



NACNS 2024 Annual Conference Full Agenda

ALL TIMES IN US Central Time

*Program schedule is subject to change.
CE details coming soon.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

**Leadership Only*

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Current Board Meeting <i>Regent Meeting Room</i>
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Board of Directors' Dinner <i>Restaurant August</i>

NACNS 2024 Annual Conference

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Professional and Student Poster Setup <i>Exhibit Hall Acadia - Bissonet</i>
12:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open <i>Exhibit Hall Acadia - Bissonet</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	General Session Opening Ceremony: Lead the Next Generation (Our Journey) <i>NACNS President Mitzi Saunders, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC</i> <i>General Session - Carondelet</i>
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	General Session Opening Keynote: Next Generation Nursing: Starts with Leading Innovation Today <i>Oriana Beaudet, DNP, RN, PHN</i> <i>General Session - Carondelet</i>
2:20 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Session A (Podiums)

- **A.1 Pulmonology**
Salons HGF

Role of the CNS in Leading Change to Reduce Hospital-Onset Clostridioides Difficile Infection

Presented by: Kathleen Hopkins, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC and Gerald Stoudt, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS

Leading the Next Generation: The Creation of a Multidisciplinary Tracheostomy Team to Improve Patient Outcomes

Presented by: Karin Cooney-Newton, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN

Surgery and Trauma Opioid Project (STOP)

Presented by: Donna Bond, DNP, RN, CCNS, AE-C, CTTS, FCNS

- **A.2 Inter-Collaboration**

Salon E

Improving Outcomes in Not Present on Admission Sepsis

Presented by: Amanda Hart, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CEN and Micah Kidd, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN

Co-Authors: Kelsey Miller, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, OCN

Spokesperson: A Quality Improvement Project to Improve Family Communication in the Inpatient Setting

Presented by: Allison Wier, DNP, RN, APNP, CMSRN, AGCNS-BC

Co-Authors: Lauren Hally, MSN, RN

CNS-Led Interventions in Enhancing Nursing Hygiene Care Practices to Improve Patient Care Outcomes

Presented by: Anila Ladak, DNP, RN, GNP-BC, CNS

Co-Authors: Stephanie Jackson, DNP, MSN, RN, AOCNS, BMTCN

- **A.3 Critical Care**

Salon D

Improving Compliance with Delirium Interventions Through APRN Consultation in an Acute and Critical Care Environment

Presented by: Amy Heidenreich, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, PMHNP-BC, APNP and Katie Brown, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, APNP

Think Positive: Improving Interdisciplinary Intravenous (IV) medication Titration Management

Presented by: Tracy Thomas, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, TCRN

Trauma Boot Camp to Improve Knowledge, Skills, Confidence, and Frequency of Unplanned Intensive Care Admissions

Presented by: Jennifer Bath, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, CBIS, TCRN, CEN

- **A.4 Practice Innovations**

Galerie 1

A Perioperative CNS Led Team to Standardize Post-op Voiding Trials for Same-Day Discharge GYN Patients

Presented by: Brittany Aulenbach, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CNOR

A Journey in Reducing Blood Culture Contamination

Presented by: Amanda Hart, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CEN

- **A.5 Gerontology**

Galerie 2

Preventing Aspiration Among Long-Term Care Residents at Risk of Dysphagia

Presented by: Felice Chang, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC

Co-Authors: Kathy Shaw, DNP, RN

Utilizing the Credentialed and Privileged Clinical Nurse Specialist to Complete Advance Care Planning Discussions

Presented by: Melissa Barach, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC

- **A.6 Peds, NICU, Women's Health**

Galerie 3

Calm Your RASS Down: Implementation of a Nurse Driven Goal Directed Pain and Sedation Guideline

Presented by: Rosemary Soriano, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN-K and Jennifer DalMonte, DNP, RN, CCRN, CPN

Managing Health Behaviors in Young Adults Through a Weight-Loss Program in a Private Clinical Setting

Presented by: Daniel Vanden Hoek, DNP-S, MSN, MPH, RN

- **A.7 Advocacy**

General Session - Carondelet

Five Years of Clinical Nurse Specialist Outcomes: Are We Demonstrating the Value of Our Role?

Presented by: Jennifer Wilson, APRN, AGCNS, ACCNS, ACHPN and Kathy Baker, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, FCNS, FAAN

Recruiting Nurses for the CNS Role: Why Nurses Choose Their Graduate Degree Specialization

Presented by: Terri Ares, PhD, RNC-NIC, CNS-BC

A CNS Roadmap to Attaining Institutional Recognition as Advanced Practice

Presented by: Phyllis Whitehead, PhD, APRN/CNS, ACHPN, PMGT-BC, FNAP, FCNS, FAAN

4:15 PM – 5:55 PM

Concurrent Session B (Podiums, Symposia)

- **B.1 Cardiac**

Salon HGF

Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Training in Clinical Nurse Specialist Curriculum: A Pilot Study

Presented by: Sheree Scott, PhD, RN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN

Co-Author: Cassia Yi MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN

Reducing Length of Stay: CNS Implementation of IV Sotalol Program

Presented by: Laura Dechant, DNP, APRN, CCNS, CCRN, RN-BC, FCNS

Cardiovascular Screening

Presented by: Valerie Sant, MSN, CNS, RN

- **B.2 Practice Innovations**

Salon E

Paving an Innovative Path for the CNS Intern: Bridging the Gap Between Education and Practice

Presented by: Cindy Wilk, PhD, APRN-CNS, CCRN, CNE and Monica Cummins, MSN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN

Co-Authors: Allison Plata, BSN, RN, CMSRN

I'm Done with School, Now What: Mentoring the New CNS for Certification and Licensure

Presented by: Tracy Thomas, MSN, APRN, CCRN, TCRN, ACNS-BC, Michael LeGal DNP, RN, CCRN-K and Jennifer Ernst DNP, APRN, GCNS-BC

Setting the Standard: Leading the Next Generation to Successful CNS Practice

Presented by: Katie Ingram, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC and Olivia Keenan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CPN, CCRN-P

Co-Authors: Janet Ahlstrom, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Kate Sapp, DNP, APRN, OCN and Jodi Myers MSN, ACCNS, CAPA, PMGT-BC

- **B.3 Symposium | Women's Health and the APRN Consensus Model: Good in Theory**

Salon D

Part 1: The Consensus Model: Understanding How We Got Here and Where We Are Going

Presented by: Lucy McNamee, DNP, RNC-OB, CLC and Phyllis Whitehead

Co-Authors: Marianne Hiles, MSN, RN, APRN-CNS, ACNS-BC, RNC-LRN, C-EFM, FCNS, Jeanette Anderson, MSN, APRN, CNS, RNC-OB, EBP-CH, Julie Kathman, DNP, APRN, CNS-BC, CPN, C-

ONQS, Amy Aparicio MSN, CNS, RNC-OB, IBCLC, RN-BC and Michelle Riingen, RN, DNP, CNS-BC, PHN

Part 2: Ensuring the Future Practice of the Women's Health and Perinatal CNS

Presented by: Amy Aparicio, MSN, RN, CNS, RNC-OB, RN-BC and Marianne Hiles, MSN, RN, APRN-CNS, ACNS-BC, RNC-LRN, C-EFM, FCNS

Co-Authors: Jeanette Anderson, MSN, APRN, RNC-OB, Lucy McNamee, DNP, RNC-OB, CLC, Julie Kathman, DNP, APRN, CNS-BC, CPN, C-ONQS and Michelle Riingen, RN, DNP, CNS-BC, PHN

Part 3: Academics - The Profound Journey to a Women's Health Specialty: Symposium

Presented by: Michelle Federe Riingen, RN, DNP, CNS-BC, PHN and Michelle Foster, MSN, RNC-OB, CNS

Co-Authors: Jeanette Anderson, MSN, APRN, CNS, RNC-OB, EBP-CH, Amy Aparicio MSN, RN, CNS, RNC-OB, RN-BC, and Lucy McNamee

- **B.4 Cardiac – Critical Care**

Galerie 1

From Insight to Impact: Clinical Nurse Specialist Consults in the ICU

Presented by: Sarah Beldin, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN and Kristina Boudreau, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN-K

Leading Change through the Spheres of Impact for Carotid Surgery Population

Presented by: Pamela Moss, MSN, MPH, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC and Symone Everett-Day, DNP, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN

Co-Authors: Tim Madeira, DNP, CRNP, APRN-CNS, CCRN, PCCN, Jaime Butler, MSN, RN, Brenda Johnson, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, ANVP, FAHA and Holly Grunebach, MSPH, PA-C

Breaking Down the Bundle: Staged Implementation of the ABCDEF Bundle

Presented by: Cassandra Hyde, MSN-Ed, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC

- **B.5 Mental Health Potpourri**

Galerie 2

CNS Leading Organizational Change to Address Workplace Violence Prevention

Presented by: Amanda Schoolmeester, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CEN

Registered Professional Nurses' Perception of their Role in Patient Education and Perceived Barriers

Presented by: Dennise Washington, MSN, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN and Rachel Winston, MSN, RN

A CNS-Led Organization Level Initiative Utilizing A3 Framework to Improve Brace Ordering, Education, and Utilization

Presented by: Yanli Jiang, MSN, RN, CNS, ONC, PCCN, NPD-BC, AGCNS-BC and

- **B.6 Ped, NICU, Women's Health**

Galerie 3

Lead with HAPI Hour

Presented by: Casey Blalock, MSN, APRN, CNS, CPN and Lindsay Favors-Pratt, BSN, RN

Following the ABCs: A Journey to Safer Sleep for Hospitalized Infants

Presented by: Kristin Atlas, MSN, CPNP-AC, ACCNS-P and Jennifer Draper MSN, RNC-NIC, ACCNS-P

Co-Authors: Lauren Heimall MSN, RNC-NIC, C-NNIC, PCNS-BC and Janine Cockerham MSN, RN, CPN, BC-CNS

Pain Management Task Force

Presented by: Phyllis Whitehead, PhD, APRN/CNS, ACHPN, PMGT-BC, FNAP, FCNS, FAAN and Marilyn Bazinski, DNP, AGCNS, RN, PMGT-BC

- **B.7 Professional Development**

General Session - Carondelet

Elevating EBP to Cultivate a Culture of Excellence

Presented by: Margaretha Kasim, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, CNML and Patti Radovich, PhD, CNS, FCCM

Patient Experience Best Practices: An Exemplar of an APRN EBP Mentor Team Led Inquiry

Presented by: Jodie Pufundt, DNP, APRN-CNS, RNC-NIC, EBP-C and Megan Morgan, MSN, APRN

A Nontraditional CNS Role: Mentoring the Next Generation of Academic Faculty

Presented by: Nadine Wodwaski, DNP, ACNS, MSN-ed, RN and Elaine Webber, DNP, PPCNP-BC, IBCLC

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Exhibitor Welcome Reception

Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Leadership Reception

**Invite Only*

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

- 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM** **Attendee Breakfast**
Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet
- 6:45 AM – 5:30 PM** **Exhibit Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet
- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM** **DEI Forum & Breakfast: Charging Forward to New Heights**
Jeri Tidwell, PhD, APRN, PNP-BC, PCNS-BC and Myra King, DNP, APRN-CNS, ACNS-BC, CCRN-CSC
General Session - Carondelet
- 7:45 AM – 8:15 AM** **General Session | Awards & Current President Remarks**
NACNS President Mitzi Saunders, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC
General Session - Carondelet
- 8:15 AM – 9:30 AM** **General Session | Keynote: Breaking News Beyond the Bedside as a CNS**
Alice Benjamin, MSN, ACNS-BC, FNP-C, CCRN, CEN, CV-BC
General Session - Carondelet
- 9:35 AM – 11:00 AM** **Satellite Symposium | Sponsored by Cardinal Health**
Clot-busting: Enhancing VTE Prevention Practices While Energizing the Clinical Team
Presented by: Dr. Amy Campbell, PhD, RN, CPHQ, LSBB
- 9:35 AM – 10:35 AM** **Concurrent Session C (Workshop, Pharmacology)**
- **C.1 Pharmacology**
Salon HGF

Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disease: What Every APRN Should Know
Presented by: Brittany Rhoades, PhD, APRN, CCNS, FCNS, CCTN and Gilda Martinez, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Co-Authors: Kenzie Koetting, MSN, APRN, AG-CNSBC and Susan Y. Green, MPH

 - **C.3 Pharmacology**
Salon D

"Weighting" for Solutions: Dilemmas with Glucagon-like Peptide Receptor Agonists (GLP-1RAs) Beyond Diabetes
Presented by: Melissa Moreda, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CDCES, CNRN, SCRN

 - **C.4 Pharmacology**
Galerie 1

Comfort is a Team Effort: Using Ketamine for More than Just Sedation
Presented by: Tracy Thomas, MSN, APRN, CCRN, TCRN, ACNS-BC and Cassandra Hyde MSN, APRN, CCRN-CSC, ACCNS-AG

 - **C.5 Pharmacology**
Galerie 2

ABCs of MABs
Presented by: Kelsey Miller, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, OCN

- **C.7 Workshop**

General Session - Carondelet

Become Indispensable in 60 Minutes: CNS Fiscal Impact is Key

Presented by: Mitzi Saunders, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC

10:40 AM – 11:25 AM

General Session | Grow Your Own CNS: Strategies to Develop a CNS Pipeline

Presented by: Jan Powers, PhD, RN, CCNS, CCRN, NE-BC, FCCM, FAAN and Alyson Keen, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC

Co-Authors: Tiffany Rader and Brandee Wornhoff, MSN, RN, CNS-BC

General Session - Carondelet

11:25 AM – 12:55 PM

Student Lunch with the President | Sponsored by ANCC & AACN

Galerie 3

11:25 AM – 12:55 PM

Explore New Orleans | Lunch on Your Own

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Concurrent Session D (Pharmacology)

- **D.1 Pharmacology**

Salon HGF

Understanding the Pharmacology of Lung Transplant Patients

Presented by: Loni Adams, MSN, MBA, RN, CCRN, CCTC and Jennifer Katlen, MEd, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, GERO-BC

- **D.2 Pharmacology**

Salon E

Transitioning to Tenecteplase to Treat Acute Ischemic Stroke

Presented by: Jeannie Burnie, MS, BSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CEN, FAEN, FCNS and Brittany Turner, PharmD, BCPS, BCEMP

- **D.3 Pharmacology**

Salon D

How to Care for the Dying: A review of the Pharmacology Evidence

Presented by: Jennifer Wilson, APRN, AGCNS-BC, ACCNS-BC, ACHPN-BC

- **D.4 Pharmacology**

Galerie 1

Examining the Effect of Mavacamten as a Treatment Modality for Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy

Presented by: Mackenzie Ponnappalli, AG-CNSBC, MSN, RN and Shalini Pappachan, FNP, MSN
Co-Authors: Brittany Rhoades, PhD, APRN, CCNS

- **D.5 Pediatric Pharmacology**

Galerie 2

Pediatric Behavioral Health and the Pharmacologic Management of These Diagnoses

Presented by: Jenna Spencer, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-P, CPEN
Co-Authors: Emily Warren, MSN, RN, ACCNS-P, CCRN-K

- **D.6 Pharmacology**

Galerie 3

Leading Heart Failure Management Based on Recently Updated Evidence

Presented by: Joseph Liggett, MSN, RN, APNP, ACCNS-AG, CCRN

2:05 PM – 2:50 PM

Student & Professional Poster Presentations & Networking Break

Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet

2:55 PM – 4:35 PM

Concurrent Session E (Podiums, Pharmacology)

- **E.1 Oncology**

Salon HGF

Implementing an Evidence-Based Oral Care Protocol to Prevent Non-Ventilator Hospital Acquired Pneumonia in Oncology Patients

Presented by: Marilyn Chrisman, MS, APRN, GCNS-BC, FCNS and Amy Patterson, MSN, APRN, AOCNS, BMTCN

Medical Cannabis: Breaking the Grass Ceiling for Inpatient Care and Use

Presented by: Chris Tofanelli, MSN, RN, CNS, PCCN

- **E.2 Pharmacology | 2:55 PM – 3:55 PM**

Salon E

Cardiac Arrhythmia Management: What Do We Know and What is the Future?

Presented by: Olena Svetlov, DNP, RN, AGNP/CNS, CCRN, ATLS, PHN, NE and Mary Lawanson-Nichols, RN, MSN, NP, CNS, CCRN

Co-Author: Jose Chavez

- **E.2 Ethics | 4:05 PM – 4:35 PM**

Salon E

Implementing CNS-Led Ethics Rounds to Build Moral Resiliency and Address Healthcare Disparities

Presented by: Jennifer Katlen, MEd, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, GERO-BC and Loni Adams MSN, MBA, RN, CCRN-K, CCTC

Co-Authors: Myra King, DNP, APRN-CNS, ACNS-BC, CCRN-CSC

- **E.3 Simulation / Skills to Learn**

Salon D

Come on Down! Utilizing Gamification Learning Techniques to Improve Nurse Sensitive Indicator Outcomes

Presented by: Jamie Gordon, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC

Co-Authors: Christine Wallis, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN-K, Ann Erb, RN, MSN, AGCNS-BC, Carolyn Jacobson, RN, MSN, MBA, AGCNS-BC, CWOCN, ACHRN, APNP, Brenna Denzin, MN, RN, CNL and Julie Mackenzie, RN, MSN, AGCNS-BC

Lead the Next Generation with Interactive Gaming for Best Practices

Presented by: Cynthia Bautista, PhD, APRN, FNCS, FCNS

Building the Next Generation's Evidence Based Practice Skills

Presented by: Cynthia Bautista, PhD, APRN, FNCS, FCNS

- **E.4 Potpourri**

Galerie 1

Keeping Clinical Nurse Specialist Programs Alive and Thriving Through a Professional Speaker's Bureau

Presented by: Pamela Jane Nye, MS, RN, CNS-BC, CNRN, SCRN

Engaging CNS Authors through a Publication Mentorship Program

Presented by: Linda Cole, DNP, RN, CCNS, CNE, FCNS

Co-Authors: Patricia Radovich, PhD, CNS, FCCM, Patricia Rosier, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, Mary Beth Flynn Makic PhD RN CCNS CCRN-K FAAN FNAP FCNS, Laura Kitch, APRN, CNS and Andrea K Slivinski, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CEN, CPEN

- **E.5 Peds, NICU, Women's Health**

Galerie 2

Variation in CNS Practice in the Pediatric Cardiac ICU: A State of Practice from C4-MNP

Presented by: Jennifer Peterson, PhD, APRN-CNS, CCNS, FAHA and Katherine Thompson, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-P, CCRN-K

Co-Authors: Judith Ascenzi, DNP, RN, CCRN-K, Colleen E. Gordon, MHA, BSN, RN and Jean Anne Connor, PhD, RN, CPNP, FAAN

Implementing a Pediatric VAD Program

Presented by: Nicholette Andrews, MS, APRN, PCNS-BC

Virtual Child Life Specialist in the ED

Presented by: Leslie London, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CEN

- **E.7 Value of a CNS**

General Session - Carondelet

Leading the Code Blue Task Force to Improve Documentation of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Events

Presented by: Doanh Ly, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, SCRN

Saving Lives One Line at a Time: Collaborating to Develop a Device Stewardship Team

Presented by: Sarah Rutledge, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, OCN and Kiersten Brelewski, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC

Co-Authors: Siobhan Eichenblat, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CIC

Military Toxic Environmental Exposure: CNS Role in Implantation of the PACT Act

Presented by: Charlene David, APRN, BC, ACNS

4:40 PM – 5:25 PM

General Session | CNS Standards for Practice and Education: An Update from the Statement Revision Taskforce

Cherrie Pullium, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, FCNS, Mary Beth Modic, DNP, APRN-CNS, CDCES, FAAN, Amy Aparicio, MSN, RN, CNS, RNC-OB, RN-BC, Jennifer Peterson, PhD, APRN-CNS, CCNS, FAHA, Jennie Matays, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, CCNS, Susan Dresser, PhD, APRN-CNS, CCRN, FCNS, Pamela Moss, MSN, MPH, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC, Lynn Mohr, PhD, APRN, PCNS-BC, CPN, FCNS, Lynn Schallom, PhD, RN, CCNS, CCRN, FCCM, Amy Shay, PhD, RN, APRN-CNS, FCNS, and Tracy Campbell, DNP, APRN, PCNS-BC

General Session - Carondelet

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM** **Attendee Breakfast**
Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet
- 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM** **Exhibit Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet
- 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM** **CNSI Town Hall & Breakfast**
Galerie 3
- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** **Affiliate Breakfast & NACNS Affiliate Awards**
General Session - Carondelet
- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM** **General Session | Awards and Incoming President Remarks**
NACNS President-Elect Jennifer Manning, DNS, ACNS-BC, CNE
General Session - Carondelet
- 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** **General Session | CNS Legislation & Regulation (Wins, Opportunities, & Barriers) – Town Hall Panel**
Elizabeth Duxbury, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, ACNS-BC, Elizabeth Hoxie, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN, Pamela Moss, MSN, MPH, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC and Rick Bassett, MSN, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, FCNS
General Session - Carondelet
- 10:30 AM – 11:35 AM** **Concurrent Session F (Workshop, Podiums, Pharmacology)**
- **F.1 Legal**
Salon HGF

Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Management and Research
Presented by: Margaret McNeill, PhD, RN, APRN-CNS, CCNS, CCRN-K, TCRN, EBP-C, CPAN, NE-BC, NHDP-BC, FASPAN, FCNS, FAAN and Elizabeth A. Corker, DNP, RN, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CCRN, CEN, TCRN

Tips & Tricks for Legislative Success
Presented by: Samantha Young, MS, RN, CCRN, ACNPC, CCNS and Ann Marie Cullen, MSN, APRN, CCNS, CCRN-CMC, CVBC-RN
Co-Authors: Pamela Moss, MSN, MPH, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC
 - **F.2 Potpourri**
Salon E

MRSA Prevention Program: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Decrease Hospital Acquired MRSA Infection
Presented by: Amy Patterson, MSN, APRN, AOCNS, BMTCN
Co-Authors: Vivian Oduwo, MSN, RN, MPH, CIC, Jenna Rivers, MPH, CPH, CIC and Stephanie Carraway, MPH, CIC, CER, FAPIC
 - **F.3 Value of a CNS**
Salon D

Engaging Bedside Staff in Prevention of HAIs and Falls
Presented by: Jessica Buckner, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC

Understanding Reimbursement Requirements for APRNs

Presented by: Susan Dresser, PhD, APRN-CNS, CCRN, FCNS and Brandy Burgess MSN, RN, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG

- **F.4 Value of a CNS**

Galerie 1

“Efficacy of Virtual Reality Systems for Remote Support (home-based) of Cancer Patients and their Caregivers”

Presented by: Nikolina Dodlek, RN, MSc, PhD and Andreas Charalambous

Co-Authors: Prof. Angelos Kassainos and Marios Aavramides

Enhancing Usability for the CNS Personas: A Usability Design Methodology to the NACNS Website Evaluation

Presented by: Eugena (Gena) Bergvall, DNP, CRNP-BC, AGCNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN and Jessica Erin Camp, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, NE-BC, CDP

Co-Authors: Yanli Jiang, MSN, RN, ONC, PCCN, NPD-BC, AGCNS-BC and Pamela Moss, MSN, MPH, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC

- **F.5 Value of a CNS**

Galerie 2

A Hospital Wide Transition to Enfit: A Quality Improvement Project to Prevent Enteral Tubing Misconnections

Presented by: Susan McDonald, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, MEDSURG-BC, CEN

Implementation of 4-Eyes Skin Assessment

Presented by: Elizabeth Bowen, DNP, RN, CCRN-K, ACCNS-AG

- **F.6 Pharmacology**

Galerie 3

Ketamine: The History and Medical Advantages for Use in A Clinical Practice Setting Today

Presented by: Amber Glukhenkiy, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CNS, CCRN-K and Jeannette Meyer, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, PCCN, ACHPN

Co-Authors: Jennie Matays, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, CCNS

- **F.7 Workshop**

General Session - Carondelet

Implementation of Debrief at a NCI-Designated Cancer Center: Implications for Best Practice

Presented by: Natasha Ramrup, DNP, RN, OCN, AOCNS, CNS and Bayley Sharma MS, AGPCNP-BC, PCCN,

Co-Authors: Cassandra Durand MS, RN, CNS, AGCNS-BC, Caroll Tipian, MSN, RN, AGACNP-BC and Justin O'Leary, MSN, MA, RN, PCCN-K

11:40 AM – 1:10 PM

Explore New Orleans | Lunch on Your Own

12:20 PM – 1:05 PM

Creating and Managing a Successful NACNS Affiliate | Hosted by the Affiliate Committee

Marcia Cornell, DNP, APRN-CNS, RN, ACNS-BC, NPD-BC, CEN, TCRN, FCNS, Sharon Allan, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, Lianna Ansryan, MSN, PHN, GERO-BC,

AGCNS-BC, NEA-BC, Janet Ahlstrom, MSN, APRN-CNS, RN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Gina Crudden, DNP, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN, Kim Digerolamo, DNP, RN, PCNS-BC, CPHON, CPN, EBP-C, FCNS, Susan Dresser, PhD, APRN-CNS, CCRN, FCNS, Andi Foley, DNP, RN, ACCNS-AG, EMT, CEN, FAEN, Lisa Goode, MAJ, AN, DNP, RN-BC, APRN, AGCNS-BC, and Kim Pate, DNP, RN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN-K, NE-BC, FCNS

**Bring your own lunch*

Galerie 3

1:15 PM – 2:20 PM

Concurrent Session G (Podiums, Pharmacology)

- **G.1 Care of Special Populations**

Salon HGF

Ketamine in Acute Care? Busting Tradition, Myths, and Achieving Positive Patient Outcomes

Presented by: Kathleen Rea, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, PCCN, CNL and Susan A. Ketcham, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CPAN

Reducing Readmissions in Nursing Home Residents with Heart Failure

Presented by: Maria Nerina Girasol, DNP, MPH, RN, AGCNS-BC

Co-Author: Cecilia Tomori, PhD and Mojgan Azadi, DNP, PhD, MSN, RNC

- **G.2 Potpourri**

Salon E

Prevention of Respiratory Device Related Pressure Injuries. A CNS Led Team Achieves Optimal Patient Outcomes

Presented by: Karen Good, MSN, RN, CCRN, ACCNS-AG

Evidence-Based Strategies to Prevent Pneumonia: 2022 Update for CNSs

Presented by: Barbara Quinn, DNP, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, FCNS

- **G.3 Pharmacology**

Salon D

Is Buprenorphine One of the Answers to the Opioid Crisis?

Presented by: Donna Bond, DNP, RN, CCNS, AE-C, CTTS, FCNS

- **G.4 Intercollaboration**

Galerie 1

Dynamic Duo: The Clinical Nurse Specialist and Informatics Nurse Specialist Bridging the Technological Skills Gap

Presented by: Eugena (Gena) Bergvall, DNP, CRNP-BC, AGCNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN and Cory Stephens, DNP, MSN, RN-BC, CPHIMS, FHIMSS

Reducing Costly ED Visits with an Interdisciplinary Plan of Care

Presented by: Catherine Skowronsky, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CMSRN and Venniever AloDel Rosario RN, BSN, CCM

- **G.5 Care of Patient Population**

Galerie 2

Pictorial Medication Management Tool for Geriatric Patients

Presented by: Margaretha Kasim, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, CNML

Lessons Learned: Standardizing Ostomy Discharge Packages

Presented by: Elizabeth Savage, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, IIWCC-NYU and Oksana Neko, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CWOCN

- **G.6 Ped, NICU, Women's Health**

Galerie 3

When Pain Scales Fail: Utilizing the DisDAT to Assess Distress in Patients with Developmental Delay

Presented by: Jeannette Meyer, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CCNS, PCCN-K, ACHPN and Grace Sund, RN, MSN, CPNP, CPHON

Co-Authors: Rachel Parks, BA

CNS Involvement in Promoting Safety of Pediatric Patients Utilizing Safety Huddles

Presented by: Ann Gosdin, MS, APRN, CNS, CPNP-PC and Jerithea Tidwell

- **G.7 Professional Development**

General Session - Carondelet

The Contributions of the Nominating Committee of NACNS in 2023

Presented by: Faye Inumerables, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, OCN

CNS Job Crafting: Leading the Way to Reorganize, Restructure, and Reframe

Presented by: Ashley Hawkins, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CEN, TCRN and Jennifer Katlen, MEd, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, GERO-BC

Co-Authors: Lauren Crosby, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN

2:25 PM – 3:10 PM

General Session | Growing CNS Student Enrollment (Strategies and Ideas) – Town Hall Panel

Mitzi Saunders, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, Jackeline Iseler, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE, Lynn Mohr, PhD, APRN, PCNS-BC, CPN, FCNS, Samantha Knight, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN, CCRN, Patricia K. Tuite, PhD, RN, CCNS, Wendy Hamilton, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, RN-BC and Magdalena Stewart, DNP, AGCNS

General Session - Carondelet

3:15 PM – 3:55 PM

Professional Poster Presentations & Networking Break

Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet

4:00 PM – 5:40 PM

Concurrent Session H (Podiums, Symposia)

- **H.1 Symposium: Our Journey to Top of License Practice: A Tale of Three Healthcare Systems**

Salon HGF

Part 1: Henry Ford Health, Michigan

Presented by: Melissa Barach, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC and Taylor Long, DNP, AGCNS-BC

Part 2: University of Virginia Health, Virginia

Presented by: Kimberly Elgin, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, PCCN, CMSRN, FCNS and Kristi Kimpel-Wilkins, MSN, APRN, CCNS, CCRN

Part 3: Cleveland Clinic Health System, Ohio

Presented by: Maya Shamailov, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN and Anne Vanderbilt MSN, APRN, CNS, CNP

Co-Authors: Monica Cummins, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN

- **H.2 Critical Care**

Salon E

The Implementation of Block Charting to Improve Nursing Satisfaction and Documentation Compliance

Presented by: Kristie Murphy, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CCNS, CCRN

A Clinical Nurse Specialist Led De-Implementation of Chlorhexidine Oral Care

Presented by: Sophia Pan, DNP, CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC and Amanda Golino, DNP, APRN, CCRN, CCNS, PMGT-BC, TCRN

We Need a CNS!: Operationalizing a New Position for a Heart Failure Clinical Nurse Specialist

Presented by: Sharon Huerta, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC

Co-Author: Michelle Patch, PhD, APRN-CNS, ACNS-BC, Martha Abshire Saylor, PhD, MSN, BA, RN, Michele R. Arwood, DNP-EL, CNS-BC, NE-BC, CPHQ, Jordan JuVette, MSN, RN and Dmitry Yaranov, MD

- **H.3 Value of the CNS**

Salon D

Challenging Traditional Practice: Turning Frequency in Acute Care. Leading The Next Generation with Meaningful Interventions

Presented by: Janet Ahlstrom, MSN, APRN CNS, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC

Reducing Blood Stream Infections by Leading the Next Generation to Improve Patient Care

Presented by: Linda Hoke, PhD, RN, AGCNS-BC, CCNS, CCRN, WCC, FCNS

Co-Author: Gracy C Mathen, MSN, RN, PCCN

- **H.4 Practice Innovations**

Galerie 1

Entry-Level CNS Leading the Next Generation Through a Structured Orientation and Mentorship Program

Presented by: Jasper Sanchez, MSN, RN, CNS, CCRN-K, CNRN, SCRN, AGCNS-BC

Achieving the Construct and Infrastructure Build of Evidence-Based Practice Within a Research Healthcare Organization.

Presented by: Patricia Todd, DNP, MSN, PCNS-BC, CPEN and Eugena (Gena) Bergvall, DNP, CRNP-BC, AGCNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN

Journey to Zero Pressure Injuries: Implementing an EBP Project Utilizing Advanced Technology to Reduce HAPIs

Presented by: Heather Przybyl, DNP, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN and Emily Boyle BSN, RN

- **H.5 Care of Patient Population**

Galerie 2

Virtual Interprofessional Education Rounds

Presented by: Julie Linder, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-K

Quality Improvement in EOL Nursing Care in Med-Surg

Presented by: Heather Tripp, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, ONC and Joanie Waters, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN

Kicks, Slaps, Pinches, Oh My! Preventing Assaults from Older Adults

Presented by: Erin Marinchak, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CPHQ and Chantal Toth, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN

- **H.6 Peds, NICU, Women's Health**

Galerie 3

Hospice CTI Research Survey: Advanced Practice Providers – Barriers and Delays in Care

Presented by: Phyllis Whitehead, PhD, APRN/CNS, ACHPN, PMGT-BC, FNAP, FCNS, FAAN and Jeannette Meyer, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, PCCN, ACHPN

CNS Led Redesign of Maternal and Neonatal Education Across the Continuum of Care

Presented by: Jenny Shaffer, DNP, CNS, ACCNS-P and Linda Morrissey BS, MS

Leading an Organization to Trauma Designation Requires Preparation for Maternal Trauma and Resuscitative Cesareans

Presented by: Yvonne Dobbenga-Rhodes, MS, RNC-OB, RNC-NIC, CNS, CNS-BC, CPN and Betty Goodwin, DNP, RN, CNS, AGCNS-BC, CEN

Co-Authors: Kathy Weinberg, MSN, RN, CCNS, CCRN, Shiny George, MSN, RN, CCRN

- **H.7 Advocacy**

General Session - Carondelet

Operationalizing DMAIC to Impact Nurse Sensitive Indicators: Leveraging the Unique Skillset of the CNS

Presented by: Chantal Toth, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN and Micah Kidd, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN

Co-Authors: Erin Marinchak, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CPHQ

5:45 PM – 6:15 PM

Student Poster Presentations & Final Judging

General Session - Carondelet

7:00 PM – 10:30 PM

CNSI Fellowship Dinner & Celebration

**All attendees welcome to join! Ticket add-on required in registration.*

Galerie 4 & 5

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

6:45 AM – 8:30 AM

Attendee Breakfast

Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet

6:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Exhibit Hall Open

Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM

NACNS Annual Business Meeting | *All attendees welcome

General Session - Carondelet

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

CNSI – Becoming a Fellow (Concurrent with I Sessions)

Maureen A. Seckel, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCNS, CCRN, FCCM, FCNS, FAAN, Kathleen Zavotsky, PhD, RN, CCRN, CEN, ACNS-BC, FAEN, FCNS, Heather Shattuck, DNP, APRN, CCNS, ACNP-BC, FCNS and Scot Nolan, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, CNRN, FCNS
General Session - Carondelet

8:30 AM – 9:35 AM

Concurrent Session I (Podiums, Symposia)

- **I.1 Value of the CNS**

Salon HGF

Development and Implementation of a CNS-Led Multidisciplinary Trial of Void Protocol for Post-Surgical Patients

Presented by: Lovie Marie D. Amolo, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, SCRN, CEN, NYSAFE and Shelley-Ann Layne, DNP, MA-NEd, BSN, RN-BC

Co-Authors: Maria Sofia Luga, BSN, RN

Leading and Promoting Best Practices in Procedural Departments – The Procedural CNS

Presented by: Michael LeGal, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN

- **I.2 Potpourri**

Salon E

Dissemination Workshop: Tools to Enhance Awareness of the CNS Role through Publication

Presented by: Mary Elizabeth Davis, DNP, RN, AOCNS

Leading the Next Generation to Value an Ethics CNS Role

Presented by: Jennifer Popies, MS, RN, CCRN-K, AGACNP-BC, ACNS-BC, APNP

- **8:30 – 10:00 AM**

I.3 Symposium: The Art of Building an Effective CNS Team: An Unbreakable Partnership in an Evolving System

Salon D

Part 1: The Art of Building an Effective CNS Team: Shaping the Future with Transitional CNS Roles

Presented by: Karla Brown, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, TCRN and Lacey Spangler, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN

Co-Authors: Charles Gold, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, Leah Haught, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CMC and Kayla Fuller, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN

Part 2: The Art of Building an Effective CNS Team: Enhancing CNS Visibility and Value through Collaboration

Presented by: Charles Gold, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN and Leah Haught, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CMC

Co-Authors: Lacey Spangler, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, Kayla Fuller, Karla Brown, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, TCRN

Part 3: The Art of Building an Effective CNS Team: Applying Tactics to Get Results

Presented by: Kayla Fuller, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN and Miranda Scoggins, MSN, RN, CCRN, PCCN

Co-Authors: Lacey Spangler, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, Charles Gold, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, Leah Haught, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CMC and Karla Brown

- **I.4 Value of the CNS**

Galerie 1

CNSs Lead iTRaC: A Structure to Support Inquiry and Initiatives

Presented by: Jodie Pufundt, DNP, RN, APRN-CNS, RNC-NIC, EBP-C and Jessica Panice MSN, APRN, PCNS-BC

Utilizing CNS Teams to Lead the Next Generation of Clinical Nurses in Ultrasound-Guided IV Practice

Presented by: Lauren Howard, RN, BSN, CEN

Co-Authors: Colleen Peachey, MSN, RN, CCRN, AGCNS-BC

- **I.5 Value of the CNS**

Galerie 2

The CNS in Operational Leadership Roles

Presented by: Donna Marshall Moyer, PhD, RN, PCNS-BC

Leveraging An Academic Practice Collaboration to Enhance Outcomes of Older Adults Across a Health System

Presented by: Jennifer Bierbaum, DNP, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CENP, GERO-BC

- **I.6 Value of the CNS**

Galerie 3

Clinical Nurse Specialist LEAD to Reduction in Restraint Use

Presented by: Lianna Ansryan, RN, MSN, PHN, GERO-BC, AGCNS-BC, FCNS and Dana Wong MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, CNRN

Co-Authors: Tracy Guy, MPH

Fall Reduction Strategies in Hospitalized Adult Liver Patients: Impact of CNS and Leadership Collaboration

Presented by: Susan Polka, MSN, RN, CNS, CCRN-K and Christine Kiamzon, MSN, RN, AGANP-BC, PCCN

Co-Authors: Edna Sarino, MSN, RN, FNP-C, CCRN, Floricel Guillermo, MSN, RN, PCCN

- **I.7 Professional Development**

General Session - Carondelet

CNSI – Becoming a Fellow (Concurrent with I Sessions)

Maureen A. Seckel, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCNS, CCRN, FCCM, FCNS, FAAN, Kathleen Zavotsky, PhD, RN, CCRN, CEN, ACNS-BC, FAEN, FCNS, Heather Shattuck, DNP, APRN, CCNS, ACNP-BC, FCNS and Scot Nolan, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, CNRN, FCNS

Leading the Next Generation: Group Reflection to Promote Retention and New CNS Transition to Practice

Presented by: GERALYN LERG, MS, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN, CPTC and Caroline Maass, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, MEDSURG-BC

9:35 AM – 10:00 AM

Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Exhibitor Tear Down

Exhibit Hall | Acadia - Bissonet

10:05 AM – 11:05 AM

Concurrent Session J (Podiums, Symposia)

- **J.1 Value of a CNS**

Salon HGF

The Lead CNS Role: Providing Continuous Mentorship and Guidance for the CNS Team

Presented by: Chantal Toth, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN and Erin Marinchak, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CPHQ

Using Preventative Dressings Decrease HAPIs in Acute Care: A CNS-led Quality Initiative

Presented by: Mary Pilon, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN and Katie Sparks, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN

- **J.2 Potpourri**

Salon E

EBP Coordinator: A Unique CNS Role To Lead Organizational Transformation Toward an EBP Culture

Presented by: Jodie Pufundt, DNP, APRN-CNS, RNC-NIC, EBP-C

The CNS and the Impact of a Back-to-Basics Campaign, to Improve Patient Outcomes

Presented by: Cheryl Bittel, MSN, APRN, CCNS, NP-C, CCRN

- **10:05 AM – 11:30 AM**

J.3 Symposium: Non-Traditional CNS Roles: Inspiring the Next Generation of CNSs to Become Innovative Nurse Leaders

Salon D

Part 1: CNS for Quality: An Innovative Non-Traditional CNS Role that Recognizes CNS Expertise

Presented by: Stephanie Maillie, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, CSSYB

Co-Authors: Meghan Maini, MSN, RN, ASQ, CSSBB, Juliane Jablonski, DNP, RN, CCRN, CCNS, Critical Care Systems Strategist and Jessica M. Fuller, DNP, RN, CCRN, NE-BC

Part 2: Transitioning from Experienced CNS to Senior Improvement Advisor

Presented by: Tiffany Snow, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN

Part 3: A Unique Role for a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Advancing Patient and Family Centered Care

Presented by: Karen Anderson, MSN, RN, PMHCNS-BC

- **J.4 Grow Your Own Task Force | Updates, Discussion & Consultation**

Galerie 1

Learn about the new Grow Your Own Task Force!

Jan Powers, PhD, RN, CCNS, CCRN, NE-BC, FCCM, FAAN and Alyson Keen, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC

- **J.5 Value of a CNS**

Galerie 2

Lead Your Team: Improve Initial Competence for the Next Generation of RNs

*Presented by: Mary Stahl, MSN, RN, CCNS, CCRN and Sara Grieshop, MHI, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Julie Miller BSN, RN, CCRN*

Translating Evidence into Practice: Weight-Based Insulin Dosing for Hyperkalemia Treatment

Presented by: Micah Kidd, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN

- **J.6 Value of a CNS / Recruitment**

Galerie 3

Validating a Novel Recruitment Strategy for Building the Next Generation of CNS Talent

Presented by: Maria Cristina Gallup, MSN, APRN, CCNS-N and Shari A. Frueh, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC

Co-Authors: Shauna Schad, DNP, APRN, CNS, Penny K. Messner, DNP, APRN, CCNS and Emily Leanne Doskey, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC

Making Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice Visible: Time and Motion Studies

Presented by: Kelley Kilpatrick, RN, PhD

Co-Authors: Ruth Tewah, MSc, Alain Biron, N. Ph.D., Naima Bouabdillah, inf., PhD, Krista Jokiniemi, RN, PhD and Denise Bryant-Lukosius, RN, PhD

11:35 AM – 12:50 PM

General Session | Closing Keynote: Re-creating Healthcare to be about Health and Care: CALL THE CNS!

Lynn Gallagher-Ford, PhD, RN, EBP-C, DPFNAP, FAAN

General Session - Carondelet

12:50 PM – 1:20 PM

General Session | Closing Ceremony & Poster Awards

NACNS President-Elect Jennifer Manning, DNS, ACNS-BC, CNE

General Session - Carondelet

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Incoming Board Meeting

Regent Meeting Room

Schedule Subject to Change

Continuing Education information coming soon.

PROFESSIONAL POSTERS

P1- Improving Patient Mobility of Hospitalized Patients through use of a Nurse Driven Early Mobility Program

Presented by: Felicia Cruz, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, RN-BC and Charles Alfonso, PT, DPT, Bayhealth

P2- Filling the Gaps of Diabetes Care: Introducing Diabetic Resource Bins

Presented by: Lindsay Weaver, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN, Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center

P4- Clinical Nurse Specialists Using Evidence-Based Practice to Prevent Falls

Presented by: Kimberly Pate, DNP, RN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN-K, NE-BC, FCNS and Sarah Rutledge, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, OCN, Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center

P5- The Clinical Nurse Specialist Role for the Implementation of Photobiomodulation Therapy

Presented by: Allegra Del Rio, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, MedSurg-BC, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)

P6- Proactive Peer Support Rounding for Acute Care Nurses: A Quality Improvement Project

Presented by: Molly Liddell, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN, Froedtert Hospital and University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

P7- An Innovative CNS Position: On-Boarding Support & Nursing retention

Presented by: Lori Hadas, MSN, CCRN-CSC, CCNS, ACNP-BC, AdventHealth, Orlando

P8- Clinician and Change Agent: Pioneering Advanced Practice Nursing into Older-Adult Community Interventions

Presented by: Mana Manoukian, MS, RN, CNS, AGCNS-BC, Cedars-Sinai Health System

P9- CNS Led Multimodal Approach to Improve Barcode Medication Administration Compliance

Presented by: Sara Haefner, MS, CNS, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)

P10- New Grads Have the Answers: Current Practices Questioned

Presented by: Kimberly Sanchez, RN, PhD, CCRN, ACCNS-AG and Kathrine Winnie, DNP, RN-BC, CCRN-K, AGCNS-BC, Keck Medical Center of USC

P11- Falling for Fall Prevention

Presented by: Rochelle Marie Vasco, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, Keck Medical Center of USC

P12- The Clinical Nurse Specialist role in screening for Malnutrition in Outpatient Gastrointestinal Cancer Patients

Presented by: Melinda Mayorga, RN, MSN, AGCNS-BC, OCN, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

P13- A Clinical Nurse Specialist Led Intervention for Early Removal of Central Lines in Hospitalized Patients

Presented by: Diana Brooke Gross, DNP, RN, CCRN and Linda Clements PhD, APRN, CCNS, CHFNP, UK Healthcare - Lexington, KY

P14- Live Video Monitoring: “Reel” Time Falls Management to Decrease Injury

Presented by: Kelly Kettler, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, Duke Raleigh Hospital

P15- Sound the Alarm: Bed Alarm Testing to Decrease Falls

Presented by: Kelly Kettler, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, Duke Raleigh Hospital

P16- An EPIC Approach to Initiating Nurse Driven Heparin Drips

Presented by: Tricia Kellenbarger, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG and Tracy Rexford, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, SCRNP, University of Kentucky HealthCare

P17- Frailty in Hospitalized Adults and Impact of Mobility on Length of Stay and Discharge Disposition

Presented by: Jessica Buckner, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, Cone Health/Old Dominion University

P18- CNS Led Implementation of Continuous Capnography on a Medical-Surgical Unit

Presented by: Marisa Swain, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, PHN, ONC, Hoag Orthopedic Institute

P19- The Effect of Mock Codes on In-patient Neuromusculoskeletal Service Nurses Self-Confidence

Presented by: Emily Werner, MSN, RN, CNS, University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital

P20- Person-Centered Coaching Improves Transition Preparedness in Older Adults

Presented by: Laura Larsen, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, OCN and Debbie L. Lindell, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, Winona State University and Mayo Clinic, Rochester

P21- Process Improvements & Well-being Measurements in a Clinical Unit

Presented by: Tonie Owens, MSN, RN, CNS-APRN, University of Michigan Health

P22- Implementation of a Fall Prevention Program: A System Approach

Presented by: Kyra Beck, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, MEDSURG-BC and Amy Seitz Cooley, DNP, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, WellSpan Health

P23- The Clinical Nurse Specialist & Nurse Leaders Tackle Quality and Safety in Critical Care

Presented by: Ashley Gordon, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN and Jennifer Elliott, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, WakeMed Health & Hospitals

P24- An Evidence-Based Approach to Bladder Management: Beginning with Urinary Catheter Removal

Presented by: Sheila Chucta, DNP, RN, APRN-CNS, CCRN-CSC, The Ohio State Univ. Wexner Med. Center

P25- Implementation of a Systemwide Age-Friendly Delirium Prevention, Identification and Treatment Initiative

Presented by: Christina Vejnovich, DNP, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CDP, CADDCT, PCCN-K, Nebraska Methodist Hospital

P26- Pediatric Perioperative Medical Adhesive Related Skin Injury Initiative

Presented by: Elizabeth Savage, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, IIWCC-NYU, NYU Langone Health

P27- Using Information Systems to Visualize, Track and Trend Patterns for Intervention

Presented by: Elizabeth Savage, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, IIWCC-NYU and Oksana Nekoz, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CWOCN, NYU Langone Health

P28- Ostomy Formulary Conversion: Improving the Patient's Postoperative Experience

Presented by: Oksana Nekoz, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CWOCN and Elizabeth Savage, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, IIWCC-NYU, NYU Langone Health

P29- Nursing Sepsis Screening: Elevating Nursing Intuition

Presented by: Scott Darrah, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, University of Virginia (UVA) Health System

P30- Verticalize to Mobilize: A Nurse-focused Educational Program in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Presented by: Miguel Angel Velazquez, APRN, AGACNP-BC, AGCNS-BC, CCRN, PHN, Cedars Sinai Medical Center

P31- Insulin Education for Everyone!

Presented by: Ericka Castilletti, MSN, RN, CPN, CDCES, CNE and Melissa Coon, MSN, RN, CPN, CNML, Catholic Health

P32- Visually Appealing Methods to Decrease Adverse Patient Outcomes

Presented by: Kayla Little, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, Cleveland Clinic

P33- NACNS Membership Committee: Promoting Professional Citizenship

Presented by: Kayla Little, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, Cleveland Clinic

P34- Involvement of Palliative Care in Severe Stroke Patients – Is There an Opportunity?

Presented by: Doanh Ly, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, SCRN, Kaiser Permanente Foundation Hospitals

P35- CLABSI Reductions: Attainable to Sustainable

Presented by: Jamie Ann Acero-Webb, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN, WCC and Robyn Strauss, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, WCC, Penn Medicine and Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

P36- Academics

Presented by: Michelle Federe Riingen, RN, DNP, CNS-BC, PHN and Michelle Foster, MSN, RNC-OB, CNS, Point Loma Nazarene University

P37- The uninsured: The meaning and Perceptions of Health

Presented by: Tina DeGroot, PhD, APNP and Jonathan Milton MSN, APNP, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CMC, Edgewood College

P38- Program Need Identification for an Organization Specific Workplace Violence Prevention Program

Presented by: Amanda Schoolmeester, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CEN, University of Michigan Health-West

P39- Saving Lives from Sepsis: A CNS led network of Sepsis Coordinators

Presented by: Marcia Cornell, DNP, APRN-CNS, RN, ACNS-BC, NPJ-BC, CEN, TCRN, FCNS, University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center

P40- Impact of Focused Standard Education on Perceived Ability to Engage in Self-Care of Heart Failure

Presented by: Ludmila Santiago-Rotchford, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, PCCN and Dennise Washington, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, PCCN, Bayhealth

P41- Enhancing Engagement of Military Families with Their Premature Infants Through Evidence-Based Sensory Interventions

Presented by: Lucy McNamee, DNP, RNC-OB, CLC and Patricia Wilhelm, PhD, RNC, Tripler Army Medical Center

P42- Cancer Survivor Empowerment through Patient-Reported Outcomes: Results of a CNS-led Study

Presented by: Mary Pat Johnston, PhD, RN, AOCN

P43- Nursing Post COVID-19: Implications for Nursing Practice and Education

Presented by: Rosiland Harris, DNP, RN, RNC, ACNS-BC, APRN-CNS, NPJ-BC, SIRRAH Health Group, LLC

P44- External Urine Collection Devices - Help or Hinderance?

Presented by: Lauren Crosby, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN and Lydia Booher, PhD (c), APRN, ACNS-BC, ONC, Cleveland Clinic

P45- LEAD: CNS Creating a Bleeding Catheter Algorithm

Presented by: Mary Lawanson-Nichols, MSN, NP, CNS, CCRN, UCLA Santa Monica Hospital

P46- Restructuring the Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist to Promote a Culture of Improvement

Presented by: Juleah Walsh, MSN, RN, PCNS-BC, CPHQ, CHOC

P47- Sustaining Pediatric Sepsis Care in the Largest Integrated Health System in Illinois

Presented by: Ivelisse Sanchez, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-P, CPN, CPEN and Kelly Perez, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, Advocate Children's Hospital

P48- Empowering Nurses to Conduct Research, Quality Improvement, and Evidence-Based Practice Projects

Presented by: Jackeline Iseler, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE, Michigan State University

P49- Nursing Standards of Care: Every Patient, Every Time

Presented by: Jennifer Welter, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC and Kristi Opper, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, Froedtert Hospital

P50- CNS Involvement in Partnering to Reduce Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections

Presented by: Megan Leary, MS, RN, AGCNS-BC, OCN, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)

P51- CNS Leaders; Creating a Vision and Strategy for Building an Evidence-Based Enterprise

Presented by: Karrie Boss, DNP, RN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, EBP-C, CCRN-K and Penelope F. Gorsuch DNP, RN, EBP-C, NEA-BC, FACHE, Summa Health

P52- Leading the Next Generation of CNSs Through Mentorship

Presented by: Linda Hoke, PhD, RN, AGCNS-BC, CCNS, CCRN, WCC, FCNS, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

P53- CNS Intern –Leading the Way to Becoming Part of The Next Generation of CNSs

Presented by: Allison Plata, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Summa Health System

P54- LDR to an LDRP Care Model Transition: Engaging Frontline Nursing Staff in Quality Improvement Analysis

Presented by: Camilla Jaekel, PhD, RN, AGCNS-BC, Mayo Clinic Health System Franciscan Healthcare

P55- A CNS-Led Intervention: Implementing a Holistic Approach to Prepare RNs for National Certification Examinations

Presented by: Joanie Waters, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN and Heather Tripp, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, ONC, Cone Health

P56- Paving an Innovative Path for a CNS Internship: Impacting Outcomes and Bridging Transition to Practice

Presented by: Monica Cummins MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN, Cleveland Clinic

P57- CNS-Led Intervention to Reduce Severe Hypoglycemia in Cystic Fibrosis Lung Transplant Patients

Presented by: Christine Slaughter, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CCNS, CV-BC, UK Healthcare - Lexington, KY

P58- Implementing ERAC: Enhanced Recovery AFTER Cesarean Birth

Presented by: Valerie Yates Huwe, MS, CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, El Camino Health

P59- CLABSI in the Blink of An Eye

Presented by: Tera Hornbeck, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, Emory Healthcare

P60- Effectiveness of Fan-On-Face Therapy on Dyspnea at End of Life.

Presented by: Marialyce Salvetti, MSN, RN, OCN, PCCN and Mary Elizabeth Davis DNP, RN, AOCNS, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)

P61- Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in Developing a Nursing Peer Review Process to Improve Patient Care

Presented by: Christine Perebzak, MSN, APRN, PCNS-BC and Jean Christopher, MSN, APRN-CNS, WCC, FCNS, Akron Children's Hospital

P62- A CNS-Led System-Level Approach to Preventing CAUTIs

Presented by: Nicole Pecoraro, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN and Jessica Smith, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN-K, Jefferson-Einstein Hospital

P63- Alleviating Pressure to Prevent Injury; A CNS Led Program

Presented by: Sheila DiRocco, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, Bayhealth Medical Center

P64- Champions of Interdisciplinary Patient Care: Teamwork Really Does Make a Difference for our Patients!

Presented by: Paula Halcomb, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, FCNS, TCRN and Lisa Thompson, MSN, TCRN, University of Kentucky HealthCare

P65- De-Implementation of 2-Nurse Verification of Subcutaneous Insulin

Presented by: Patricia Rosier, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, PMGT-BC, Berkshire Medical Center

P66- Clinical Nurse Specialist LEAD Development of Geriatric Volunteer Program

Presented by: Lianna Ansryan, RN, MSN, PHN, GERO-BC, AGCNS-BC, FCNS, UCLA

P67- Are Dogs a Member of the Healthcare Team?

Presented by: Lynn White, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center

P68- Mission POSSIBLE: CNSs Tackle Nursing Documentation Burden

Presented by: Olivia Keenan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CPN, CCRN, The University of Kansas Health System

P69- Transitioning from Student to Novice: Developing Confidence and Increasing Visibility to a New Team

Presented by: Kate Sapp, DNP, APRN, OCN, The University of Kansas Health System

P70- Clinical Nurse Specialists Leading Evidenced Based Practice with an Innovative Electronic Nurse Dashboard

Presented by: Juliet Mock, MS, RN, ACNS-BC and Alyson León, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, Advocate Health

P72- Pacing: It's Not Just for the Heart! Diaphragm Pacing Review

Presented by: Jennifer Bath, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, CBIS, TCRN, CEN, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital

P73- Improving Health Care within the Defense Health Agency by Optimizing the Clinical Nurse Specialists Role

Presented by: Giang Martinez, DNP, AGCNS-BC, U.S. Army

STUDENT POSTERS

S1- Standardizing Investigational Hazardous Drug Handling

Kate Liston, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, OCN, BMTCN, CHPN, The University of Kansas Health System

S2- Imposter Syndrome in The Clinical Nurse Specialist: Impact of Online Educational Intervention

Angela Rapids, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, Old Dominion University

S3- A Standardized Toolkit for Patient Safety Attendants to Reduce Variability in Practice

Michael LeGal, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN

S4- Putting H.E.A.R.T. Into the Heart Failure Care Pathway

Samantha Mae Knight, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN, CCRN, United States Navy & University of San Diego

S5- Improving Nursing Compliance with Mandatory Documentation in F10 Pacu

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S6- Introducing Subcutaneous Diuretic Strategy in The Ambulatory Setting

Allison Fox, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, Duke Hospital

S7- Evaluation Of Pain Management in a Level Iii Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Ashley Vanden Heuvel, MS, RNC-NIC, Rush University

S8- PREPARE: Program Review and Evaluation for Professional Advancement in Nurse Residency Education

Joshua Winowiecki, BSN, RN, CCRN, TCRN, Michigan State University

S9- A CNS-Led Intervention to Improve Rates of Respiratory Mechanical Device-Related Pressure Injuries in Patients

Stephanie Chamberlain, BSN, RN, CCRN-CMC, Michigan State University

S10- Improving Patient Outcomes Through Enhanced Interprofessional Communication, Teamwork, And Collaboration During Rapid Response Events

Michele Manter, BSN, RN, CPN, CCRN, CHPPN, Rush University College of Nursing

S11- Implementation of a Standardized Apnea Protocol in Premature Infants

Jacqueline Adams, MS, RNC-NIC, Rush University College of Nursing

S12- Improving Staff Knowledge and Self-Efficacy Through Prolonged Fetal Heart Rate Deceleration Simulation

Mauricia Dailey, DNP, RNC-OB

S13- Getting Our HAPIs To Zero: Journey of One Trauma-Surgical ICU

Heather Przybyl, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, LSSBB, Banner University Medical Center Phoenix

S14- Implementation of a Non-Pharmacologic Sleep Bundle to Reduce Delirium

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S15- Improving Stroke Care with Depression Screening

Kaitlyn Averill, BSN, RN, DNP student, Michigan State University

S16- Use Of Visual Management to Improve Pain Reassessment by Medical/Surgical Nurses: A Quality Improvement Project

Kyle Shafer, MSN, RN, CCRN, Kent State University

S17- Combating Burnout in Pediatric Emergency Nurses Through a Validated Survey and EBP

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S18- Achieving Success in Unit Transitions with The Support of a Clinical Nurse Specialist

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S19- Multimodal Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV): Current Recommendations and Implications for Practice

Jenipher Mathys, BSN RN, The Ohio State University

S20- CNS Intern + EBP + Lean Six Sigma = Nurse Driven Telemetry Discontinuation Protocol

Allison Plata, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Kent State University and Summa health System

S21- Optimizing Multidisciplinary Rounds: Improving Outcomes Through Collaboration

Stephanie Konicek, BSN, RN, PCCN, MEDSURG-BC, IU Health

S23- Move Your Metrics: Lead With Mentorship to Improve Patient Outcomes

Jessica Single, BSN, RN, CCRN, West Chester University and Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

S24- Patient/ Family Engagement to Increase Central Venous Catheter Maintenance Bundle Compliance: Pilot Quality Improvement Project

Ross Scallan, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, University of Virginia School of Nursing

S25- A Clinical Nurse Specialist Led Initiative to Improve the Inpatient STEMI Activation Process

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S26- Evaluation Of Developmental Care in A Level Iii Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

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S27- Empowering Nurses Through Education for Appropriate Use of a Nurse-Driven Central Line Removal Protocol

Tonya Sublett, BSN, RN

S28- Evaluating Nurse and Patient Perceptions of Inpatient Continuous Glucose Monitoring Protocol Implementation at Stanford Hospital

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S29- The Evolution of "Power-Week" During New Critical Care Nurse's Orientation

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S30- Oral Care for Pneumonia Prevention in Ventilated Patients: A CNS Student Translating Evidence into Practice

Katie Ingram, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC, The University of Kansas Health System

S31- Ring-Fencing In Elective Surgery: An Evidence-Based DNP Project

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S32- CNS Impact as a Sepsis Coordinator

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S33- Strengthening The Impact of The DNP Project

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S34- Diabetes Self-Management Using Health Coaching in a Care Management Program

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S35- Extending The Reach of the CNS To Meet the Needs of The Underserved

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S36- Addressing Health Literacy Within a Large Urban Medical Academic Center

Samantha Herbert, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN, Rush Universtiy College of Nursing and Advocate Aurora Health

S37- Incremental Implementation of The ICU Liberation Bundle: A Delirium Assessment Initiative

Cynthia Dehart, MSN, ACCNS-AG, RN, University of Virginia (UVA) and United States Navy

S38- Addressing Delirium Using NudESC and a Nurse Driven Practice Bundle

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S39- Improving Nurses' Knowledge and Practice of Ostomy Care to Prevent Complications and Reduce Readmissions

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