



**Fifth Annual CNS Educator's Forum  
Westin Arlington Gateway  
Monday, July 16, 2018 from 1-6 PM**

**Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

1. Discuss two resources needed for integration of the revised core competencies into CNS education programs.
2. Identify three strategies for success that can be applied within CNS education programs.
3. Describe one approach for inclusion of nutrition content in the CNS education curriculum.
4. Explain a CNS certification option for family across the lifespan population.

**Agenda** Note: Draft Only: Potential speakers highlighted--not confirmed

**1:00-1:10 PM**

**Introductions and Overview**

-Susan Dresser  
Chair, Planning Committee for Educator's Forum and CNS Summit  
-Anne Hysong  
President, NACNS

**1:10-2:20 PM**

**Report from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Statement on Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice and Education – Key Issues for Faculty Consideration**

**Panel**

-Carol Manchester  
- Jane Walker  
Chair, NACNS Task Force for the Revision of the NACNS Statement on Education and Practice

**Roundtable Discussion: Integration of Revised CNS Statement Components – Education Guidelines and Core Competencies**

-What tools and resources are needed to integrate the core competencies and CNS statement within CNS education programs?

**2:20-3:30 PM**

**Success Strategies for CNS Programs Panel** - Representatives from CNS Education Programs in North, South, East, and West Regions (4): Each speaker will take 5 minutes to present a successful strategy implemented within their CNS education program.

Possible speakers:

-Sharon Allan-Johns Hopkins (East)  
-Ginger Pearson-West Coast University (West)  
-Lynn Mohr-Rush University (North)  
-Susan Dresser-University of Oklahoma (South)

**Regional Roundtable Discussion**

What success strategies will enhance the growth and development of CNS education programs?

**3:30-3:50 PM**

**Break**

**3:50-4:20 PM**

**Impact of NACNS – Issues and Initiatives that Impact NACNS Education**

**3:50-4:20 PM**

**A. CNS Certification for Family Across the Lifespan**

Lola Coke, Member, Family Across the Lifespan (FALS) Task Force

**4:20- 4:40PM**

**B. Malnutrition Awareness**

Susan Smith  
Chair, NACNS Malnutrition Task Force

**4:40 – 5:50 PM**

**NSNA Outreach – Lessons Learned and What Next  
Panel – Anne Hysong, Susan Smith, Ginger Pierson**

- How can NACNS work with faculty and specifically CNS faculty to raise awareness of the CNS Role
- How can NACNS help advertise your programs to potential students?

**5:50-6:00 PM**

**Evaluations and Closing**

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