

February 28 – March 3, 2018
Renaissance Austin Hotel, Texas
Schedule at a Glance

NACNS

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**PUTTING THE
PIECES TOGETHER**



**CNSs Bridging the
Gaps in Health Care**

Pharmacology Pre-Conference*

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

7:30 am to 12:30 pm: Pharmacology Pre-Conference featuring sessions with Anand Joshi, MD and J. Nile Barnes, EMT-P (LP), Pharm.D., BCPS (3 sessions to choose from)

6:30 to 8:00 pm: Pharmacology Pre-Conference dinner with Imtiaz Alam, MD

**The Pharmacology Pre-Conference requires separate registration.*

General Conference

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

1:30 to 2:30 pm: Opening General Session featuring remarks from 2017-2018 NACNS President Vince Holly, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC

2:45 to 4:45 pm: **Workshop A1:** Writing for Publication with journal editor Jan Fulton

Workshop A2: Infection Control Issues for the CNS

Symposium A3: Pulling the Pieces Together: Leveraging CNS Influence to Prevent Pressure Injuries

Symposium A4: Feed Me! Evidence-Based Strategies for Hospitalized Adults to Prevent Patient Harm from Malnutrition

5:00 to 6:15 pm: **Session B1: CAUTI**

- Using All the Pieces of the Puzzle: A Comprehensive Approach to Reducing CAUTI in a Neuro ICU
- CAUTI Reduction via Teamwork
- We are the Champions: Improving Sepsis Bundle Compliance

Session B2: Orientation

- Critical Care Graduate Nurse Orientation: New Model to Bridge the Clinical Practice Gap
- The CNS Role in Revising OR Orientation
- New Hire Skills Standardization: Putting the Pieces Together to Decrease Care Variation and Improve Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Efficiency

Session B3: Have a Heart

- LTACH: Providing a Vital Link in the Continuum of Care for Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Patients
- Implementation of Anticoagulation Nursing Education to Improve Patient and System Outcomes
- Clinical Nurse Specialist Bridging the Gaps in Healthcare: Moving Pulmonary Artery Catheters to the Progressive Cardiac Unit

Session B4: Rounding

- Improving Patient Hand-offs from the Emergency Department: Implementation of a Virtual Bedside Report Medical-Surgical Unit
- The CNS-Leader Dyad: Providing Support to Clinical Nurses Through Daily Rapid Rounds on A Medical-Surgical Unit
- Improved Patient Satisfaction Outcomes by CNS/Bedside Nurse Daily Rounding

7:00 to 8:30 pm: Leadership Reception (*By invite only, RSVP required.*)

General Conference **Thursday, March 1, 2018**

7:30 to 8:30 am: Continental Breakfast and Student Breakfast with the President

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

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

10:30 to 11: 45 am: **Session C1: Falls, LTC**

- Characteristics of Patients with Dementia with Lewy Body Dementia Demonstrate High Alert Fall Risks
- The Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in Leading Clinical Improvement Initiatives in the Post-Acute Care Setting
- Ecofriendly Possibilities Across Spheres of Influence: Influencing Systems to Improve Environmental Health Opportunities

Session C2: Perioperative

- The Clinical Nurse Specialist's Role in implementing Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocols in the Perianesthesia Setting
- Enhanced Recovery after Surgery

- The Impact of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Throughout the Preoperative Continuum

Session C3: Health Disparities

- Preparing CNS Students to Address Population Health Disparities Through Technology: An Innovative Educational Approach
- Operationalizing Bioethical Concepts Through Storytelling

Session C4: Sounds in ICU

- Stop Suspending the Sound, Smash Alarm Fatigue
- Clinical Alarm Management-Stop the Nuisance
- The Effects of Patient Preferred Music Intervention on ICU Quality Outcomes

Session C5: Cardiac Care

- Rhythm of the Week
- Harnessing the Influence of a Clinical Nurse Specialist: Crafting a Comprehensive Cardiac Care Model
- Facing the Challenge: CNS role in the Vascular Composite Allograft (VCA) Program

Session C6: Outcomes

- Dollars and Cents: Demonstrating the Value of the Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Enhancing CNS Collaboration with Regional Hospitals to Improve Patient Outcomes

Clinical Lecture C7: Vector Borne Illness

Symposium C8: All Aboard! The CNS and Board Leadership

- 12:00 to 1:45 pm: Exhibit Hall Opening Luncheon
- 12:30 to 1:30 pm: Affiliate Luncheon, New Member Orientation Luncheon or Editorial Board Luncheon (by invitation only)
- 1:45 to 3:00 pm: **Session 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

- Decreasing Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections Using High Reliability Strategies
- Reducing Central Line Blood Stream Infections in an Acute Care Hospital: The Tale of the Pink Basin

Session D2: Asthma

- Feasibility Study of a Lifestyle Health Promotion Intervention for School-aged Children Who Have Asthma
- Improving Quality of Life and Health Outcomes in Children Who Have Asthma
- CNSs Bridging the Gap in Asthma Care: An Innovative Team Approach to Achieving the Joint Commission (TJC) Disease Specific Care Certification

Session D3: Palliative Care

- Identifying “Triggers” for Prompt Palliative Care Consults in the Broad Spectrum Critical Care Setting
- Articulating the Value Proposition for Palliative Care Programs and Services Through a Business Proposal
- 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

Session D4: SIM

- Bridging the Gap Between Nursing and Respiratory Care Through Simulation
- Using Didactic and Simulation Training Methods to Enhance Nursing Performance During Cardiac Arrest
- Bridging the Gap Between Classroom and Bedside: Simulation in ECMO Training

Session D5: CNS Research

- Putting the Pieces Together: Research Bridging CNSs Together Across Health Systems
- The Data You Want Versus the Data You Can Get: Challenges Evaluating Clinical Practice Data in an Emergency Department

Clinical Lecture D6: Malnutrition in Hospitalized Patients

Symposium D7: A Breath of Fresh Air: How CNS Collaboration Took a Different Approach Linking Deterioration Across the Spectrum

1:45 to 3:00 pm:

Workshop D8: Navigating Public Policy I

CMS Workshop 1: The Quality Payment Program: Changes for 2018 with David S. Nilasena, MD, MSPH, MS, Chief Medical Officer, Region VI at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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

3:30 to 4:45 pm: **Session E1: New Nurse**

- It Takes a Village to Successfully Transition a New Nurse into Practice
- Make the Transition: A Critical Care Skills Program to Support Newly Hired Nurses
- Medical Surgical RN Residency: A CNS Success

Session E2: Glycemic Control

- Glycemic Control in the ICU: AutoCal Bridging the Gap
- Inpatient Glycemic Control

Session 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
- A Clinical Nurse Specialist Led Initiative to Improve Nutritional Status in Hospitalized Patients
- Eliminating the Routine Use of X-rays for Post Pyloric Feeding Tube Insertion in a PICU

Session E4: CNS Role

- Effective Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Integration
- Shared Governance Redesign Rhymes to Add Meaning and Sustainability
- Building a Renowned CNS Team

Session E5: Grief & Loss

- Outcomes in Bereaved Dementia Caregivers: A Systematic Review
- Use of Simulation to Enhance Healthcare Providers' Empathy and Understanding of Geriatric Loss
- Putting Purpose into Policy: A Clinical Nurse Specialist-Led Initiative to Reduce Variation in Chemotherapy Practice

Clinical Lecture E6: Minimizing Sedation with Enthusiasm!

Symposium E7: Creating a Catalyst for Change: A CNS with a Vision Inspired by NACNS Conference

- 3:30 to 4:45 pm: **Workshop E8:** Navigating Public Policy II
- CMS Workshop 2:** Chronic Care Management Services under Medicare with David S. Nilasena, MD, MSPH, MS, Chief Medical Officer, Region VI at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 5:00 to 6:00 pm: **Forum 1:** Opioid/Pain Management: Discussion and Identification of CNS Needs
Forum 2: Chronic Conditions: White Paper Recommendations and Discussion
- 6:00 to 7:00 pm: Exhibitor Reception and Poster Presentations

General Conference

Friday, March 2, 2018

- 8:00 to 9:00 am: Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 to 9:00 am: **Forum 3:** CNS Statement Revision Progress Report and Discussion
- 9:15 to 10:15 am: Remarks from incoming 2018-2019 NACNS President Anne Hysong, MSN, APRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC, and awards presentation
- 10:15 to 11:00 am: Break in the Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 am to 12:15 pm: **Session 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
 - Putting the Pieces Together: Matching the Skill and Knowledge Level of the Nurse with Patient Acuity
 - Restructuring Learning with Electronic Clinical Reference Systems (CRS)
- Session F2: Pediatric Care**
- Formation of a Multidisciplinary Group to Address Osteopenia in Pediatrics
 - When Two Worlds Collide: Pain Mentors meet Vaccine Champions
 - Build It and They Will Come (Quality Outcomes)
- Session F3: Stem Cell Management Issues**

- Self-efficacy for Symptom Management: Impact on Outcomes in Stem Cell Transplant Patients
- Self-efficacy for Symptom Management in Stem Cell Transplant: What Does It Mean?
- Bringing Fertility Preservation to the Bedside

Session F4: Delirium

- Driving Practice Changes in Restraint Use in ICU: Project Inception to Publication
- D-Day: A Prevalence Study for Delirium in Acute Care Hospitalized Patients
- Delirium Assessment, Prevention and Treatment Throughout the Spectrum of Care

Session F5: Outcomes

- Applying Predictive Analytics to Reduce Hospital Mortality and Improve Nurse-Provider Communication
- A Description of Work Processes Used by Clinical Nurse Specialists to Improve Patient Outcomes
- Falls Among Inpatients in Short-Term, Acute Care Environments

Session F6: Behavioral Health

- Practice Implications for Clinical Nurse Specialists' in a Behavioral Emergency Response Team
- "We Can See YOU Now," a CNS Lead Developed Tele-medicine Process for Emergency Department Behavioral Health Patients
- Implementation of Universal Suicide Screening

Symposium F7: Clinical Nurse Specialists Offer a Compass to the Lay Public: Tips, Tools and Techniques to Bring your Idea to Publication

Symposium F8: Solving the CAUTI Puzzle: CNS Impact through Innovation and Resource Utilization

12:15 to 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 to 3:15 pm: **Session G1: Education & Collaboration**

- Bridging Knowledge Gaps: Collaborative ED Education in a Merging Hospital System

- CNS/NP Collaborative Practicum Experience: An Innovative Educational Approach
- Development of a State-wide CNS Organization to Promote the CNS Role and Impact Healthcare Policy

Session G2: Surgery Safety

- Passing Through Colon Camp: A Clinical Nurse Specialist Developed Program to Reduce Surgical Site Infections in Colon Surgery Patients
- Surgical Team Approach to Advanced Recovery for Lumbar Spine Surgery: The Back Up Plan

Session G3: Pulmonary Health

- Reducing Aspiration Pneumonia Using Quality Improvement
- Clinical Experiences with Blom Speaking Valve on Mechanically Ventilated Patients in a Neuro-Intensive Care Unit
- A Nurse-Led Weaning Protocol Utilizing an ABCDE Bundle

Session 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
- Trending Medication Errors and Improving Patient Safety Through Quick Wins
- Integrating Best Evidence to Solve the Puzzle of Managing Hypersensitivity Reactions

Session G5: C. Difficile

- Reducing Hospital Acquired C. Difficile: Getting All Disciplines on Board to Achieve Success
- Reduction in C. Difficile Rates: Using a Bundled Approach
- From the Ground Up: Building a Clinical Nurse Specialist Position to Influence Sepsis Outcomes

Clinical Lecture G6: Dementia Demystified

Symposium G7: Establishing the Clinical Nurse Specialist Identity by Transforming Structures, Processes, and Outcomes

Workshop G8: Complex Medical Technology: Strategies for Selection, Education, Implementation and Evaluation Part I

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

3:45 to 5:00 pm:

Session H1: Ambulatory Care Models

- Our New Ambulatory Oncology CNS Model of Practice: Pouring a New Foundation to Fill Old Cracks
- The Clinical Nurse Specialist as a Leader and Facilitator for Patient Centered Care in an Urban Based Federally Qualified Clinic
- Enhancing Nurse's Role with Emergency Response in the Ambulatory Clinic Setting

Session H2: Deterioration Alert!

- Recognizing Functional Decline: CNS Design and Implementation of a Novel Screening Tool
- Leveraging the EMR to Optimize RRT Event Reporting and Data Collection
- Addressing the Gap: Early Recognition of Patient Deterioration

Session H3: Hope

- Hope Inspiring Strategies: Implications for the Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Psychological Distress: Transitioning Patients from Survivorship to New Normal
- Pharmacologic Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction

Session H4: System Changes

- Adapting to the Changes in Acute Care: From Three Care Levels to Two
- Filling the Gaps in Nursing Practice Leadership: What to Do When CNSs Are Not Available for Hire
- Nursing Innovation Creating Lasting Change, Impacting Patient Outcomes

Clinical Lecture H5: A Complex Congenital Heart Disease Journey: A Review, What's New, and Unique Challenges Across the Lifespan

Clinical Lecture H6: Providing Expert Analgesia: Case Studies

Clinical Lecture H7: Successful Management of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition Therapy for Hospitalized Adults

Workshop H8: Complex Medical Technology: Strategies for Selection, Education, Implementation and Evaluation Part II

5:00 to 6:00 pm:

NACNS Business Meeting (Members encouraged to attend)

General Conference

Saturday, March 3, 2018

7:45 to 9:00 am: Affiliate Breakfast (*Note: By Invitation, Attendees will need to RSVP.*)

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

8:00 to 9:00 am: Forum 4: Infection Control: Discussion and Identification of CNS Needs

9:15 to 10:30 am: **Session J1: Falls Prevention**

- Technology to Optimize Resources and Promote Patient Safety
- The Langley 4-Step: The Missing Link to Inpatient Falls
- Fall Prevention on Medical-Surgical Unit

Session J2: CLABSI

- Reducing CLABSIs Through Strategic Partnership and Detailed Education
- Standardization and Implementation of a Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Prevention Bundle
- Implementation of a Clinical Nurse Specialist Lead CLABSI Reduction Program in a Pediatric Magnet Hospital

Session J3: Standards; Protocols

- Standardized Assessment of Dyspnea to Improve Patient Outcomes
- “Where We’re Going We Don’t Need Roads:” Defining the Future of Oncology Infusion Care

Session J4: Substance Use and Misuse

- Using the Three Spheres of Influence to Bridge the Gap in the Care of Mothers and Newborns Affected by Substance Use Disorder in Pregnancy
- Comprehensive, Multi-disciplinary Care for Maternal Substance Use Disorders and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Pain Team of One? CNS Quest to Improve Pain Management in Acute Care

Session J5: EBP

- Measuring Nurses’ Beliefs and Confidence to Implement Evidence-Based Practices
- Bridging the Gap: Connecting the Pearls of Knowledge and Power of Influence to Implement Evidence-Based Practice to Improve Healthcare Quality

- CNSs Creating a Culture of Clinical Inquiry

Session J6: Potpourri

- A Study of Binge Drinking in College Students: Identifying Associated Factors, Consequences, and Bridging the Gap in Knowledge and Interventions
- Workplace Violence: Tackling It Head on Through Inter-Professional Collaboration
- Improving Pneumococcal Vaccine Guideline Adherence During Transition to a New Electronic Medical Record System

Clinical Lecture J7: Bridging the Gap in Lymphedema (LE) Treatment and Management: The American Lymphedema Framework Project Overview

Symposium J8: Spanning Physiologic Monitoring Implementation Gaps: Capnography and Beyond

11:00 am: Student Poster Awards

11:00 am to 12:00 pm: Closing Keynote Speaker Toni Inglis, MSN, RN, CNS, FAAN on *Nurses: The Untapped Influencers of Policy*