

49TH Annual Conference



ATLANTA, GA • JULY 31 – AUGUST 3, 2024
Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel & Convention Center

PROGRAM

Please join us as we take a close look at invasive meningococcal disease and discuss the role of healthcare providers in discussing MenB vaccines



Invasive Meningococcal Disease - The Role of Health Care Providers in Vaccination Discussions, including Shared Clinical Decision Making

Thursday August 1, 2024 | 10:50–11:50 am EDT
**Grand Ballroom, Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel
 & Convention Center, Atlanta, GA**

Dr Romero will discuss meningococcal disease, including clinical features and epidemiology of the disease, and current vaccination schedules and recommendations for meningococcal disease prevention in the US. She will also discuss shared clinical decision making as it relates to MenB vaccinations and current vaccination coverage.



Cynthia Romero Arroyo
 Ms, PhD
 Medical Science Liaison, US Medical
 Affairs, Vaccines, GSK

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Thank You

Thank you to the NAHN Georgia Chapter for hosting the 49th Annual Conference!
 We appreciate your hard work to make this event a success.

Welcome

to NAHN's 49th Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia!

This is an exciting time at the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) as this is our 49th annual conference, which brings together Latino nurses from across the country to celebrate the culture, achievements, and professional expertise of our membership. In the last 3 years, NAHN has been intentional in our involvement in uplifting the voices of our community, through building national advocacy efforts and collaborations. As we continue to build our impact, we remain committed to our mission of delivering high-quality care to our communities and advancing the leadership potential of Latino nurses in the U.S. and beyond.

Our conference theme this year is ***El Futuro es Hoy: Advancing Nursing Policies, Systems and Environmental Changes To Impact Our Diverse Communities***. We are excited to welcome and learn from our three keynote speakers, **Dr. Stephanie Ferguson, Dr. Humberto López Castillo and Dr. Paule Joseph**. They each will share their experiences within the domains of leadership, research, and innovation, essential skills for nurse leaders. Our programming is consistent with our mission to advance educational and leadership opportunities for our membership to improve Latino health outcomes, elevate literacy, heighten education, and influence health policy.

Throughout the conference, please note that the Board of Directors are eager to meet you! Be sure to share your business cards and/or be ready to add new colleagues to LinkedIn for a paperless experience. The Board and committee co-chairs will report on the status of the organization at the Annual Business Meeting, and we kindly ask that you mark your calendar and plan to attend. We want to hear from you!

The Georgia Chapter will host a welcome reception before the NAHN Gala and have some silent auction items for bidding. On Saturday night, we will all come together at our Peach Gala to close out the conference as we celebrate our scholarship and award winners, and introduce our newly elected board of directors and nominating committee persons.

On behalf of NAHN's Board of Directors, the NAHN Education Committee and the NAHN Georgia Chapter, we hope you enjoy the conference and create wonderful memories.



Sincerely,

Adrianna Nava, PhD, MPA, MSN, RN, FAAN
**President, National Association of
Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)**





THE VICE PRESIDENT

July 31, 2024

I am honored to extend my warmest greetings to the health care professionals, students, and distinguished guests gathered for the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) 49th Annual Conference.

For decades, NAHN has remained steadfast in its commitment to improving health care access for Hispanic communities, advocating for a more just future, and cultivating community for its many members. I am grateful for your tireless efforts to champion diversity and opportunity while providing resources and support to Hispanic nurses.

President Biden and I are proud to have taken historic action to expand access to affordable, high-quality health care. We increased Latino enrollment in health care coverage through the Affordable Care Act, and we have recently expanded access to coverage to DACA recipients; created the first-of-its-kind United States Playbook to Address Social Determinants of Health; and made historic investments in nearly 1,400 community health centers, which predominately serve Latinos and other communities of color.

President Biden and I also know that our country needs more nurses, physicians, behavioral health care providers, community health workers, and other health professionals—especially those who look like and share the experiences of the people they serve. And so, we have invested over \$1 billion to grow and diversify the Nation’s health care workforce through programs like the National Health Service Corps, where we support providers like you in serving millions of otherwise underserved patients.

While we have taken historic steps, there is still much more work to be done. Together, we can continue to build a brighter and more equitable future for generations to come. Thank you for all that you do.



Mayor Brenda Gunter

The City of San Angelo, Texas

July 31, 2024

The National Association of Hispanic Nurses
201 East Main Street – Suite 810
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Dr. Nava and Dr. Vital:

I write to congratulate you, and your members, on the 49th annual conference of *The National Association of Hispanic Nurses*. I extend an invitation to visit us in San Angelo, Texas, when your 50th annual conference takes place in Dallas, Texas. We are only a short trip away.

In San Angelo, you will meet the wonderful Shannon Medical Center team. They are a vital part of our community and to the individuals that reside in the 24 counties that Shannon serves. Proudly, I am able to comment that Shannon is the only hospital in the State of Texas with an affiliation with The Mayo Clinic.

We, in San Angelo, want to be your partners in providing superior professional and educational opportunities to the members of *The National Association of Hispanic Nurses*. On this point, I have asked Mario Castillo, my friend and a member of the Shannon Medical Center Board of Directors, to put forth his considerable energies in order that my invitation to you becomes a reality.

I close with the following quote whose authorship is unknown to me but is an appropriate commendation for all who care for others, “*A nurse is one who opens the eyes of a newborn and gently closes the eyes of the dying. It is indeed a high blessing to be the first and last to witness the beginning and end of life.*”

Sincerely yours,

Brenda M. Gunter
Mayor



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GENERAL INFORMATION

NAHN Mission

NAHN is committed to advancing the health in Hispanic communities and to lead, promote and advocate the educational, professional, and leadership opportunities for Hispanic nurses.

NAHN Value Statement

We, the members of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses:

- Engage in respectful, collaborative, purposeful and positive dialogue in the interest of a healthy organizational culture that creates value for the organization and the community.
- Nurture and mentor our members by sharing knowledge, skills and resources to develop nurse leaders that will effectively impact the healthcare well-being of our communities.
- Strive for excellence and integrity, both in the profession and in our daily lives.
- Embrace innovation and forward-thinking, focusing on strategic outcomes that address the needs of our organization and our communities.

NAHN Purpose Statement

We celebrate the culture, caring and spirit of Hispanic nurses who are the leading voice of health in our communities.

Conference Objectives

At the end of the conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Apply best practice strategies to promote the health and wellbeing of nurses across the nursing profession.
2. Integrate findings based on evidence, to resolve inequities and disparities among the Hispanic population impacting outcomes within the healthcare system.
3. Implement leadership skills to become change agents across the nursing profession to advance health equity.
4. Synthesize current best practices in education aimed at transforming delivery of care for patients and communities.

Continuing Nursing Education

NAHN is an approved CE provider by the District of Columbia Board of Nursing, Provider #50-14680. There are up to a total of 6.9 CEs possible for the Latino Leadership Institute and 16 CEs possible for the NAHN 49th Annual Conference. CEs for this program are available via the NAHN Conference App for each applicable session following the completion of a post-session evaluation.

Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs when an individual has an opportunity to affect or impact educational content with which he or she may have a commercial interest or a potentially biasing relationship of a financial, professional or personal nature.

All planners and faculty/content specialist(s) must disclose the presence or absence of a conflict of interest relative to this activity. All potential conflicts are resolved prior to the planning, implementation, or evaluation of the continuing nursing education activity. All activity planning committee members and faculty/content specialists have submitted Conflict of Interest Disclosure forms.

The remaining program planning committee members and faculty/content specialists of this CE activity have reported no relevant professional, personal or financial relationships related to the planning or implementation of this CE activity.

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Obtaining CEs in the NAHN CE Survey Portal or via the web!

To obtain CEs, or a Certificate of Attendance, please log in to our Mobile App or use the QR code below to access surveys via the Web. Surveys will be available within a few minutes of the session ending, and your CE certificate will be available immediately after all surveys have been completed. Please be sure to take all surveys before the portal closes on **October 1, 2024**.

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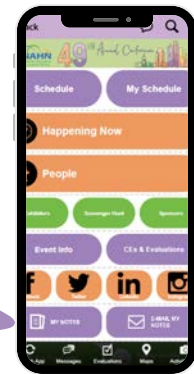
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After you have created your account, then select "login" and enter your username (email) and password



3. App Tips

Browse the event information and create a personal schedule by tapping on the star next to presentation titles.

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Please note - this app is intended for mobile devices (tablets & phones)

Photographs and/or Video will be taken at this event.

By taking part in the NAHN Annual Conference, you grant NAHN full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the group's aims. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not wish to be photographed, please contact a NAHN staff member at the registration desk.

Code of Conduct for Members

Reason for Policy

The purpose of the policy is to establish a professional code of conduct for leaders and members of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN).

The Policy

We celebrate the culture, caring, and spirit of Hispanic nurses who are the leading voice of health in our communities. Leaders and members of the organization are expected to abide by the values of the organization and demonstrate professionalism throughout their interactions with internal and external stakeholders.

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- nurture and mentor our members by sharing knowledge, skills, and resources to develop nurse leaders that will effectively impact the healthcare well-being of our communities.
- strive for excellence and integrity, both in the profession and in our daily lives.
- embrace innovation and forward-thinking, focusing on strategic outcomes that address the needs of our organization and our communities.

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Professional Characteristics of Members

1. Approaches responsibilities in the spirit of a leader on behalf of the members and the organization.
2. Welcomes information and best available advice but reserves the right to arrive at decisions based on own judgment.
3. Supports NAHN board decisions, internally and externally, even when one may disagree with the majority opinion. Speaks with one voice when representing the organization.
4. Offers opinions in an honest, respectful, and constructive manner to all members.
5. Avoids or reports any possibility of conflict of interest.
6. Understands legal and fiduciary responsibilities.
7. Gives respect and consideration to the President, other board members and leaders.
8. Clearly understands member responsibilities.
9. Honors commitments, attends meetings on time, is well prepared and actively participates.
10. Acts as an advocate for the organization and its members.
11. Contributes expertise to assist the organization.

Unprofessional Conduct Policy

To promote the mission of NAHN, an environment needs to be maintained to promote professionalism and positivity, for the safety and benefit for all leaders and members. A positive working environment promotes efficiency, productivity, performance, teamwork and camaraderie. Unprofessional conduct interferes with the organizational mission and values. Unprofessional conduct is any behavior or conduct that a reasonable person could find threatening, intimidating, or humiliating, or conduct that a reasonable person could feel undermines organizational performance. Generally, it is consistent and repeated conduct, unless the conduct was particularly egregious. Unprofessional conduct is more than just a disagreement or a personality conflict. This policy does not prohibit reasonable and constructive criticism, or appropriate disciplinary conduct in response to member misconduct.

Conduct a reasonable person could feel undermines organizational performance includes:

- Withholding necessary information
- Purposely giving wrong information
- Assigning unreasonable duties or unachievable deadlines
- Belittling a person's opinions (especially in front of others)
- Constantly changing expectations
- Excluding a leader or member from meetings and other organizational events
- Sabotaging a leader's or member's performance, or destroying an individual's work product
- Excessive scrutiny or monitoring of a leader's or member's work beyond constructive criticism that is reasonable and warranted

Conduct a reasonable person could find threatening, intimidating, or humiliating includes:

- Pestering, spying, or intruding on one's privacy
- Spreading malicious rumors
- Yelling or using profanity
- Threatening conduct (such as finger wagging)
- Criticizing a person publicly
- Blaming someone for something they can't control
- Derogatory remarks, insults, and epithets
- Physical violence or threats of violence
- Argumentative online or email communication (which may include others)

The above list includes in-person conduct as well as conduct that takes place by text or e-mail, through the use of social media, or over the internet.

Anti-Harassment Policy

NAHN seeks to provide a safe, non-intimidating, productive work environment and to comply with all applicable anti-harassment and anti-discrimination laws, rules, orders, and regulations. NAHN prohibits harassment and discrimination of any kind. NAHN also prohibits any type of retaliation against anyone for opposing a discriminatory practice, filing a discrimination charge or complaint, providing information in an investigation of alleged discrimination, or participating or being a witness in a discrimination lawsuit, hearing, or proceeding.

This policy prohibits sexual harassment and harassment or discrimination in any form based on actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, ancestry, marital status, order of protection status, military status, sexual orientation, unfavorable discharge from military, citizenship, work authorization status, arrest record, language, expunged or sealed convictions, homelessness, victim status or any other protected classification under federal, state, or local law.

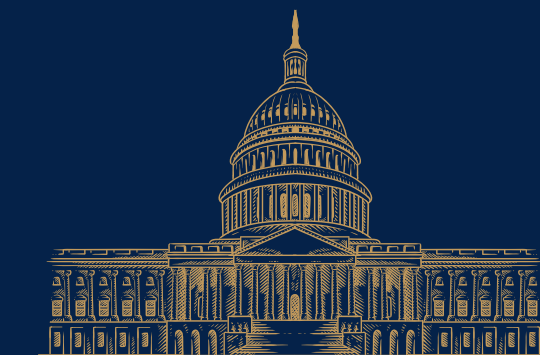
Prohibited harassment includes, but is not limited to, behavior that is offensive, abusive, threatening, intimidating, or disruptive to others. These behaviors can be verbal or physical and can include, among other things, derogatory remarks, gestures, or jokes based on actual or perceived membership in one or more of the above-mentioned protected classifications, acting on stereotypes based on such classifications, displaying or distributing cartoons, posters, or other materials based on such classifications, unwelcome touching, pinching, or other physical contact, and any form of stalking or bullying. This policy prohibits any situation in which offensive sexual conduct or unwelcome sexual advances or requests are linked to or are a condition of any NAHN decision or create a sexually hostile, intimidating, or abusive work environment. Examples of behaviors that contribute to a sexually hostile, intimidating, or abusive work environment include, but are not limited to: sexually offensive or obscene remarks, jokes, advances, or gestures; requests for sexual favors; stereotyping based on an individual's gender or sex; unwelcome touching, pinching, or other physical contact; leering; displaying or distributing sexually offensive or obscene posters, cartoons, or other materials; and any form of stalking or bullying.



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Reporting Unprofessional Conduct or Harassment

If you experience or witness any violations of the above policies, please notify the Executive Director and the President of NAHN within three (3) months of the incident date.

NAHN's board of directors shall review any violation of these policies by a leader or member of NAHN. Pursuant to NAHN's bylaws, the board of directors have a duty to ensure that appropriate policies have been developed, adopted, and implemented. NAHN's board of directors, in its sole discretion, shall take any appropriate and necessary action against any member that violates these policies, including conducting any investigation deemed necessary and taking remedial action, if necessary. NAHN reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary, including immediate removal from a meeting without refund, and banning any violators from attendance at any future meeting or event. NAHN may modify these policies at any time and shall provide members with notice of any revised Policy.

Administrative Procedures

1. Submission of Complaint

- a. An electronic submission involving this code of conduct (a "submission of complaint") may consist of:
 - i. A request for a finding by the board of directors that a member of NAHN has violated the Code of Conduct rules.
 - ii. A request for a finding by the board of directors that a leader of NAHN (including board of directors or NAHN staff) has violated the Code of Conduct rules.
- b. Only electronic submissions via email will be considered, with this communication forwarded to the Executive Committee and Executive Director for initial review.
 - i. If a member of the initial review is named, this individual(s) will be excluded.
- c. Submissions may be made by any person or entity within three (3) months of the incident date, regardless of whether a member of NAHN, including without limitation, other nurses and affiliates, healthcare institutions, allied health professionals, and patients or organizations representing any of the above.

2. Preliminary Review

- a. Upon preliminary review of a complaint the president and Executive Director may conclude, that the submission:
 - i. Contains insufficient information upon which to base an investigation;
 - ii. Is patently frivolous or inconsequential.
 - iii. Should be resolved by leadership at the local level
- b. In the event of any such conclusion by the president and Executive Director, the complaint shall be disposed of by notice from the Executive Director to its submitter.
 - i. This event will be tracked internally, with reason for close-out documented, and reported to the board at next scheduled board meeting

3. Investigation

- a. For each complaint involving this code of conduct that is deemed valid and actionable the Executive Committee shall conduct an investigation into its specific facts or circumstances to whatever extent is necessary in order to clarify, expand or corroborate the information provided by the complainant.
- b. A member of the NAHN who is the subject of a complaint shall be informed in writing at the beginning of the investigation as to:
 - i. the nature of the complaint
 - ii. the obligation to cooperate fully in the investigation of the complaint
 - iii. the opportunity to request a hearing on the complaint before the board of directors, after meeting with the Executive Committee.

- c. Investigations shall
 - i. be conducted in confidence, with all written communications sealed and marked as "personal and confidential";
 - ii. be conducted objectively, without any prejudgment;
 - iii. be directed toward any aspect of an inquiry or complaint which is relevant or potentially relevant;
 - iv. include interviews with the Executive Committee and the member who is the subject of the complaint and complainant.
- d. Members who are named in the complaint and refuse to cooperate with the investigation will be considered for reprimand by the board of directors (4d)

4. Determination of Complaint

- a. Information shared with the board of directors will include both the original complaint and findings and recommendation of the investigatory task force.
- b. In the case of a complaint, the NAHN member will have the opportunity to make a statement in writing to the board of directors.
- c. Decisions shall be issued by the board to the complainant after passage by a simple majority of the voting board members present. Quorum must be established for voting of the board of directors. Decisions will be sent in writing to the member under investigation within 30 days after completion of the hearing.
- d. Decisions shall be issued by the board to the complainant after passage by a two-thirds majority of the entire board in one of the following four forms:
 - i. Complaint is dismissed without sanction;
 - ii. Reprimand, listing the member as not in good standing with the organization (does not allow member to serve on National Board or Committees for 1 year);
 - iii. NAHN suspension of the member for a designated period for documented breach of code of conduct greater than 2 times in one year;
 - iv. NAHN termination of membership indefinitely for documented breach of code of conduct greater than 3 times in one year.
- e. If the board fails to reach a 2/3 majority decision, then the complaint will be documented internally and dismissed.
- f. The tracking of complaints and high-level overview will be presented to membership during annual business meeting for transparency and accountability

5. Potential Additional Sanctions

- a. In addition to the foregoing, in any case in which the board of directors determines that a member of the NAHN has breached the code of conduct, the board of directors may impose further sanctions prohibiting the sanctioned member from sponsoring, presenting, and otherwise participating in activities sponsored by NAHN.
- b. Members of the NAHN who are suspended are deprived of all benefits of membership during the period of suspension, including board service at the local chapter or national level, and voting privileges will be revoked.

6. Appeal

- a. Within 30 days after receipt of notice of a decision by the board of directors, the affected member may submit in writing a request for an appeal to the board. In such event, the board of directors shall establish an appellate body consisting of at least three but not more than five members of NAHN who did not participate in the investigation or in the board of directors' decision. The appellate body shall conduct and complete the appeal within 90 days after receipt of the request for an appeal.



Andrea Jaramillo, RN, BSN, CHPH; Founder, Forest Nurse; Founding Member, SONSIEL- Society of Nurse Scientists, Innovators, Entrepreneurs & Leaders

Rooted in Connection: The Practice of Regenerative Leadership
Wednesday, July 31, 2024 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Andrea Jaramillo, BSN, RN is a Clinical Research Nurse, Nurse Consultant, Hospice Nurse, Certified Forest Therapy Guide and Nurse Farmer. She was recently featured on The Drew Barrymore Show as part of a segment highlighting the contributions of nurses in healthcare. She is one of the founding members of SONSIEL – Society of Nurse Scientists, Innovators, Entrepreneurs, & Leaders and is the founder of Forest Nurse.



Octavia Vogel, MPH, BSN, RN, MS, PhDc; Research Assistant at Emory University

Anti-Blackness and Its Relevance in Healthcare and Health Education
Wednesday, July 31, 2024 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Octavia Vogel obtained her BS in Psychology Pre-Medicine from the Xavier University of Louisiana and an MPH from Georgia State University School of Public Health. She is now a third-year doctoral student at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University. Before coming to Emory, Octavia was the Director of Cancer Control Initiatives at the American Cancer Society where she launched several health equity initiatives to address breast, lung, and colorectal cancer disparities. After working in the field for more than a decade, she decided to return to school to gain a better understanding of patient care and clinical systems. As the pandemic began, Octavia was accepted into the AMSN program at Emory Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and graduated with my BSN in August 2021. Currently, her research focuses on experiences of anti-Blackness (racism, prejudice, and discrimination) at the level of the healthcare encounter and its impact on cancer mortality and outcomes among middle-class Black women.



Edith Suárez Torres, MBA, MPP, RPCV Returned Peace Corps Volunteer; Identity and Culture Consultant, Author, Speaker

Your Story, Your Strength: Embracing Your Identities to Reignite Your Passion and Creativity
Wednesday, July 31, 2024 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Edith Suárez Torres is an identity and culture consultant, author, and speaker, with an entrepreneurial spirit. Her passion for identity, culture, and strategy comes with over ten years of experience working with local and international organizations focused on leadership and social impact. She is also the author and storyteller behind *Two Homes, Dos Casas*, a children's picture book inspired by her Mexican roots. Edith was born and raised in Long Beach, California, and grew up visiting her abuelitas in México with her parents. During her university studies in topics like race, ethnicity, and culture, she began connecting the dots on how her upbringing, school, and society deeply influenced her identity and what she knew or didn't know about her cultural roots. These reflections, and her exposure to diverse communities, nurtured her passion for identity, culture, and education. In the past decade, this passion led her to live and work in places like Burkina Faso, West Africa; Boston, Massachusetts; and currently Atlanta, Georgia, where she continues to experience the power that stories provide in teaching us about ourselves and others.

Edith believes that storytelling is a critical way to deepen our connections with one another, while also becoming proud of who we are and where we come from. Stories with intention have the power to transform lives for the better. She feels immense joy when she has the opportunity to create spaces for individuals to learn, reflect, and grow in community. Beyond these roles, Edith considers herself a foodie, and loves to dance, travel and spend time with her family and friends.

**Latino Leadership Institute (LLI) is a separate registration from Annual Conference*

6:30am – 6:00pm	LLI Registration Desk Open - <i>Outside Highlands Ballroom</i>
9:00am – 5:00pm <i>Highlands Ballroom</i>	LATINO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (separate ticketed event)
8:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am – 10:00am	Session 1 - CEU 1.2 – Adaptive Leadership in Action: Leading and Thriving in Team Environments Adrianna Nava, PhD, MPA, MSN, RN; NAHN President
10:00am – 11:00am	Session 2 - CEU 1.2 – Rooted in Connection: The Practice of Regenerative Leadership Andrea Jaramillo, RN, BSN, CHPH; Founder, Forest Nurse; Founding Member, SONSIEL- Society of Nurse Scientists, Innovators, Entrepreneurs & Leaders
11:00am – 11:30am	Session 3 - CEU 0.6 – My Invisible Backpack: Experiences of Female Hispanic Nurse Leaders Jeniffer Dolinta, PhD, RN, CNE, NPD-BC, PCCN; Nurse Education Specialist
11:30am – 11:45am	Break
11:45am – 12:15pm	LLI Lunch Session - sponsored by American Red Cross – Diversifying the Blood Supply Bryana Renner, National Partnership Manager, American Red Cross Jorge Rios, MD, Medical Director, American Red Cross
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Break
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Session 4 - CEU 1.2 – Anti-Blackness and Its Relevance in Healthcare and Health Education Octavia Vogel, MPH, BSN, PhD Candidate; Emory University Research Assistant
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Session 5 - CEU 0.6 – Crafting Success: The Rewards and Hurdles of Starting a Chapter Jicel Espinosa-Williams, MSN, RN, NAHN Central Florida Chapter President
2:00pm – 2:45pm	LLI Session 6 - CEU 0.9 – Effective Fundraising Strategies for NAHN Chapters Rocio Sanchez, BSN, RN, NAHN Treasurer
2:45pm – 2:55pm	Women's Preventive Services Initiative Adrianna Nava, PhD, MPA, MSN, RN; NAHN President
2:55pm – 3:15pm	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:15pm – 4:00pm	LLI Session 7 sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Empowering Nursing Leaders: Supporting Hispanic Blood Cancer Patients through the Survivorship Journey Pamela B. Dudkiewicz DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AOCNP; Hematology Nurse Practitioner, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami
4:00pm – 5:00pm	LLI Session 8 - CEU 1.2 – Your Story, Your Strength: Embracing Your Identities to Reignite Your Passion and Creativity Edith Suárez Torres, MBA, MPP; RPCV (Returned Peace Corps Volunteer); Identity and Culture Consultant, Author, Speaker
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Chapter President's Reception (invitation only)



NAHN ANNUAL CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Stephanie Ferguson, PhD, RN, FAAN; *Director of the Harvard Global Nursing Leadership Program, Professor of the Practice of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

Opening Keynote - Provider to Advocate: How Nurses Can Advance Maternal Health Care and Services Worldwide
Thursday, August 1, 2024 9:45-10:45 AM

Dr. Stephanie Ferguson is the Director of the Harvard Global Nursing Leadership Program and Professor of the Practice of Health Policy and Management in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in Boston, MA.

Dr. Ferguson is a global health care leader who has worked in 100+ nations as a technical advisor, consultant, and facilitator for organizations including the World Health Organization (WHO), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the International Council of Nurses, and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).

For more than 20 years at WHO's headquarters, regional offices, and PAHO, Dr. Ferguson developed strategic plans and initiatives to strengthen and evaluate health care delivery systems, human resources for health and regulations, population health outcomes, and nursing and other health professional education, leadership programs and services. At ICN, based in Geneva, Switzerland, for 10+ years, Dr. Ferguson directed the ICN Leadership for Change Program, the ICN-Burdett Global Nursing Leadership Institute, and served as an ICN Consultant for Nursing and Health Policy.

Dr. Ferguson is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and served on the NAM Nominating Committee. She was an appointed member on the NAM's recent Consensus Study on Global Health and the Future Role of the USA.

Dr. Ferguson is an elected Fellow, American Academy of Nursing (AAN) and chaired the AAN's International Task Force. She is a former chair of the Advisory Council for the AAN's Institute for Nursing Leadership. Dr. Ferguson is a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow in the National Academies of Practice. Dr. Ferguson was a White House Fellow in 1996-97 in President Clinton's Administration and served at the US Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Secretary.

Her many board appointments, honors and awards include the 2014 HRH Princess Muna Al Hussein Award from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, which recognized her significant contributions to health care across borders and exceptional dedication to nursing. She is also the recipient of the American Academy of Nursing's 2020 Civitas Award for her extraordinary dedication to excellence in promoting quality care in nursing worldwide.

Dr. Ferguson received her PhD in 1996 and her BSN in 1985 from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. Her MS/Nursing degree in 1987 is from the Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, VA.

Humberto López Castillo, MD, PhD, CPH, CMI-Spanish; *All of Us; Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida*

Second Keynote - All of Us Research Program: Hitting a Home-run with Hispanic Health!
Friday, August 2, 2024 9:35 - 10:35 AM

Dr. Humberto López Castillo's research focuses on cardiometabolic health disparities in sexual minority men. His research identifies potential links between minority stress and metabolic syndrome outcomes (namely, obesity, hypertension, diabetes, and dyslipidemias). Other lines of inquiry explore the potential mediation roles of HIV infection and antiretroviral therapy use in the development of cardiometabolic disease and behavioral aspects driving sexual health risk-taking among sexual minority men, especially the link between substance use and HIV transmission. Dr. Castillo teaches graduate courses on Hispanic populations healthcare, earning multiple awards in recognition of his teaching.



NAHN ANNUAL CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Paule V. Joseph, PhD, MBA, MS, FNP-BC, FTCNS, FAAN; *2024 TED Fellow; Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)*

Closing Keynote - Iluminando el Camino: Inspirando Resiliencia e Innovación en Enfermería Hoy - Lighting the Path Forward: Inspiring Resilience and Innovation in Nursing Today
Saturday, August 3, 2024 12:45-1:35PM

Paule V. Joseph is a renowned scientist and clinician who has markedly impacted chemosensory (taste and smell) science, genomics, and precision health. She serves as a Lasker Clinical Scholar at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and a Distinguished Scholar at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). She is Chief of the Sensory Science and Metabolism Section (SenSMet) at the Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research. A testament to her diverse skill set, Dr. Joseph's educational background encompasses both nursing and the biological sciences. She received an AAS in Nursing at Hostos Community College, a BSN from the College of New Rochelle, a Master of Science with a specialty as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Pace University, and an Executive MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology.

She completed her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and conducted her Ph.D. work at the Monell Chemical Senses Center (the only center in the world dedicated to training on taste & smell), where she focused on sensory biology and genomics. She then completed a Clinical and Translational Postdoctoral Fellowship at the NINR supported by the Office of Workforce Diversity. With over 100 publications, she is a recognized figure in sensory science research. Her work has been showcased in top-tier academic journals and captured the media's attention such as *TIME*, *NPR*, *New York Times*. She is interested in understanding how sensory function and dysfunction influence wellbeing and health outcomes, especially in populations that are disproportionately affected by health disparities and chronic conditions. Her research explores how taste and smell influence health and wellbeing, especially in those with chronic illnesses. Specifically, she investigates the neurological mechanisms of chemosensation and its relation to ingestive behaviors, especially in those with obesity and substance use disorders. Notably, during the COVID-19 pandemic, she examined the effects of the virus on taste and smell and co-founded the Global Consortium for Chemosensory Research. Her insights have been highlighted in various media outlets, reflecting her role as a leading voice in her field.

Dr. Joseph is a devoted advocate for diversity in science. She mentors and fosters inclusivity, especially for underrepresented individuals and women in science. She also leads initiatives globally with the Amazing Grace Children's Foundation in Ghana where she serves as Medical Director. She is also the current president for the African Research Academy for Women based in the US and Ghana. Honored with multiple awards from several global organizations such as the Friends of the National Institutes of Nursing Research, National Minority Quality Forum, the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, the Johnson & Johnson- American Association of Colleges of Nursing, The Rockefeller University Heilbrunn Nurse Scholar, among other. She has been recognized with the Ajinomoto Award for Young Investigators in Gustation from the Association of Chemoreception Sciences. She was recently selected as a 2024 TED Fellow. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, Fellow of the Transcultural Nursing Society, and a member of the Royal Society of Medicine, United Kingdom. She is also the Inaugural American Academy of Nursing Fellow at the National Academy of Medicine in the United States of America. Dr. Joseph is committed to advance awareness, research and health of the Chemical Senses and integrating complex scientific concepts into clinical practice, public awareness and policy.





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Student Bootcamp Agenda: Wednesday, July 31

Included for all student registrants of the NAHN Annual Conference

11:00am – 6:00pm Garden Court AB	Annual Conference Registration & Information Desk Open
12:00pm – 12:30pm Chancellor Room	Student Bootcamp – Welcoming Remarks, NAHN History, & Introduce Networking Game <i>Abraham Delgado, BSN, RN</i> <i>Patrick Luna, MSN, RN, CEN</i> <i>Jennifer Figueroa-Delgado, DNP, ANP-BC, MS, RN</i> <i>Orlando Flores, BSN, RN, CCRN</i>
12:30pm – 1:25pm	Student Bootcamp Session 1 – Nursing Exam Test-Taking Tips <i>Cristina Domínguez De Quezada, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE, ACUE</i>
1:25pm – 1:45pm	Student Bootcamp Session 2 – Beyond the Exam: A First Year Nurse's Perspective <i>Liliana Trespacios, RMS, BSN, RN</i>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Student Bootcamp Session 3 – Financial Wellness Tips for Future Nurses <i>Gregg Denny, BS, CPA</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Student Bootcamp Session 4 Meet NAHN Leadership
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Student Bootcamp Session 5 – Interviewing Skills & Resume Tips for Nurses <i>Tina Loarte-Rodriguez, DNP, RN, CPPS, CPHRM</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Student Bootcamp Session 6 Mock Interviews Workshop
5:00pm	Student Bootcamp Closing Remarks

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Annual Conference Agenda: Thursday, August 1

6:30am – 6:00pm <i>Garden Court</i>	Registration & Information Desk Open
7:30am – 8:45am <i>Garden Court</i>	Welcome Breakfast – Sponsored by AARP in Exhibit Hall Exhibit Hall Open Business Exchange at 7:45-8:15AM <i>Poster Hall Set Up</i>
9:00am – 9:45am <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Opening Ceremonies (including parade of chapters)
9:45am – 10:45am <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 1 - Opening Keynote - CEU 1.2 – Provider to Advocate: How Nurses Can Advance Maternal Health Care and Services Worldwide Stephanie Ferguson, PhD, RN, FAAN ; Director of the Harvard Global Nursing Leadership Program, Professor of the Practice of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
10:45am – 10:50am	5-Minute Stretch Break
10:50am – 11:50am <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 2 – Sponsored by GSK – Invasive Meningococcal Disease -The Role of Health Care Providers in Vaccination Discussions, including Shared Clinical Decision Making Cynthia Romero Arroyo, MS, PhD ; Medical Science Liaison, US Medical Affairs, Vaccines, GSK
11:50am – 12:00pm <i>Garden Court AB</i>	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
11:50am – 2:00pm <i>Garden Court AB</i>	Lunch & Exhibit Hall Open
12:45pm – 1:45pm <i>Garden Court AB</i>	Poster Session: Session #1
	RESEARCH TRACK
	1. Attitudes, Beliefs & Perceptions of Foreign-educated Physicians as they Transition into the Professional Nurse Nora Hernandez & Patricia Messmer
	2. Barriers and Challenges Experienced by Latina Nurse Leaders Ursula Canli
	3. Interventions for Psychological Distress in Birthing People in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Scoping Review Alyssa Portes
	4. Coping Strategies and Perceived Distress Related to Dementia Symptom Behaviors Among Hispanic and Latinx Dementia Caregivers. Nury Rodriguez Colmenares
	5. Exploring the Feasibility of a Longitudinal Cohort for Enhancing Health and Safety in Climate-Caused Environmental Disaster Cleanup: A Grounded Theory Approach Elizabeth Kohout
	6. Formative Research to Developing Church-based Interventions in the Hispanic Community: Nuestra Perspectiva Sobre el Peso de Nuestros Niños. Martha Rojo
	7. Familism and Social Determinants of Health Associated with Infant Feeding in a Sample of Latinx Mothers Ana Linares
	8. Fighting for Representation: Challenging False Depictions & Stereotypes in Anorexia (AN) & Bulimia (BN) Nervosa Akiva Zeev Ortiz
	9. Life Experiences of Limited English Proficiency Patients with Established Cardiovascular Diseases Living in the US-Mexico Border. Cristina Dominguez De Quezada
	10. Language Brokering in Healthcare Settings Sylvia Pena & Geraldine Ruiz
	EDUCATION TRACK
	11. Numbers Don't Lie: Hispanic Nurses in the US Sandra Calderon
	12. Bosom Buddies - Breastfeeding Here to Stay! Wanda Torres

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12:45pm – 1:45pm <i>Garden Court AB</i>	Poster Session: Session #1 <i>(continued)</i>		
	13. El Futura par Nuestros Enfermeras y Pacientes Cabiria Lizarraga		
	14. El Futuro Con U.N.I.D.O.S. Rosalba Neri-Baxcajay, Dianna Ramos-Hernandez, & Marisol Neri-Baxcajay		
	15. Enhancing Engagement and Retention of Undergraduate Nursing Students Using an Active Learning Strategy: Surviving Community Health Activity Myjal Garner		
	EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE TRACK		
	16. South Florida Prep Rn's: A Promising Initiative Aimed to Address the Disproportionate Prep Uptake Amongst Hispanics Gabriela Brito		
	17. Developing Discharge Instructions for Sexual Assault Patients Using a Modified Delphi Raquel Reynolds & Meredith Tocci-Scannell		
	LEADERSHIP, POLICY, & RESEARCH TRACK		
	18. Empowering the Hispanic/Latinx Nurse: A Strategic Toolkit for Effective Political Advocacy in Healthcare Rubi Hickson		
	19. Nurses on the Move Inc: NAHN Houston Initiative Jackie Perry, Maria Villot, & Mirian Zavala		
2:00pm – 2:40pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1 - CEU 0.8		
	Concurrent A <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i> RESEARCH TRACK Exploring the Role of Familismo in Diabetes Self-Management Among First- and Second-Generation Latino Elders with Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 Jimmy Reyes	Concurrent B <i>Grand Ballroom 1&2</i> EDUCATION Getting Started (and Publishing) Your Manuscript Maithe Enriquez	Concurrent C <i>Highlands Ballroom</i> EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE Assessing and Improving Cervical Cancer Screening Knowledge for Latinx People Jacqueline Webb & Anna Prieto-Toxtli
2:40pm – 2:45pm	Break		
2:45pm – 3:25pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2 - CEU 0.8		
	Concurrent A <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i> RESEARCH TRACK Concentration of Toxic Trace Elements in Breastmilk of Lactating Women and its Influence on Their Children Ana Linares	Concurrent B <i>Grand Ballroom 1&2</i> EDUCATION Pathway to Nursing through Health Career Exploration Program for Youth Grace Grau	Concurrent C <i>Highlands Ballroom</i> EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE Setting the Stage: A Conversation with the Evidence Based Practice and Research Committee Gloria Loera, Carli Culjat, Jeneva Gularte-Rinaldo, Jacob Martinez, Rosario Medina, & Veronica Barcelona
3:25pm – 3:50pm	Afternoon Coffee Break sponsored by Emory Healthcare		

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3:50pm – 4:30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3 - CEU 0.8		
	<p>Concurrent A Grand Ballroom 3&4 LEADERSHIP RESEARCH TRACK Giving a Voice to Hispanic/Latino/e/x Nurses...From Ally to Accomplice Cristina Dominguez De Quezada, Kim Kim, & Madeline Feliciano-Weiser</p>	<p>Concurrent B Grand Ballroom 1&2 EDUCATION Enhancing Emergency Preparedness in Aspiring Nurses through Mass Casualty Experiential Learning: A Path to Resilient Healthcare Professionals Myjal Garner</p>	<p>Concurrent C Highlands Ballroom EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE Increasing Access to HPV Vaccination in Borderland Children: A Community-Driven Approach Jacob Martinez, Silvia Chavez-Baray, & Eva Moya</p>
4:30pm – 4:35pm	Break		
4:35pm – 5:15pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4 - CEU 0.8		
	<p>Concurrent A Grand Ballroom 3&4 RESEARCH TRACK Clinical and Sociodemographic Factors Related to Depressive Symptoms in Latina and Black Women with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Denise Rodriguez</p>	<p>Concurrent B Grand Ballroom 1&2 EDUCATION Preceptor and Clinical Faculty Training: Building Academic Partnerships to Improve Healthcare Amelia Perez, Jacqueline Webb & Nora Hernandez-Pupo</p>	<p>Concurrent C Highlands Ballroom RESEARCH TRACK Cross-Cultural Adaptation and Spanish Translation of the Functional, Communicative, and Critical Health Literacy (FCCHL) Questionnaire Carli Culjat, Vianca Colon Burgos, & Angelica Gonzalez</p>
5:15pm – 6:15pm	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall: Exhibit Hall Open		

Annual Conference Agenda: Friday, August 2

7:00am – 6:00pm Garden Court AB	Registration & Information Desk Open
7:30am – 8:30am Garden Court AB	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Exhibit Hall Open: Business Exchange at 7:45-8:15AM
8:30am – 9:30am Grand Ballroom 3&4	Session 3 – NAHN Research Projects Updates - CEU 1.2 <i>Nurses on Boards Coalition</i> – Veronica Vital <i>Climate Health Grant</i> – Grace Grau & Tiffany Covarrubias-Lyttle <i>White House Initiative</i> – Adrianna Nava <i>Know Your OQ</i> – Carli Culjat <i>All of Us</i> – Norma Cuellar
9:30am – 9:35 am	5-Minute Stretch Break
9:35am – 10:35am Grand Ballroom 3&4	Session 4 – 2nd Keynote - CEU 1.2 – All of Us Research Program—Hitting a Home-run with Hispanic Health! Humberto López Castillo, MD, PhD, CPH, CMI-Spanish; All of Us; Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida
10:35am – 10:40am	5-Minute Stretch Break
10:40am – 11:40am Grand Ballroom 1&2	Session 5- Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive and OHNEP: Know Your OQ: Building Nursing Oral Health Champions Judith Haber, PhD, APRN, FAAN, Executive Director, Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP) Matilde Hernández, DDS, MS, MBA, FICD, Clinical Research Innovation Director, Colgate-Palmolive Company
11:40am – 1:45pm Garden Court AB	Lunch in Exhibit Hall Exhibit Hall Open

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12:30pm – 1:30pm Garden Court AB	Poster Session: Session #2 in Exhibit Hall - CEU 1.2
	<p>RESEARCH TRACK</p> <p>20. Facilitators of Latina Nurse Leaders Ursula Canli</p> <p>21. Alternative Mental Health Interventions for Hispanic Women with Breast Cancer: A State of the Science Review Diana M. Llamas Salvador</p> <p>22. Mexican Americans' Perspectives on the "Borderline" Diabetes Care in Texas Priscella Correa</p> <p>23. Protective Factors Against Child Maltreatment and Engagement in Home Visiting Merari Rubio & Hank Puls</p> <p>24. Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Nursing Workforce, Health Literacy, and Perceived Access to Care in US Hispanics: A Scoping Review Patrick Sangkhasuwarn</p> <p>25. Rural Latino Men's Experiences and Attitudes Toward Health: A Pilot Photovoice Study Jimmy Reyes</p> <p>26. Sippin' & Spillin': An Innovative Approach to Engaging Women of Color in HIV Prevention Services Janelle Eradiri</p> <p>27. Social Determinants and Collegial Persistence Among Nursing Students on the Southern Border Clarissa Waletzko & Tracy Lopez</p> <p>28. The Effect of Health Literacy on Medication Adherence in Latin Women Cecilia Trinidad</p> <p>29. WASH: Reproductive Health Literacy in Laundromats Roxanne Mirabal-Beltran</p>
	<p>EDUCATION TRACK</p> <p>30. Addressing Academic Difficulties in Culturally Diverse Nursing Students with Equity & Inclusion in a College Serving Hispanic Students Guillermo Valdes & Patricia Messmer</p> <p>31. Increasing Mentorship and Graduation in Nursing Education (IMAGINE) Summer Success Academy Myjal Garner & Amelia Perez</p> <p>32. Addressing Cultural Humility in Nursing Education Sylvia Pena</p> <p>33. Response to Epidemics: Lessons in Advocacy and Social Justice for Healthcare Professionals Darcel Reyes</p> <p>34. Utilizing Social Media Platforms in Nursing: Engagement is Key! Debora La Torre & Blanca Martir</p> <p>35. ¡VivaBien! A Pilot Study of Student Transcultural Self-Efficacy Maria Hughes</p>
	<p>EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE TRACK</p> <p>36. Standardized Documentation of Certified Medical Interpreter Utilization to Address Health Disparities Misara Bambao & Christina Malone</p> <p>37. What Works? A Review of the Literature Focused on Interventions to Reduce Obesity Among Hispanic Women Sarah Watts & Mayra Rodriguez</p> <p>38. Buscando Sonrisas by Means of a Community Event Monica Aguilar, Reyna Portillo-Marzocca, & Valeria Martinez</p>
	<p>LEADERSHIP, POLICY, & RESEARCH TRACK</p> <p>39. The Lead Role of the School Nurse to Keep Students Safe: A Quality Improvement Program to Improve Health Emergencies Response in Schools Analia Elizalde</p>

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1:45pm – 2:25pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS #5 - CEU 0.8		
	Concurrent A <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i> RESEARCH TRACK La Mujer Sabia (The Wise Woman) Caroline Ortiz	Concurrent B <i>Grand Ballroom 1&2</i> EDUCATION TRACK Coping in Prelicensure, Baccalaureate Nursing Students: A Constructivist Grounded Theory Study Danna Salinas-Harrison	Concurrent C <i>Highlands Ballroom</i> LEADERSHIP, POLICY, & ADVOCACY Safe Staffing - Initiatives Undertaken to Propel State Legislation Aimed at Improving Nursing Working Conditions and Enhancing Patient Health Outcomes. Roberto Molina Bon
2:25pm – 2:30pm	Break		
2:30pm – 3:10pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS #6 - CEU 0.8		
	Concurrent A <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i> RESEARCH TRACK Lower Rates of Emergency Department Follow Up in Hispanic Patients Stephanie Frisch, Caroline Frantz, & Cecilia Zamarripa	Concurrent B <i>Grand Ballroom 1&2</i> EDUCATION TRACK ¿Cuándo, Dónde y Qué?: Holistically Exploring Education and Career Pathways Melissa Hladek, Maria Robinson, Yesenia Nuñez, Laura Spagna, & Tiffany Covarrubias-Lyttle	Concurrent C <i>Highlands Ballroom</i> LEADERSHIP, POLICY, & ADVOCACY The Path to Finding Your Voice: The Diversity Research Scholars Raquel Reynolds, Luis Brigada Dexter, & Ana Medina Pilar
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Coffee Break sponsored by UPMC		
3:30pm – 4:10pm	Concurrent Sessions #7 - CEU 0.8		
	Concurrent A <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i> RESEARCH TRACK Understanding of the Cultural Values, Beliefs, and Perceptions of Puerto Rican Caregivers of Family Members with Dementia: A Mini Focused Ethnography Elsie Rivera & Rick Zoucha	Concurrent B <i>Grand Ballroom 1&2</i> EDUCATION TRACK Delivering AMOR (Advancing Midwifery Outcomes and Resiliency) in Midwifery Education Felina Ortiz & Arelis Flores	Concurrent C <i>Highlands Ballroom</i> LEADERSHIP, POLICY, & ADVOCACY Microaggression Coaching for Minority Nurses: A Pilot Program Lou Rios & Yolanda Marrow
4:10pm – 4:15pm	Break		
4:15pm – 5:45pm <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	NAHN Annual Business Meeting		
7:10pm	Atlanta Braves Baseball Fundraiser to support NAHN National Conference Student Sponsorship Program <i>(additional ticketed event – limited 100 tickets)</i>		

Annual Conference Agenda: Saturday, August 3

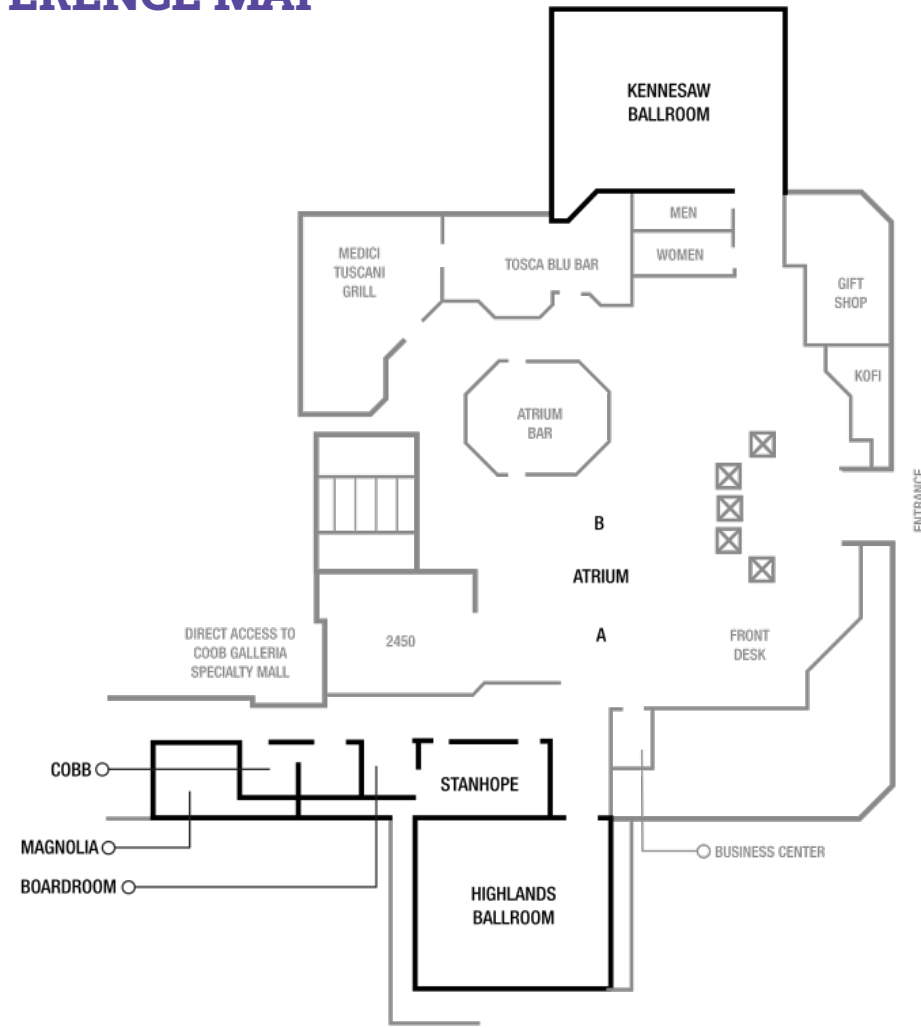
7:00am – 1:30pm <i>Garden Court</i>	Registration & Information Desk Open
7:30am – 8:30am <i>Highlands Ballroom</i>	Yoga Wellness Session <i>(additional ticketed event)</i> Crystal Loucel , NAHN Board of Directors, Co-Chair of NAHN DEI Committee, and certified yoga instructor
8:00am – 9:00am <i>Habersham Ballroom</i>	Breakfast
9:00am – 9:45am <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 6 - CEU 0.9 – Lived Experience of DACA Recipients: Navigating Pathways to Professional Licensure in U.S. Nursing Programs Zacnite Vargas, RN ; Community Partnership Coordinator, Nashville Health Department Zafar Anwar, MS, CRNA ; New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center
9:45am – 10:15am <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 7 – Sponsored by the American Diabetes Association – Unleashing the Power with Community Connections Eboni Bright , Project Implementation Manager, American Diabetes Association
10:15am – 10:55am <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 8 - Sponsored by American Nurses Association – CEU 0.8 – The Power of Nurses: Serving, Solving, and Advocating for Health Care Jennifer S. Mensik Kennedy, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN , President of the American Nurses Association
10:55am – 11:15am	Morning Coffee Break sponsored by Stanford Medicine Children's Health
11:15am – 12:00pm <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 9 - CEU 0.9 – Nourishing the Future: Transforming Nursing roles with Nutrition Education and Advocacy Aida Miles, EdD, MMSc, RDN ; Associate Professor, Program Director, UAB Leadership Education in Pediatric Nutrition Program Andie Lee Gonzalez, PhD, MPH, RDN, LD, FAND ; US Pediatric Medical Science Liaison for Abbott Nutrition Crystal Loucel, MPH, MS, RN, PHN, HWNC-BC, CDCES ; Health Promotion Specialist, Epidemiology & Biostatistics at UCSF
12:00pm – 12:45pm <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 10 - CEU 0.9 – Mentorship, Sponsorship & Empowerment: Reimagining a Regional Latino/x Special Interest Group Using a Shared Power Approach Adrienne Martinez-Hollingsworth, PhD, RN, PHN ; Director of Research & Evaluation, Institute for Health Equity, AltaMed Health Services Corporation
12:50pm – 1:35pm <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Session 11 – Closing Keynote - CEU 0.9 – Lighting the Path Forward: Inspiring Resilience and Innovation in Nursing Today - Iluminando el Camino: Inspirando Resiliencia e Innovación en Enfermería Hoy Paule V. Joseph, PhD, MBA, MS, FNP-BC, FTCNS, FAAN ; 2024 TED Fellow; Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
1:35pm – 1:45pm	Closing Remarks
1:45pm – 5:00pm <i>Habersham Ballroom</i>	Volunteer Event: <i>The event will be focused on providing valuable nursing education to 100 high school students through 6 interactive stations:</i> <i>Stop the Bleed, CPR Demonstrations, EpiPen Demonstration, Venipuncture, Intubation, and Q&A on Nursing Careers and Pathways.</i>
6:00pm – 6:30pm <i>Garden Court</i>	NAHN GA Chapter Fundraising Reception sponsored by Emory University <i>(reception open to all)</i> – GA Chapter Silent Auction Fundraiser
6:30pm – 11:45pm <i>Grand Ballroom 3&4</i>	Peach Gala: A Taste of Atlanta <i>(additional ticketed event)</i> Recommended attire: formal or cocktail attire incorporating jewel tones.

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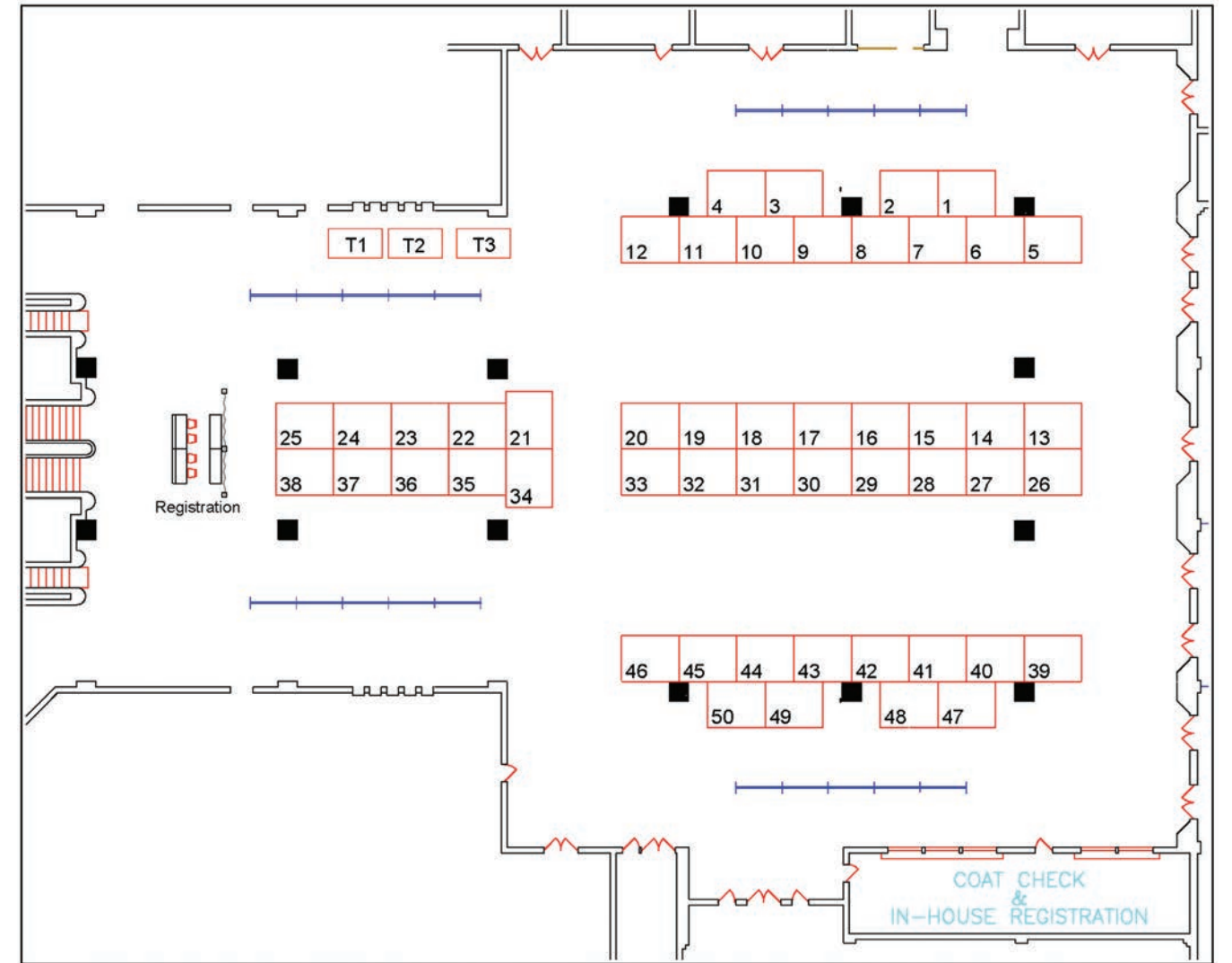
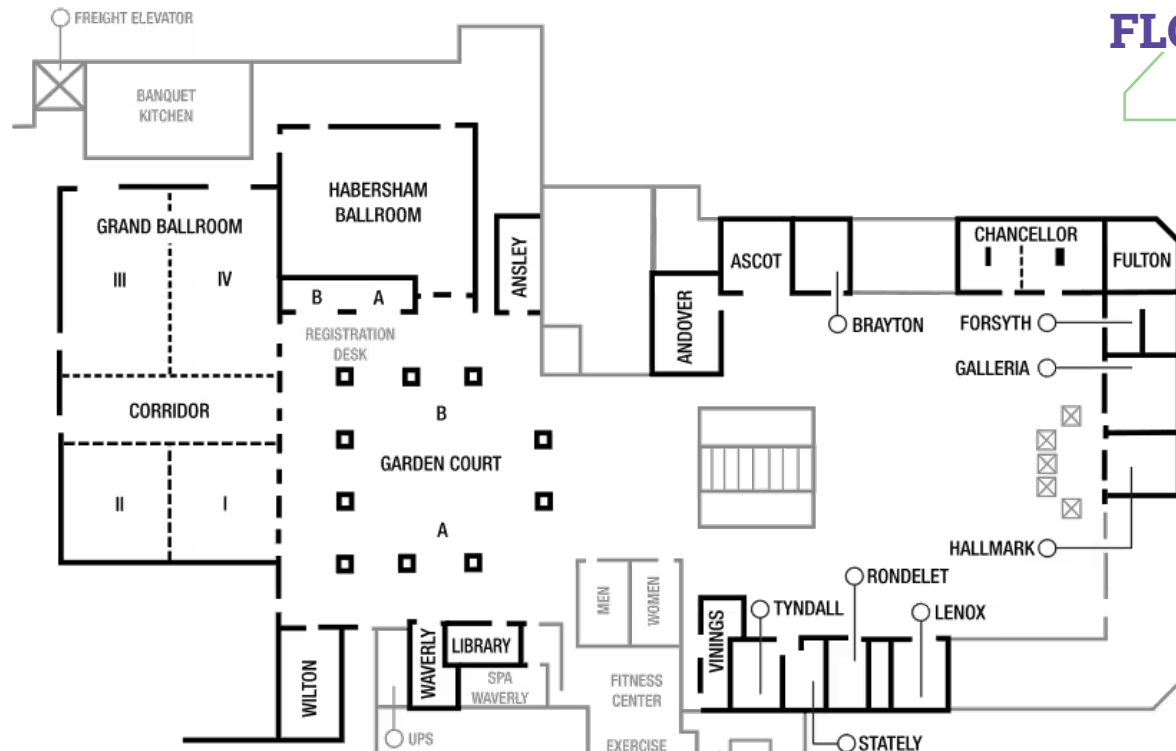
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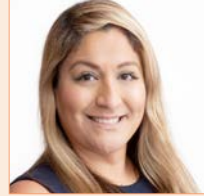


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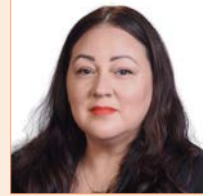


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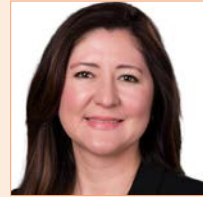


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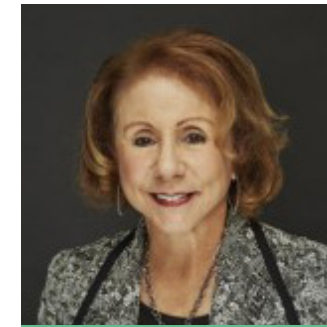
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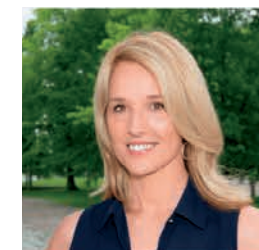


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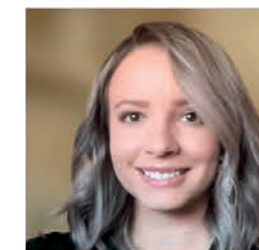
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