The National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) invites you to participate in the 2018 Annual Conference, Putting the Pieces Together: The CNSs Bridging the Gaps in Health Care which will be held February 28 - March 3 at The Renaissance Austin Hotel.

The 2018 Annual Conference will be bigger and better than ever, with more participants and high-quality presentations, as the number of submitted conference abstracts grew.

Who Should Attend

NACNS members, clinical nurse specialists, APRNs, faculty and graduate students in doctoral and master’s programs.

Schedule Highlights

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Note: Pre-Conferences Require Separate Registration

Pharmacology Pre-Conference Workshop
7:30 am – 12:30 pm
Anand Joshi, MD
J. Nile Barnes, EMT-P (LP), Pharm.D., BCPS

Pharmacology Pre-Conference Workshop
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Imtiaz Alam, MD

New This Year!

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Opening General Session
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
NACNS President Vince Holly, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Keynote Address
9:00 am – 10:00 am
“How to Become the CNS That Others Follow in Research, Practice, and Policy”
J. Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Reception & Poster Session
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 2, 2018

General Session
9:15 am – 10:15 am
Incoming NACNS President Anne Hysong, MSN, APRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC

CNSI Luncheon
12:15 – 1:45 pm
Lunch sponsored by the CNS Institute with guest speaker Joe Don Cavender, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC (Note: Ticketed Event)

Business Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Closing General Session
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
“Nurses: The Untapped Influencers of Policy”
Toni Inglis, MSN, RN, CNS, FAAN

Additional Highlights

• Scientific series of peer reviewed podium, poster and symposium presentations
• Annual NACNS Award presentations and Awards for peer-reviewed poster presentations by students
• Opportunities to network with colleagues and vendors in the Exhibit Hall
• New in 2018 - Four Workshops for more intensive learning opportunities

Forums

• Opioid/Pain Management: Discussion and Identification of CNS Needs
• Chronic Conditions: White Paper Recommendations and Discussion
• CNS Statement Revision Progress Report and Discussion
• Infection Control: Discussion and Identification of CNS Needs

Another unique session this year are forums. Each forum provides the opportunity for conference participants to directly interact with the members of NACNS task forces and earn continuing education credit. These forums are designed to inform the CNS population about the ongoing work of these volunteer expert groups and solicit direct opinions and feedback on how this impacts your clinical practice. Member feedback is critical to our work and this opportunity can’t be missed if you’re interested in helping direct future initiatives and projects. Forums are routinely one of our highest evaluated sessions! The discussions in forums are a highpoint for many conference attendees!
Accreditation Statement

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Travel Information

Austin–Bergstrom International Airport
Distance to hotel – 18 miles
Drive time to hotel – 30 minutes

This hotel does not provide shuttle service.
Estimated taxi fare: $25 one way

SuperShuttle is available from AUS to the Renaissance Austin hotel for approximately $36 round trip. They can be contacted at https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/austinaus/ or (800) BLUE VAN (258-3826).

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This is your organization and your meeting! We encourage you take pictures and share them on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or any other social media platforms you use. You can use our conference hashtag #NACNS18 on Facebook and Twitter. We encourage you to share photos and comments in any sessions that you think your followers might be interested in.

Of course, we will be tweeting about the conference from @NACNS and also posting photos on our Facebook page, and we hope you’ll follow us on those platforms and share your thoughts.
Wednesday, February 28, 2018

7:30 am – 12:30 pm
Pharmacology Pre-Conference

**Opioid Management**
Anand Joshi, MD
Pain Care Physicians

**Drug Dosing for Patients with Renal Dysfunction**
J. Nile Barnes, EMT-P (LP), Pharm.D., BCPS
Texas Pharmacy

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Opening General Session

*Putting the Pieces Together: CNSs Bridging the Gaps in Health Care*
2017-2018 NACNS President Vince Holly, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC

2:45 pm – 4:45 pm

**Concurrent Session A**

A1 – Workshop
**Writing for Publication**
Jan Fulton
Indiana University School of Nursing, Editor of *Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal for Advanced Nursing Practice*

A2 – Workshop
**Infection Control Issues for the CNS**
Michelle Milly Miller¹, Christine Shakula², Monica Weber³
¹Frederick Regional Health System, ²Franciscan Health Crown Point, ³Cleveland Clinic

A3 – Pressure Injury, Presented by Members of the NACNS Infection Control Task Force
*Putting the Pieces Together: Leveraging CNS Influence to Prevent Pressure Injuries*
Brenda Artz
WellSpan Health - York Hospital

Be Smooth Be Safe: A CNS Led Intervention To Decrease Patient Handling Injuries and Reduce Pressure Injuries Using Air Assisted Technology
Kelley Jo Weaver
Carolinas Healthcare System

Pulling the Pieces Together: Leveraging CNS Influence to Prevent Pressure Injuries in the PICU
Marti Michel
Riley Hospital for Children at IU health.org

A4 – Symposium, Presented by Members of the NACNS Malnutrition Task Force
**Feed Me! Evidence-Based Strategies for Hospitalized Adults to Prevent Patient Harm from Malnutrition**
Tracy Chamblee¹, Susan Smith², Melanie Shuster³, Hea Lan Yoon⁴, Mary Waldo⁵, Kelly Haight⁶
¹Children’s Health; ²Baylor University Medical Center; ³Allegheny Health Network; ⁴VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System; ⁵Providence Health System; ⁶Cleveland Clinic

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm

**Concurrent Session B**

B1 – CAUTI
Using all the Pieces of the Puzzle: A Comprehensive Approach to Reducing CAUTI in a Neuro ICU
Amy Dunne
UCSF Medical Center
CAUTI Reduction via Teamwork
Jo Tabler
IU Health North

We are the Champions: Improving Sepsis Bundle Compliance
Natalie Jones, Jennifer Chaiken
RWJ Barnabas

B2 – Orientation
Critical Care Graduate Nurse Orientation: New Model to Bridge the Clinical Practice Gap
Linda Ozekcin
St. Luke’s University Health Network

The CNS Role in Revising OR Orientation
May Saulan, Marina Debanich
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

New Hire Skills Standardization: Putting the Pieces Together to Decrease Care Variation and Improve Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Efficiency
Jessica Margwarth, Shirley Ambutas, Barbara Gulczynski
Rush University Medical Center

B3 – Have a Heart
LTACH – Providing A Vital Link in the Continuum of Care for Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Patients
Pamela Schmidt
Fairview/HealthEast - Bethesda Hospital

Implementation of Anticoagulation Nursing Education to Improve Patient and System Outcomes
Gwen Pennington
Aurora Healthcare

Clinical Nurse Specialist Bridging the Gaps in Healthcare: Moving Pulmonary Artery Catheters to the Progressive Cardiac Unit.
Linda Hoke
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

B4 – Rounding
Improving Patient Hand-Offs from the Emergency Department: Implementation of a Virtual Bedside Report
Alisyn Vander Wal, Douglas Dascenzo
Trinity Health

The CNS-Leader Dyad: Providing Support to Clinical Nurses through Daily Rapid Rounds on a Medical-Surgical Unit
Amanda Murray
Norton Healthcare

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Pharmacology Pre-Conference
NAFLD/NASH and HCV
Imtiaz Alam, MD, PA
Austin Hepatitis Center

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Leadership Reception (By invite only, RSVP required)
Thursday, March 1, 2018

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Student Breakfast with the President (All Students Invited)

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Awards presentation by 2017-2018 NACNS President Vince Holly, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC

9:00 am –10:00 am  Keynote Address from J. Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN
How to Become the CNS That Others Will Follow in Research, Practice and Policy

10:30 am – 11:45 am  Concurrent Session C

C1 – Falls, LTC
Characteristics of Patients with Dementia with Lewy Body Dementia Demonstrate High Alert Fall Risks
Ann Mayo, Guerry Peavy
University of California, San Diego

The Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in Leading Clinical Improvement Initiatives in the Post-Acute Care Setting
Amy Tong
CareChoice

Ecofriendly Possibilities Across Spheres of Influence: Influencing Systems to Improve Environmental Health Opportunities
Patti Rager Zuzelo
Drexel University

C2 – Perioperative
The Clinical Nurse Specialist's Role in Implementing Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocols in the Perianesthesia Setting
Robina Kitzler, Jane Murphy, Anoushka M. Afonso
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery
David Bradley, Stacey Brundrett
U.S. Air Force

The Impact of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Throughout the Perioperative Continuum
Kathleen Lombardo, Mary-May Saulan, Robina Kitzler, Jane Murphy, Piera Cote Robson
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

C3 – Health Disparities
Preparing CNS Students to Address Population Health Disparities through Technology: An Innovative Educational Approach
Tina Haney, Pamela Sharp
Old Dominion University

Operationalizing Bioethical Concepts through Storytelling
Lisa Wall
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Healthcare Experiences of Transgender Individuals: Practice Implications & Evidence-Based Standards
Sherry Hendrickson¹, Erika Sells², Claire Contreras³, David Walsh⁴
¹The University of Texas at Austin; ²Seton Shoal Creek Hospital; ³Dell Seton Medical Center; ⁴Dripping Springs Healthcare
C4 – Sounds in ICU
Stop Suspending the Sound, Smash Alarm Fatigue  
_Shannon Page^1, Staci Reynolds^2, Tiffany Rader^3_  
^1Indiana University Health; ^2Duke University Hospital and Duke University School of Nursing

Clinical Alarm Management-Stop the Nuissance  
_Maria Carpenter, Laura Solano_  
Penn Medicine

C5 – Cardiac Care
Rhythm of the Week  
_Elsie Jolade^1, Peggy Collins^2_  
^1Hunter College, City University of New York; ^2New York Presbyterian Hospital

Harnessing the Influence of a Clinical Nurse Specialist: Crafting a Comprehensive Cardiac Care Model  
_Julia Bayne, Kathy Farrell_  
Reading Health System

Facing the Challenge: CNS Role in the Vascular Composite Allograft (VCA) Program  
_Lisa Douglas, Jennifer Ferrier_  
Mayo Clinic

C6 – Outcomes
Dollars and Cents: Demonstrating the Value of the Clinical Nurse Specialist  
_Nora Love-Retinger_  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

The Transformational CNS: Leveraging Data Science to Advance Health Care Outcomes  
_Peggy Kalowes^1, Linda Urden^2_  
^1Long Beach Memorial Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital; ^2University of San Diego

C7 – Clinical Lecture
The Vexing Variables of Vector Borne Illness: Differential Diagnosis, Treatment, Prevention and Outcomes  
_Susan Schedler_  
Shawnee Mission Medical Center

C8 – Symposium, Presented by Members of the NACNS Nominating Committee
All Aboard! The CNS and Board Leadership  
_Megan Greenman^1, Sharon Horner^2, Jennifer Kitchens^3, Brandee Wornhoff^4, Mitzi Saunders^5, Angela Larson^6_  
^1Upstate University Hospital; ^2The University of Texas at Austin; ^3Eskenazi Health; ^4Hendricks Regional Health; ^5University of Detroit Mercy; ^6University of Florida Health

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm  Exhibit Hall Opening Luncheon (All invited)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Affiliate Luncheon (for Members of NACNS affiliates and NACNS Affiliate Committee Members)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  New Member Luncheon (for First Time attendees, New Members, and Members of the NACNS Membership Committee)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  Editorial Board Luncheon (by invitation only)

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm  Concurrent Session D

D1 – CLABSI
CNS Driven Quality Initiative to Reduce Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CLABSIs) in Oncology Patients: A Cross-Over Clinical Trial Comparing 3.15% Chlorhexidine/70% Isopropyl Alcohol (CHG) vs 70% Isopropyl Alcohol for Disinfection of Needleless Connectors (NC) with Central Lines  
_Peggy Kalowes_  
Long Beach Memorial Miller Children’s Hospital
Decreasing Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections Using High Reliability Strategies
*Stephanie Schuldt*
Henry Ford Health System

Reducing Central Line Blood Stream Infections in an Acute Care Hospital: The Tale of the Pink Basin
*Rosemary Timmerman, Carrie Doyle*
Providence Alaska Medical Center

**D2 – Asthma**

Feasibility Study of a Lifestyle Health Promotion Intervention for School-Aged Children Who Have Asthma
*Sharon Horner¹, Bennie McWilliams², Gayle Timmerman¹*
¹The University of Texas at Austin; ²Austin Children’s Chest Associates

Improving Quality of Life and Health Outcomes in Children Who Have Asthma
*Sharon Horner*
The University of Texas at Austin

CNSs Bridging the Gap in Asthma Care: An Innovative Team Approach to Achieving The Joint Commission (TJC) Disease Specific Care Certification
*Linda Tirabassi-Mathis*
Miller Children’s and Women’s Hospital Long Beach

**D3 – Palliative Care**

Identifying “Triggers” for Prompt Palliative Care Consults in the Broad Spectrum Critical Care Setting
*Vicky Padilla¹, Stacie Saldin², Catherine J. Campbell², Mary Lawanson-Nichols², Jeannette (Jeannie) Meyer²*
¹Cedars Sinai Medical Center; ²UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica; ³UCLA Medical Center Ronald Reagan & Santa Monica Campuses

Articulating the Value Proposition for Palliative Care Programs and Services Through a Business Proposal
*Sean M. Reed¹, Rachel Marko²*
¹University of Colorado; ²Lutheran Medical Center

End-of-Life Care Transitions in an Academic Medical Center: Changing Practice at the Bedside with the Implementation of a New Comfort Care Order Set
*Susan Barbour*
UCSF Medical Center

**D4 – SIM**

Bridging the Gap Between Classroom and Bedside: Simulation in ECMO Training
*Cass Sandoval, David Orth*
UCSF Medical Center

Using Didactic and Simulation Training Methods to Enhance Nursing Performance During Cardiac Arrest
*Janice Marlett, Denise Rouse-Meekins, Denise Prudencio, Roselyn Sebastian*
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

Bridging the Gap Between Nursing and Respiratory Care through Simulation
*Nancy Christiansen*
St Jude Medical Center

**D5 – CNS Research**

Putting the Pieces Together – Research Bridging CNSs Together Across Health Systems
*Lianna Ansryan*
Cedars Sinai

CNSs Creating a Culture of Clinical Inquiry
*Jan Powers*
Parkview Health
2017 Clinical Research Relevant to the Three Spheres of Influence of CNS Practice
Margaret McNeill, Beth Cipra, Sharon Chilton
Frederick Regional Health System

D6 – Clinical Lecture, Presented by Members of the NACNS Malnutrition Task Force
Bridging the Gap: Malnutrition in Hospitalized Adult Patients
Melanie Shuster¹, Kelly Haight², Tracy Chamblee³, Susan Smith⁴, Mary Waldo⁵, Hea Lan Yoon⁶
¹Allegheny Health Network; ²Cleveland Clinic; ³Children’s Health; ⁴Baylor University Medical Center; ⁵Providence Health System; ⁶VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

D7 – Symposium
A Breath of Fresh Air: How CNS Collaboration Took A Different Approach Linking Deterioration Across the Spectrum
Courtney Stellpflug, Tina Wangen, Jennifer Elmer
Mayo Clinic Rochester

D8 – Workshop
Navigating Public Policy During Time of Uncertainty in Health Care: The NACNS Public Policy Agenda
Jennifer Colwill¹, Susan Dresser², Melanie Duffy³
¹Cleveland Clinic; ²University of Oklahoma Fran & Earl Ziegler College; ³Geisinger Holy Spirit

Workshop
The Quality Payment Program
David S. Nilasena, MD, MSPH, MS, Chief Medical Officer
Region VI at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm  Concurrent Session E

E1 – New Nurse
It Takes a Village to Successfully Transition a New Nurse Into Practice
Lena Patterson
Grady Health System

Make the Transition: A Critical Care Skills Program to Support Newly Hired Nurses
Kathleen Short, Jennie Matays
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Medical Surgical RN Residency: A CNS Success
Peggy Hollis
St. Vincent Evansville

E2 – Glycemic Control
Glycemic Control in the ICU: AutoCal Bridging the Gap
Elizabeth Scruth, Carolina Vandalen, Felica Green, Norbert Chien
Kaiser Permanente

Inpatient Glycemic Control
Heidemarie Macmaster
UCSF Medical Center

The Effects of Patient Preferred Music Intervention on ICU Quality Outcomes
Angela Larson, Lynn Westhoff, Lauren Ochoa, Tamara J. Boneta
UF Health Shands Hospital
E3 – Improving Nutrition
The Value of a Trans-Disciplinary Team in Planning the Intervention: Self-Management of Dietary Intake Using Mindful Eating for Persons with Chronic Kidney Disease
Gayle Timmerman
The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

A Clinical Nurse Specialist Led Initiative to Improve Nutritional Status in Hospitalized Patients
Angie Malone
Norton Healthcare

Eliminating the Routine Use of X-rays for Post Pyloric Feeding Tube Insertion in a PICU
Karen Federici
Dayton Children’s

E4 – CNS Role
Effective Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Integration
Jan Powers
Parkview Health

Shared Governance Redesign Rhymes to Add Meaning and Sustainability
Megan Greenman, Aimee Hillman
Upstate University Hospital

Building a Renowned CNS Team
Erica Flscher-Cartlidge, Nancy Houlihan, Kevin Browne
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

E5 – Grief & Loss
Outcomes in Bereaved Dementia Caregivers: A Systematic Review
Mitzi Saunders
University of Detroit Mercy

Use of Simulation to Enhance Healthcare Providers’ Empathy and Understanding of Geriatric Loss
Donna Prete¹, Mary Bridgeman², Nicole Rolston¹, Linda Tamburni¹
¹Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital; ²Rutgers, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Putting Purpose Into Policy: A Clinical Nurse Specialist-Led Initiative to Reduce Variation in Chemotherapy Practice
Carrie Marvill
Penn Medicine

E6 – Clinical Lecture
Minimizing Sedation with Enthusiasm!
Julie Rogan
Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

E7 – Symposium
Creating a Catalyst for Change: A CNS with a Vision Inspired by NACNS Conference
Megan Hoffman, Pamela Duncan
Moffitt Cancer Center

E8 – Workshop
Strategies to Advocate for a CNS Legislative Initiative
Jennifer Colwill¹, Susan Dresser², Melanie Duffy³
¹Cleveland Clinic; ²University of Oklahoma Fran & Earl Ziegler College; ³Geisinger Holy Spirit

Workshop
Chronic Care Management
David S. Nilasena, MD, MSPH, MS, Chief Medical Officer
Region VI at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **Forum 1:** Opioid/Pain Management: Discussion and Identification of CNS Needs  
*Opioid/Pain Management Task Force*

**Forum 2:** Chronic Conditions: White Paper Recommendations and Discussion  
*Chronic Conditions Task Force*

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Exhibitor Reception and Poster Presentations

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**Friday, March 2, 2018**

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 am – 9:00 am  **Forum 3:** CNS Statement Revision Progress Report and Discussion  
*The NACNS Task Force for the Revision of the NACNS Statement on Education and Practice*

9:15 am – 10:15 am  The CNS - A Catalyst for Change  
Incoming 2018-2019 NACNS President Anne Hysong, MSN, APRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC  
Awards Presentation

10:15 am – 11:00 am  Break in the Exhibit Hall

**11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Concurrent Session F**

**F1 – Competency**

*How the Nurse for the Patient in Bed 8 is Competent to Care for the Patient in Bed 8 – A CNS Led Initiative for Practical Educational Techniques*

*Elizabeth Duxbury*
Rochester Regional Health

*Putting the Pieces Together: Matching the Skill and Knowledge Level of the Nurse with Patient Acuity*

*Teresa Jahn, Teresa Jahn*
St. Cloud Hospital

*Restructuring Learning with Electronic Clinical Reference Systems (CRS)*

*Mary Ann Francisco, Monica Gonzalez*
University of Chicago Medicine

**F2 – Pediatric Care**

*Formation of a Multidisciplinary Group to Address Osteopenia in Pediatrics*

*Heidi Shafland*
Children’s MN

*When Two Worlds Collide: Pain Mentors Meet Vaccine Champions*

*Jane Hartman*
Cleveland Clinic Children’s

*Build It and They Will Come (Quality Outcomes)*

*Anita Shelley*
Indiana University Health

**F3 – Stem Cell Management Issues**

*Self-Efficacy for Symptom Management: Impact on Outcomes in Stem Cell Transplant Patients*

*Lynn White¹, Marlene Cohen², Ann Berger², Kevin Kupzyk², Philip Bierman³*

¹Avera McKennan Hospital; ²University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing; ³College of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Self-Efficacy for Symptom Management in Stem Cell Transplant: What Does it Mean?
Lynn White¹, Marlene Cohen², Ann Berger², Kevin Kupzyk², Philip Bierman³
¹Avera McKennan Hospital; ²University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing; ³College of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Bringing Fertility Preservation to the Bedside
Nora Love-Retinger, Nicole Krist
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

F4 – Delirium
Driving Practice Changes in Restraint Use in ICU: Project Inception to Publication
Maureen Seckel, Dannette Mitchell
Christiana Care Health Services

D-Day: A Prevalence Study for Delirium in Acute Care Hospitalized Patients
Kimberly Salee
St. Vincent Evansville

Delirium Assessment, Prevention and Treatment Throughout the Spectrum of Care
Paula Halcomb
UK HealthCare

F5 – Outcomes
Applying Predictive Analytics to Reduce Hospital Mortality and Improve Nurse-Provider Communication
Amanda Shrout, Christine Sullivan, Janice Marlett, Andrea Earl
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

A Description of Work Processes Used by Clinical Nurse Specialists to Improve Patient Outcomes
Janet Fulton¹, Ann Mayo², Jane Walker³, Linda Urden²
¹Indiana University; ²University of San Diego; ³Purdue University Northwest

Falls Among Inpatients in Short-Term, Acute Care Environments
Ellen Munsterman¹, Patricia Newcomb², Ashley Hodo²
¹Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth; ²Texas Health Resources

F6 – Behavioral Health
Practice Implications for Clinical Nurse Specialists’ in a Behavioral Emergency Response Team
Amy Heidenreich, Sara Arndt
Froedtert Hospital

“We can See YOU now”, a CNS Lead Developed Tele-Medicine Process for Emergency Department Behavioral Health Patients
Darleen Williams
Orlando Regional Medical Center

Implementation of Universal Suicide Screening
Mary Bedell, Leah Korkis
Huntington Hospital

F7 – Symposium
Clinical Nurse Specialists Offer a Compass to the Lay Public: Tips, Tools and Techniques to Bring Your Idea to Publication
Christina Canfield, Mary Beth Modic, Amanda Barney
Cleveland Clinic
F8 – Symposium
Solving the CAUTI Puzzle: CNS Impact through Innovation and Resource Utilization
*Carmen Davis¹, Terrie Beeson¹, Kathleen Vollman²
¹IU Health-University Hospital; ²Advancing Nursing LLC

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm   Lunch sponsored by the CNS Institute with guest speaker Joe Don Cavender, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Vice President and Associate Chief Nursing Officer at Children’s Health System of Texas - Children’s Medical Center Dallas (Note: Ticketed Event)

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm   Concurrent Session G

G1 – Education & Collaboration
Bridging Knowledge Gaps: Collaborative ED Education in a Merging Hospital System
*Jennifer Chaiken¹, Kathleen Nye², Jean Straker-Darbeau³, Nellie Sun⁴
¹RWJBarnabas Health; ²Community Medical Center; ³Monmouth Medical Center; ⁴RWJ Barnabas Health Somerset

CNS/NP Collaborative Practicum Experience: An Innovative Educational Approach
Pamela Sharp, Tina Haney
Old Dominion University

Development of a State-wide CNS Organization to Promote the CNS Role and Impact Healthcare Policy
Chondra Butler, Tyler Sturdivant
University of South Alabama

G2 – Surgery Safety
Passing through Colon Camp, a Clinical Nurse Specialist Developed Program to Reduce Surgical Site Infections in Colon Surgery Patients
Susan Conley
Bayhealth

Navigating the Complexities of Reducing Colon Surgical Site Infections
Carla Thorson
Univeristy of Colorado Health

Surgical Team Approach to Advanced Recovery for Lumbar Spine Surgery: The Back Up Plan
Donna Mangruen
Advocate Condell Medical Center

G3 – Pulmonary Health
Reducing Aspiration Pneumonia Using Quality Improvement
Marybeth O’Malley
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Clinical Experiences With Blom Speaking Valve on Mechanically Ventilated Patients in a NeuroIntensive Care Unit
Angela Larson, Karen Perrin, Jeannette Hester
UF Health Shands Hospital

A Nurse-Led Weaning Protocol Utilizing an ABCDE Bundle
Racheal Wood¹, Chondra Butler²
¹Fort Belvoir Community Hospital; ²University of South Alabama College of Nursing

G4 – When Things Go Wrong
Not Your “Average” ED: A CNS Led Project That Reduced Blood Culture Contaminations in One Emergency Department to Below Expected Levels
Michael Allain
Crouse Hospital
Trending Medication Errors and Improving Patient Safety through Quick Wins  
*Kimberly Barcus*  
U.S. Army

Integrating Best Evidence to Solve the Puzzle of Managing Hypersensitivity Reactions  
*Katrina Fetter*  
LG Health/Penn Medicine

**G5 – C. Difficile**  
Reducing Hospital Acquired C.Diff: Getting All Disciplines on Board to Achieve Success  
*Siobhan Geary*  
Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento

Reduction in C. Difficile Rates: Using a Bundled Approach  
*Nancy Butters, Mary Holmes*  
Roper Hospital

From the Ground Up: Building a Clinical Nurse Specialist Position to Influence Sepsis Outcomes  
*Danette Culver*  
Norton Women’s & Children’s Hospital

**G6 – Clinical Lecture**  
Dementia Demystified: From Crisis Management to Therapeutic Connection  
*Gaila Palo*  
WhidbeyHealth

**G7 – Symposium**  
Establishing the Clinical Nurse Specialist Identity by Transforming Structures, Processes, and Outcomes  
*Kathrine Winnie, Kimberly Sanchez, Natalie de Haas-Rowland*  
Keck Hospital of USC

**G8 – Workshop, Part I**  
Complex Medical Technology: Strategies for Selection, Education, Implementation and Evaluation Part I  
*JoAnne Phillips*  
VirtuaNurse

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  
Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Concurrent Session H**

**H1 – Ambulatory Care Models**  
Our New Ambulatory Oncology CNS Model of Practice: Pouring a New Foundation to Fill Old Cracks  
*Jayme Cotter, Denise Portz, Alexandra Verbeten, Theresa Rudnitzki, Kathleen Sweeney*  
Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin

The Clinical Nurse Specialist as a Leader and Facilitator for Patient Centered Care in an Urban Based Federally Qualified Clinic  
*Jamie Holland¹, Tina Haney²*  
¹Tidewater Community College; ²Old Dominion University

Enhancing Nurse’s Role with Emergency Response in the Ambulatory Clinic Setting  
*Ronda Nading*  
Mayo Clinic

**H2 – Deterioration Alert!**  
Recognizing Functional Decline: CNS Design and Implementation of a Novel Screening Tool  
*Nicole Bennett, Suzanne Purvis*  
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
Leveraging the EMR to Optimize RRT Event Reporting & Data Collection  
Charlene Bugais Tran¹, Jenny Buckles¹, Ai Jin Lee², Michael Beckett¹  
¹Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; ²Cedars-Sinai Women’s Guild Simulation Center for Advanced Clinical Skills

Addressing the Gap: Early Recognition of Patient Deterioration  
Ai Jin Lee¹, Charlene Bugais Tran², Russell Metcalfe-Smith¹  
¹Cedars-Sinai Women’s Guild Simulation Center for Advanced Skills; ²Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

H3 – Hope  
Hope Inspiring Strategies: Implications for the Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Susan Fowler  
Orlando Health

Psychological Distress: Transitioning Patients from Survivorship to New Normal  
Leslie Darmofal¹, Sue Ellen Bell²  
¹Bemidji State University; ²Minnesota State University, Mankato

Pharmacologic Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction  
Jeffrey Albaugh  
NorthShore University HealthSystem

H4 – System Changes  
Adapting to the Changes in Acute Care: From Three Care Levels to Two  
Molly Christians  
Spectrum Health

Filling the Gaps in Nursing Practice Leadership: What to Do When CNSs Are Not Available for Hire  
Kristin Negley¹, Mary Ellen Cordes¹, Laura Evenson², Shauna Schad¹  
¹Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN; ²Mayo Clinic Health System

Nursing Innovation Creating Lasting Change, Impacting Patient Outcomes  
Marian Altman  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses

H5 – Clinical Lecture  
A Complex Congenital Heart Disease Journey: A Review, What’s New, and Unique Challenges Across the Lifespan  
Andrea Torzone  
Children’s Health System of Texas; Children’s Medical Center Dallas

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Melanie Horbal Shuster  
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JoAnne Phillips  
VirtuaNurse

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PinnacleHealth System

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Cindy McCullough, Amina Tharpe
U.S. Air Force

Fall Prevention on Medical-Surgical Unit
Stacey Brundrett1, Arrah Bargmann2
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J2 – CLABSI
Reducing CLABSIs through Strategic Partnership and Detailed Education
Kristen Frost
Shawnee Mission Medical Center

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Kristen Bink, Theresa Gorman
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Implementation of a Clinical Nurse Specialist Lead CLABSI Reduction Program in a Pediatric Magnet Hospital
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Kathy Tripepi-Bova
Cleveland Clinic

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Kathy Baker
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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Frederick Memorial Hospital
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Community Health Network

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Cynthia Klaess  
WakeMed Health & Hospitals

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Rush University Medical Center

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Bevra Brinkman, Sherri Harkless  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

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Monique Jesionowski  
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1Moravian College; 2St. Luke’s University Health Network

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Froedtert Hospital & Clinics

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Wellspan Health

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1University Health/Truman Medical Centers; 2Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri

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