

The logo for the NACNS 2021 Annual Conference features a stylized arrow pointing right, composed of overlapping green, yellow, and purple shapes. To the left of the arrow, the text "NACNS" is in blue, "2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE" is in green, and "Resurgence of the CNS" is in a smaller blue font below it.

**NACNS**  
**2021 ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**  
Resurgence of the CNS

## Full Conference Agenda

*All times in ET*

### DAY 1 | Tuesday, March 9, 2021

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| 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  | <b>Pre-Con: How to Bill as a Clinical Nurse Specialist</b><br>Christopher Acevedo, COO, Acevedo Consulting<br><i>(Additional Registration Required)</i>   |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | <b>Opening Ceremony and Affiliate Roll Call</b><br>Sean Reed, NACNS President   |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | <b>Opening Keynote: Resurgence of the CNS in the US and Globally</b><br>by Vince Holly, MSN, RN, CCNS, ACNS-BC, CCRN  |
| 12:30 PM - 12:50 PM | <b>Concurrent Sessions A: Capture Value of the CNS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relationship-based Onboarding and Mentoring program for the Clinical Nurse Specialist<br/>by Dr. Carrie Sweet Lamb, DNP, APRN-CNS, RNC-OB, ACNS-BC</li><li>• Orientation Pathway and Preceptor Guide<br/>by Megan Leary, MS</li><li>• Resurgence of the Clinical Nurse Specialist in America's Research Hospital and the<br/>Organizational Impact<br/>by Patricia Todd and Leslie Smith, RN, AOCNS, APRN-CNS<br/>Co-Authors: Dolores Elliott, Gena Bergvall, and Deb Kolakowski</li><li>• Discovering and Communicating Value of a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Clinical Nurse Specialist<br/>by Tiffany Mullen, MSN, RN, ACCNS-P, CCRN</li><li>• Enhanced RN Onboarding, The Redesign of Precepted Orientation, to Individualize Orientation<br/>for Every Nurse<br/>by Kristi Opper, MS, RN, ACNS-BC</li></ul> |

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- Shaping the Resurgence – Onboarding Coordinator and Structured Orientation Program Support  
CNS Transition into Practice  
by Kathleen Short  
Co-Author: Erica Fischer-Carlidge
- Structured CNS rounds: Promoting Visibility and Enhancing Patient Outcomes  
by Brooke Adams and Janice Marlett MSN, ACCNS-AG, RN-BC
- Powering the Resurgence of the CNS through a CNS Internship  
by Kacie Heid, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN
- Utilization of Evidence-Based Practice Competencies in the Development of an Oncology Nurse  
Navigator Orientation Model  
by Suzie Allen MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, AOCNS, OCN
- Vision and Value of the CNS: Innovative Methods to Increase Visibility  
by Barbara Quinn, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, FCNS
- Advanced Practice Nursing in Chile and the Role of the Registered Nurse  
by Dra. Pilar Espinoza
- Clinical Pathways: Road to Success for New Graduates to Critical Care  
by Catherine A Miller

12:50 PM - 1:20 PM

**Casual Chats: Meet-Up by Professional Status  
CNSI Town Hall with Sharon Horner**

1:20 PM - 1:45 PM

**Break and Visits with Exhibitors**

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

**Pharmacology Workshop 1:  
Pharmacologic Treatment of COVID-19 in Adult and Pediatric Patients**  
by Dr. Alaine Dekerlegand and Dr. Emily Johnston

3:15 PM - 3:35 PM

**Concurrent Sessions B: CNS Improving Outcomes**

- A CNS Led Inpatient Wearable Defibrillator Initiative  
by Dennise Washington, MSN and Ludmila Santiago-Rotchford
- Decreasing Urinary Catheter Utilization through Implementation of a Nursing Removal  
Protocol  
by Michele Sturgeon, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN
- SCVMC PCU Oncology CLABSI Prevention  
by Geline Buenconsejo, MSN APRN-CNS PCCN-K
- Reducing Neonatal Intraventricular Hemorrhage (IVH) Using a Care Bundle: Practice Change in  
Level III NICU  
by Dr. Diana Cormier, DNP, MPH, APRN-CNS
- Clinical Nurse Specialist: Patient Safety Program Leader  
by Fiona Winterbottom

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- Individualizing Fall Prevention with Fall Prevention Clinical Decision Tool  
by Kimberly Daniels, DNP
- Reducing CLABSIs with Standardized CNS/CNL Rounding  
by Kimberly Pate, DNP, RN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN-K and Kiersten Brelewski MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, OCN
- Implementing Bedside Staff CAUTI Champions to Improve Outcomes  
by Ani Harter
- CNS Management Improves Tracheostomy Patient Outcomes  
by Janette Richardson
- Implementation of Proper Lead Selection Based on ECG Practice Standards in Hospitalized Patients  
by Teresa Jahn APRN CCRN Jahn
- Stopping Blood Culture Contaminations  
by Marcia Cornell, MSN, APRN, RN-BC, ACNS-BC, CEN,TCRN
- Stop the Clot: VTE Reduction Strategies in an Academic Institution  
by Tricia Kellenbarger, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG

3:35 PM - 4:05 PM

**Casual Chats: Meet-Up by Role**

4:05 PM - 4:30 PM

**Break and Visits with Exhibitors**

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Social Event: Virtual Cooking Class | New Orleans Classics**  
Presented by New Orleans Culinary & Hospitality Institute

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Open Networking**

## DAY 2 | Wednesday, March 10, 2021

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**How to Foster VTE Prevention Champions at Your Facility**

*Sponsored by Cardinal Health*

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM

**Current President's Remarks**

by Sean Reed, NACNS President

10:40 AM - 11:00 AM

**Concurrent Sessions C: COVID Topics 1**

- Education, Training and Competency During the Time of COVID-19  
by Claudia Pagani and Kathleen Zavotsky  
Co-Authors: Adriana Senatore and Alberto Rodriguez

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- Awake Self Prone Guideline Development during COVID-19  
by Maureen Seckel
- Building Resilience During a Pandemic  
by Dr. Linda C Cole, DNP, CCNS, CPHQ, CNE
- CNS Support Techniques during the Coronavirus pandemic at an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center  
by Breanne Marcoux  
Co-Authors: Marilyn Chrisman, Angela Sandberg, Melanie Fyfe and Amy E Patterson
- CNS-led Implementation of Manual Prone Positioning in a Community Hospital ICU during the Covid-19 Pandemic  
by Ann Allison, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC
- COVID-19 Response: Preparing Critical Care Registered Nurses Amid Crisis  
by Jennie Matays, MS, RN, CNS, CCRN, CCNS and Malia La Vallee, DNP, RN, CCRN
- Community RN Extender Onboarding Program: A Covid-19 Surge Response Strategy  
by Geline Buenconsejo, MSN APRN-CNS PCCN-K
- CNS: Vital to the Team Developing an Innovative Way to Care for COVID-19+ Psychiatric Patients  
by Jessica Frihart
- Care of the COVID-19 Positive patient  
by Allison Wier, DNP, RN, CMSRN, AGCNS- BC, APNP and Angela Burns, BSN, RN, CMSRN
- Developing COVID-19 Patient Care Guidelines  
by Laura McDougall
- Rapid Development of ICU Training Program During COVID-19 Pandemic  
by Alicia Carson  
Co-Authors: Doris Wong, Rita Richardson, Carla Smach, Leah Sweeten and Miranda Bailey
- COVID-19 RN Workflow: Leveraging Interprofessional and Staff Partnerships in Complex and Continually Evolving Clinical Practice  
by Colleen R. Theologis, MS, RN, CNS, ACCNS-AG, PCCN and Pritam Steiner, MSN, RN, CNL  
Co-Authors: Stacy L. Serber, Sara Stafford, Patricia Britt, Monique Bouvier and Ann Mitchell Ellsworth

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Pharmacology Workshop 2:  
Direct Oral Anticoagulants in the Hospitalized Patient**  
by Dr. Jane Swartz

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**Lunch with the Exhibitors**  
**Top Three Student Posters**

- COVID-19 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Clinical Nurse Specialists  
by Holly Tenaglia

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- Improving Dobhoff NG tube insertion by utilizing the two-step X-ray process  
by Lindsey Bloom
- Reducing Heart Failure Readmissions and Improving Adherence to Clinic Appointments  
Utilizing an EBP Protocol Bundle  
by Renea Christine Wojnowski, DNP, RN, APN-BC

1:30 PM - 1:50 PM

**Concurrent Sessions D: COVID Topics 2**

- Importance and Impact of the Clinical Nurse Specialist's Role in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis  
by Patricia L. Calvert Calvert, MSN, APRN, GCNS-BC and Justin H DiLibero
- Studying the Psychological Impacts on Frontline Healthcare Professionals During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
by Noel Koller-Ditto
- The Impact of CNS Collaboration on the Outcomes of COVID 19 patients  
by Christine Aiello MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN  
Co-Authors: Stephanie Maillie and Cara Davis
- Spheres of Impact: CNS Influence During the COVID-19  
by Alphonsa Rahman, DNP, APRN, CNS, CCRN and Emily Warren, MSN, RN, ACCNS-P, CCRN-K  
Co-Authors: Tim Madeira and Carrie Outten
- Rapid Response and COVID19: The CNS Influencer  
by Erika Ray  
Co-Author: Fiona Winterbottom
- The Value of the CNS in Delivering Rapidly Changing Information During the COVID-19 Crisis  
by Bernadette Balestrieri-Martinez and Gabriella Malagon-Maldonado
- The Feasibility and Adaptability of the PAST Model in a Pre-COVID-19 and Post-COVID-19 Era  
by Brenda Faye Merriweather
- Interprofessional Coordination of Care for COVID-19: A CNS-Led Taskforce for Rapid Operational Change  
by Patricia Britt, MSN, RN, CNS, NEA-BC and Sara Stafford, MSN, RN, PCCN  
Co-Authors: Pritam Steiner and Monique Bouvier
- Making an Impact during Uncertain times: Role of the Critical Care CNS  
by Ashley Gordon  
Co-Authors: Kelley Reep and Jennifer Elliott
- Self Prone Therapy for Non-Ventilator COVID-19+ Patients  
by Miranda Bailey and Doris Wong  
Co-Authors: Carolyn Holder, Sarah Omess, Celeste Mims, Marianne Baird and Alicia Carson
- Sustaining Shared Governance During A Global Pandemic  
by Megan Stevens, DNP, RN, CCNS, CWCN

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1:50 PM - 2:50 PM

**Concurrent Sessions E: Symposia and Workshop Sessions**

- Symposium: All Aboard: Laying the Tracks for Streamlining the CNS Onboarding Process  
by Michael Szeliga and Dannette Mitchell
- Symposium: Leveraging the CNS Role for Pandemic Preparedness Across a Hospital System  
by Kathy Shaffer, Nora Raynor, Kayla Fuller, Lacey Spangler, Sarah Rutledge, and Latasia Belin
- Symposium: Supporting the CNS from Novice to Expert  
by Jamie Ann Acero-Webb, Katie Hopkins, Linda Hoke and Tiffany Marie Snow
- Workshop: Project Management for the Non-Project Manager: From Start to Finish  
by Dr. Linda C Cole, DNP, CCNS, CPHQ, CNE
- Workshop: Extinguish Burnout: Practical Guidance for Prevention and Recovery  
by Terri and Rob Bogue
- Workshop: Internal Marketing of the CNS Role: Showing your Impact  
by Marcia Cornell, MSN, APRN, RN-BC, ACNS-BC, CEN,TCRN, Kathleen M Vollman and Lianna Ansryan
- The (CNS) Empire Strikes Back Through Political Advocacy  
by Susan Dresser, Susan Fowler, Jeanna Ford and Danny Lee of the Legislative/Regulatory Committee

2:50 PM - 3:30 PM

**Exhibit Hall Visits**

**Poster Session A** (See Poster Sessions for details)

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Casual Chats: Meet-Up by Specialty**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Social Event: Virtual Trivia Tournament**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**CNSI Fellows Induction Ceremony**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Open Networking**

## **DAY 3 | Thursday, March 11, 2021**

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**Schedule Subject to Change**

- 9:30AM - 10:00 AM                    **Student Posters** (See Student Poster Sessions for details)
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM                **Student Breakfast with the President**  
with Sean Reed, NACNS President
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM                **Incoming President-Elect Remarks**  
by Jan Powers, NACNS President-Elect
- 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM                **Concurrent Sessions F: Interprofessional Collaboration, Diversity and Inclusion**
- From Amazon to Earth: Resurgence of the CNS role with Wonder Woman Qualities  
by Jayne Jaramillo
  - Interprofessional Collaboration Through Simulation: Demonstrating the Three Spheres of Impact  
by Karen Peterson  
Co-Authors: Nichole L. Hartman, Jason Konzelmann and Melissa Carabba
  - Enhancing Collaboration- The Clinical Nurse Specialist's Role in Integrating Animal Assisted Therapy to K-12 Schools  
by Morgan A Yordy  
Co-Authors: Dr Malti Tuttle and Jill Meyer
  - Using Six Sigma Methods to Drive Interdisciplinary Decision Making  
by Dr. Mary Beth Chambers, DNP, RN-BC, ACNS-BC, ACHPN
  - SCVMC Waste Elimination Using the Lean Six Sigma Methodology  
by Geline Buenconsejo, MSN APRN-CNS PCCN-K  
Co-Author: Sandy Nasshan
  - Diversity and Inclusion: Is your OB/GYN Practice Inclusive for Transgender Men?  
by Dr. Julia Sbragia, DNP  
Co-Author: Beth Vottero
  - Multipronged, Multidisciplinary, Nurse Driven Line Rounding: Reducing Blood Stream Infections  
by Linda Hoke  
Co-Author: Gracy C Mathen
  - Driving Clinical Excellence Through Transparency and Collaboration  
by Amanda Shrout, MSN, RN, CCNS, CEN
  - DREAM TEAM: Developing a Research & Evidence-based Approach Model to Enhance and Motivate Clinical Practice  
by Paula Halcomb
  - Collaboration in the Burn Team: Creating a Self-Efficacy-Enhancing Pain Management Protocol for Adult Patients  
by Kara L. Liechty, CNS-PP, RN

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Co-Authors: Michelle Dedeo, Pamela B Sharp, Niknam Eshraghi, Kelly Shields and Emily Ogden

- All are of Value: CNS Contributions to Changing a Culture  
by Kimberly Holmes, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, PCCN-K
- It Takes A Village: How Collaboration Can Achieve Zero CAUTIs  
by Rose M Peterson

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM

**Exhibit Hall Visits**

**Poster Session B** (See Poster Sessions for Details)

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

**Concurrent Sessions G: Project Management, Quality Initiatives and Patient Populations**

- Therapeutic Use of PARO Robotic Seal with Patients diagnosed with Dementia in Acute Care Settings  
by Felicia Cruz MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, RN-BC
- Telehealth Competencies for Clinical Nurse Specialists  
by Suzanne Purvis, DNP and Sally Witt  
Co-Authors: Jennie Peterson and Pam LaBorde
- The Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in Enhanced Recovery After Surgery  
by Mrs. Jamie Ann Acero-Webb, MSN, RN and Jenny Lynn, DNP, CRNP  
Co-Authors: Maura Gallagher, Edward Chen, Alexandra Boczar, Frances Ettore and Maeghan Christie
- CNS as Project Manager of Vascular Access Team  
by Samantha Aranda
- See My Suffering: Utilizing the DisDat™ Tool to Identify Suffering in Developmental Delay  
by Ms. Jeannette Meyer, Mary-Beth Chambers and Grace Sund
- Integrating Psychiatric Technicians into a Medical Emergency Department: A CNS led project  
by Leslie London
- Management of Opioid Use Disorder: More than COWS  
by Mary Ann Francisco
- The Resurgence of the CNS and Project Management  
by Deborah Burns
- Implementing an Interdisciplinary Approach to Reduce Inpatient Mortality in Medicine Patients  
by Stacy L. Serber, PhD, RN, CNS, SCRNP  
Co-Authors: Maryanne Malter, Colleen R. Theologis, Anjeleena Singh, Paul Georgantes, and Jeffrey Chi
- Canna What? How to Support Your Patient Who is Interested in Cannabis for Medicinal Use  
by Kimberly Sickler
- BMAT Nursing Mobility Project  
by Miranda Bailey

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Co-Authors: Carmen Paul and Christina Diggs

12:10 PM - 12:40 PM

**Exhibit Hall Visits**

**Poster Session C** (See Poster Sessions for details)

12:40 PM - 2:10 PM

**Pharmacology Workshop 3:**

**Depression, Anxiety and Mental Health Pharmacology**

by Dr. Linda Ledet

2:10 PM - 2:30 PM

**Concurrent Sessions H: CNS as Researcher and Other Topics**

- Bringing Nursing Research to the Bedside: Collaborative CNS Roles  
by Tina M. Mason, MSN, APRN, AOCN, AOCNS, FCNS
- Nurse Driven Mobility Utilizing AM-PAC 6 Clicks on Medical Units  
by Megan E. Siebert
- Innovation in CNS Education: Leveling the APRN Playing Field  
by Chondra Butler
- Bridging the Gap: Academics to Practice  
by Chris Tolliver
- Guidelines for the Management of Severe TBI  
by Dr. Nicole Lea Frederick, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC, TCRN
- A Clinical Nurse Specialist Initiative to Address Moral Distress in Military Critical Care Nurses  
by Dr. Melissa A. Wilson, PhD, APRN, CCNS
- Breaking the Chain of Infection: Ultraviolet Light to Disinfect Hospital Keyboards  
by Megan E Lucciola  
Co-Authors: Melissa Vivian and Dr. Gordon West
- Increasing Knowledge and Confidence of New Nurses in Pressure Injury/Wound Identification  
in Hospitalized Patients  
by Kimberly McKeivitt, BSN
- The Role of the CNS in Research: Understanding Instrument and Scale Development and  
Testing  
by Dr Sandra Lee Siedlecki
- Evaluating a Physiological Monitor for Delirium Detection  
by Malissa Mulkey
- Assessing Nutrition Status in an Outpatient Wound Center: A Feasibility Study  
by Collette LaValey PhD RN ACNS WOCN  
Co-Authors: Taylor Horrigan and Danielle Kendeigh
- The Effects of an Educational Sleep Program on New Graduate Night Shift Nurses  
by Ana-Maria Gallo

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| 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM | <b>NACNS Awards Presentation</b>  |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | <b>Closing Keynote: The Ethical Practice of Steadying Oneself in the Winter Storm</b><br>By Katherine Brown-Saltzman, MA, RN, CNS<br>Introduction by Ludmila Santiago Rotchford |
| 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM | <b>Closing Ceremony</b><br>by Jan Powers, NACNS President   |
| 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM | <b>NACNS Business Meeting</b> (All Members are Encouraged to Attend)  |
| 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | <b>Open Networking</b>  |

## Poster Sessions

### Poster Session A:

A Quality Improvement Project to Reduce Opioid Induced Respiratory Depression by Jose Chavez

FROM WORST TO FIRST: A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO DECREASING URINARY CATHETER UTILIZATION AND CAUTI by Suzanne Ashworth

Impact of bullying and incivility on new graduate nurses: How preceptors can break the cycle by Vera Clinton DNP, APN, ACNS-BC

A Quality Improvement Project: Use of Umbilical Cord Blood for NICU Admission Labs by Julie Medas MSN APRN-CNS

Efficacy of a Falls Reduction Program to Improve Physical Performance in Elderly Participants by Jessica Hood, MS, RN, AGCNS-BC

Going Green: The Use of Smart Bed Monitoring Functionality and Focused Rounding to Decrease Falls. by Caroline Maass

Perioperative Pressure Injury Prevention by Dr. Kenneth Romito, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CNOR, CSSM

### Poster Session B:

COVID-19: The Multifaceted Experience of an Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist by Laura Johnson MSN, APN, AGCNS-BC, BMTCN

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Decreasing CAUTI in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury in Acute Rehabilitation by Shelly Amato

Improving door to antibiotic times for septic pediatric patients that present to the emergency department by Nicole Kalinowski

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I Can't Get No Satisfaction Data: Trials and Tribulations of Implementing an Electronic Satisfaction Survey by Kimberly Sickler

Examining Rural Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Roles by Jessica E Camp, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, NE-BC

Body Fluid Exposure Management: Improving Provider Adherence to Clinical Practice Guidelines by Donna Kang

DNP Project: A Clinical Nurse Specialist Led Diabetes Self-Management Intervention by Rachel Justice

Using Collaboration to Improve Throughput in a Military Treatment Facility Emergency Department by LCDR Autumn Riddell

Post Extubation Dysphagia: An RN-Bedside Swallow Screen by Anthony Shamoun Co-Author: Caitlin Adams

### Poster Session C:

Protect the Nares: Reducing Nares Acquired Pressure Injuries in Adults by Barbara Gulczynski, DNP, APRN-BC, CCRN

Questioning the Culture: The Implementation of Case Reviews to Reduce Hospital Acquired Infections by Danielle Elswick

The Drive to Sustain Zero: How Case Reviews Helped Sustain CLABSI Rates by Jennifer Rice

Use of Care Pathway to Improve Airway Clearance Therapy in Adults with Cystic Fibrosis by Nakita Johns

Multimorbidity and Physical Activity in Heart Failure Patients by Dr. Racheal L Wood, DNP

Neuro Nuances: Standard of Care Implementation Improves Patient Outcomes on a Neurosurgical Acuity Adaptable Unit by Jennifer Rice

Providing Nurses Workers with a Structured Approach to Emotional Support During COVID-19 by Michael Martel, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC

Quantification of Blood Loss in Obstetrics by MAJ Christie Lang, DNP, CNS Maternal Child

## Student Poster Sessions

### Top Three Student Posters:

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Oral Glucose Tolerance Testing Adherence at a Midwest Cystic Fibrosis Center: A DNP Project by  
Marsha L. Pike, RN

The Impact of Pet Therapy on Depression and Loneliness for Older Adults with Dementia by  
Donna Fogelson, MSN, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CDP

Quality of Life and Complicated Grief: A Qualitative Analysis by Tina M. Mason, MSN, APRN,  
AOCN, AOCNS, FCNS

Monitoring postoperative patients at high-risk for obstructive sleep apnea by Karen Fotino

Hospital Acquired Pressure Injury (HAPI) Bundle by Hanna Betts

Preoperative Diabetes Screening: Glucose Optimization in the Total Joint (TJ) Population by  
Amber Lynn Smith

Using Simulation to Evaluate Competency and Confidence in Sepsis Recognition: A Preliminary  
Report by Sophia Pan

Only YOU can prevent Pressure Injuries! by Kelly Wild, RN BSN CCRN

Improving Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries (HAPI) Related to Nasogastric Tubes by Jaime Raley

Evaluating the Impact of Workplace Violence Prevention Training for Graduate Nurses by Kristen  
Caldwell

Rounding and Quick Access Education to Reduce Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections by  
Danielle Marie Garcia

Becoming a CNS: Don't let a global pandemic get in your way! by Rebecca S Adye

Integrating Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing: Developing a Policy to Guide Pediatric Care by  
Megan Drue Snyder, DNP, RN, ACCNS-P, CCRN Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist

Electronic Screening Tool for Early Sepsis Identification by Elizabeth Ruiz

Value of CNS with a Doctorate of Nursing Practice. by Captain Richard Anderson, CNOR

Evaluation of Flexible Endoscope Preprocessing Training and Education Programs by MAJ Albert  
Knight

The Use of Peplau's Interpersonal Relations in Nursing Theory in Noninvasive Cardiology by Anne  
Villalobos RN

Concept mapping the multi-disciplinary, multi-specialty collaborative publication: Practice  
Dilemmas: Conditions That Mimic Pressure Injuries by Melania Howell

Reducing Compassion Fatigue in Critical Care Nurses through Brief, Unit-Based Mindful Self-  
Compassion Training by Salomé Maria Loera, BSN, RN, PCCN, CCRN-CMC

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Implementation of a Sleep Promotion Initiative by Megan Wanzer

Increasing Chemotherapy Confidence with Simulation by Savanna Gilson

Implementing a New EMR: The Role of the CNS Ensuring a Smooth Transition by Allegra Dacosta-Wald

Implementing an Inclusive HAPI Admission Bundle Checklist in a MICU: a Knowledge to Action Project by Giang Martinez, MAJ, AN, BSN, MPA, RN-BC, AGCNS DNP Student

Following the Evidence: Self-Efficacy Enhancing Strategy in the Management of Burn Pain by Kara L. Liechty, CNS-PP, RN

Using Collaboration to Improve Throughput in a Military Treatment Facility Emergency Department by Autumn Riddell

Do you have food to eat? Screening for Food Insecurity in the Pediatric Emergency Department by Rebecca Adye

Multimodal diabetes education before lung transplant surgery by Gimmie Vallangca

Turn Teams to Increase Compliance of Routine Repositioning for Patients At-Risk for Skin Breakdown by Kimberly Shidler

Optimizing Tools for Predicting and Preventing Pneumonia as a Post-stroke Complication by Vicki Matava

A CNS Student's Novel Approach to Provide Practice Change Education During a Pandemic by Robert Todd

THE USE OF ATP-BASED TECHNOLOGY TO VERIFY CLEANLINESS OF HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES IN AN OPERATING ROOM by Lt Col David Bradley

A CNS-S led Practice Improvement in the Care of End of Life Patients during COVID-19 by Karrah Lambert

4 Eyes - 4 Hours: Meaningful Baselines for HAPI Prevention by Jennifer Wilder, BSN, RN

Implementation of a Sedation Scale in the NICU and Its Effect on Sedation Administration by Jennifer Rivera, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-N, RNC-NIC

Perceptions of Attitudes, Knowledge, and Behaviors Concerning Nurse-led Mobility Among Hospitalized Patients: Evidence-Based Practice Project by Tasha Hudson

Improving Hair Care and Hygiene Maintenance in Racially Diverse Patients by Courtney Kenefick

Implementation of the National Early Warning Score in the Emergency Department: Promoting Patient Admission Decisions by Esther Southerland

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Implementing an Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Intravenous Pathway for Difficult Access Patients in the Emergency Department by Michael Robertson

The CNS's Role in Implementation of the Nurse Family Liaison by Annie George, RN

Evaluation of Patient/Family Education Program: Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) Project by Jenny Shaffer

Evaluation of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Orientation for Novice Nurses by John Overby

Promoting Self-Efficacy in Communication among New Graduate Nurses by Crystal Lynn Clark, MSN, RN-BC, CNE

Surgical Oncology and Transition of Care by Amy L Bacca

The Power of Words in Diabetes Care by Joanne Archer, MSN, RN, CNS, BC-ADM

Evaluation of a bundle to reduce morbidities in VLBW & ELBW infants by Tamika J. Rhodes, MSN, RNC-NIC

Weathering the storm: Executing a CNS clinical practicum experience during a pandemic by Tamika J. Rhodes, MSN, RNC-NIC

Exploring Chronic Pain Management: A CNS Student Community Engagement Experience by Melanie J Marksteiner, RN-BC

“PARO”: an outpatient, non-pharmacological approach to preventing behavioral and psychological symptoms in dementia patients by Patricia A Sapp

Utilizing Continuous Glucose Monitoring to Manage Diabetes in Patients with COVID-19: A Systematic Review by Alana D'onofrio, D'Onofrio, BSN, MSN

Implementation of the National Early Warning Score for Sepsis Screening by Tierra McDearmon

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