

2025 Nursing Science & Professional Governance Conference Program

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
North Addition Office Building

1-Page Brief Program

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 – 5 MIN – Room Change	
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 "Nurse-led Research"	Concurrent Session B – NA 1115 "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 "Educational Excellence"	Concurrent Session D – NA 1115 "Operational Excellence"
1:05	BREAK – 5 MIN	
	Concurrent Session C – NA 1001 "Innovation & Technology"	Concurrent Session D – 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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Detailed Program

8:00	WELCOME – Christine Williams & Lori Kennedy	
8:15	KEYNOTE PANEL Transforming Care: Embracing Technology, Governance, and Innovation in Nursing and Healthcare 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	Screening for 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 & Waste"	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, 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 & Marielle Nardoni Ryan, MSN, RN, D11 Trauma Improving Patient Satisfaction Through Systematic Use of the "5P's" During Intentional Rounding by Claire Marie Love, CN II T8 Metabolic/Transplant
11:50	LUNCH – 30 MIN CONCURRENT LUNCH & LEARN VR ACTIVITY	

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12:20	MORNING RECAP, NURSING RECOGNITION & RAFFLE	
12:35	BREAK – 5 MIN – Room Change	
12:40	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 Cassandra Becker, Main OR 3. <i>Sickle Cell Disease: Insights and Interventions from a Nursing Perspective</i> by Amie Ragasa-Sta Maria CPPN 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Optimizing Emergency Cardiac Care: A QI 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, Heart and Vascular Center 3. <i>Patient Safety Indicator Reduction Through Implementation of a Performance Feedback Loop</i> by Leticia Dickinson, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
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 CLOSES	
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 / Stem Cell Transplant</p>	
4:10	AFTERNOON WRAP UP Poster Awards (People's Choice & Council), Raffle, Closing Remarks	

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Morning Concurrent Poster Sessions

Purple NAOB 1001: "CAUTI & Waste"

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 in the Burn Intensive Care Unit	Jaylina Nelson, BSN, RN Burn Unit
UCDH-68	Implementing a Nurse-Driven Quality Improvement Initiative to Reduce Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections	Amanda Ruiz, BSN, RN & Yuriy Vorobets, BSN, RN Surgical Specialties Unit
UCDH-65	Implementing Best Practices for CAUTI Prevention	Elizabeth Seeger MSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC Neurology & EMU
UCDH-43	Specimen Handling Made Easy: The Operating Room Binder Effect	Jennifer Macatangay, BSN, RN, CNOR Operating Room
UCDH-32	Implementation of CAUTI Prevention Bundle Education in MSICU Gold	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 on Pediatric Units	Nichole Gingrich, BSN, RN, PED-BC Pediatric Units

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Green NAOB 1115: "CLABSI & Quietness"

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 in the Cardiothoracic ICU	Allison Gibson, BSN, RN, CCRN Cardiothoracic ICU
UCDH-71	Reducing Central Line Days Through Ultrasound-Guided IV Training and Advocacy	Jeanelle Rosario, BSN, RN, CCRN-CMC MSICU Blue
UCDH-59	Improving Compliance to CLABSI Prevention Practice	Josiah Castro, BSN, RN Neurology Unit
UCDH-70	Reducing Anxiety with Music Therapy in Non-Pharmacological Procedures	Maxima Balais, RN, MSN, CCRN, CRN PCS Radiology
UCDH-56	Davis 6 Cardiology Quiet at Night	Sharon Sims, BSN, RN Cardiology Services Unit

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Afternoon Concurrent Poster Sessions

Teal NAOB 1001: "Documentation Innovation"

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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 Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients	Nawal Al-harazi, BSN, RN Cardiology Services
UCDH-20	Increasing Post IR Documentation Compliance for Stroke Patients 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 Readmission Rates in Isolated CABG's	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: "Clinical Innovation"

ID	Poster Title	Presenter
UCDH-74	Home Care Services: Consistent, Quality Wound Care	Amy Warner, BSN, RN, CCRN, CHPN Home Health
UCDH-7	Accommodation of Light Duty Nurses in a Discharge Reception Area at a Large Academic Medical Center	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 & Katie Salas MSN, RN, RNC-NIC NICU
UCDH-16	Lab 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-50	Pressure Mapping in Perioperative Services	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

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