

# 2024 Nursing Science & Professional Governance Conference Program

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 North Addition Office Building  
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## Morning Program

7:00	Technology Setup & Testing – NA 1001	EBP Mentor Mixer – NA 3109
7:40	Registration – Light Refreshments - Networking	
8:00	WELCOME – Christine Williams & Lori Kennedy	
8:15	<b>KEYNOTE – Rebecca Graystone</b> Sr. Vice President, Accreditation & Organization Credentialing, ANA Credentialing Center <b>A Quest for Excellence: Passion, Perseverance...Priceless</b>	
9:15	BREAK – 5 MIN	
9:20	<b>EBP CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM</b>	
	Concurrent Session A – NA 1001	Concurrent Session B – NA 1109
	<b>Embracing Sternal Precautions</b> Hillary Tucker, AN II & Susan Lee, CN II, Cardiothoracic PCU	<b>Dermatology Surgery Patient Education</b> Stacy Klejwa, CN II & Katie Verbick, CN II, Dermatology Clinic
	<b>Post-Partum Depression Screening for Mothers of Infants in the NICU</b> Cynthia Esplana, CN III, Neonatal ICU	<b>Improving Off-unit Burn Wound Care Processes Utilizing EBP Recommendations</b> Haley Gascon, CN II, Burn ICU
	<b>Optimizing Perioperative Throughput: Implementation of a Nurse-Driven Pathway</b> Melody Hillstrom, CN III & Teri Nguyen, CN III, PACU	<b>Implementation Plan for Diabetes Survival Skills Education</b> Martha Benavides, NP II, Inpatient Glycemic Team
	<b>Cultural Best Practices in Kidney Transplant in Pre-Operative Setting</b> Lourdes Grano, TP Coordinator II, Transplant Clinic	<b>Exploring Use of Lexicomp and Teach-Back Education During New Medication Administration</b> Steve Vang, CN II & Sushmil Datt, AN II, Ortho/Trauma Unit
	<b>Decreasing Post-Operative Ileus</b> Amreet Singh, CN II, Surgical Specialties Unit	<b>Post Cardiac Arrest Best Practice</b> Candice Brown, CN II, MSICU Blue
	<b>Noise Reduction in the NICU</b> Sarah Barnes, CN II, Neonatal ICU	<b>Alternative Pain Management in the Burn ICU</b> Emily Jang, CN II, Burn ICU
10:50	BREAK – 15 MIN	
11:05	<b>MORNING CONCURRENT POSTER SESSIONS</b>	
	Concurrent Session Purple – NA 1001	Concurrent Session Green – NA 1109
11:55	BREAK – 5 MIN	
12:00	MORNING WRAP UP & RAFFLE	
12:15	LUNCH – 30 MIN	
12:45	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: ZUMBA (15 MIN) – Lorie Hobart, CN II Interventional Pulmonology	

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## Afternoon Program

12:15	LUNCH – 30 MIN	
12:45	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: ZUMBA (15 MIN) – Lorie Hobart, CN II Interventional Pulmonology	
13:05	IGNITE! PODIUM PRESENTATIONS	
	Concurrent Session A – NA 1001	Concurrent Session B – NA 1109
	<b>Establishing an Intraoperative Dialysis Program</b> Lenie Bernaga-Ensign, CN III, Renal Services	<b>Alcohol Withdrawal in the Med/Surg Setting</b> V. Brown, ANII & A. Flowers, CN II, Transplant/Metabolic Unit
	<b>Doula Support: Partnering with Doulas to Improve Perinatal Outcomes</b> Julie Janke, CN II, University Birthing Suites	<b>Discharge, Take-Charge: Optimizing Discharge Workflow in the ED</b> Joseph Helfrich, CN III, Emergency Department
	<b>Project Sunshine</b> Morgan Rozecki, CN II, Surgical ICU	<b>Medical Waste Reduction</b> Brittany Nielsen, CN III, Neurosciences
	<b>Hypothermia in Premature Neonates: Keeping Our Tiniest Patients Safe the OR</b> Aida Benitez, CN III, Children's Surgery Center	<b>Optimizing Cardiovascular Services: An Initiative for Patient Access, Education &amp; Standardization</b> Gina Finical, AN II, Heart & Vascular Center
13:55	BREAK – 5 MIN	
13:50	AFTERNOON CONCURRENT POSTER SESSIONS	
	Concurrent Session Teal – NA 1001	Concurrent Session Orange – NA 1109
14:55	BREAK 5 MIN – POSTER VOTING CLOSES	
15:00	BEST ABSTRACT AWARD PODIUM PRESENTATIONS	
	<i>Best Quality</i> <b>Comparison of NPO Duration after Cystografin Challenge vs Operative Intervention in Pediatric Surgical Patients</b> Lauren Bates, NP II, Pediatric General Surgery	
	<i>Best Patient Experience</i> <b>Aromatherapy for Management of Pain, Anxiety, and Nausea in the Acute Care Setting</b> Carolyn Mofidi, AN II & Melody Thai, AN II, ENT/Internal Medicine	
	<i>Best People &amp; Practice Environment</i> <b>Overcoming Language Barriers: Improving Communication and Outcomes for Patients with Limited-English Proficiency</b> Susana Noel, CN III, Cardiothoracic ICU	
	<i>Best Financial Stewardship</i> <b>Surgery Planning: Best Practice for A1C Screening</b> Kayci Costa CN III & Liana Radu, CN III, Spine Center	
16:10-30	AFTERNOON WRAP UP	

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Morning Concurrent Poster Sessions: 11:05-11:55

Purple NAOB 1001

ID	Poster Title	Presenter
UCDH-	<b>Timing and Fatigue Associated with Neonatal Chest Compressions</b>	Evan Giusto, CN III, Neonatal Units
UCDH-	<b>How To Care for Neonates? Read the Literature &amp; Initiate Evidence-Based Practice!</b>	Jennifer Prevatt, Nurse Analyst, Children's Surgery Center
UCDH-	<b>Improving NICU Transfer Request Efficiencies</b>	Victoria Smith, AN II, Patient Flow Management Center
UCDH-	<b>Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access in the Home</b>	Erin O'Hara, CN III & Mark Brooks, CN II, Home Infusion
UCDH-	<b>Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell (HPC) Collections in Pediatrics: Effect of Apheresis Strategies on Results</b>	Stacey Armstrong, CN III, Cancer Center
UCDH-	<b>How Nursing Facilitates Timely and Efficient Discharges</b>	Elizabeth Seeger, CN II, EMU
UCDH-	<b>Patient Throughput</b>	Jonathan Pfanner CN II & Shelbie Allen, CN II, Accelerated Access
UCDH-	<b>Bedside Bronchoscopies in Non-ICU Settings</b>	Yesenia Hurtado, CN II, MSU
UCDH-	<b>Falls Prevention</b>	Elizabeth Navarra, AN II, Internal Medicine
UCDH-	<b>Safeguarding Steps: A Symphony of Solutions for Hospital Fall Prevention</b>	Nissa Swanston CN II & Dhivya Valluvan, CN II East 3/South 1
UCDH-	<b>Fall Prevention Interventions Among Oncology Patients</b>	Jessica Wong CN II & Christina Tran, CN II, Oncology
UCDH-	<b>Best Practices for Minimally-invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring</b>	Cristina Thatcher CN II & Lucero Ambriz, CN II, MSICU Gold

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UCDH-	<b>Initiation of Insulin Pen Therapy and Small Pen Needle Size for the Diabetic Pregnant population at the OB/GYN Clinic</b>	Jasmine Heidari, CN III, OB/GYN Clinic
UCDH-	<b>Increasing Ambulatory Nursing Awareness of Documenting Patient Preferred Language and Use of Medical Interpreters</b>	Andrea Montalvo, CN II & Christine Carlson, CN II, Peds GI Specialty/ Midtown Neurosurgery Clinic
UCDH-	<b>Homeless Patient Discharge Capturing – Education for Nurses</b>	Emily Primus, CN III, Transplant/Metabolic
UCDH-	<b>3 Wishes Project: Personalizing Death in the ICU</b>	Eva Tan, CN II, MSICU Gold
UCDH-	<b>Care Partners</b>	Loradyl Salera, CN III, Medical/Surgical Specialties
UCDH-	<b>Primary Palliative Care in Comprehensive Cancer Center</b>	Frances Loeffler, CN II, Cancer Center
UCDH-	<b>Improving Oncology Patient Outcomes Through Care Coordination and Integration of Early Palliative Care</b>	Frances Loeffler, CN II, Cancer Center
UCDH-	<b>You Only Die Once</b>	Sharon Hill, CN II, MICU
UCDH-	<b>Family Education to Improve Delirium Outcomes</b>	Amber Patterson CN II & Cambria Roberts, CN II, Medical/Surgical Specialties
UCDH-	<b>Recognition of Delirium and its Relationship to Nurses' Clinical Reasoning Skills</b>	Ashley Dotger, AN II, MSU
UCDH-	<b>Minimizing Risks of Venous Needle Dislodgement During Hemodialysis</b>	Rowell Dacuag, CN II, Renal Services
UCDH-	<b>Increasing Employee Engagement and Adherence in the Clinical Setting</b>	Sherrie Waialeale, CN II, NSICU

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Teal NAOB 1001

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UCDH-	<b>Patient Experience: Influencer to Quality Care</b>	Christina Philip, CN III & Romear Campbell, CN IV, Heart & Vascular Center
UCDH-	<b>Revolutionizing Patient Journey and Experience through Navigating Challenges, Impacts and Strategies in an Academic Emergency Department</b>	Swapna Peter, AN II, Emergency Department
UCDH-	<b>How Do You Measure Something Fluid Without a Container? Creation of a tool/process to collect qualitative data on float pool nurses.</b>	Brittany Barham, CN III, Patient Care Resources
UCDH-	<b>Reduction of Red Bag Waste in PACU</b>	Katie Thompson, CN II, PACU
UCDH-	<b>NGT placement verification</b>	Jamie Yang, AN II, MICU
UCDH-	<b>PUP Initiative</b>	Sharon Sims, CN III, Cardiology
UCDH-	<b>Improving the Room Stripping Process During Safety Sweeps for At-Risk Patients in the Emergency Department</b>	Kassondra Bernal, CN II & Tara Barragan, CN III, Emergency Department
UCDH-	<b>CHG (Chlorohexidine Gluconate) Treatment in Pediatrics: A multidisciplinary approach to improve CHG Treatment compliance</b>	Maggie Ayala-Mora, CN III, T6 Pediatrics
UCDH-	<b>Stop-Bang</b>	Michael Diaz, CN II, Radiology
UCDH-	<b>Patient and Family Education on Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs and Bodily Fluids after Chemotherapy Administration</b>	Deanna Chavez, CN II & Gabriella Medeiros, CN III Pediatric Infusion
UCDH-	<b>Establishing Electronic Reporting for Code Blue Data</b>	Amanda O'Leary, CN IV, Patient Care Services
UCDH-	<b>Improving Timeliness of Patient Transfers from MICU to Acute Care Units</b>	Angie Lau, CN II, MICU

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Orange NAOB 1109

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UCDH-	<b>Retention of SICU Nurses Through Improved Communication Practices</b>	Jenna Courage, CN II, SICU
UCDH-	<b>Building Connection and Positive Unit Culture</b>	Lisa Kong, CN II, Trauma Nursing Unit
UCDH-	<b>Launching Quick Response Delivery of Education</b>	Monica Aguilar, CN IV & Nancy Chiang, CN IV, CPPN
UCDH-	<b>Burn Nurses Becoming CBRN Certified</b>	Maria Hernandez, CN II & Nicole Soto, CN III, Burn Unit
UCDH-	<b>Transition to Practice</b>	Christine Madrona, CN II & Brittany Nielsen, CN III Neurosciences
UCDH-	<b>Certified Nurses in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit</b>	Amanda Blanc, CN III, PICU
UCDH-	<b>Promoting the Clinical Ladder in the Emergency Department</b>	Jose Metica-Rezonov, CN III, Emergency Department
UCDH-	<b>Specialty Certification – A Quality Improvement Project</b>	Lisa Peterson, CN III & Anyang Dai, CN III, Children’s Surgery Center
UCDH-	<b>Emergency Department TeamSTEPPS Team Player of the Month Program</b>	Leigh Clary, CN III, Emergency Department
UCDH-	<b>A Retrospective Review of the Effectiveness of a Geriatric Resource Nurse Model in an Academic Medical Center</b>	Joleen Lonigan, ACNO, Patient Care Services
UCDH-	<b>Standardizing Procedural Orientation</b>	Jeannie Banton, Nurse Manager, Heart & Vascular Center
UCDH-	<b>Building Resiliency in New Graduate Nurses</b>	Alicia Vasey, CN IV, CPPN