

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Science & Professional Governance Conference Program

Showcase Your Work. Celebrate the Value of Nursing | Wednesday, May 6, 2026 North Addition Office Building

## Morning Program

7:00 am	Registration	
7:30 am	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b>	
7:45 am	<b>MORNING POSTER SESSIONS &amp; BREAKFAST</b> PSSB Ground Floor	
9:00 am	BREAK – 15 MIN Transition to Keynote in NAOB	
9:15 am	<b>MORNING KEYNOTE</b> <i>Knowing Our Value: Generating Evidence of the Economic Value of Nurses and Nursing</i> Marianne Weiss, DNSc RN	
10:15 am	BREAK – 15 MIN	
10:30 am	<b>SHORT PODIUM CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM</b>	
	Evidence-Based Practice – Room TBA	Quality Improvement & Operations – Room TBA
10:30 am	<b>Improving Pediatric Resuscitation Performance and Team Confidence Through Implementation of a CPR Coach</b> Megan McCaffrey, MSN, RN, CCRN, PHN; Ashley Sozzi, MSN, RN, CCRN, PHN, PICU	<b>Standardization of Cancer Center Procedural Areas: Creating a Culture of Safety Through a Nursing-led QI Initiative</b> Tiffany Anderson, BSN, RN; Jennifer Mowers, BSN, RN, Cancer Center
10:40 am	<b>In Situ Simulation: Improving Nurse Confidence in the Management of High-Acuity Low-Occurrence (HALO) Events</b> Shann Bunggay, MSN, RN, CCRN-CSC, CTICU	<b>Improving CHG Compliance to Reduce and Eliminate CLABSI and CAUTI</b> Maria GP Franco, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Neuroscience
10:50 am	<b>Improving Safety, Efficiency &amp; Standardization of Bedside Post Pyloric Feeding Tube Placement in Critically Ill Pediatric Patients using Cortrak Enteral Access Technology</b> Stephanie Davis, BSN, RN, CCRN, PICU	<b>Charge Nurse Led Staffing and Workflow Optimization Tool</b> Jenerine Magri, BSN, RN, CCRN, Heart & Vascular Center
11:00 am	<b>Best Practices in Mobility for Hospitalized Acute Care Adult Patients</b> Catherine Boyd, RN, BSN, CMSRN; Michelle Rabanal, RN, BSN, MSN, CMSRN, ONC; Ortho-Trauma	<b>48X Operating Room Blue Wrap Recycling Initiative</b> Crystal Mugno, BSN, RN, CNOR, OR Mackenzie Ramirez, BSN, RN, CNOR
11:10 am	<b>Advancing Nasogastric Feeding Care in Pediatrics: A CNS Led EBP Journey</b> Amy Kuzmich, MSN, CNS, CPNP-PC, Inpatient Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition	<b>Improving Second BP Checks in Adults with Elevated Readings</b> Lisa Hersam, MSN, RN, CPHON, CPNP; Deanna Chavez, BSN, RN, Pediatric Cancer Center
11:20 am	BREAK – 15 MIN	
11:35 am	<b>MORNING RECAP</b> Nursing Recognition & Raffle	
11:50 am	<b>LUNCH – 60 MIN</b> Between NAOB & PSSB	

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## Afternoon Program

12:50 pm	<b>ATERNOON KEYNOTE</b> <i>Blueprint for Change in Acute and Critical Care Nursing</i> Lori Kennedy, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FAAN	
1:20 pm	BREAK – 15 MIN	
1:35 pm	<b>SHORT PODIUM CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM</b> System Innovation – Room TBA      Nurse-led Research – Room TBA	
1:40 pm	<b>Redesigning Patient Throughput: A Systemwide Multidisciplinary Model to Improve Flow</b> Jennifer Erickson MBA, MSN, RN, CSSGB, Patient Flow Management Center & Vanessa McElroy MSN, ACM-RN, PHN, IQCI	<b>Comparison of Two Risk Assessment Tools' Performance for Predicting Perioperative Associated Pressure Injury: A Retrospective Study</b> Julie Chou MBA, RN, CNOR, CPHQ, Operating Room
1:50 pm	<b>Socialization of Cardiac Surgery Enhance Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Implementation</b> Christina Philip MS, BSN, MEDSURG-BC & Teresita Calindas, RN, Heart & Vascular Center	<b>Evaluating the Impact of the 3 Wishes Project on Critical Care Clinicians: A Longitudinal Study</b> Oanh Nguyen BSN, RN, CCRN, MSICU
2:00 pm	<b>AFTERNOON POSTER SESSIONS</b> PSSB Ground Floor   Poster Voting Closes @ 2:30pm	
2:30 pm	BREAK – 10 MIN   Transition to Top Honors in NAOB	
2:40 pm	<b>TOP HONORS AWARD PODIUM PRESENTATIONS</b>	
2:40 pm	<i>Advance Clinical, Quality, and Operational Excellence</i> <b>Bridging the Gap in the Management of Paroxysmal Sympathetic Hyperactivity through Multidisciplinary Innovation and Objective Assessment</b> Haley Floriano, RN, MSN, CNRN, Adult Critical Care	
2:55 pm	<i>Develop Exceptional Patient and Care Team Experiences</i> <b>Advancing Evidence Based Precepting/Preceptor Practices</b> Monica Aguilar, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, NPDA-BC, Center for Professional Practice of Nursing	
3:10 pm	<i>Develop a Regional System of Care</i> <b>Improving Continuity of Care Through Terminology Alignment in Post-Discharge Documentation</b> Anna Volosenko, BSN, RN, AMSRN, AMB-BC & Romy Perry-Ali, MSN, RN, PHN, AMB-BC Transitions of Care	
3:25 pm	BREAK – 5 MIN	
3:30 pm	<i>Advance Health Equity and Address Disparities</i> <b>Enhancing Care and Psychological Safety for Hospitalized Older Adults with Dementia: Assessing Clinician Competence</b> Olga Sukhenko, MS, RN, CNS, ACNP, Advanced Practice	
3:45 pm	<i>Develop and Grow Integrated Patient-Centric Service Lines</i> <b>Using a Multidisciplinary Team to Implement Strategies to Reduce NTSV Cesarean Sections</b> Kristin Apicella, BSN, RN, University Birthing Suites	
4:00 pm	<i>Advance Research, Innovation &amp; Information Technology</i> <b>Reigniting Caring Culture: A Clinical Inquiry-to-Research Study of Nurse and Healthcare Worker Perspectives on Caring and Relationship-Based Trainings</b> Jessica Micheletti, MPH, Relationship Based Care Program & Jonathan Trask, PhD, RN, CCRN, MSICU	
4:15-4:30 pm	<b>AFTERNOON WRAP UP</b> Poster Awards, Raffle, Closing Remarks	

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## List of Poster Presentations

EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE & OUTCOMES		
ID	Title	Presenter(s)
UCDH-65	<b>The Self-Care Jar: A Peer Support Design Tool to Embed Wellness in the Perioperative Environment</b>	Jennifer Vergara, BSN, MSN, RN, CNOR, UTSS Operating Room
UCDH-3	<b>Expanding RN Mentorship in the Operating Room to Support New Graduate Nurse Transition to Practice</b>	Jennifer Limon BSN, RN, CNOR, Operating Room
UCDH-21	<b>Creating a Career Ladder Mentorship Program</b>	Erin Kertson, MS, RN, CCRN, PACU
UCDH-40	<b>Reducing Staff Injuries Related to Hanging CAPD Bags</b>	Roderick Munoz, RN, BSN, CNN, Renal Services
UCDH-42	<b>Finding Ambulatory Policies in Ellucid</b>	Kayci Costa, BSN, RN-BC; Amy Zarate, BSN, RN, C Street Ambulatory Clinics
UCDH-73	<b>Optimizing Communication Workflows to Improve Employee Engagement and Safety Culture</b>	Samantha Graham, RN, CCRN, Ellison Ambulatory Care Center
UCDH-55	<b>Implementing Standardized Unit Tip Sheets to Increase Efficiency in Float Pool RNs</b>	Jillian Talamantez, BSN, RN; Em Kui, BSN, RN, Patient Care Resources
NURSE SENSITIVE INDICATOR TOPICS		
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UCDH-11	<b>Medication Safety EMR Update</b>	Nicole Goodrich, BSN, CCRN-P, Children's Surgery Center
UCDH-34	<b>Davis 8: Improving Hand Hygiene Compliance</b>	Christina Tran, RN, MSN, BMTc; Josh Lagliva Aspiras, RN, Oncology/ BMT
UCDH-41	<b>Hand Hygiene</b>	Rowell Dacuag, BSN, RN, CNN, Renal Services
UCDH-54	<b>Improving Nurses' Hand Hygiene Compliance</b>	Yuriy Vorobets, BSN, CMSRN Jasleen Kaur, BSN, RN, PHN, Surgical Specialties Unit
UCDH-45	<b>Education for Fall Prevention</b>	Cameron Fredrickson, BSN, RN; Lisa Kong, BSN, RN, Trauma Unit
UCDH-8	<b>Falling for Chair Alarms</b>	Samantha Stehmeyer BSN, RN; Anmol Sharma, BSN, RN, Cardiothoracic Progressive Care Unit
UCDH-52	<b>Compliance to HAPI Preventative Measure</b>	Sandeep Singh, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Medical-Surgical Unit
UCDH-19	<b>East 4 Practice Council CHG Treatment and Bathing</b>	Sarah Mois, MSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC; Elizabeth Alvarado, BSN, Accelerated Access
UCDH-63	<b>Eyes on the Line: Improving Central Line Care</b>	Allison Gibson, BSN, RN, CCRN, CTICU
UCDH-66	<b>Decreasing CAUTI in the Neurogenic Bladder Population</b>	Lindsey Smeltzer, BSN, RN, CNRN; Kimberly Ucan, BSN, RN, NSICU
UCDH-29	<b>A New Foley Removal Protocol in the Burn Intensive Care Unit</b>	Maria Hernandez, BSN, RN, CBRN; Samantha Jang, BSN, RN, CBRN, Burn Unit
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UCDH-26	<b>Ultrasound Guided AV Fistula/Graft Access</b>	Michael Tan BSN, RN, Heart & Vascular Center
UCDH-12	<b>Starting Strong: Improving First Case On-Time Start Performance in the Endoscopy Unit</b>	Ludivina Magpali, MAN, BSN, RN, PHD; Kevin Bui, BSN, RN, MS, Perioperative Services
UCDH-15	<b>Improving Airway Safety Through a Standardized Pre-Intubation Checklist in a Mixed Pediatric ICU</b>	Kristine Strohbin, MSN, RN, CNS, ACCNS-P, CCRN, PICU
UCDH-20	<b>Implementation Evaluation of the Endoscopy Huddle to Improve Procedural Safety and Team Communication</b>	Ludivina Magpali, PhD, MAN, BSN-RN, CGRN, Perioperative Services
UCDH-56	<b>Enhancing Compliance with Proper Patient Identification Policy in the NICU</b>	Jennifer Brown, BSN, RN-NIC, Neonatal Units
UCDH-32	<b>Improving Allergy Documentation Practices</b>	Leslie Schelldorf, BSN, RN, Cardiology

## EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

ID	Title	Presenter(s)
UCDH- 46	<b>Pre-Procedural Lidocaine for NGT Insertion</b>	Son Pham, BSN, RN; Jeanelle Rosario, BSN, RN, CCRN-CMC, MSICU
UCDH-71	<b>Best Practices for Ultrasound-Guided IV Training: Building Nurse Confidence and Competency</b>	Martin Gonzalez, BSN, CCRN, MSICU
UCDH-39	<b>Exploring Early Recognition of Sepsis in Adult Patients with Liver Failure</b>	Phoebe Scholar, BSN, RN, CCRN, MICU
UCDH- 59	<b>Early Inpatient SLP Swallow Evaluation Following Head and Neck Cancer Surgery: An EBP Initiative</b>	Regina King, MS, CCC-SLP, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Services
UCDH-13	<b>Reduction of Pain and Anxiety for Pediatric Patients Undergoing Minimally Invasive Procedures</b>	Norena Banayat, BSN, RN; Michael Andrew Diaz, RN, Radiology
UCDH-61	<b>Optimizing Pre-Procedure Readiness Through Standardization and Team Collaboration</b>	Kelvin Dy, BSN, RN; Claire Ann Amancio, BSN, RN; Marcus William Yee, MSN, BSN, RN, Electrophysiology Lab, Heart & Vascular Center
UCDH-37	<b>An Internal Workforce Pipeline for Sustainable Specialty Practice</b>	Jenerine Magri, BSN RN CCRN; Mukendi Kabeya, MBChb, RCES, CEPS, Heart & Vascular Center

## PATIENT EXPERIENCE & OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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UCDH-47	<b>Noise Reduction in the ICU</b>	Cortney Michalosky, RN, BSN, CCRN, PICU
UCDH-62	<b>East 7 Neuroscience Specialties Unit Room Cleanliness Project</b>	Gabriela Reyes, RN, Neurology & Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
UCDH-58	<b>Did You Clean Your Room? Rethinking Patient Perception of Cleanliness in the Inpatient Setting</b>	Karly Freeman MSN, RN, PCCN, Transplant-Metabolic Unit
UCDH-25	<b>Patient Experience: The Pediatric 5 Ps</b>	Summer Jaussi, RN, BSN, Peds-BC; Juliann Ho, RN, BSN, Peds-BC, Pediatrics
UCDH-60	<b>Let's Gain Traction on Patient Satisfaction</b>	Gabrielle Allan Bala, BSN, RN, ENT/Internal Medicine

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UCDH-23	<b>Staff Responsiveness</b>	Brooke Ele BSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC, Adult Annex Area
UCDH-64	<b>Ready, Set, Discharge!</b>	Melissa Garcia, BSN, RN, CMSRN; Elsa Blankenburg BSN, RN, CMSRN, Medical-Surgical Specialty Unit

## RESEARCH

ID	Title	Presenter(s)
UCDH-68	<b>Are Oxytocin Doses Associated with NTSV C/S Rates at a Quaternary Academic Center?</b>	Alecia Farsight, RNC-OB, MSN; Melaney Stricklin, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM CCE, University Birthing Suites
UCDH-69	<b>Assessing Bishop Score in NTSV Cesarean Section Rate</b>	Melaney Stricklin, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM; Alecia Farsight, MSN, RNC-OB, University Birthing Suites
UCDH-10	<b>An Evaluation of Patient-level Characteristics Associated with Workplace Violence Toward Healthcare Workers in an ED</b>	Swapna Peter RN, MSN, CCRN, Emergency Department

## SUSTAINABILITY

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UCDH-22	<b>Supply Waste Reduction Project</b>	Elizabeth Tucker, RN; Tammy Quintano, RN, MSICU
UCDH-9	<b>Sensory Items Project</b>	Jose Metica-Rezonov, BSN, RN, MICN, Emergency Department
UCDH-35	<b>Bagging Smarter: A Quality Improvement Initiative in the MICU</b>	Phoebe Scholar, BSN, RN, CCRN; Jacqueline Ganiban, BSN, RN, CCRN, MICU
UCDH-30	<b>Stop Before You Stock</b>	Cecilia Kaye B. Johnson, BSN, RN, SICU