



Schedule-At-A-Glance

Nursing Continuing Professional Development Contact Hours (NCPD) 13

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the Annual Meeting, participants will be able to:

- Identify resources to support shared governance for VA nurses
- Identify methods for VA nurses to mitigate nurse burnout by managing stress and self-care
- Identify improvements in healthcare for veterans through contributions from APRN practice, education, advocacy, research, and leadership
- Describe methods for VA nurses to find resiliency
- Describe treatment options supporting sobriety for veterans experiencing opioid crisis
- Describe a comprehensive approach to identify veterans at risk for suicide and identify treatment plans for those veterans
- Summarize changes in the promotion process for VA nurses, including the role of the Nurse Professional Standards Board
- Demonstrate the process of facilitating the development of an evidence-based culture
- Describe practices to increase VA nurse satisfaction in today's workplace
- Identify ways NOVA and Veterans Service Organizations can strengthen partnerships to work together on behalf of veterans

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Exhibitor/Sponsor Networking Reception <i>Poster Hall from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm</i> Fulton Street Ballroom	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
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Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Coffee with Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall Fulton Street Ballroom	7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Opening Ceremony Vieux Carre Ballroom	7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
General Session 1 <i>Finding Resiliency as a Nurse</i> Joan M. Vitello-Cicciu, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAHA, FAAN Vieux Carre Ballroom	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Tech Talk Sponsored by Alkermes Vieux Carre Ballroom	8:45 AM – 9:05AM
Morning Refreshments Break with Exhibitors <i>Refreshments in Exhibit Hall</i>	9:05 AM – 9:30 AM
General Session 2 <i>Curbing Compassion Fatigue</i> Dr. Suzanne Thorne-Odem DNP, FNP-C Vieux Carre Ballroom	9:30 AM – 10:15 AM
General Session 3 <i>Improving Healthcare Through APRN Practice, Education, Advocacy, Research, and Leadership</i> Penny Kaye Jensen Vieux Carre Ballroom	10:15 AM – 11:00 AM
General Session 4	11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Shared Governance Natalie Parce, MSN, APRN-CNS Vieux Carre Ballroom	
Focus Group Lunch - Organogenesis Vieux Carre Ballroom <i>Lunch Pickup in Foyer is at 11:45 AM -12:00 PM</i>	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM <i>Lunch Pickup in Foyer</i> 11:45 AM -12:00 PM
General Session 5 <i>Podium Presentations (3)</i> Vieux Carre Ballroom	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
General Session 6 <i>Opioid Crisis: Treatment Options Supporting Sobriety</i> Ronald Nardi, MSN, PMHCNS-BC, APRN Vieux Carre Ballroom	1:30 PM – 2:15 PM
Afternoon Refreshments Break with Exhibitors <i>Refreshments in Exhibit Hall</i>	2:15 PM – 2:45 PM
Tech Talk Sponsored by Janssen Vieux Carre Ballroom	2:45 PM – 3:05 PM
General Session 7 <i>VA Mental Health & Suicide – Understanding Who is at Risk and Best Treatment Plan</i> Panel – Teresa Morris, BS, Dr. Lisa Brenner, Ph.D, & Heather O’Beirne-Kelly, Ph.D Vieux Carre Ballroom	3:05 PM – 3:50 PM
General Session 8 <i>What’s the Scoop on the Nurse Professional Standards Board?</i> Heather Arredondo, DHA, RN Vieux Carre Ballroom	3:50 PM – 4:35 PM
Exhibit Hall / Poster Presentations Fulton Street Ballroom	4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
NOVA Awards Reception Stadium Club - Hors d'oeuvres will be provided	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Breakfast Symposia - Janssen Vieux Carre Ballroom <i>Breakfast Pickup in Foyer at 6:30 AM – 7:00 AM</i>	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM <i>Breakfast Pickup in Foyer</i> 6:30 AM – 7:00 AM
General Session 1 <i>Facilitating the Development of an Evidence-Based Culture</i> Sheila Cox-Sullivan, PhD, RN Vieux Carre Ballroom	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
General Session 2 <i>Transitional Pain Management</i> Kimberlee Bayless, DNP, FNP-BC Vieux Carre Ballroom	8:45 AM – 9:30 AM
Tech Talk Sponsored by Genentech Vieux Carre Ballroom	9:30 AM – 9:50 AM
Morning Refreshments Break with Exhibitors <i>Refreshments in Exhibit Hall</i>	9:50 AM – 10:15 AM
General Session 3 <i>Happy Staff. Happy Patients: Nurse Satisfaction in Today’s Workplace</i> Duane B. Gill, FACHE Vieux Carre Ballroom	10:15 AM – 11:00 AM
General Session 4 <i>NOVA, VSO, and Hill Staff: The Future of VA Healthcare</i>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel – Teresa Morris, BS, Roscoe Butler, René Campos, CDR, USN (RET), Marquis D. Barefield, Alexis MacDonald, MPA, Faye Fernandes, & Christine Vieux Carre Ballroom	
Focus Group Lunch – Merck Vieux Carre Ballroom <i>Lunch Pickup in Foyer 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM</i>	12:15 PM – 1:15 PM <i>Lunch Pickup in Foyer</i> 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
Tech Talk Sponsored by Exelixis Pharmaceuticals Vieux Carre Ballroom	1:15 PM – 1:35 PM
General Session 5 <i>A heart for each other: Interventions to create harmony among a multi-generational workforce</i> Dr. Patrice Little Vieux Carre Ballroom	1:35 PM – 2:20 PM
General Session 6 <i>Podium Presentations (3)</i> Vieux Carre Ballroom	2:20 PM – 2:50 PM
Afternoon Refreshments Break with Exhibitors <i>Refreshments in Exhibit Hall</i>	2:50 PM – 3:15 PM
Tech Talk Sponsored by AstraZeneca Vieux Carre Ballroom	3:15 PM – 3:35 PM
General Session 7 <i>ONS Town Hall</i> Dr. Christopher Saslo, DNS, ARNP-BC, FAANP Vieux Carre Ballroom	3:35 PM – 4:20 PM
Silent Auction – LIVE AUCTION Bingo & Apple Watch Drawings Vieux Carre Ballroom	4:20 PM – 5:00 PM
Exhibit Hall Fulton Street Ballroom	4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Pre-Ticketed Event – River Boat Cruise <i>Paddlewheeler Creole Queen</i> Spanish Dock <i>Group will leave together at 5:45 PM – Meet at the Hotel Front Desk</i>	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM 5:45 PM – Meet at the Hotel Front Desk

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