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Plenary Talks (40+5 Mins)

Thinking strategies for success: systems thinking

Mary McHugh, PhD, RN, National University, CA

A study of patterns of parental daily anger levels in pediatric intensive care unit in an emergency admission

Loucine M. Huckabay, PhD, PNP, RN, FAAN, California State University, CA

Keynote Talks (25+5 Mins)

The virtual nurse: revolutionizing healthcare delivery

Adele Webb, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Strategic Education, Inc., OH

Microbiome & metabolome: impact on birth

Marie Hastings-Tolsma, PhD, CNM, FACNM, Baylor University, TX

Tokophobia/Fear of childbirth

Betty Carlson Bowles, PhD, MSN, RNC-Emeritus, Midwestern State University, TX

The nursing key to understanding the experience of body image

Wyona M. Freysteinson, PhD, MN, RN, FAAN, Texas Woman's University, TX

Emotional intelligence and its impact in nursing education and practice

Leslie K. Robbins, PhD, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAANP, ANEF, The University of Texas at El Paso, TX

Innovations to support nursing shortages in rural communities

Kia Parsi, MD, Texas A&M University Health Sciences Center, TX

Embodying care- the process of transitioning self care from acts you do to who you are

Marissa Winters, MA, RDN, NBC-HWC, Georgian Court University, NJ

Innovative strategies to mitigate violence in healthcare

Paul Sarnese, CHPA, MAS, MSE, CAPM, Secured & Prepared Consulting, LLC

Panel Discussion

What should the role of the U.S. nursing/midwifery profession be with respect to global health and improving the status of the nursing/midwifery profession and practice in developing countries?

Chair: Loucine M. Huckabay, PhD, PNP, RN, FAAN, California State University, CA

Panelists: TBA

Featured Presentations (18+2 Mins)

Session I: Nursing Education

Patient experiences with advance care planning in chronic kidney disease clinic employing MY WAY intervention

Adriana D. Glenn, PhD, MA, MN, RN, FNP-BC, CNE, The George Washington University, VA

The feasibility of a nurse-practitioner neuro-oncology consultation service

Jennifer Viner, DNP, ANP-BC, CNRN, University of California San Francisco, CA

The relationship between midwifery practical skills evaluation and midwifery experience among young midwives working at perinatal medical centers in Japan

Akemi Isoyama, PhD, RM, RN, Dokkyo Medical University, Japan

Leveraging technology and vendor collaboration for nursing education

Anthony Scott, RN, MSN, NPD-BC, CNL, PHN, University of California, CA

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Construction of learning objectives and content for emergency triage nurses in tertiary general hospitals: a delphi study

Linyuan Zhang, MN, RN, School of Nursing, the Fourth Military Medical University, China

Supporting nursing academia with ethical pillars: a revitalized approach

William G. Zic, DNP, MSN, RN, Nursing, Dominican University, IL

Design and preliminary application of knowledge graph for the introduction to nursing course

Song Lijuan, Shanghai University of Medicine & Health Science, China

Mindfulness in nursing students: enhancing well-being through breath practices

Denise Mary Costa de Oliveira, MD, RN, BSN, University of Mogi of Cruzes, Brazil

Nursing research capability of clinical nurses: a cross-sectional study

Yunhong Lei, Yichang Hubo Medical Research Institute, China

Bridging the gap: connecting theory and clinical practice with concept-based learning activities in chronic disease management

Patricia Kingsbury, Oregon Health & Science University, OR

Expanding clinical placement opportunities: exploring night shift experiences for nursing students

Vanessa R Segura, Arizona College of Nursing, AZ

Cracking the code: mastering teen/young adult communication for nurses and educators

Kristen Vandenberg, PMHNP-BC, FNP, DNP, University of Colorado Colorado Spring, CO

DNP prepared faculty excelling in academia: Tripartite mission, not mission impossible

Kaitrin Parris, University of Alabama Birmingham, AL

Session II: Clinical Nursing

Oral health and primary care: identifying barriers and improving chronic health care outcomes

Cesalie Wallace, DNP, APRN, FNP, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR

Self-guided humorous imagery mitigates pain and anxiety: a quasi-experimental pilot study

Martha J. Greenberg, PhD, MS, BS, Pace University, NY

Virtual nurse program: from conceptualization to implementation

Theresa Brindise, Advocate Health, IL

Does marital violence affect nurses physical and mental health: A crucial need to address violence against nurses

Ahlam Al-Natour, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan

Knowledge, attitudes and practices towards advance directives among clinical nurses: Multicenter cross-sectional survey

Miao Gong, The First Affiliated Hospital of Chongqing Medical University, China

The global status of nursing research on hemodialysis: A bibliometric and visualized analysis

Yunhong Lei and Yufen Wang, Yichang Hubo Medical Research Institute, China

Nurse led novel stroke response unit improves door to needle metrics and patient outcomes

Ariel Victoria Woodward, BSN, RN, SCRNP, Medstar Franklin Square Medical Center, MD

Session III: Nursing Management and Leadership

The straw that broke the nurse's back—using psychological contract breach to understand why nurses leave

Christina Soderberg, PhD, MSc and Daniela Pyhajarvi PhD, MSc, Hanken School of Economics, Finland

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Demographic characteristics and coping strategies as predictors of workplace bullying among nurses in selected government hospitals in Jordan

Alzoubi Fatmeh, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan

Development of a data model to predict nursing workload based on AI using routine clinical data

Dirk Hunstein, Founder & Managing Director epaCC, Germany

Signs of front-line healthcare professionals' information anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic: grounded theory study in a Wuhan hospital

Liang Tao, PhD, MSc, RenMin Hospital of Wuhan University, China

Essential leadership: the critical role of nurse managers in the military health system

Melissa J. Miller, PhD, MAJ|AN, Tripler Army Medical Center, HI

Navigating leadership in ambulatory nursing: strategies for success and innovation

Nicole Stuart-Pesevic, MSN, RN, Providence St Joseph Health, Washington

Session IV: Acute Care, Critical Care & Emergency Nursing

Perceived control moderates the relationship between anxiety and chest pain among patients with acute coronary syndrome

Fatma Refaat Ahmed, University of Sharjah, UAE

The impact of critical illness on patients function and recovery: an explanatory mixed-methods analysis

Michelle Paton, PhD, MPhty (Cardio), MPhty, BExSci | MACP (Cardiorespiratory), Monash University, Australia

Drug-induced thrombocytopenia (DITP): diagnosis based on clinical criteria

Al Aguilar, DNP, ACNP-BC, NPD-BC, CNEcl, CCRN, Rutgers University, NJ

The effect of prolonged prone positioning on prone position response and prognosis of patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome in critically ill patients: a retrospective cohort study

Yuhang Yan, Nanfang Hospital, Southern Medical University, China

Critical care nursing and mass casualty response during operation allies refuge

LTC Julie R. Duffy, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, Bassett Army Community Hospital, Fort Wainwright, AK

Assessing nurses' behavior toward safety huddle implementation in the intensive care unit

Sabha Alhajeri, Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia

Session V: Evidence-Based Nursing

Optimizing sexual and gender minority adolescent health: putting evidence into practice

Melissa D. Kelly, DNP, CPNP-PC, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, NC

Summary of evidence on the impact of mindfulness training on anxiety levels of pregnant women

Li Yang, The Fifth Affiliated Hospital of Southern Medical University, China

Process of maintaining self in individuals living with systemic sclerosis: a grounded theory study of American women

Donald Miller, PhD, RN, Marquette University, WI

Early identification, intervention, and prevention of hospital-acquired pressure injuries using a nurse-driven pressure injury prevention program

Sharee McCray, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CRRN, WakeMed Health and Hospitals, NC

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Session VI: Oncology Nursing

Global bridges oncology nurse seminar: a collaborative education program for oncology nurses in sub-saharan Africa

Rachael Guenzel, APRN, CNP, DNP, Mayo Clinic, MN

The role of the research nurse practitioner in cancer care

Kim Navarrete, NP, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX

Oncology patient navigation overview

Candice Roth, MSN, RN, CENP, Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators (AONN+)

Real world evidence, data science, and technology solutions support oncology patient access: a mixed-methods national investigation

Susan Haag, PhD, MS, Research Solution Global USA

Long term neurocognitive effects of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; integrating assessments into nursing practice

Emma McArthur, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Canada

Session VII: Transcultural Nursing

Using mindfulness practices to aid nursing leadership for the RN to BSN student

Karen E. Alexander, PhD, RN, CNOR, CNE, University of Houston-Clear Lake, TX

An exploration of self-perception of weight status, weight-related variables, and preferences for weight management strategies among South Asians (SA) in the US

Nisha Mathews, PhD, MSN, RN, University of Houston-Clear Lake (Pearland), TX

Knowledge, attitude, and practices of Syrian refugees women towards urinary tract infection: a cross-sectional study

Salwa AL Obeisat, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan

Session VIII: Cardiovascular Nursing

The impact of collaborative care by nurse practitioners and pharmacists on optimizing guideline-directed medical therapy in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction

Gladys F. Baksh, RN, MSN, CRNP, NP-C, PennState Health, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Heart and Vascular Institute, PA

Predictors of delayed extubation post coronary artery bypass graft and its relationship with length of Stay and in-hospital mortality

Mohannad AbuRuz, Applied Science Private University, Jordan

Lipoprotein(a): what cardiovascular nurses need to know

Elizabeth Matthews, DNP, MPH, FNP-C, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Session IX: Rehab and Mental Health Nursing

Factors associated with the core dimensions of spiritual health among older adults with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a cross-sectional study

Yuyu Jiang, PhD, Jiangnan University, China

Post-stroke care in the elderly: the challenges and the primary care connection

Janice L Taylor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR

Development and implementation for patients undergoing DSCMRs at a free-standing pediatric institution: a collaborative approach to nursing care

Amanda Eichstaedt, MBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, NPD-BC, Medical Imaging Nursing Team, IL

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Persistent primitive reflex and developmental delay in the school-aged child

Jennifer Martello, Baylor Scott and White Orthopedic and Spine Hospital, TX

Session X: Pain Management/Palliative Care and Specialized Nursing

Launching lavender response teams across a health care system

Kathleen DeMarco, PhD, NE-BC, CPHQ, RN, NYU Langone Health System, NY

Perceptions of older people in nursing facilities about advance care planning: a systematic review

Ting Liang, Hebei University, China

Exploring health care for diabetic patients from a dietary perspective: the synergistic effects of stevioside and a sugar-free diet

Jing Zhang, PhD, Jiangxi University of Chinese Medicine, China

Poster Presentations

Getting to know AI: gaps and opportunities for nurse educators

Michelle Dorin, Western Governors University, UT

Implementing a peer to peer support programme on a nursing associate apprenticeship programme

Joanna Logan, University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom

Hypertension control and self-monitoring of blood pressure in adult patients at a federally qualified health center

Jenie Bruce, University of MO-Kansas City, MO

Mapping the pain trajectory of breast cancer survivors: results from a retrospective chart review

Wilfred Anwobor Elliam, University of Connecticut, CT

Association between health literacy and menstrual symptoms among women working and studying in healthcare: A cross-sectional observational study

Keiko Nishioka, Dokkyo Medical University, Japan

Building confidence, diminishing stress: a clinical incivility management initiative for nursing students

Henrietta Nwamu, California State University, CA

More presentations to be updated

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