDH-39	"Stay Humble, Follow the Bundle" - CLABSI Prevention	Jonathan Pfanner, BSN, RN-BC Accelerated Access Unit
UCDH-67	CLABSI Free Begins with Me	Melissa Garcia Garcia, BSN, RN Medical Surgical Specialties Unit
UCDH-52	Standardizing Daily Bathing and CHG Treatment	Paul J. Breshears, BSN, RN, CMSRN Orthopedic Trauma Unit
UCDH-26	The Importance of Reducing Blood Culture Contamination	Ann Gabrielle Cabuang, RN, BSN, CMSRN Adult Annex Area
UCDH-51	Post Removal Site Assessments and Charting Compliance of Arterial Access Sheaths	Allison Gibson, BSN, RN, CCRN Cardiothoracic ICU
UCDH-71	Reducing Central Line Days Through Ultrasound-Guided IV Training	Jeanelle Rosario, BSN, RN, CCRN-CMC MSICU Blue
UCDH-59	Improving Compliance to CLABSI Prevention Practices: A Unit-Based Initiative	Josiah Castro, BSN, RN Neurology Unit
UCDH-70	The Benefits of Music Therapy for Non-Sedation Procedures	Maxima Balais, RN, MSN, CCRN, CRN Radiology
UCDH-56	Quietness At Night	Sharon Sims, BSN, RN Cardiology Services Unit

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Teal NAOB 1001

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UCDH-61	Standardization of Documentation in Post Discharge Calls	Romy Perry-Ali, MSN, RN, AMB-BC Transitions of Care
UCDH-31	Improving Nursing Documentation with EMR Enhancements for ACS Patients	Nawal Al-harazi, BSN, RN Cardiology Services
UCDH-20	Improving Documentation Post IR in the NSICU	Jennifer Sterry, BSN. RN NSICU
UCDH-22	Increasing Post Transcatheter Valve Therapy Cardiac Rehab Referrals to Improve Patient Outcomes	Natasha DeSousa & Mary Ngo Heart and Vascular Center
UCDH-3	Improving Quality of Care by Reducing Length of Stay and Enhancing Clinical Documentation	Heather Brown, BSN, RN, CFRN Heart and Vascular Center
UCDH-14	Improving Patient Handoff Process Between D3 and T3	Janice Au, MSN, RNC-OB, CEFM University Tower Birthing Suites
UCDH-36	EMR Admission Compliance	Manpreet Kaur, BSN, RN Medical Surgical Unit
UCDH-44	Admission Ambition: Improving EMR Admission Documentation	Gabrielle Allan Bala, BSN, RN ENT / Internal Medicine Unit
UCDH-12	Enhanced Suicide Risk Assessment on Admission Compliance Tool	Nicholas Barger, BSN, RN SICU
UCDH-72	Excelling with Excel: Automating Dynamic Unit Worksheets	Brian Bernardy, MSN, RN Trauma Nursing Unit

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Orange NAOB 1115

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UCDH-74	Consistent, Quality Wound Care	Amy Warner, BSN, RN, CCRN, CHPN Home Health
UCDH-7	Accommodation of Light Duty Nurses in Discharge Reception Area: help with Early Recovery and Successful Return to Full Duty	Ferdeliza Ferrera, MSN, RN, CCRN Discharge Reception Area
UCDH-11	Striving for Excellence: Increasing DEI by Promoting Career Ladder Advancement	Aida M Benitez, MBA, BSN, RN, CNOR CSC Operating Room
UCDH-75	Improving Procedural Pain Management in the NICU	Jennifer Brown, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC NICU
UCDH-16	Laboratory Quality Improvement Project	Cheryl Ditter BSN, RN, CPAN CSC Operating Room
UCDH-64	Increasing Mentorship within PCR	Jesse Deol, BSN, RN Patient Care Resources
UCDH-5	Incidence of High Cuff Pressures and Early Tracheostomy Tube Changes for Standard-Length Tapered Cuff Tracheostomy Tubes Compared to Barrell-Shaped Tracheostomy Tubes in Acutely Ill Patients	Elizabeth Gould MSN, NP-C, CORLN Patient Care Services
UCDH-76	Improving Risk Estimates of CVD in Primary Care Using PREVENT Risk Calculator	Brittany Nielsen, BSN, RN Neurology Unit
UCDH-50	Pressure Mapping in the Operating Room	Jennifer Sturges, BSN, CNOR Operating Room
UCDH-34	Will Educating Inpatient Nurses Regarding Rapid Acting Insulin for Nutritional Use Increase Their Knowledge?	Rupinderjit Samra, DNP, ACNP-BC, BC-ADM Inpatient Glycemic Team