



**Fifth Annual CNS Educator's Forum  
Westin Arlington Gateway**

**Monday, July 16, 2018 from 1:00 PM - 6: 00 PM**

**1:00-1:05 PM**

**Setting the Stage**

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

**1:05-2:25 PM**

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

Carol Manchester, Chair, NACNS Task Force for the Revision of the NACNS Statement on Education and Practice (CNS Statement Task Force) – 7 min  
Jane Walker, Member, CNS Statement Task Force – 7 min

*Attendees will discuss key issues at their tables*

**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?

**2:25-3:35 PM**

**Panel - Success Strategies for CNS Programs**

Ginger Pierson, West Coast University – 5 min  
Lynn Mohr, Rush University – 5 min  
Susan Dresser, University of Oklahoma – 5 min

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**Roundtable Discussion – Strategies for Success**

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

**3:35-3:50 PM**

**Break**

**3:50-4:40 PM**

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

**A. CNS Certification for Family Across the Lifespan 3:50 – 4:05 PM**

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

**B. Malnutrition Awareness 4:05 – 4:20 PM**

Susan Smith, Chair, NACNS Malnutrition Task Force; 2018 – 2020 NACNS Board Member – 7 min.

**Group discussion 4:20 – 4:40 PM**

**4:40 – 5:50 PM**

**Panel - NSNA Outreach – Lessons Learned and What Next?**

Anne Hysong, President, NACNS

Susan Smith, 2018 – 2020 NACNS Board Member  
Ginger Pierson, 2018 – 2020 NACNS Board Member

- How can NACNS work with CNS faculty and programs to raise awareness of the CNS Role with NSNA and beyond?
- Is there a way to develop a consortium with the intent of raising the awareness of the CNS role and programs?
- How can NACNS help advertise your programs to potential students?

5:50-6:00 PM

**Evaluations and Closing**

**June 7, 2018**

***\*Please read the Revised 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. CNS Statement for Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice and Education. Additional CE will be provided for your review of this document.***

4.5 CE without reading documents. 7.5 CE with reading documents.