

ANCC Pathway to Excellence Conference®

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

c100 Sweeten the Message: Creation of a Diabetes Management Committee and Nurse Specialist Role

Track: Shared Decision-Making & Leadership

Learn about the formation of a diabetes management committee and creation of a diabetes specialist role with the goal to standardize and improve the care and education of the patient with diabetes.

Presenter: Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN-BC

c101 Sustaining Resident-Centered Care through Project DIRECT

Track: Safety & Quality

Discover how to address resident/family needs and preferences by utilizing a holistic approach with a positive interaction measurement tool, a definition of resident-centered care in success stories, classification of resident engagement using the Project DIRECT (Develop Implement Resident-Centered Efforts Cultural Transformation) engagement tool, and interprofessional collaboration.

Presenter: Karen Boatright, ACNS-BC, CRRN

c102 Impact of Nursing Burnout on Patient Care and How It Is Preventable

Track: Well-Being

Gain insight into the concept of burnout and how it can impact patient care from the perspective of inpatient oncology nurses. Learn techniques nurses can use to prevent burnout and how burnout prevention relates to quality patient care.

Presenter: Kimberly Russell, DNP, RN, CMSRN, OCN

c103 Engaging and Catalyzing Emerging Leaders: Crossing the Bridge from Bedside Leader

Track: Professional Development

Imagine that you could provide a leader with the skillset to be successful in his or her new role as a supervisor or manager. Discover how a commitment to building strong leaders through training and resources can actively engage a community of nurses who wish to join leadership.

Presenter: Debra Rowell, BSN, RN

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c104 Pathway to “Best in the West”— Providence Health & Services’ Bold Journey

Track: Shared Decision-Making & Leadership

Providence has accelerated its nursing excellence journey to becoming the “Best in the West” health system by driving all eligible facilities to either Pathway to Excellence® or Magnet® designation. This presentation summarizes their bold strategic journey and outcomes, from 2008 to the present. Tips, tricks, lessons learned, and what not to do along the way will be shared.

Presenters: Charles K. Perkins, MBA; Deborah A. Burton, PhD, RN

c105 Breathing New Life into a Stagnant Safe Patient Handling Program

Track: Safety & Quality

Explore how a large metropolitan Magnet® and teaching hospital resurrected a Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) program and put it on a state-of-the-art trajectory in less than one year.

**Presenters: Oriana Calo, MSN, RN-BC; Myrna Young, RN, CNOR;
Karen Smith, MHA, OTR; Joe McGettigan, MEd, BS, CPE**

c106 Wound Care Treatment Protocol Drives Success

Track: Safety & Quality

Discover how a wound care treatment protocol addresses delays in an acute care facility to improve patient safety. Gain insight into an updated process, protocol structure, and improvement of outcomes in a large urban facility.

**Presenters: Sharon George, BSN, RN, WCC; Swann Waterhouse,
BSN, RN, WCC; Tammy Regitz, RN, CCRN-K, WCC; Melayne
Martin, BSN, RN, CWOCN**

c107 Positive Outcomes Associated with Improving Emergency Room Nurses’ Behavioral Health Knowledge

Track: Professional Development

ED nurses are constantly challenged by patients with behavioral health problems, but lack of evidence-based behavioral health knowledge hinders nurses’ ability to provide safe, high-quality care. Discover how one hospital developed an innovative behavioral health educational program that improved patient care outcomes.

Presenter: Judith Ann Moran-Peters, DNSc, RN, NE-BC, BC

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c108 Staff Level Engagement: The Secret to Success

Track: Shared Decision-Making & Leadership

Explore the concept of staff-level engagement in terms of driving quality improvement. This hands-on presentation will allow you to walk away with actionable interventions to start the improvement process TODAY.

Presenters: Kathryn Fleming, PhD, RN, CPHQ, NEA-BC; Joan Harvey, DNP, MSN, RN, BC, CCRN

c109 Improving Patient Throughput in a Community Hospital

Track: Shared Decision-Making & Leadership

Learn how a 30% increase in hospital and ED census negatively impacted throughput, patient safety, and patient and staff satisfaction at one hospital. Gain insight from a nurse-led interdisciplinary team who collaboratively problem-solved throughput barriers and launched a tool for bed capacity assessment with surge strategies.

Presenter: Jeanne Rhynsburger, MBA-HCA, BS-HCA, RN

c110 Raising Community Awareness of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Track: Well-Being

Learn how neonatal intensive care nurses educated pregnant women in a community methadone treatment center. Explore the efforts of these nurses to improve the parent knowledge base of neonatal abstinence syndrome and parent advocacy.

Presenters: Terry Cavanagh, RN, BSN, RNC-NIC; CCRN; Julie Long, RN, BSN, RNC-NIC; Teresa Tomlinson, RN, BSN, RNC-NIC

c111 Paired Session

Creating a Nurse Associate Externship Program That Promotes Patient Safety and Lifelong Learning

Track: Professional Development

Explore a 10-week nurse associate extern program that immerses senior BSN students in a mentored clinical experience, interactive didactic workshops, and clinical observations to promote patient safety, patient advocacy, and empowerment of the nurse.

Presenter: Cynthia Willis, DNP, MBA, RN, CMSRN

Nursing Transition to Practice: Transforming New Graduate Nurse Residencies

Track: Professional Development

Gain insight into a collaborative effort to improve the quality of nurse residencies and participant satisfaction with an emphasis on high-quality patient care as we explore an innovative, transformational model tailored for millennials.

Presenter: Jennifer Jones, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC

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9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

c200 Mentorship: The Recipe for Obtaining Pathway to Excellence® Designation—Easy as 1, 2, 3!

Track: Shared Decision-Making & Leadership

Gain insight into how three acute care hospitals in one health care system integrated an evidence-based professional mentorship model to empower nurses and promote professional development; receive zero to minimal deficiencies on required documentation; and obtain Pathway® designation supporting and exemplifying the delivery of safe, high-quality patient care.

Presenters: C. Preston Lewis, DNP, MSN, RN, CCRN; Tracy Phillips, DNP, RN, NE-BC; Tiffany Cabibbo, MSN, RN, CENP; Marcie Backus, BSN, RN

c201 Transitional Care Bundle Overseen by an RN Heart Failure Navigator

Track: Safety & Quality

Explore the role of the RN navigator in leading a multidisciplinary team focused on reducing 30-day readmissions for heart failure patients in a yearlong study. Through disease-specific expertise, the RN navigator leads the team to develop a plan of care that meets evidence-based guidelines and patient-specific needs.

Presenter: Terri Byers, RN, PCCN, CHFNP

c202 There's a Gun! Active Shooter with Hostage Simulations Empower Staff to React to Mitigate Harm

Track: Safety & Quality

Workplace violence is on the rise. How will staff react? Learn how simulation drills improve staff preparedness with tools to use in a variety of violent situations.

Presenters: Shauna Anderson, RN, NE-BC; Trish Enos, BSN, RNC, CPHQ; Robin Brown, BSN, RN, NE-BC, CHEP; Keith Blough, MBA, BS

c203 Killing It from the Podium: Advanced Presentation Skills for Nurses and Educators

Track: Professional Development

This fun and interactive session will feel more like a workshop than a presentation, covering key concepts for preparing and delivering strong and effective presentations for audiences of any size. Participants will be provided with tips and tricks to turn good presentations into great presentations!

Presenter: Lawrence Sherman, FACEHP, CHCP

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11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

c204 A Skilled Nursing Facility’s Innovations to Reduce Hospital Admissions for Patients with Heart Failure

Track: Safety & Quality

Learn how to incorporate nursing grand rounds through performance improvement aimed at engaging staff to improve care at the bedside and foster sustainability of reduced hospital admissions for heart failure. Emphasis is placed on use of an early-warning communication tool.

Presenter: Barbara Fane, MS, RN

c205 Sickle Cell Health: A Transformational Journey

Track: Shared Decision-Making & Leadership

Gain insight into how a large, Magnet®-recognized medical center improved the quality of care and patient experience of adults living with sickle cell disease.

Presenter: Jack Gorero MA, BSN, RN

c206 Effects of the Reduction of Nurse-to-Patient Ratio in Providing Safe, High-Quality Patient Care

Track: Safety & Quality

Learn how the nursing staff of an orthopedic medical-surgical unit promoted nursing excellence by showing that decreasing the nurse-to-patient ratio to 1:4 reduced hospital-acquired pressure ulcers and patient falls, and increased patient and nurse satisfaction.

Presenters: Maelene Owera, MSHCM, BSN, RN, PHN, CMSRN, ONC; Gemma Francisco, BSN, RN, ONC

c207 Standardizing Nursing Practice for Hematologic Malignancy Patients

Track: Professional Development

Learn why utilization of evidence-based practice is imperative in delivering optimal care for patients with hematologic malignancies. Examine challenges including gaining the support of experienced nurses; increasing bone marrow transplant (BMT)-specific content with new hires; and fostering evidence-based practice.

Presenter: Jill Dobias, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, OCN

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c208 Maximizing the Principles of Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE) to Achieve Pathway to Excellence®

Track: Shared Decision-Making & Leadership

This session will identify key elements of the NICHE program that align with the Pathway to Excellence Elements of Performance. Presenters will outline how NICHE supports the Pathway to Excellence Practice Standards.

Presenters: Mattia J. Gilmartin, RN, PhD; Jodeena M. Kempnich, MSN, RN, CNML NICHE Program and CHI Health

c209 Standardized Bedside Report—A Remedy for the Missed Nursing Care Model

Track: Safety & Quality

Explore practices that promote patient safety through standardization of the communication process. Learn how standardized bedside reporting decreased variation and influenced the most consistent predictors of missed nursing care. Topics include utilization of a standardized tool, patient engagement, peer coaching, and outcome metrics.

Presenters: Rebecca Jahn, RN, CMSRN; Kathleen Fowler, MSN, RN, CMSRN; Kelsey Archibald, RN, CMSRN

c210 Building Bridges to Better Care through the Power of Our Stories

Track: Well-Being

Explore the power of meaningful recognition and stories of extraordinary care that educate, improve care, and heal. Nurses, team members, patients, and their families benefit from this transformational practice.

Presenters: Cynthia Sweeney, MSN, RN, CNOR, CNE-BC; Katie Boston-Leary, MBA, MHA, BSN, CNOR, NEA-BC

c211 From SimLife to Real Life

Track: Professional Development

Learn how a SimLife center's collaboration between a hospital and a college promotes lifelong learning and sets the tone for future hospital employees.

Presenters: Aline Fuselier, BSN, RN; Rebekah Powers, DNP, RN-BC, CMSRN, CSPHA, CHTS-CP; Lea Keesee, MSN, RN, CHSE; Wendy Wood-Collins, MBA, MSN, RN

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