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## **NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE**

Tuesday • July 23 – Sunday • July 28, 2019  
Hilton New Orleans Riverside • New Orleans



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# Conference At-A-Glance

All Conference Events and Educational Sessions will take place in the Hilton Riverside New Orleans Hotel.

## SUNDAY • JULY 21

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Cambridge, Second Floor  
**NBNA Office**

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Chequers, Second Floor  
**Bag Stuffing**

## MONDAY • JULY 22

**12:30 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Jefferson Ballroom, Second Floor  
**NBNA INAUGURAL CONFERENCE  
MISSING OUR MOTHERS,  
DAUGHTERS AND SONS  
REMEMBER**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare  
and the New Orleans Black Nurse  
Association*

## TUESDAY • JULY 23

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Cambridge, Second Floor  
**NBNA Office**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Burgundy, First Floor  
**NBNA Conference Registration  
Office**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**LOCAL CHAPTER HEALTH FAIR**  
Guste Homes Highrise  
1301 Simon Bolivar Avenue  
New Orleans, LA

**12:30 pm – 3:30 pm**  
Marlborough B, Second Floor  
**NBNA Board of Directors Meeting**

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
Burgundy Room Foyer  
**Conference Registration Opens**

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
Chemin Royale, First Floor  
**NBNA Collaborative Mentorship  
Program**  
**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)**  
**Buddy Café**

*Sponsored by: Atlantic Health  
System*

**Connect with your Buddy!**

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
Commerce, Second Floor  
**Moderators and Monitors  
Orientation**

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
Eglinton-Winton, Second Floor  
**Speaker Ready Room**

## WEDNESDAY • JULY 24

**7:00 am – 6:00 pm**  
Cambridge Room, Second Floor  
**NBNA Office**

**7:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Burgundy Room, First Floor  
**NBNA Conference Registration  
Office**

**7:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Buddy Café  
Chemin Royale, First Floor  
**NBNA Collaborative Mentorship  
Program**  
**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)**  
**Registration**  
**Connect with your Buddy!**

**7:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor  
**Palliative Care and Pain  
Management in the Midst of an  
Opioid Epidemic**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*  
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**7:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
St. James Ballroom, Third Floor  
**PRESIDENTS LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE (NBNA)**  
**(Chapter Presidents and  
Vice Presidents, NBNA Board  
of Directors and Past  
Presidents)**  
*Sponsored by: Amgen,  
Planned Parenthood  
Federation of America  
and Prolacta Bioscience*

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Quarterback Room, Riverside  
Building  
**Diversity Advanced Practice  
Registered Nurses (CRNA, CNM,  
and NP) Doctorate Symposium**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Eglinton/Winton, Second Floor  
**Speaker Ready Room**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Canal, Third Floor  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS  
WORKSHOP**  
*Sponsored by: The American  
Red Cross*

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Camp Room, Third Floor  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE**  
All are invited to give!

## WORKSHOPS

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Fulton, Third Floor  
**PROFESSIONAL WRITING  
WORKSHOP**

Please bring a working  
manuscript and a laptop  
or tablet.

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Commerce, Third Floor  
**CHRONIC DISEASES  
WORKSHOP**

**2:00 pm – 4:30 pm**  
Magazine, Third Floor  
**TECHNOLOGY AND  
HEALTHCARE IN THE  
21ST CENTURY**

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Marlborough B, Second Floor  
**Credentialing**

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Canal, Third Floor  
**First Time Attendees/  
New Members Orientation**

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Commerce, Third Floor  
**Monitors and Moderators  
Orientation**

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**  
Magazine, Third Floor  
**Chapter Development**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
Compass, Riverside Building  
**NBNA COLLABORATIVE  
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

*Sponsored by: Atlantic Health  
System, and Augusta  
University College of Nursing*

**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)  
Buddy Meet-Up**

**Networking and Welcome  
Reception**

You must be a Buddy to attend!

**6:00 pm – 10:30 pm**  
**NBNA UNDER 40 LEADERSHIP  
FORUM**  
Cruise Down the Mississippi  
River Steamboat Natchez  
*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Summer Business Dressy, please  
do not wear tennis shoes, shorts  
or jeans!

**Participants must be in the  
Riverside Hotel lobby at  
6:00 pm SHARP!**

## THURSDAY • JULY 25

Last Day to Purchase Gala and  
Brunch Tickets. No tickets will  
be sold after 2 pm.

**6:00 am – 7:00 am**  
Breezeway, Third Floor  
**MORNING WORK OUT**

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**  
Churchill A, Second Floor  
**Non-CE Breakfast Session**

*This program was made  
possible through a CDC  
Foundation partnership with  
and funding from Amgen*  
**Oncology**

**Introducing Tina: A Fully-  
Animated Virtual Provider Who  
Can Help You and Your Patients**

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**  
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor  
**Non-CE Breakfast Session**  
*Sponsored by: Novartis*

**Understanding the Impact of  
Vaso-occlusion and Vaso-  
occlusive Crises on Patients with  
Sickle Cell Disease**

**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Cambridge Room, Second Floor  
**NBNA Office**

**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Burgundy Room, First Floor  
**Registration Office**  
**NBNA Conference Registration**  
First Floor Foyer

**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Chemine Foyer, First Floor  
**NBNA Collaborative Mentorship  
Program**  
**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)**  
*Sponsored by: Atlantic Health  
System*

**Buddy Café**  
**Connect with your Buddy!**

**7:30 am – 10:00 am**  
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor  
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
*Sponsored by: Encompass Health*

**7:30 am – 10:00 am**  
Grand Ballroom, First Floor  
**NBNA Business Meeting /  
Chartering of New Chapters**

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Elington Winton, Second Floor  
**Speaker Ready Room**

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor  
**PLENARY SESSION I**  
**Building a Healthier Community**  
*Sponsored by: Cedars Sinai Health System, CVS Health Foundation, Main Line Health, and University Medical Center of New Orleans (LCMC)*  
**One hour CE awarded**

**12:30 – 1:00 pm**  
**Lunch on Your Own**  
**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Grand Salon, A-D, First Floor  
**Exhibit Hall Grand Opening**  
**Immediately Following the Plenary Session**

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor  
**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

*Sponsored by: Celgene*

**Non-CE Session**  
Refreshments Provided  
**Exploring Differences in Disease and Care for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma**

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Marlborough B, Second Floor  
**LPN / LVN Forum**

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Marlborough A, Second Floor  
**Uniformed Services Forum, Federal Service Nursing Council**  
All are invited to join us and learn more about the role of nurses and opportunities available within the different branches of the Uniformed Services. This session will cover occupational, educational, professional, and leadership options and benefits afforded within the career paths of its members, as well as their contribution and impact on the delivery of healthcare locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Take advantage of the chance to ask highly accomplished executive leaders questions about their experiences and what has drawn them to serve.

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Windsor, Third Floor  
**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
Chemin Royale  
**NBNA Chapter Line-up**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom A-B  
**OPENING CEREMONY**  
**Presentation of the Uniformed Services**

**Nurse of the Year Award**

**Presidential Address**  
**Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN**  
President  
National Black Nurses Association

**Keynote Address**  
**Keynote Speaker**  
**Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
President  
American Nurses Association  
Silver Spring, MD

*Enjoy your evening!*

**FRIDAY • JULY 26**

**RED DRESS DAY**

**6:00 am – 7:00 am**  
Breezeway, Third Floor  
**MORNING WORK OUT**

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**  
Churchill D, Second Floor  
**Non-CEU Breakfast Session**  
*Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition*

**Nutrition for Vulnerable Populations: The Care and Feeding of Infant and Older Adults**

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**  
Churchill A, Second Floor  
**Non-CEU Breakfast Session**  
*Sponsored by: Movement is Life, a program of Zimmer Biomet*

**Dying Too Young**  
**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Burgundy, First Floor

**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**NBNA Conference Registration**

**7:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
Newberry Ascot, Second Floor  
**NBNA SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE**  
**Hospital Tour and Simulation Lab Tour**

*Sponsored by: Ochsner Health System, Tulane University School of Public Health, Williams Ross United Methodist Church, and Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, and Bayou Region BNA*

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Cambridge, Second Floor  
**NBNA Office**

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
Eglington-Winton, Second Floor  
**Speaker Ready Room**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Marlborough A & B, Second Floor  
**EMERGING LEADERS FORUM**  
This session is for non-licensed

students only.  
**No CEs will be awarded**

**INSTITUTES**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**NBNA INSTITUTES**  
*Please note: To receive CE credit for each session, you must be present for the full length of the session, no partial credit will be given. You will be given a code to log in when you arrive and a code to log out when the session is completed.*

**8:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
Churchill B2, Second Floor  
**CARDIO-DIABETES INSTITUTE**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Kabacoff Room, Riverside Building  
**NOVEL NURSING PRACTICES INSTITUTE**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Churchill B1, Second Floor  
**NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTE**

**8:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
Parish, Third Floor  
**OPIOID MISUSE INSTITUTE**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Churchill C2, Second Floor  
**PROFESSIONAL TRENDS AND ISSUES INSTITUTE**

**8:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
Churchill C1, Second Floor  
**WOMEN'S HEALTH INSTITUTE**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**Exhibit Hall Open and Career Fair**

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor  
**Career Fair Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**  
*Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

**Ethics and Sexuality 101**

**12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**  
Grand Ballroom C, First Floor  
**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**  
*Sponsored by: American Nurses Association (ANA) ANA Enterprise*

**Non-CE session**  
**Nursing Excellence and Innovation: Nursing Issues That Can Be Fixed Through ANA Enterprise Products and Services**

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom B, First Floor  
**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**  
*Sponsored by: Alnylam Pharmaceuticals*

Space is Limited

**Non-CE session**

Box lunch is provided.

**hATTR Amyloidosis: A Myriad of Clinical Manifestations**

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor  
**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**  
*Sponsored by: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)*

Space is Limited  
**Non-CE Session**  
Box lunch is provided.

**Modern Medicine: Innovation, Progress, and the Patient Experience**

**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**  
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor  
**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

**Non-CEU Session**  
*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

**Overview of Sickle Cell Disease and Barriers to Effective Disease Management**

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**  
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor  
**PLENARY SESSION II**  
*Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists*  
**Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Access to Care**

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor  
**NBNA ALL OF US RESEARCH THINK TANK**

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
Windsor, Third Floor  
**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**  
Churchill D, Second Floor  
**SECOND LINE PARTY AND UMBRELLA CONTEST**

*Music by The New Orleans School of Heritage*

*Hosted by: NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Fund Development*

**Joni Lovelace, RN, Chair**  
NBNA Board Member  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

*Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!*

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# Conference At-A-Glance (continued)

## SATURDAY • JULY 27

### WEAR BLUE DAY!!

**6:00 am - 7:00 am**  
Breezeway, Third Floor

#### MORNING WORKOUT

**6:30 am - 7:45 am**  
Grand Ballroom B, First Floor  
**CEU Breakfast Session**

*Sponsored by: The Ultimate Coach*

**Resilience: The New Paradigm of Health**

**6:30 am - 7:45 am**  
Grand Ballroom C, First Floor  
**CEU Breakfast**

*Sponsored by: Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health*

**Emotional Intelligence: The Impact of Self-Awareness and Empathy as a Diverse Leader in Healthcare**

**7:30 am - 11:30 am \*\*NEW\*\***  
Marlborough A & B, Second Floor

#### NBNA FIRST EVER MEN'S BOW TIE BREAKFAST INSTITUTE

*Sponsored by: New Orleans East Hospital - LCMC*

Please wear blue in recognition of Men's Health Awareness and your best bow tie. Pre-registration required

*Hosted by: NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Men's Health.*

Space is limited, men will be ticketed first.

**8:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
Eglington/Winton, Second Floor  
**Speaker Ready Room**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Burgundy Room

**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Cambridge Room

**NBNA Office**

## WORKSHOPS

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Churchill C2, Second Floor

#### CANCER IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Parish, Third Floor

#### CLINICAL TRIALS WORKSHOP

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Churchill B2, Second Floor

#### CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Churchill C1, Second Floor

#### GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES WORKSHOP

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Churchill A2, Second Floor

#### MATERNAL MORTALITY: AN AMERICAN CRISIS

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Churchill A1, Second Floor

#### NURSE LEAD INNOVATIONS TO PROTECT OUR BABIES

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Churchill B1, Second Floor

#### TRENDS AND ISSUES IN THE AGING POPULATION

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
Grand Salon, First Floor

#### Exhibit Hall Open

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**  
Grand Ballroom D

#### Louis Armstrong Innovation Theatre

CEUs will be awarded

*Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

**12:30 pm - 1:00 pm**  
**Grand Raffle**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Churchill C2, Second Floor

#### BREAST CANCER SCREEN PRACTICUM

**Nurses Affecting Change, Partner in Pursuit of the Promise: Breast Cancer Screening Institute and Practicum**

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom C

#### NBNA AWARDS CEREMONY

**Nurse of the Year Awards Under 40 Awards**

**Scholarship Presentation Chapter Community Service Awards**

#### Membership Awards

#### Membership Campaign Awards

*Sponsored by: Augusta University College of Nursing, Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, Ochsner Health, and VITAS Healthcare*

**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Windsor Room, 3rd Floor

#### NBNA Choir Rehearsal

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Grand Salon A, First Floor

#### Lifetime Member Photo

**7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**  
**6:30 pm Doors Open**  
Grand Ballroom, First Floor

#### PRESIDENT'S GALA

**Masked Ball/Formal Attire Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards**

*The Presidential Awards are sponsored by: Atlantic Health System*

*Entertainment by: Rechelle Cook and the Ree Generation Band New Orleans, LA*

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**  
Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor

#### ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Pastor Fran Love  
The City of Love  
New Orleans, LA

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom, First Floor

#### Brunch and Closing Session

**Acknowledgment of the 2019 Life Time Members**

#### ENDING SESSION KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

**Nurses Role and Voice in Achieving Health Equity: May the Works I've Done Speak for Me**

**Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN**

Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing  
Baltimore, MD

#### Installation of New Officers and Nominations Committee

**Exchange of the Presidential Medallion and Gavel**

#### Outgoing Presidential Remarks

#### Incoming Presidential Remarks

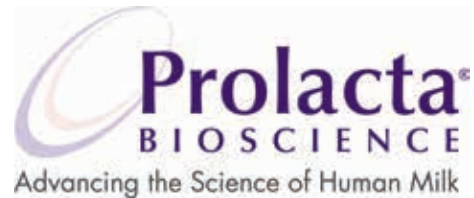
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**  
Parish, Third Floor

#### Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting

**We look forward to seeing you in 2020 at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida!**

# Corporate Roundtable Members

NBNA thanks the following organizations for their partnership



# 2019 Corporate Sponsors

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# Planned Parenthood Federation of America is a proud sponsor of the National Black Nurses Association 2019 Conference

We thank the National Black Nurses Association for their strong partnership in the fight to protect Title X (“ten”), the nation’s only dedicated birth control and reproductive health program that helps 4 million people access birth control, STI testing, and cancer screenings every year. The Trump-Pence administration has issued a “gag rule” that would dismantle the program by:

1. Making it illegal for health care providers in the Title X program to refer patients for an abortion.
2. Blocking Title X patients from coming to Planned Parenthood for birth control, cancer screenings and other preventive care.

**88%** of Title X patients are women

**22%** of Title X patients are Black

Health care providers across the country have been clear: the Title X gag rule violates medical ethics and undermines the relationship between patients and their health care providers. Millions of people across the country, including more than 800,000 Black patients, could lose access to affordable, quality health care, and health inequities would widen as a result.

## WHO OPPOSES THE GAG RULE?

Nearly 75% of Americans

More than 100 public health organizations

Leading medical and provider organizations, including:

National Black Nurses Association  
National Medical Association  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
American Academy of Nursing  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American College of Physicians  
American Medical Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Psychiatric Association  
National Association of Hispanic Nurses  
National Hispanic Medical Association

**STAND  
WITH  
BLACK  
WOMEN**

Planned Parenthood

**#PROTECTX**

For more information on how Planned Parenthood is Standing With Black Women and Black communities to Protect X, please contact **Nia Martin-Robinson, Director of Black Leadership and Engagement**, [nia.martin-robinson@ppfa.org](mailto:nia.martin-robinson@ppfa.org).

# 2019 Conference Sponsors

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American Red Cross

AmeriHealth Caritas, Louisiana

Amgen

ANA Enterprises

Dr. Birthale Archie

Association of Black Cardiologists

Atlantic Health System

Augusta University College of Nursing

Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton

Cedars Sinai Health System

Celgene

Centers for Disease Control Foundation

Children's Mercy Kansas City

Commission on Graduates of Foreign  
Nursing Schools

CVS Health Foundation

Dr. Martha Dawson

Maria Dudley

Encompass Health

Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson

Barbara Julian

## LCMC Health

Louisiana Lottery

Main Line Health System

New Orleans Coca Cola

New Orleans East Hospital - LCMC

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

Oakland University School of Nursing

Oschsner Health System

Margaret Pemberton

Joan Pierre

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Thomas Jefferson Health and Jefferson Health

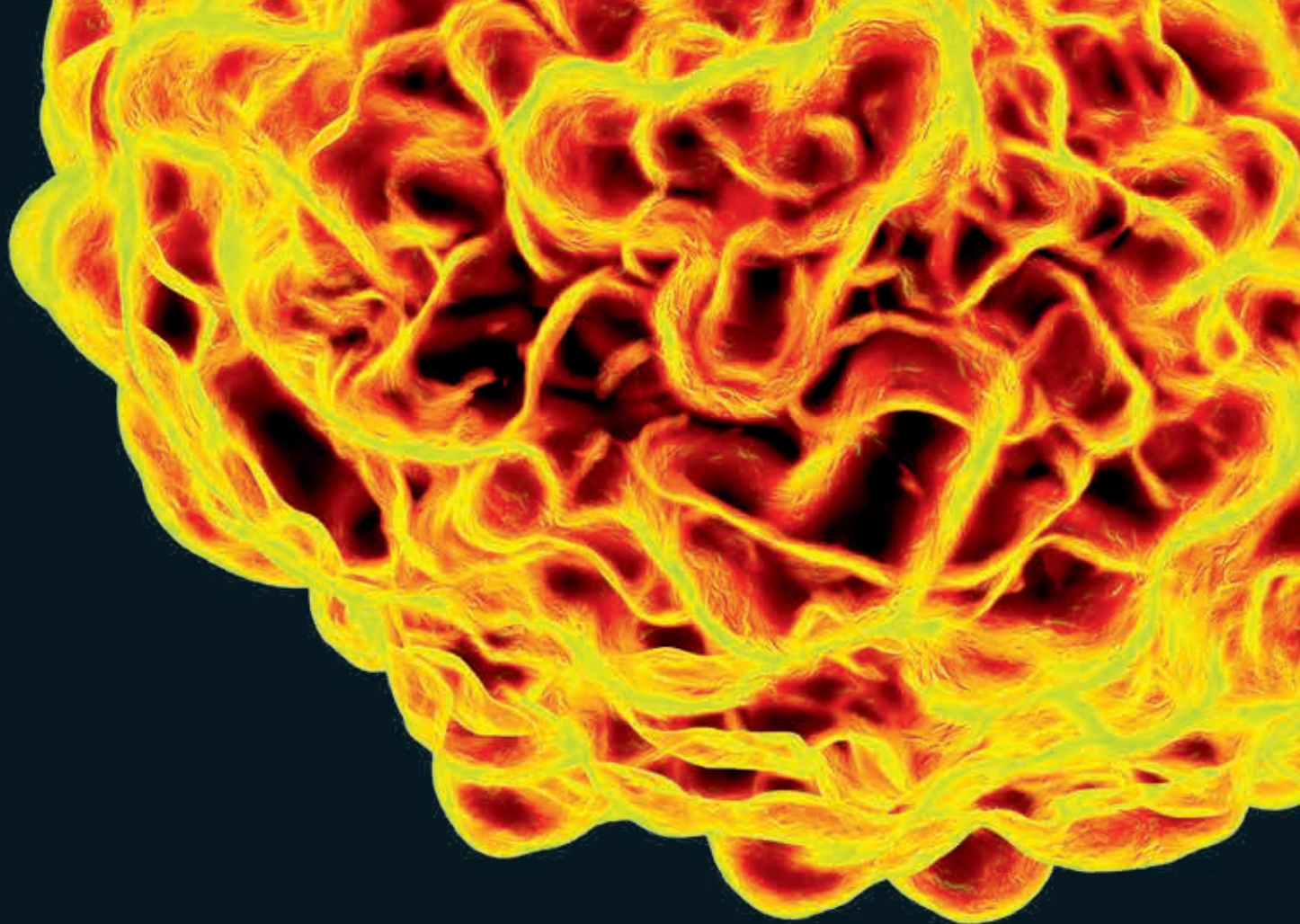
Tulane University School of Public Health  
and Tropical Medicine

University Medical Center of New Orleans  
(LCMC)

VITAS Healthcare

Western University of Health Sciences

Movement is Life, a program of Zimmer Biomet



As biopharmaceutical researchers  
keep searching for breakthrough cures  
they don't have to look far for inspiration.

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National Black Nurses Association's  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute & Conference.

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## Helping Patients Find a Path to Assistance

**Pfizer is proud to partner with the National Black Nurses Association to help connect eligible patients to assistance programs that offer insurance support, co-pay assistance, and medicines for free or at a savings.**

## Assistance, Access, Answers

Visit [www.PfizerRxPathways.com](http://www.PfizerRxPathways.com) or dial 1-844-989-PATH (7284) to consult with a Pfizer Medicine Access Counselor about how our programs may be able to help.

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# NBNA Chapter List

Acadiana Black Nurses Association  
Akron Black Nurses Association  
**Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Illinois – new chapter**  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association  
Bayou Region Black Nurses Association  
Big Bend Black Nurses Association (Tallahassee)  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
Black Nurses Association of Austin  
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore  
Black Nurses Association of Central Illinois  
Black Nurses Association of Charlottesville  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston  
Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix Area  
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis  
Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis  
Black Nurses Association of Northern Delaware  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area  
Black Nurses Association of the Treasure Coast, FL  
Black Nurses Association, Tampa Bay  
Black Nurses Council of the Triad, NC  
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland  
Capitol City Black Nurses Association, CA  
Central Virginia Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council  
Central Florida Black Nurses Association  
Central Texas Black Nurses Association  
Central Valley Black Nurses Association  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Clearwater/Largo Black Nurses Association  
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses  
Columbia Area Black Nurses Association, SC  
Columbus (GA) Metro Black Nurses Association  
Columbus (OH) Black Nurses Association  
Concerned Black Nurses of Central New Jersey  
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## *Welcome from the President*



I am excited to bring you greetings at the NBNA 47th Annual Institute and Conference in my hometown of New Orleans. You are going to have the BEST TIME EVER!!!!

On behalf of the NBNA Board of Directors and office staff, I am extending to you a warm welcome. The NBNA Conference Committee, lead by Dr. Debra A. Toney, NBNA Past President, has a plethora of educational sessions and activities designed to keep you fully engaged, with invaluable learning experiences and sensational networking opportunities.

You will be dazzled by the subject matter experts offering state-of-the-art evidence-based information to enhance your nursing practice. You will be awed by your seat mates who will have the most wonderful networking opportunities for you. The exhibitors will leave you wanting for more as they demonstrate their products and services. You will be forever grateful to our sponsors who bring a wealth of information and materials that will springboard your educational experience to the next level.

We celebrate our colleagues, corporate sponsors, corporate roundtable members and Friends of NBNA. We congratulate the 2019 Presidential Awardees for the commitment to nursing excellence. We celebrate our nurses of the year recipients, 40 and Under awardees, scholarship recipients and our newly chartered chapters.

I am most grateful for my four years as the 12th NBNA President and the first male. Together we have made history. We have expanded the number of chapters to 121 chapters, 37 during my tenure. We instituted a Mentorship Program and started the Buddy Mentorship Program at this conference... every new member and every first time attendee should feel welcomed with a seasoned conference attendee. We have helped people beyond the borders of the United States with health care services. We have made a difference in stopping the violence in our communities with our twice a year community-based programs. NBNA is on the cutting edge of precision medicine by our chapters participating in the NIH *All of Us Research* Program. And, NBNA members serve on a variety of advisory boards making sure that the voice of nurses is heard.

Thank you to the Georgette Mims, President, Trilby Barnes Green, NBNA Treasurer and Local Conference Chair, New Orleans Black Nurses Association; and, all of the Chapters in the Great State of Louisiana. You all are GEMS. Thank you so much for a wonderful homecoming. To the NBNA Staff who labored with me in the vineyard, Dr. Millicent Gorham, Executive Director, Dianne Mance, NBNA Conference Services Manager, Estella Lazenby, NBNA Membership Services Manager, Nina Maysonet, Administrative Assistant, and Tracy Rudd, Administrative Assistant, THANK YOU. You are the glue that keeps NBNA together. To the NBNA Board of Directors, my colleagues, my mentors, my coaches, my friends, thank you for helping me to keep pushing the NBNA mission forward. Together, we achieved a great deal to help keep NBNA on the map!!!

With deep appreciation, I am forever grateful to all of the chapters that I visited and for each picture and "selfie" taken. You enriched my presidential tenure!!!

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Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN  
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## *Greetings from the Executive Director*



Dear NBNA Members, Friends and Guests:

There is so much to celebrate at this Conference. We are excited about a whole new cadre of speakers and phenomenal programming. You are going to leave each session with fabulous state-of-the-art, evidence-based research information on nursing practice, from multiple levels of stellar health care providers. You will be ignited with the passion that you first felt when you went into nursing. You will come away with 10 times more opportunities that will help you with your career. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram will BLOW Up with your pictures highlighting the superb sessions and great networking.

On behalf of the National Black Nurses Association, I want to thank the NBNA National Office Staff for your exemplary job in making this conference so successful, Dianne Mance, Conference Services Manager, Estella Lazenby Membership Services Manager, Yanina Maysonet, Administrative Assistant, Tracy Rudd, Administrative Assistant and Kimberley Hovis, Administrative Assistant.

To Georgette Mims, President and Trilby Barnes Green, NBNA Treasurer and Local Conference Chairperson, New Orleans Black Nurses Association, and the Members of the Chapter, thank you for your energy, drive and resiliency. You are some GO GETTERS. Thank you for your herculean effort in helping make this conference a success. I truly appreciate all of the chapters in the State of Louisiana for your support of the New Orleans chapter and the NBNA Conference.

Dr. Debra A. Toney and the entire National Conference Committee, once again, you have set the standard for a fabulous conference. And, thank you to the NBNA Board of Directors for sponsoring and finding sponsors for a host of activities.

To all of our sponsors and Corporate Roundtable members, our exhibitors and advertisers and our speakers and volunteers, your indelible handprint is on this conference...this is so magnificent.

To our conference attendees and members, YOU help make NBNA a world class nursing association that brings to you world class continuing education.

And, finally, to Dr. Eric J. Williams, the NBNA President, you did it!!! You casted a vision from the beginning of your tenure to increase the number of new chapters under your leadership, to establish a mentorship program, to expand NBNA's reach beyond the United States to other countries and to STOP the VIOLENCE. You exceeded our wildest expectations. Congratulations for advancing the mission of this PREMIERE nursing association.

Enjoy the Conference!!

Sincerely,

Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN  
*Executive Director*

# *Greetings from the National Conference Chair*



Dear NBNA Members, Friends, Family and Distinguished Guests,

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the National Black Nurses Association's (NBNA) 47th Annual Institute and Conference, "Advancing Nursing Practice: Innovation, Access and Health Equity" in New Orleans! It is our goal to ensure that you have a great time, learn a lot and reconnect with your friends and colleagues. Our conference program features institutes, plenary sessions and workshops that will provide you with the most up to date information to prepare you for what comes next as the nation's health care system again undergoes transformation. Many of the educational sessions address issues we face daily and teach us how we can implement these improvements in clinical practice and achieve optimal outcomes back at your facility.

We invite you to attend as many activities as you can, as well as explore the city of New Orleans with family and friends. You do not want to miss the NBNA President's Gala and congratulate Lifetime Achievement and Trailblazer Awardees. NBNA has something for everyone!

A BIG, BIG thank you to the New Orleans Black Nurses Association for co-hosting a fabulous conference!! Your warm welcome, hospitality and commitment in ensuring an enjoyable time is appreciated! Thank you to the National Conference Committee and the NBNA Board of Directors for your attention to detail. A big shout out to our Executive Director Dr. Millicent Gorham, Conference Services Manager Mrs. Dianne Mance, and Membership Services Manager Mrs. Estella Lazenby, office staff and volunteers who have spent countless hours preparing for this conference and your arrival. You are the best! Thank you for a stellar job!

Before closing I want to thank each of you for attending this year's conference, you make the difference!

Enjoy the conference and have a great time in New Orleans, Louisiana, home of our President!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Toney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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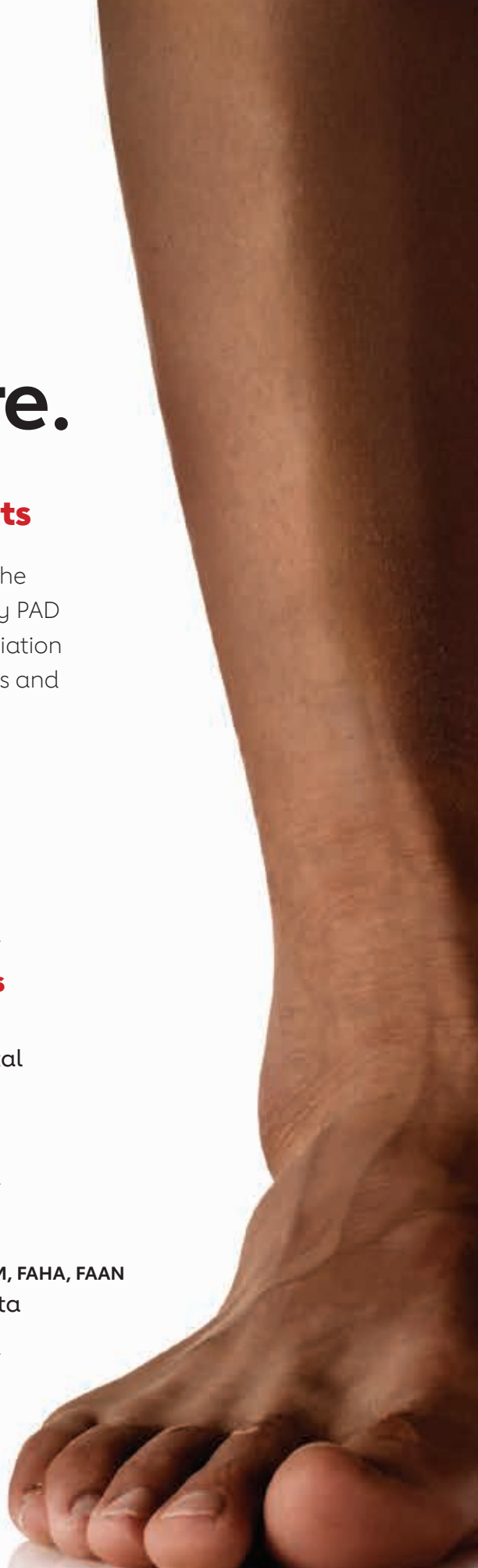
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# *Greetings from the President of the New Orleans Black Nurses Association*



## GREETINGS:

From your local chapter President and membership, we give you a warm welcome to the 47th Annual Institute and Conference of NBNA held at the Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana; where you are home to the "Who Dat," the Super Bowl Champion Saints, New Orleans Pelicans, Mardi Gras, the world famous "King Cake" and the world renown "New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival."

We welcome you to our great city and are honored to serve as your host chapter in partnership with the Black Nurse Associations of Shreveport, Bayou Region, Acadiana, Northeast Louisiana, Louisiana Capitol and Southeastern Louisiana.

Our vision is that you experience all that we have to offer. If this is your first time attending the conference, you will leave empowered, filled with an unexplained drive to continue the mission of our great organization and breathless.

To those returning for another exciting journey of discovery, you are here because you believe there is more work to be done. Let's continue to hear the voice of our community to know the "Why," mentor "The need to know," advocate for the "Silent," and speak for the "Speechless."

To all conference attendees, let's embrace our conference theme "Advancing Nursing Practice: Innovations, Access and Health Equity". Nurses are the most TRUSTED medial professional and the true voice of our community. Let's build on our relation-ships with our local, state and federal partners to remove health disparities and pave the way to providing superior health care; healthcare which is rendered without regards to social, economic, cultural, or sexual orientation. Let the knowledge you gain grow you professionally and personally.

While in our beautiful city, embrace our rich French and Spanish cultures, enjoy the sounds of our famous "Bourbon Street," tap your feet in the city known as the "Birth Place of Jazz" and taste the flavors of our "Creole Cuisines." While New Orleans will be home during your conference stay, don't forget to enjoy our "Southern Hospitality and Charm".

A very special thank you to all our conference attendees, guests, exhibitors, sponsors, family, volunteers and friends. You are the foundation to our success and the reason we are here.

A HUGE thank you to our Conference chair, co-chair and the membership of New Orleans Black Nurses Association. Thank you for your dedication, time, understanding, drive and ambition. You are truly appreciated.

Enjoy your stay, be safe and Laissez Bon Temps Rouler.

In Sincere Appreciation,

Georgette Mims, RN-MSN, HC, BA  
*President*  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

## *Greetings from the Local Conference Chair*



To our President, Executive Director, Past Presidents, Board of Directors, Members, Exhibitors, Visitors, Family, and Friends:

Ola, Bonjour, Xin Chao, Hello.

On behalf of the New Orleans Black Nurses Association, and cities of Louisiana where our NBNA chapters are chartered, I would like to welcome you all on your return to the Big Easy.

Inspired by the seeds you planted at our 2013 Conference and Institute, we have worked the soil to see them grow. We have delved into inclusivity and diversity in our health care delivery systems and are implementing best practices across the state. We have participated in three NIH *All of Us* research initiatives. We have engaged in creating higher education opportunities and increased the number of nurses to practice as well as increasing our levels of practice, implemented mentoring processes and actions to promote success.

We are improving population health within our community via engagement, collaborative research, and safe practice environments. We are achieving these initiatives with our health systems and through our community partnerships. NBNA and its members are having a positive influence on improving access to care, care coordination and transition, and healthy lifestyles.

We are proud of the growth of our states' many medical complexes such as Ochsner, NOEH UMC, VA, HCA.

As we promote diversity in the nursing profession, we challenge everyone to bring one new student to the pursuit of nursing as a career and one new member to the NBNA.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in planning and working on the local conference committee.

The New Orleans Black Nurses Association appreciates your presence and thank you with entrusting us to host our 47th Institute.

NBNA Today, Tomorrow and for a Lifetime!

Sincerely,

Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN RN  
*Treasurer, New Orleans Black Nurses Association*  
*Local Chairperson 47th Conference and Institute*  
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Greetings,

On behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana, I welcome the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. to New Orleans for your 47th NBNA Annual Institute and Conference. New Orleans provides world class entertainment and award-winning cuisine setting the stage for a successful conference. This occasion should be memorable and gratifying, allowing you to reflect on the events of the past and plan for your future.

I applaud your dedication to eliminating health disparities that plague our communities throughout the country. The health of our people is of great importance, and we need change now! Lack of health education and awareness has caused the well-being of our citizens to decline. With your help, all of us can have better health outcomes.

This event should be one of unity, fellowship, and preparation. I salute you for your generosity and I support your cause. I wish you well in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Cedric L. Richmond  
Member of Congress

# Welcome from the Mayor of New Orleans



**City of New Orleans**  
Mayor LaToya Cantrell



Dear Friends,

It is my absolute pleasure, as the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, to welcome you to the 2019 National Black Nurses Association Conference and Institute. We are honored to host your event in our city.

Your organization's mission to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health is admirable. Throughout this experience, I encourage you to embrace this opportunity to listen, ask questions, and network with your peers. Collaboration sparks innovation, and innovation moves us forward together.

During your stay, I invite you to explore our city and the unique experiences she has to offer. Because New Orleans overflows with culture, I encourage each of you to treat yourself to our famous cuisine, enjoy our local music, and visit our exceptional museums. The energy of our city is truly unmatched and the culture unparalleled.

Regardless of whether you are visiting New Orleans or you call it home, we hope you enjoy every minute of your time with us.

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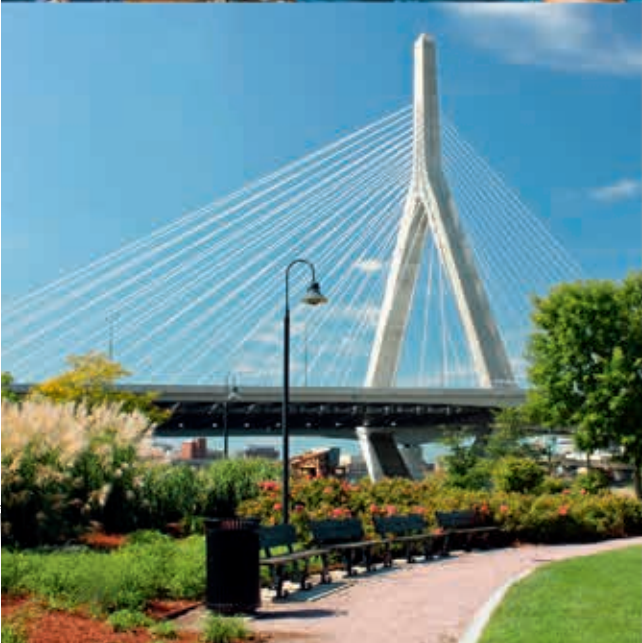
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# A Tribute to SGM Michael W. Robinson: Beloved Friend of NBNA and VITAS® Healthcare

— By Diane Deese, VITAS® Healthcare

Sergeant Major Michael Wayne Robinson was born to serve. He was a caring licensed practical nurse (LPN) who became an experienced military leader, a nursing manager-liaison who evolved into a compassionate educator.

National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) members who interacted with, learned from and socialized with “Sergeant Major,” as he was known, considered him to be a warm-hearted instructor, a dedicated nurse and the striking figure who always marched in full military uniform during NBNA opening ceremonies.

Most importantly, he was committed to making sure that all nurses understood veterans’ end-of-life needs, thanks to dual careers in nursing and the US Army. He taught Cultural Consideration and Communication modules for the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) tracks focused on veterans—with a unique ability to infuse his nursing expertise and military experience with gentle humor to lessen the intensity of an otherwise serious topic.

## “He always made us smile”

Sergeant Major, 62, died suddenly on May 23 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was vice president of the Kalamazoo-Muskegon BNA chapter, military liaison for The National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (NALPN) and an attendee at every NBNA conference since 2007.

A family man, Sergeant Major was legendary for incorporating music videos into his teaching modules. He also savored his unofficial-but-welcomed role as a veteran-nurse expert with VITAS Healthcare at events around the country. One of his favorites was NBNA Day on Capitol Hill; on his last visit in February, he posed for a photo with longtime civil rights leader and Congressman John Lewis (D-GA) and NBNA Board Member Joni Lovelace.

## Dual careers focused on service

Inspired by his mother, Ethel Lee Robinson—the first African American nurse at Hurley Medical Center Hospital in Michigan—Sergeant Major responded to the Army’s 1980s nursing shortage by becoming an LPN. He rose through US Army ranks to sergeant major, the highest for enlisted officers, to lead operations and medical training for Army clinicians who served in combat medical units.

It is almost impossible to put into words what SGM Michael Wayne Robinson meant to so many of us. But every time we see a soldier or veteran, or attend a conference or NBNA Day on Capitol Hill, we will think of him with love in our hearts, a thank-you on our lips and a smile on our faces.

*Diane Deese is Vice President of Community Affairs for VITAS® Healthcare, the nation’s leading provider of end-of-life care. For 11 years, she worked closely with SGM Robinson on NBNA initiatives, veteran-focused ELNEC training and other outreach efforts.*

**Words of sympathy  
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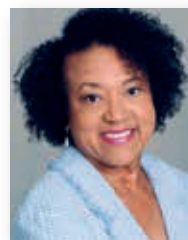
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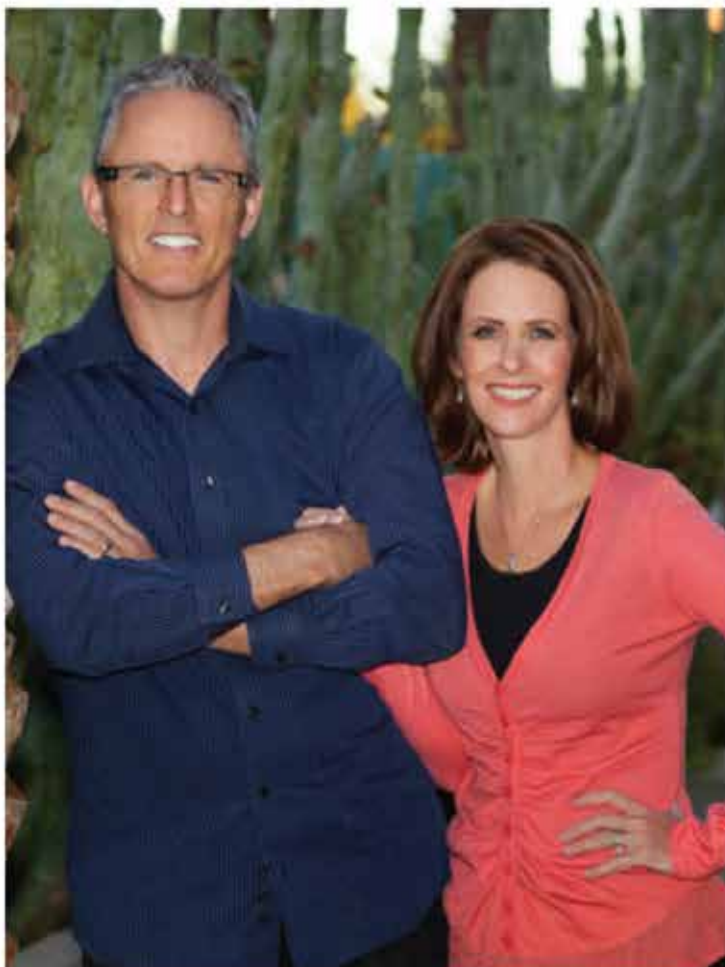
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# Celebrate

## THE NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION'S NEWEST NURSE RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR

**Lovoria Williams, PhD, APRN-BC, FAANP**  
*Associate Professor*

*Researcher delivering interventions in faith-based communities in rural Kentucky to reduce health disparities among minority and medically-underserved populations*



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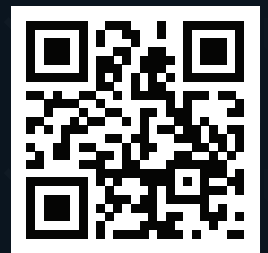
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# Opening Keynote Speaker and Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient



## **ERNEST J. GRANT, PHD, RN, FAAN**

*President  
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Dr. Ernest J. Grant is the 36th president of the American Nurses Association (ANA), the nation's largest nurses organization representing the interests of the nation's 4 million registered nurses.

A distinguished leader, Dr. Grant has more than 30 years of nursing experience and is an internationally recognized burn-care and fire-safety expert. He previously served as the burn outreach coordinator for the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Hospitals in Chapel Hill. In this role, Grant oversaw burn education for physicians, nurses, and other allied health care personnel and ran the center's nationally acclaimed burn prevention program which promotes safety and works to reduce burn-related injuries through public education and the legislative process. Grant also serves as adjunct faculty for the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing, where he works with undergraduate and graduate nursing students in the classroom and clinical settings.

Grant is frequently sought out for his expertise as a clinician and educator. In addition to being a prolific speaker, he has conducted numerous burn-education courses with various branches of the U.S. military in preparation for troops' deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2002, President George W. Bush presented Grant with a Nurse of the Year Award for his work treating burn victims from the World Trade Center site. In 2013, Grant received the B.T. Fowler Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Carolina Fire and Life Safety Education Council for making a difference in preventing the devastating effects of fire and burn injuries and deaths within the state.

An active participant in professional organizations, Grant is a past chair of the National Fire Protection Association board of directors and served as second vice president of the American Burn Association board of trustees. He also holds membership in Sigma Theta Tau and Chi Eta Phi. Grant served as president of the North Carolina Nurses Association from 2009-11. In 2002, ANA honored Grant with the Honorary Nursing Practice Award for his contributions to the advancement of nursing practice through strength of character, commitment, and competence.

Grant holds a BSN degree from North Carolina Central University and MSN and PhD degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He was inducted as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 2014. He is the first man to be elected to the office of president of the American Nurses Association.

# Closing Keynote Speaker and Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient




## **GLORIA RAMSEY, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN**

*Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing*

Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, is a nurse and an attorney, who provides national and international nursing and interprofessional leadership in Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America including the Caribbean. Now nearly four decades in the profession, two of her most significant contributions include: being selected member of the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics Project Task Force charged with revising the 1985 *Code for Nurses with Interpretative Statements*; and as member of the 2008 American Academy of Nursing (AAN) Diversity & Inclusivity Task Force, her leadership was effective in identifying how to foster diversity among the fellowship, and promote inclusivity in its efforts, and that work was instrumental in persuading the Board of Directors to elevate the Task Force to a standing committee; in 2012 Dr. Ramsey was selected first co-chair of the AAN's Diversity & Inclusivity Committee. Additionally, her contributions have significantly impacted end-of-life and advance-care planning for African-American patients and families as well as persons with disabilities. These include A Progressive Palliative Care Educational Curriculum for the Care of African-Americans at Life's End (APPEAL), Duke University, with the late Dr. Richard Payne; Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Oncology (EPEC-O), NIH; and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and RAND Health Roundtable Discussion on Advance Care Planning to inform the Secretarial Report to Congress on advance directives. One example of her contributions is the significant updating and expanding of the *Guidelines on the Termination of Life-Sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying*, a historic publication from the Hastings Center, and participated in the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) for Veterans program. Dr. Ramsey has also contributed significantly in professional and governmental organizations, and is an advocate for engaging and representing racially and ethnically diverse populations at all different levels—in different organizations—and faith communities for participation in research and partnering and collaborating on community-based health disparity interventions.

Through her leadership, she has provided relevant and visionary impact through publication, policies, and public service as a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Diversity Advisory Council; and the American Academy of Nursing Cultural Competency and Health Equity and Bioethics Expert Panels. She was also appointed to two terms on the State of Maryland Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life; and two terms as Commissioner on the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging; served on the board of directors for the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization; National Association for Social Work Foundation; and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Fellowship in Health Disparities Academic Advisory Board. Dr. Ramsey is a Distinguished Practitioner of the National Academies of Practice, a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

In addition to the national and global impact in nursing and interprofessional care, her influence has been magnified through her role as educator in nursing and interprofessionally teaching bioethics, research ethics, public health ethics, military ethics, and health policy to Doctor of Nursing Practice, PhD, and other physician and public health graduate students. After being selected to receive the 2018 Outstanding PhD Faculty Award from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (Bethesda, MD) for demonstrating high levels of excellence while simultaneously providing outstanding leadership, Gloria Ramsey was selected and named as the first-ever associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, another peak in a nearly four-decade career of protecting the underserved, the disabled, and many other vulnerable populations in addition to educating those responsible for their care.



She has also been recognized for other national awards including: the first Fellow of the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center established by Fred Gray a civil rights activist and lawyer for Mrs. Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the participants in the infamous Tuskegee Syphilis Study; and the New York University College of Nursing Diane O. McGivern Legislative and Health Policy Award for community, governmental, and organizational activities that impact nursing practice. During these three-plus decades of contributions and service, Dr. Gloria Ramsey JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, has been the only African American with a visible disability who passionately focused on bringing voice to increase diversity among individuals, families, communities and students. She has embraced her life's work, always with hope and a vision for change and her work is not yet finished!

# Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient



## **SANDRA J. EVERS-MANLY**

*Vice President  
Global Corporate Responsibility*

Sandra Evers-Manly is President of the Northrop Grumman Foundation and Vice President, Global Corporate Responsibility. Evers-Manly has a varied range of responsibilities which include enterprise-wide charitable giving, corporate citizenship, diversity and inclusion, the employee assistance program, equal employment opportunity, ethics and business conduct, Operation IMPACT (which supports the hiring of Wounded Warriors), and workplace accommodations. She was instrumental in founding, and, subsequently building, the thriving Northrop Grumman Foundation, of which she is President. The Foundation is committed to promoting STEM-related national education initiatives, and recently funded and executive produced the film, "Into the Unknown: The James Webb Space Telescope" which takes a look at the making of the most innovative satellite and the great people behind the scenes. Prior to her current appointment, she was vice president of Ethics and Diversity. She began her career with the company as a summer college intern.


Her direct reports sponsor and coordinate a myriad of programs and initiatives, including the International Ethics and Business Conduct Officers conferences, as well as 12 employee resource groups with over 220 chapters and 23,000 employees, the Diversity & Inclusion Conferences, monthly Employee Assistance Program webinars, the confidential ethics OpenLine as well as holiday giving and employee recognition programs. Ten years ago, Evers-Manly successfully organized and continues to oversee the Northrop Grumman Women's Conference involving all levels of women across the enterprise.

Evers-Manly has greatly enhanced Northrop Grumman's corporate profile and transparency through the Corporate Responsibility Report, which has been published since 2008. Her team was instrumental in helping the company receive the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Leadership. This award is given for the exemplary quality of a company's relationships with employees and communities.

She has been integral in the company's being named to Diversity Inc.'s Top 50 Companies list for its demonstrated use of measurable diversity best practices and results. Northrop Grumman has appeared on the list for the last ten years and was the first defense contractor to earn this recognition. Evers-Manly's team was instrumental in helping the company to receive the prestigious Catalyst Award which recognizes companies which promote and increase women in leadership. Northrop Grumman was also recognized by U.S. Business Leaders Network (USBLN) for promoting people with disabilities. In addition, she has received the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Gene Washington Champion Award for promoting diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). She received the prestigious Chairman's Award from Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC). She also received the GRIT Award from the Los Angeles Unified School District, Beyond the Bell After-School Program.

Evers-Manly has been honored by the city of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade of 100 Black Men, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., and Alpha Kappa Alpha sororities as well as the Omega Psi Phi fraternity along with the Washington, DC, Fishing School, and Calvary Women Services.





She is the executive producer of five short films on the impact of gang violence as well as the Academy Award-nominated short film, *Last Breeze of Summer*. She has developed an animated series, "Imani: The Super Little Engineer", which introduces girls and students of color to the world of engineering and other STEM fields and will be released in 2019. She recently completed her first children's book, "Raised by Mrs. Manly and her L's".

She has started a new initiative called "Films With A Purpose" which has produced several thought-provoking films bringing awareness to such issues as bullying, aging out of foster care system, homelessness, and key historical events.

She is also a member of the Defense Industry Initiative and is a fellow with the Ethics Resource Center. She is a graduate of the University of Southern California with a bachelor's degree in public administration. In 2019, Evers-Manly received the USC Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumni Merit Award. She also attended an executive management program at the Wharton School of Business.

# Trailblazer Award Recipients



## **SCHARMAINE LAWSON, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN**

**Dr. Scharmaine Lawson** is currently CEO of Advanced Clinical Consultants, in New Orleans, La. Additionally, she is a best-selling children's book author. She is also a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Lawson earned her BSN from Dillard University, MSN from Tennessee State University, and DNP from Chatham University.

As an experienced clinician, she started the very first NP-owned Housecall practice in the State of Louisiana. To date, this practice has serviced several thousand frail and impoverished communities who would otherwise not receive healthcare. She didn't stop there. Ever the visionary, she wanted to clone herself and her abilities to improve access to healthcare across the US. So, she founded The Housecall Course which allows clinicians from across America to learn how to start and successfully maintain a housecall practice in their respective geographic areas. To date, greater than 600 practitioners have been trained.

Dr. Lawson is always creating and innovating, but mostly inspiring the next generation of advanced practice nurses is her latest passion with the creation of Nola The Nurse®. Nola The Nurse® is the first children's book series written that introduces children to the world of advanced practice nursing. The series aims to make APNs approachable and attainable to ALL children. Armed with a 6-foot Nola The Nurse® mascot and several books, she is a regular visitor to New Orleans elementary schools reading about advanced practice nurses. This ground-breaking series has garnered national media attention and is translated into Spanish and French with several activity books. Recent awards include the 2018 NBNA Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year, and the 2018 Patient Centered Primary Care award. Last, she can be seen on the hit *AmazonPrime* Video series: Modern HeroTV on Season 1, Episode 3.



### **LARON E. NELSON, PHD, RN, FNP, FNAP, FAAN**

**Dr. LaRon E. Nelson** is the Inaugural Associate Dean for Global Health & Equity, the Independence Foundation Professor and an Associate Professor at Yale School of Nursing. He is also a Scientist and the Inaugural Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) Research Chair in HIV Implementation Science with Black Communities at the St. Michael's Hospital Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Nelson is a leading expert in implementation science to improve HIV prevention and care outcomes within African and African diaspora communities, including communities in the United States, Canada, and Ghana. His current research investigates the implementation and effectiveness of a mobile web-app based Client Centered Care Coordination (C4) intervention for supporting the scale-up of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) as a strategy to reduce the number of new HIV infections among black men who have sex with men in New York and Toronto, Canada. He is also investigating the use of the C4 intervention to improve symptom management, treatment adherence and viral suppression in people living with HIV. The strength of Dr. Nelson's research extends beyond the quantitative data he brings to light, to careful consideration and integration of the complex biomedical, behavioral, social, and structural factors that influence individual health choices and outcomes. He is an elected Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the National Academies of Practice.

# Trailblazer Award Recipients (continued)



## **LARIDER RUFFIN, DNP, APN, RN, ANP-BC, GNP, CRNP, CTTs**

Dr. Ruffin is Assistant Professor of Nursing at Stockton University in NJ, President and Chief Executive Officer at Reverence Discount Pharmacy, Field Nurse Practitioner at Clover Health, and a Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist. He earned a BS in Nursing from Rutgers University, a MS in Adult and Gerontology Primary Care Nursing from The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), Tobacco Treatment Specialization from UMDNJ, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Wilmington University. He serves as chair of the graduate nursing curriculum committee and he is a Faculty Senator at Stockton University.

He is the immediate past president of the Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association (NNJBNA). During his tenure as president, Dr. Ruffin energized the organization and received three national awards from the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) relative to his leadership and program outcomes in 2017.

As a professor of nursing, Dr. Ruffin's primary responsibility include teaching and mentoring nurse practitioner students to become competent clinicians. Students report that Dr. Ruffin is a positive role model inferred as an example of excellence in the classroom and in the clinical arena. Prior to his appointment at Stockton University, he served at clinical adjunct faculty at Drexel University.

Dr. Ruffin serves as Chair of the NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Substance Use. In this capacity, he led NBNA to adopt a "No Tobacco Day" in support to the "World No Tobacco Day Initiative." Under his leadership, the Ad Hoc Committee prepared a toolkit that provides education on tobacco cessation for African Americans.

Dr. Ruffin scholarly work on interventions to reduce smoking within the African American communities has been disseminated nationally and internationally. He has presented his research on smoking cessation at the NBNA convention for 5 consecutive years. In July 2018, he presented at the "3rd World Congress on Nursing" in Valencia, Spain, and later in Paris, France. In February 2019, Dr. Ruffin returned to his native Haiti and presented his smoking cessation research while capitalizing on teaching nursing students and church members about breast and testicular self-examination.

As an academician, Dr. Ruffin successfully developed a college level course on Smoking and Aging to increase clinician's exposure to the deleterious effects of smoking. Dr. Ruffin's work has been published in peer reviewed journals, including *The Journal of the NBNA* and *The Journal of Nursing and Health Care*. Dr. Ruffin has conducted numerous radio interviews, townhall meetings, and symposia on tobacco related topics.

For his stellar work as a researcher, educator, and clinician, Dr. Ruffin received numerous awards. He received the 2018 Don Award from the Institute for Nursing, an affiliate of the New Jersey State Nurses Association. In 2017, he received the Rutgers University School of Nursing 2017 Rising Star Alumnus Award, the Nursing Diversity Award from Haiti Premiere Class TV and the 2017 Best in Nursing Award from the American Health Council. In 2016, he received the First NBNA Under 40 Award. In 2015, he received the Emerging Leader Award from NBNA, and, in 2014 he received the Clinical Leadership Award from NNJBNA.

Dr. Ruffin is married to Dr. Widlyne Ruffin, PharmD, and together they are the proud parents of Myrline, Davidson, Shelby-Lynn, and Mike-Schleiden. They also own and operate Reverence Discount Pharmacy, a community pharmacy and wellness center located in Pleasantville, NJ. In the first year of its operation, the pharmacy was voted "2018 Best Community Pharmacy" in South Jersey by *Reader's Choice – Best of the Press*. Dr. Ruffin and his family maintain a very active role in their church, Seaview Baptist Church, Linwood, NJ, where he serves as the church moderator, pastoral relation committee chair, and advisory board member.



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# 2019 NBNA Nurse of the Year Awards

## ADMINISTRATIVE NURSE OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize excellence in clinical practice"*



**Angela Adjetey Appiah, MSN, MPH, MA, RN, FAACM**

*Senior Administrative Director  
Oncology Program and Infusion  
Cancer Program Administrator  
Phelps Hospital Northwell Health  
Sleepy Hollow, NY  
Greater New York City Black  
Nurses Association*

## NURSE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education"*



**Mary Ellen Trail Ross, DrPH, MSN, RN, GCNS-BC**

*Associate Professor, Clinical Nursing  
The University of Texas Health Science  
Center at Houston  
Cizik School of Nursing  
Houston, TX  
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

## ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level"*



**Chekena D. Carter, DNP, FNP-C**

*Primary Care Provider Nurse Practitioner  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Phoenix, AZ  
Black Nurses Association of  
Greater Phoenix Area*

## NURSE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education"*



**Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN**

*Dean of Nursing & Allied Health  
South Louisiana Community College  
Lafayette, LA  
Acadiana Black Nurses Association*

## ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level"*



**Robyn D. Drake, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC**

*Nurse Practitioner  
SSM Medical Group  
St. Louis, MO  
Black Nurses Association of  
Greater St. Louis*

## NURSE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize a successful business owner"*



**Marsha D. Thomas, BSHA, RN**

*Executive Director  
Global Educational Opportunities  
Cincinnati, OH  
Cincinnati Black Nurses Association*

### NURSE OF THE YEAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

*"To recognize outstanding and exemplary community service"*



**Jannae White, DNP, NP-C**

Adult Nurse Practitioner  
CoreLife  
Orlando, FL  
Central Florida Black Nurses Association

### STUDENT NURSE OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize academic excellence"*



**Letitia Y. Graves, DNP, MSN, RN**

University of Pittsburgh  
School of Nursing  
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action

### NURSE RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize a nurse researcher who has completed an outstanding research study and who has excellent potential to develop and implement a program of research that contributes to the well-being and health care of minorities"*

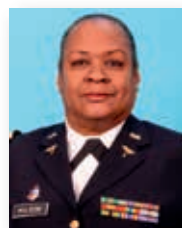


**Lovoria B. Williams, PhD, RN,  
FNP-BC, FAANP, TTS**

Professor  
University of Kentucky  
School of Nursing  
Lexington, KY  
Lexington Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

### UNIFORMED SERVICES NURSE OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize excellence in the Uniformed Service"*



**MAJ(P) Dianna D. Hilson, MSN,  
FNP-BC**

Brigade Medical Readiness Coordinator (TPU)  
330th MED BDE  
Fort Sheridan, IL

Family Nurse Practitioner for Healthcare  
Consultants  
Jackson Park Hospital  
Chicago, IL

Emergency Room Nurse  
Providence of Cook County Hospital  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

### STAFF NURSE OF THE YEAR

*"To recognize excellence in clinical practice"*



**Marilyn Johnson, PhD, MEd,  
BSN, RN, CNOR**

Operating Room Staff Nurse  
Memorial Herman USPI- TMC-  
Surgery Center  
Houston, TX  
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

# NBNA's Under 40 Awards

## 2019 TOP 16 AWARDEES



**Angela Adjetey Appiah, MSN, MPH, MA, RN, FAACM**

*Senior Administrative Director*  
Oncology Program and Infusion  
Cancer Program Administrator  
Phelps Hospital Northwell Health  
Sleepy Hollow, NY  
Greater New York City  
Black Nurses Association



**Selena A. Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, CCRN**

*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
Undergraduate Program  
New York University Rory Meyers  
College of Nursing  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City  
Black Nurses Association, Inc.



**Crystal M. Bailey, BSN, RN**

*Registered Nurse Lead*  
Internal Medicine Department  
People's Health Centers  
St. Louis, MO  
Black Nurses Association  
of Greater St. Louis



**Whakeela James, MSN, BSN, RN**

*Primary Care Nurse Care Manager*  
Columbia Veterans Affairs  
Medical Center  
Columbia, SC  
Columbia Area  
Black Nurses Association



**Jade M. Chatman, BSN, RN**

University of Louisville  
School of Nursing  
Louisville, KY  
KYANNA Black Nurses Association  
of Louisville, KY



**LaRonda Joyner, MSN, RN**

*School Nurse*  
Milwaukee Public Schools  
Milwaukee, WI  
Milwaukee Chapter of the  
National Black Nurses Association



**Maya N. Clark-Cutaia, PhD, ACNP-BC, RN**

*Assistant Professor*  
New York University Rory Meyers  
College of Nursing  
Philadelphia, PA  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area  
Black Nurses Association



**Jose Perpignan, Jr., BSN, RN**

*Registered Nurse*  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City  
Black Nurses Association, Inc.



**"Dee" De Wayne Dela Guerra, LVN, MBA, CCM**

*CEO of Nurse Dee*  
Los Angeles, CA  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles



**Melinda Powell, RN**

*CNIII Infection Preventionist*  
University of California  
Davis Health  
Sacramento, CA  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association





**Fredrick Richardson, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Department Nurse*  
 Madison Hospital  
 Madison, AL  
 North Alabama Black Nurses Association



**Johnny Tice, DNP, MA, CRNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
 The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa  
 Capstone College of Nursing  
 Tuscaloosa, AL  
 West Alabama Black Nurses Association



**Katrina Sanders, MSN, RN, ONC**  
*Orthopedic Nurse Navigator*  
 Novant Health-Charlotte  
 Orthopedic Hospital  
 Charlotte, NC  
 Piedmont Black Nurses Association



**Angela Weaver, MSN, RN, BA**  
*Medical/Surgical Telemetry*  
 Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health  
 Care System  
 Seattle, WA  
 Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles



**Michael A. Simmons, MSN, RN-BC, PCCN-K, NE-BC**  
*Acting, Deputy Nurse Executive*  
 Chief Nurse, Acute Care  
 VA Greater Los Angeles  
 Healthcare System  
 Los Angeles, CA  
 Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles



**Monique Tarrant, MPH, MSN, CNS-BC, RN**  
*Clinical Nurse Specialist*  
 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
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# 2019 Scholarship Award Recipients

## **DR. LAURANNE SAMS SCHOLARSHIP, \$1000 EACH**

The Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service and who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate or other advanced nursing degree. The scholarship, which is named for the Founder and First President of the NBNA, has a proud and distinguished legacy. The recipient must be an individual who truly represents the leadership, the commitment to service and the scholarship of Dr. Sams.



**Amber N. Black, RN, BSN**  
Ohio University  
School of Nursing  
Athens, OH  
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses



**Charis Jean Allen**  
Carlow University  
School of Nursing  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action



**Loryn E. Jamison, BSN, RN,  
CEN, CCRN**  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
School of Nursing –  
Nurse Anesthesia Program  
Hattiesburg, MS  
Direct Member



**Debbie Scott, MSN, MPH, FNP-BC**  
Drexel University  
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## **NBNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP, \$1500**

To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree.



**Alexandra Maye, BA, RN**  
Drexel University  
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Philadelphia, PA  
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Black Nurses Association

## **LYNNE EDWARDS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP, \$5000 EACH**

The scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Linda Burnes-Bolton, NBNA Past President. Dr. Burnes-Bolton is a trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Foundation contributes to the scholarship as part of the matching gift program. The scholarship is in honor of the mother of Dr. Burnes-Bolton, Mrs. Lynne Edwards. The scholarship is for a nurse pursuing a PhD. The candidates must be able to attend the NBNA Conference.



**Angela Adjetey Appiah, MSN,  
MPH, MA, RN, FAACM**  
Pace University  
Lienhard School of Nursing  
Pleasantville, NY  
Greater New York City  
Black Nurses Association



**Jade M. Chatman, BSN, RN**  
University of Louisville  
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Louisville, KY  
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of Louisville, KY

### **MARGARET PEMBERTON SCHOLARSHIP, \$3000**

The Scholarship is provided by Margaret Pemberton, Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area, to a nursing student from the chapter in the conference's host city. This is an endowed scholarship.



**Kenyatta K. Trim**  
Delgado Community College  
Charity School of Nursing  
New Orleans, LA  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

### **RITA E. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP, \$2500**

The scholarship is sponsored by Barbara Julian, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in memory of Rita E. Miller, Department Chair, School of Nursing, Dillard University. The scholarship is for a BSN student attending a HBCU.



**Ashley S. English**  
Bowie State University  
School of Nursing  
Bowie, MD  
Greater Bowie, Maryland  
Black Nurses Association

### **VITAS HEALTHCARE/ESTHER COLLIFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP, \$1000**

The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare to a nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in end of life care.



**Candray G. Rutledge**  
Samford University  
School of Nursing  
Homewood, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### **CHILDREN'S MERCY KANSAS CITY, \$1000**

The scholarship is sponsored by Children's Mercy Kansas City to a nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in pediatric nursing.



**Lauren T. Smith**  
Bevill State Community College  
Department of Nursing  
Sumiton, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### **GEORGE E. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$5000**

The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship for a nursing student whose focus is **social justice**. The candidate must be a nursing doctoral student or a nursing student in a master's program of study. The candidate must be a NBNA member for at least two years; must have completed at least one full semester/quarter in a graduate program; and, must have at least one full semester/quarter to go to complete the program of study.

Social Justice is not charity. Social justice is a virtue in which there is an organized, collaborative and interprofessional relationship among professionals that facilitates access to that which is good for all of society. It embodies all those factors which influence social determinants of health for all members of society.

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This is an endowed scholarship.



**Sandy N. Cayo, DNP, FNP-BC**  
Duquesne University  
School of Nursing  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Greater New York City  
Black Nurses Association

# 2019 Scholarship Award Recipients (continued)

## **DR. MARTHA DAWSON GENESIS SCHOLARSHIP, \$1000**

The Scholarship is provided by Dr. Martha A. Dawson, Member, Birmingham Black Nurses Association. The Law of Legacy states, "True success is measured by succession." This scholarship is to support nurse leaders to continue their growth and development through formal education at the master's and/or doctorate levels. Candidate may be an RN seeking master's, DNP, PhD in leadership or EdD who are pursuing a role in leadership or administration.



### **Lucille Woodard, MA, BSN, RN-C**

Walden University  
School of Nursing  
Minneapolis, MN  
Acadiana Black Nurses Association

## **MARTHA R. DUDLEY LPN SCHOLARSHIP, \$1000**

The scholarship is funded by Maria Dudley, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in honor of her Mother Martha Dudley, for a LPN pursuing a RN degree.

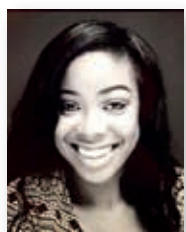


### **Santorra King, LPN**

Lawson State Community College  
Department of Health Professions  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

## **LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP, \$1000**

This scholarship is funded by Lola Denise Jefferson in her honor and is to support a generic BSN student who is pursuing a nursing degree right out of high school.



### **Aisha Rivers**

Mercer University Georgia Baptist  
College of Nursing  
Atlanta, GA  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

## **DR. BIRTHALE ARCHIE – SON, JERRY ALLYN MOORE SCHOLARSHIP, \$1000**

The scholarship is provided by Dr. Birthale Archie in memory of her son Jerry Allyn Moore. The scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate, master's or doctorate degree who is attending a Historically Black College or University.



### **Sade S. Martin**

Howard University  
College of Nursing and Allied Health  
Washington, DC  
Black Nurses Association of Greater  
Washington, DC Area

## **IONA PRINCESS PIERRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$1000**

The scholarship is sponsored by Joan Pierre, President, NBNA: Northern Virginia Chapter in memory of her daughter Iona Princess Pierre.



### **Nekea A. Smith, BA**

Emory University  
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School  
of Nursing  
Atlanta, GA  
Emory University Black  
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July 28, 2019

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Dorothy Jackson, MSN, RN - CFBNA

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Susie Madison, BSN, RN - CCNBNA

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- Master's Entry Program in Nursing
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# *A Special Tribute*

to

**Rev. Dr. Deidre Walton**  
Immediate Past President  
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From an early age, my Mom taught me about the importance of giving back to my community. I had the opportunity to do just that. After months of planning and organizing, my dental organization, the Student National Dental Association (SNDA) and I spearheaded this event. Serving as Vice-President, the SNDA and I had the opportunity to expose twenty-seven underrepresented minority and first-generation college pre-dental students to the field of dentistry. Through various workshops and lab activities, we were able to motivate these students to pursue the rewarding career of dentistry. Never forgetting my roots. Always remembering to give back.

Love you Mama, Deidre Walton.

Donovan is currently a dental student at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC.

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*Congratulations to our Founder and Past President Dr. Birthale Archie, the author of the Medication Adherence Algorithm. She presented on her research on June 14, 2019 in Europe, Brussels, Belgium during their 6th World Congress! Kudos to a Scholar!!!*



(L-R) Sibalwa Hankondo, Shiva A. Aboagye, Kayleen Landaal, Shahidah El-Amin, Dr. Birthale Archie, Sergeant Major Michael Robinson

*Our founder, Dr. Birthale Archie, President Elect Shiva Aboagye. officers and members are not only saddened regarding the untimely passing of our friend and Vice President Sergeant Major Michael Robinson on May 23, 2019, but also, the recent passing of our Chapter President, Ms. Shahidah El-Amin. She was called home on June 27, 2019. We thank them tremendously for the many outstanding contributions to the mission. We are asking for the Prayers of the Saints as we persevere during this challenging time.*

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- No contact hours will be awarded for the Session, "40 and Under Issues Forum" sponsored by VITAS Healthcare.
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# 2019 Conference Program

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## SUNDAY • JULY 21

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Cambridge, Second Floor

### **NBNA Office**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
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## MONDAY, JULY 22

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*National Author*  
*Former Producer of CNN & MSNBC*  
Irvington, NY

**Deanna Moore**  
*President, Celebrity Sports Mom Tour*  
*CEO, I Think I Am Foundation*  
Atlanta, GA

## TUESDAY, JULY 23

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Cambridge, Second Floor

### **NBNA Office**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Burgundy, First Floor

### **NBNA Conference Registration Office**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Local Chapter Health Fair**

Guste Homes Highrise  
1301 Simon Bolivar Avenue  
New Orleans, LA

**12:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Marlborough B, Second Floor

### **NBNA Board of Directors Meeting**

**3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Chemin Royale, First Floor

### **NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program**

**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)**  
**Buddy Café**

*Sponsored by:* **Atlantic Health System**

### **Connect with your Buddy!**

**Kim Scott**  
*NBNA Board Member*  
*MIM Chair*

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Commerce, Second Floor

### **Moderators and Monitors Orientation**

**Dianne Mance**, *NBNA Conference Services Manager*  
**Dr. Janice Phillips**, *NBNA National Conference Program*  
*Chairperson*

**3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Eglinton-Winton, Second Floor

### **Speaker Ready Room**



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

**7:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Cambridge Room, Second Floor

**NBNA Office**

**7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Burgundy Room, First Floor

**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

**7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Buddy Café

Chemin Royale, First Floor

**NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program**

**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Registration**

**Connect with your Buddy!**

Kim Scott

*NBNA Board Member*

*MIM Chair*

**7:30 am - 4:30 pm**

St. James Ballroom, Third Floor

**Presidents Leadership Institute  
(NBNA Chapter Presidents and Vice  
Presidents, NBNA Board of Directors and  
Past Presidents)**

*Sponsored by: Amgen, Planned Parenthood and  
Federation of America and Prolacta Bioscience*

**7:30 am - 8:00 am**

**Breakfast**

*Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation  
of America*

**Greetings and Introductions**

Dr. Eric J. Williams, President

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

**Panel Discussion**

*Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation  
of America*

**CE Program**

*Moderator: Nia Eshu Martin-Robinson  
Director of Black Leadership and Engagement  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Washington, DC*

**When Personal Becomes Political:  
The Impact of Politics and Policies on  
Black People**

Marisa "Mimi" Spaulding, JD, MPH

*Senior Policy Analyst*

*Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Washington, DC*

Joi Crear-Perry, MD

*Founder and Director*

*National Birth Equity Collaborative  
New Orleans, LA*

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

*Sponsored by: Amgen*

**Multiple Myeloma Disease State**

David Shepard, MD

*Medical Oncologist/Hematologist*

*Dekalb Medical Center*

*Decatur, GA*

**10:00 am - 10:30 am**

**CE Program**

**The Climb to the C-Suite**

Courtney (C.J.) Marbley, RN, BSN

*Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services*

*New Orleans East Hospital*

*New Orleans, LA*

**10:30 am - 11:00 am**

**Missing in Action: Why are Black Males  
Missing on the Nursing Higher Education  
Trajectory?**

Khen Russell, MSN, MSCS, RN, PHN

*Albert Schweitzer Fellow for Life*

*RN Case Manager / PhD Student*

*Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing*

*Sacramento, CA*

**11:00 am - 11:15 am**

**BREAK**

**11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

**Reinstating Your Chapter's IRS Status**

Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE

*NBNA Historian*

*Assistant Professor, Family, Community & Health Systems*

*University of Alabama at Birmingham*

*School of Nursing*

*Birmingham, AL*

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm****The Next Steps to NBNA Leadership**

Patricia McManus, PhD, RN  
*NBNA Parliamentarian  
 President/CEO*  
 Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.  
 Milwaukee, WI

**12:30 pm – 1:45 pm****Lunch**

*Sponsored by:* **Prolacta Bioscience**

*Moderator:* Carolyn TenEyck, RN  
*Advocacy Director*  
 Prolacta Bioscience  
 Lake Worth, FL

**Human Milk Safety, Quality and Access  
 for Low Birthweight Premature Infants,  
 Building on Our Policy Resolutions**

**Creating a Culture of Safety in Human Milk**

Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE  
*NBNA Historian*  
*Assistant Professor, Family, Community & Health Systems*  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 School of Nursing  
 Birmingham, AL

**Clinical Evidence and Public Policy**

Victoria Nicklas, MD, MA  
*Vice President*  
 Innovation and Communication  
 Prolacta  
*Neonatologist and Professor of Pediatrics*  
 David Geffen School of Medicine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 Los Angeles, CA

**Improving Access to Human Milk and Elevating  
 Breastfeeding Rates**

Cynethia Bethel-Jaiteh, DNP, MSN, APRN, CPNP  
*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*  
 Park Duvall Community Health  
*Assistant Professor*  
 School of Nursing  
 University of Louisville  
 Louisville, KY

**Action Items and Next Steps**

Trilby Barnes Green, BSN, RN  
*NBNA Treasurer*  
 Telemedicine Triage Nurse  
 Ochsner Hospital  
 New Orleans, LA

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm****“Nursing Millennials in Healthcare”**

Deborah Ford, RN, BSN, MSN  
*Chief Nursing Officer*  
 Ochsner Medical Center  
 New Orleans, LA

**3:00 pm – 3:15 pm****WRAP-UP****7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor

**Palliative Care and Pain Management in the  
 Midst of an Opioid Epidemic**

*Sponsored by:* **VITAS Healthcare**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

*Moderators:* Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN, RN  
 NBNA National Treasurer  
 New Orleans, LA  
 and

Sabine Jules, RN, CHPN  
*Team Manager*  
 VITAS Healthcare  
*Vice President*  
 Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County  
 Chapter of the National Black Nurses  
 Association  
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL

*Speakers:*

Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CACPFI, EMT  
 Vice President of Community Affairs  
 VITAS Healthcare  
 Miami, FL

Lyn M. Peugeot, MSN, RN

*Clinical Educator*  
 VITAS Healthcare  
*President*  
 Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Chapter of the  
 National Black Nurses Association  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

B. David Blake, MD, DABFM  
*President, Morehouse School of Medicine*  
 National Alumni Association  
*Associate Medical Director*  
 VITAS Healthcare  
 Atlanta, GA

**Kristopher Halsey, D.Div, PhD**

*Bereavement Services Manager*

VITAS Healthcare  
Philadelphia, PA

**Aaron McLeod, Esq.**

*Community Liaison*  
VITAS Healthcare  
Chicago, IL

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Quarterback Room, Riverside Building

**Diversity Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (CRNA, CNM, and NP) Doctorate Symposium**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

*8 Hours of Class B Credits and Class A Credits for CRNA attendees will be awarded*

*Moderator:* **Wallena "Lena" Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAAN**

*Founder and CEO*  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia  
Mentorship Program  
Mickleton, NJ

**Keynote Speaker**

**Sheldon Field, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

*Founder & CEO*  
The S.D.F Group, LLC  
Fairport, NY

*Speakers:*

**Larider Ruffin, DNP, APN, RN, ANP-BC, GNP, CRNP, CTTS**

*Field Nurse Practitioner at Clover Health*  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing*  
Stockton University  
*Chief Executive Officer at Reverence Discount Pharmacy*  
Pleasantville, NJ

**Rowena Elliott, RN, CNN, AGNP-C, GS-C, FAAN**

*Associate Professor*  
Emory University School of Nursing  
Atlanta, GA

**Scharmaine Lawson, DNP, RN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN**

*CEO*  
Advanced Clinical Consultants  
New Orleans, LA

**Wallena "Lena" Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAAN**

*Founder and CEO*  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program  
Mickleton, NJ

**Edwin Aroke, PhD, CRNA**

*Associate Professor*  
University of Alabama-Birmingham  
School of Nursing  
Nurse Anesthesia Program  
Birmingham, AL

**Kim Kimble, DNP, CRNA**

*Cardiac Nurse Anesthetist*  
*Board Member*  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program  
*Board Member*  
Atlanta, GA

**Jose Castillo, PhD, CRNA**

*Nurse Anesthesia Educator*  
*Board Member, Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists*  
Naples, FL

**Martina Steed, PhD, CRNA**

*Associate Professor*  
*Assistant Director*  
Webster University  
Nurse Anesthesia Program  
St. Louis, MO

**Donte Flanagan, DNP, CRNA**

*Independent CRNA Contractor*  
New Orleans, LA

**Mark Giles, DNP, CRNA**

*Adjunct Professor*  
Quinnipiac University  
School of Nursing  
*Nurse Anesthetist*  
New Haven, CT

**Jenitre Moore, DNP, CRNA**

*Graduate of University of North Florida*  
*Nurse Anesthetist*  
Jacksonville, FL

**Mercedes Weir, PhD, CRNA**

*Graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University*  
PhD Program

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Eglinton/Winton, Second Floor

**Speaker Ready Room**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Canal, Third Floor

**AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKSHOP**

*Sponsored by:* **The American Red Cross**

*Moderator:* **Betty R. Butler, DNP, AGNP-C, MSN, RN**

*Regional Nurse Practitioner Traveler*  
United Healthcare  
Sugar Land, TX  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

### Promoting Community Health through NBNA-Red Cross Partnership

Carmen Y. Kynard, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, MSN,  
MBA, MEd

*Vice President*

Nursing and Regulatory Affairs

Strategic Behavioral Health

Chairperson, National Nursing Committee

American Red Cross

Memphis, TN

Barbara Nichols, MSN

*Vice Chair, National Nursing Committee, American  
Red Cross*

American Red Cross

Washington, DC

Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN

National Nursing Committee

American Red Cross

Lafayette, LA

### 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Camp Room, Third Floor

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

All are invited to give!

### 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fulton, Third Floor

### PROFESSIONAL WRITING WORKSHOP

*Please bring a working manuscript and a laptop or tablet.*

*Moderator:* Joyce Newman Giger, EdD, APRN, BC, FAAN  
*Editor*

*The Journal of the NBNA*

Canyon Country, CA

Direct Member

*Speakers:*

Sandra M. Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN

*Professor*

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

College of Nursing

Milwaukee, WI

Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN

*Director of Nursing Research and Health Equity*

Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Yolanda Powell Young, PhD, RN

*Dean*

College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

*Professor*

School of Nursing

Kentucky State University

NBNA Newsletter Editor

Frankfort, KY

### 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### CHRONIC DISEASES WORKSHOP

Commerce, Third Floor

*Moderator:* Melissa Edwards, MSN, RN, BS

*Executive Director, Howard University Hospital*

Washington, DC

Black Nurses of Southern Maryland

### Access to Care for Medicaid and Commercially Insured United States Patients with Sickle Cell Disease

Julie Kanter, MD

*Director, Adult Sickle Cell Program*

Associate Professor, Hematology/Oncology

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL

### Black Women and Epilepsy Disparities

Steven Owens, MD, MPH

*Vice President of Programs and Services*

Epilepsy Foundation

Landover, MD

Tammy Boyd, JD, MPH

*Policy Director*

Black Women's Health Imperative

Washington, DC

Thometta Cozart, MS, MPH

*Health Education and Diversity Outreach Consultant*

Programs and Services

Epilepsy Foundation

Landover, MD

### 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Magazine, Third Floor

### Technology and Healthcare in the 21st Century

*Moderator:* JoHanna McBride, MSN, ARNP

*Associate Director*

Santa Fe College

School of Nursing

Gainesville, FL

Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Association

### The Role of Inter-Professional Collaborative Care in the Era of Big Data

Daniel F. Sarpong, PhD

*Director*

Xavier University Center for Health Disparities

New Orleans, LA

Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, FAAN

*Chairperson & Associate Professor*

Graduate Nursing Programs

Southern University College of

Nursing and Allied Health – Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, LA

### Expect the Unexpected: Findings of Sexual Health Text Message Intervention for Young Adult Black Women

Tiffany M. Montgomery, PhD, RNC-OB, C-EFM  
Assistant Professor  
Widener University  
School of Nursing  
Chester, PA

### Effects of Technology on Body Mass Index Management in Adolescents

Marilyn Stanford Davis, DNP, FNP-C  
Assistant Professor  
Tuskegee University  
School of Nursing  
Tuskegee, AL

### 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Marlborough B, Second Floor

#### Credentialing

Kendrick Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C  
NBNA Secretary  
Direct Member

### 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Canal, Third Floor

#### First Time Attendees/ New Members Orientation

### 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Commerce, Third Floor

#### Monitors and Moderators Orientation

Dianne Mance, NBNA Conference  
Services Manager

Dr. Janice Phillips, NBNA National  
Conference Program Chairperson

### 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Magazine, Third Floor

#### Chapter Development

Marcia Lowe, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN-BC  
NBNA Board Member  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **\*\*New\*\***

Compass, Riverside Building

#### NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program

Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System and Augusta  
University College of Nursing

#### Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Buddy Meet-Up

#### Networking and Welcome Reception

You must be a Buddy to attend!

### 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm

#### NBNA Under 40 Leadership Forum

Cruise Down the Mississippi River  
Steamboat Natchez

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

#### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Summer Business Dressy, please do not wear tennis  
shoes, shorts or jeans!

Participants are expected to meet in the lobby of the  
Riverside Hotel at 6:00 pm SHARP!

### THURSDAY • JULY 25

Last Day to Purchase Gala and Brunch Tickets. No tickets  
will be sold after 2 pm.

### 6:00 am – 7:00 am

Breezeway, Third Floor

#### MORNING WORKOUT – CARDIO BLAST/ Boot Camp

#### Footprints to Fitness

April Dupre'  
Fitness and Wellness Expert  
New Orleans, LA

### 6:30 am – 7:45 am

Churchhill A, Second Floor

#### Non-CE Breakfast Session

"This program was made possible through a CDC  
Foundation partnership with, and funding from,  
Amgen Oncology."

Moderator: Heather Schultz, RN  
Occupational Health Nurse  
3M  
Atlanta, GA

#### Introducing Tina: A Fully-Animated Virtual Provider Who Can Help You and Your Patients

Lisa C. Richardson, MD, MPH  
Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta, GA

**Pamela Bryant**

*Health Communications Specialist*  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Breast Cancer Survivor  
Atlanta, GA

**Gurnek Singh**

*Senior Director, Business Development*  
Kognito  
New York, NY

**6:30 am - 7:45 am**

**Non-CE Breakfast Session**

Grand Ballroom D, First Floor

*Sponsored by:* **Novartis**

*Moderator:* **Pauline Zarrieff, MSN, RN**  
*Immediate Past President*  
Columbus Black Nurses Association

**Understanding the Impact of Vaso-occlusion and Vaso-occlusive Crises on Patients with Sickle Cell Disease**

**Kalpna Gupta, PhD**

*Professor of Medicine*  
Department of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
Minneapolis, MN

**Julie Kanter, MD**

*Associate Professor of Medicine*  
*Co-Director of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center*  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

**Elonda S. Jackson, MSN**

ER/Trauma/ICU Nursing

**7:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Cambridge Room, Second Floor

**NBNA Office**

**7:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Burgundy Room, First Floor

**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

First Floor Foyer

**7:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Chemine Foyer, First Floor

**NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program**

**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)**

*Sponsored by:* **Atlantic Health System**  
Buddy Café

**Connect with your Buddy!**

**7:30 am - 10:00 am**

Grand Ballroom A-C, First Floor

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

*Sponsored by:* **Encompass Health**

**7:30 am - 10:00 am**

Grand Ballroom, First Floor

**NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters**

**Call to Order/Welcome**

**Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN**  
*NBNA President*

**Invocation**

**Evelyn Collier Dixon, RN, MSN, MDiv**  
*Past President, Chicago Chapter*  
National Black Nurses Association

**Chartering of New Chapters**

**Dr. Eric J. Williams**  
*President*

**2019 NBNA Chartered Chapters**

Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Illinois –  
new chapter

Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association –  
new chapter

North Alabama Black Nurses Association – new chapter

Piedmont Black Nurses Association – new chapter

Rochester Black Nurses Association – new chapter

Suffolk County Black Nurses Association – new chapter

West Alabama Chapter of the National Black Nurses  
Association – new chapter

(Guests are excused from the Business Meeting)

**Seating of the Delegates**

**Dr. Eric J. Williams**  
*President*

**Credentialing Report**

**T. Kendrick Clack**  
*Secretary*

**Adoption of the Standing Rules**

**Dr. Patricia McManus**  
*Parliamentarian*

**Adoption of the Agenda**

**Dr. Eric J. Williams**  
*President*

**Approval of the Minutes**

**T. Kendrick Clack**  
*Secretary*

**Report of the 2019 Elections**

Dr. Patricia McManus  
*Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Elections*

**Bylaws Committee Report**

Dr. Katherine Tucker, *Chair, Bylaws Committee*

**Resolutions Committee Report**

T. Kendrick Clack, *Chair, Resolutions Committee*

**Officer Report**

Dr. Eric J. Williams, *President*

**Finance Committee Report**

Trilby Barnes-Green, *Investment Committee Report*

Trilby Barnes-Green, *Treasurer*

Patricia Lane, *Second Vice President*

*Chair, Finance Committee*

**Officers/Standing Committees Reports**

First Vice President

Second Vice President

Secretary

Conference

Membership

Executive Director

**NBNA Online Health Survey**

Dr. Janice Phillips, *Chair, NBNA National Program Committee Chair*

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Cambridge Room, Second Floor

**NBNA Office**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Elington Winton, Second Floor

**Speaker Ready Room**

**10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

**PLENARY SESSION I****Building a Healthier Community**

*Sponsored by:* **Cedars Sinai Health System**  
**CVS Health Foundation**  
**Main Line Health**  
**University Medical Center of**  
**New Orleans (LCMC)**

*Moderator:* **Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
*NBNA Past President*  
*NBNA National Conference Chair*  
*Vice President*  
*Nevada Health Clinics*  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
*Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association*

**“Calling the Circle: Engaging Nurses to Build Healthier Communities”**

Linda Burnes Bolton, *DrPH, RN, FAAN*  
*Chief Health Equity Officer*  
*Cedars-Sinai Health Systems*  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**“Building Health: The UMC Build Health Experience”**

Charlotte M. Parent, *RN, MHCM*  
*Vice President*  
*Business Development*  
*University Medical Center*  
*LCMC Health*  
*New Orleans, LA*

**“Cultivating Wellness from the Group Up”**

Barbara Wadsworth, *DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN*  
*Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer*  
*Main Line Health System*  
*Bryn Mawr, PA*

**“CVS Health: Building Healthier Communities”**

Garth Graham, *MD, MPH, FACP, FACC*  
*President, Aetna Foundation*  
*Vice President, Community Health & Impact, CVS Health*  
*Hartford, CT*

*This session will offer 1.0 CEU.*

**12:30 - 1:00 pm**

**Lunch on Your Own**

**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Grand Salon, A-D, First Floor

**EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING**

Immediately Following the Plenary Session

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Marlborough B, Second Floor

**LPN / LVN Forum**

*Moderator:* **Sabrina Newton, LPN**  
*NBNA Board Member*  
*Member, Greater New City Area Black Nurses Association*

**Sabrina Newton, LPN**  
*Program Nurse*  
*SCO Family Services*  
*Chamber of Commerce*  
*Jamaica, NY*

**Kim Cartwright, LPN**  
*President*  
*Black Nurses of Southern Maryland*

**Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, MSN, CNS, FACHE**  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Family, Community Health and Systems  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 School of Nursing  
 Birmingham, AL

**"Dee" DeWayne Dela Guerra, LVN, MBA, CCM**  
*CEO of Nurse Dee*  
 Los Angeles, CA

**Tanya Sordelet, RN**  
*Assistant Educational Coordinator*  
 PN/CNA Program  
 Delgado Community College  
 New Orleans, LA

**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
 Grand Ballroom D, First Floor

**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

*Sponsored by: Celgene*  
 Refreshments Provided

*Moderator: Deborah Jones, RNC, MS*  
*NBNA Board Member*  
 Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association

**Exploring Differences in Disease and Care for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma**

**Sabrena Smith, MSN, RN, OCN**  
*Clinical Nurse Consultant*  
 Celgene Corporation  
 Baltimore, MD

**3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
 Marlborough A, Second Floor

**Uniformed Services Forum, Federal Service Nursing Council**

All are invited to join us and learn more about the role of nurses and opportunities available within the different branches of the Uniformed Services. This session will cover occupational, educational, professional, and leadership options and benefits afforded within the career paths of its members, as well as their contribution and impact on the delivery of healthcare locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Take advantage of the chance to ask highly accomplished executive leaders questions about their experiences and what has drawn them to serve.

*Moderator: Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN*  
*Nurse Manager/Assistant Chief*  
 Homeless and Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Center  
 Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC  
 Cleveland, OH  
*President, Akron Black Nurses Association*

**"Army Nurse Corps: Who We Are, What We Do, Where We Are Going"**

**Colonel Lozay Foots, III, MS, RN, FACHE**  
*Deputy Chief of the Army Nurse Corps*  
 Defense Health Headquarters  
 Falls Church, VA

**"The Federal Nursing Service Council: Collaboration and Opportunities in Federal and Civilian Sectors"**

**Carmen Y. Kynard, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, MSN, MBA, MEd**  
*Vice President*  
 Nursing and Regulatory Affairs  
 Strategic Behavioral Health  
*Chairperson, National Nursing Committee*  
 American Red Cross  
 Memphis, TN

**Camella D. Nulty, Colonel, USAF, NC**  
*Director, Air Force Nurse Corps*  
*Division Chief, Medical Officer Force Development*  
 Office of the Air Force Surgeon  
 The Pentagon  
 Arlington, VA

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
 Windsor, Third Floor

**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**  
 Chemin Royale

**NBNA Chapter Line-up**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
 Grand Ballroom A-B

**Opening Ceremony**

**Presenter of Opening Ceremony**

**Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN**  
*Executive Director*

**Presentation of the NBNA Chapter Presidents and Delegates**

**Presentation of NBNA Past Presidents**

**Presentation of NBNA Board of Directors**



**Moderator of the Opening Ceremony**

Lola Denise Jefferson, PhD, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN  
*NBNA First Vice President  
 Founder and Past President  
 Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

**Presentation of the Uniformed Service Cadre**

Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN  
*Nurse Manager/ Assistant Chief  
 Homeless and Mental Health Residential  
 Rehabilitation Treatment Center  
 Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC  
 Cleveland, OH  
 President, Akron Black Nurses Association*

**National Anthem of the United States of America****Presentation of the Flags and Honor Guard**

United States Marine Corps Color Guard  
 New Orleans, LA

**Invocation**

Pastor Chad Ricks, BSN, RN  
*Immediate Past President, Council of Black Nurses,  
 Los Angeles*

**Negro National Anthem**

Margaret Brown, MS, PMH, CNS-BC  
*Past President, New England Regional Black  
 Nurses Association*

**Welcome from the National Conference Chair**

Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Chair, National Conference Committee  
 Las Vegas, NV*

**Welcome from the National Conference Program Chair**

Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Chair, National Conference Program Committee  
 Chicago, IL*

**Welcome from the Local Chapter President**

Georgette Mims, RN, MSN, HCM, BA  
*President, New Orleans Black Nurses Association*

**Welcome from the Local Chapter Conference Chair**

Trilby A. Barnes-Green, BSN, RN  
*New Orleans Black Nurses Association*

**Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests, Sponsors, Corporate Roundtable Members**

Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN  
*NBNA Executive Director*

Lola Denise Jefferson, PhD, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN  
*NBNA First Vice President  
 Founder and Past President  
 Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

**Presentation of the Uniformed Services****Nurse of the Year Award**

Angelo Dewitt Moore, PhD, RN, NE-BC  
*Manager  
 Duke Cancer Institute Office of Health Equity  
 Duke University  
 Durham, NC*

**Introduction of the NBNA President**

Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Chair, National Conference Committee  
 Las Vegas, NV*

**Presidential Address**

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN  
*NBNA President*

**Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN  
*NBNA President*

**Keynote Address**

*Keynote Speaker*  
 Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*President  
 American Nurses Association  
 Silver Spring, MD*

*Enjoy your evening!*

**FRIDAY, JULY 26****RED DRESS DAY!**

**6:00 am - 7:00 am**  
 Breezeway, Third Floor

**MORNING WORKOUT - Jazzercise****Footprints to Fitness**

April Dupre'  
*Fitness and Wellness Expert  
 New Orleans, LA*

**6:30 am - 7:45 am**  
 Churchill D, Second Floor

**Non-CE Breakfast Session**

*Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition*

*Moderator:* CAPT Sharita Bowers, BSN, RN, CCRN,  
 USAF, NC  
 United States Air Force  
 Keesler Air Force Base  
 Biloxi, MS  
 Direct Member

### **Nutrition for Vulnerable Populations: The Care and Feeding of Infant and Older Adults**

Lacresha Johnson, BS  
Research Assistant and Nutrition Consultant  
Tobacco, Obesity, and Oncology Lab (TOOL)  
Case Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Cleveland, OH

**6:30 am - 7:45 am**  
Churchill A, Second Floor

#### **Non-CE Breakfast Session**

*Sponsored by:* **Movement is Life, a program  
of ZimmerBiomet**

*Moderator:* LeShonda T. Wallace, PhD, MSN, FNP-BC  
President, Sandhills, NC Black  
Nurses Association

### **Dying Too Young**

Carla Harwell, MD  
*Movement is Life Executive Steering Committee  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of General Internal Medicine  
Case Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine  
Medical Director  
University Hospitals Otis Moss, Jr. Health Center  
Cleveland, OH*

**7:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Burgundy, First Floor

#### **NBNA Conference Registration Office**

**7:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**NBNA Conference Registration**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Cambridge, Second Floor

#### **NBNA Office**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Eglinton-Winton, Second Floor

#### **Speaker Ready Room**

**7:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
Newberry Ascot, Second Floor

### **NBNA SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE**

*Moderator:* Yvonne Martin, BSN, ARNP, MPH  
Past President, Black Nurses Association, Miami  
NBNA Summer Youth Institute Coordinator

### **Simulation Lab Tour and Hospital Tour**

*Sponsored by:* Ochsner Health System, Williams Ross  
United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon United  
Methodist Church, and AmeriHealth Caritas  
Louisiana

**7:30 am**  
**Registration and Breakfast**

**8:30 am**  
**Depart from Hilton Riverside by bus  
to Ochsner Health System Educational  
Complex**

**12:00 noon**  
**Lunch**

*Sponsored by:* Williams Ross United Methodist Church  
Reverend Barbara Calhoun-Gibson  
New Orleans, LA

**2:00 pm**  
**Return to hotel**

**3:00 pm**  
**Presentation of Donations to The Solid Rock  
Foundation of New Orleans**

**4:00 pm**  
**Dismissal. All Children Must be Picked Up By  
an Adult and Signed Out!!!**

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Marlborough A and B, Second Floor

#### **EMERGING LEADERS FORUM**

This session is for non-licensed students only.  
No CEs will be awarded

*Moderator:* Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN  
NBNA Board Member  
President, New England Regional Black Nurses  
Association

### **“Army Nurse Corps: Who We Are, What We Do, Where We Are Going”**

Colonel Lozay Fouts, III, MS, RN, FACHE  
Deputy Chief of the Army Nurse Corps  
Defense Health Headquarters  
Falls Church, VA

### Caregiving in the 21st Century: An AARP Perspective

Catherine Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN  
*Volunteer National President*  
 AARP  
 Washington, DC  
*NBNA Past President*  
*President, NBNA Foundation*  
*Chairperson*  
 Lehman College  
 City University of New York  
 Department of Nursing  
 Bronx, NY

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

#### NBNA INSTITUTES

Please note: To receive CE credit for each session, you must be present for the full length of the session, no partial credit will be given. You will be given a code to log in when you arrive and a code to log out when the session is completed.

**8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Churchill B2, Second Floor

#### CARDIO-DIABETES INSTITUTE

*Moderator:* Katherine Tucker, DNP, RN, APRN-BC,  
*NE-BC*  
*NBNA Board Member*  
*President, Southern Connecticut Black*  
*Nurses Association*

### What Nurses Need to Know about Cardiovascular Disease among African- Americans Living In Low-Income Urban- Communities

Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN  
*Associate Dean*  
 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 School of Nursing  
 Baltimore, MD

### Inpatient Glycemic Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Clinical Case Discussion Considering the Use of Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors as An Option for Inpatient Glycemic Management

Adam O. Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-C  
*Family Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes Management Service*  
 Endocrinology  
 Northeast Florida Endocrine & Diabetes Associates  
 Jacksonville, FL

### Lessons Learned: Implementing a NP, CDE Led Outpatient DM Clinic in Underserved African American Community

Nykkia N. Sellers, MSN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDE  
*Nurse Practitioner*  
 Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare  
 Memphis, TN

Ragan N. Johnson, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, CNE  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Duke University  
 School of Nursing  
 Durham, NC

### Peers Empowering Peers: Chronic Disease Prevention and Nutrition Education Program Outreach and Outcomes

Sandra Millon Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Professor*  
 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
 College of Nursing  
 Milwaukee, WI

Sylvia Forbes, MSN, RN  
*Statewide BSN Home Coordinator*  
 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
 College of Nursing  
 Milwaukee, WI

Kimberly Ryan, DNP, MSN, APNP, FNP-BC  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
 College of Nursing  
 Milwaukee, WI

Ebony Cobb, MSN, RN  
*Outreach Specialist*  
 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
 College of Nursing  
 Milwaukee, WI

### Implicit Bias and Racial Discrimination on Medication Adherence in African American Hypertensive Patients

Sandy Cayo, DNP FNP BC  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
 New York University  
 School of Nursing  
 New York, NY

### Shaping Behaviors Associated with Hypertension Management among African- American Women

Jacqueline Newsome-Williams, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FNP  
*Professor*  
 Howard University  
 College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences  
 Washington, DC

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Kabacoff Room, Riverside Building

**NOVEL NURSING PRACTICES INSTITUTE**

*Moderator:* **Marie Etienne, DNP, APRN**  
*Professor*  
 Miami Dade College  
 Benjamin Leon School of Nursing  
 Miami, FL  
 Black Nurses Association, Miami

**Advancing Nursing Practice with The Application of The Medication Adherence Algorithm**

**Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN**  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Bowie State University  
 Department of Nursing  
 Bowie, MD

**Avoiding Missed Opportunities - The Healthy Me - Healthy Community Homeless Vaccination Project**

**Linda Washington-Brown, PhD, EJD, APRN-C, FAANP**  
*Owner and CEO*  
 Xspurt Provider Services  
 Miami, FL

**Information Literacy and Evidence-Based Nursing: A Qualitative Exploratory Multi-Case Study**

**Barbara J. Robinson, RN, MSN, DHA, CNOR**  
*Perioperative Nurse Educator*  
 Howard University  
 College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences  
 Washington, DC

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Churchill B1, Second Floor

**NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTE**

*Moderator:* **Rachel Weary, MSN, BSN, RN**  
*Director of Integrated Healthcare Management*  
 Amerihealth Caritas Louisiana  
 Abita Springs, LA  
*President, Southeastern Louisiana Black Nurses Association*

**Utilizing an Integrated Clinical Experience Model (ICE-M) as an Alternative to Limited Clinical Preceptorships for Senior Pre-licensure Nursing Students**

**Lisa Alexander, PhD, RN, MSN, CS, NP**  
*Associate Dean of Faculty*  
 Chamberlain University  
 Atlanta, GA

**The Nuts and Bolts of Advanced Practice Nursing Education**

**Katheryne Tifuh Amba, DNP, PhD©, ACNP-BC**  
*Virtual Nurse Hospitalist*  
 Mercy Virtual Care Center  
 Chesterfield, MO

**Louise Aurélien, EdD, MS, APRN, NP-C, PMHNP-BC**  
*RN-BSN Program Director*  
 Palm Beach State College  
 Lake Worth, Florida

**Integrating Telehealth Competencies into Nursing Curriculum**

**Tedra S. Smith, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-PC, CNE**  
*Assistant Professor and Coordinator*  
*Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner*  
 Specialty Track  
*Director, Pediatric Partnerships*  
 University of Alabama - Birmingham  
 School of Nursing  
 Birmingham, AL

**Reducing Health Disparities: Institutional Strategies to Recruit and Retain Minority Nurses**

**Taryn Y. Eastland, PhD, RN**  
*Associate Professor*  
 Purdue University Northwest  
 College of Nursing  
 Hammond, IN

**Mary R. Morrow, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC**  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Purdue University Northwest  
 College of Nursing  
 Hammond, IN

**Janet H. Davis, PhD, MSN, MBA, RN, CNE**  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Purdue University Northwest  
 College of Nursing  
 Hammond, IN

**DNP or PhD: Which One is Right for You?**

**Robyn D. Drake, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC**  
*Family Nurse Practitioner*  
 SSM Medical Group  
 Ferguson, MO

**Wilma J. Calvert, PhD, RN**  
*Associate Professor*  
 University of Missouri, St. Louis  
 College of Nursing  
 St. Louis, MO

**8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Parish, Third Floor

**OPIOID MISUSE INSTITUTE**

*Moderator:* **Thomas Hill, RN**  
*NBNA Board Member*  
 President, New Jersey Integrated Black  
 Nurses Association

**The Nurses Role in Understanding and Reducing Disparities in the Opioid Care**

**Dawn S. Patrick, FNP, MSN, BSN**  
*Advanced Practice Nurse*  
 Affinia Healthcare  
 St. Louis, MO

**Wilma J. Calvert, PhD, RN**  
*Associate Professor*  
 University of Missouri, St. Louis  
 College of Nursing  
 St. Louis, MO

**The Challenges of Vaping and E-Cigarette in The Midst of The Opioid Epidemic**

**Larider Ruffin, DNP, APN, RN, ANP-BC, CTTS**  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing*  
 Stockton University  
 School of Nursing  
 Galloway, NJ

**Using the National Public Health Agenda on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders to Advance Nursing Practice: Innovation, Access and Health Equity. Opioid Use Epidemic in Communities of Color**

**Selena A Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
 New York University  
 Rory Meyers College of Nursing  
 New York, NY

**Kamila Barnes, DNP, RN, FNP-C**  
*Founder/Owner*  
 Barnes Health Affiliates, LLC  
 Queens, NY

**Using the National Public Health Agenda on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders to Advance Nursing Practice: Innovation, Access and Health Equity**

**Rosemary D. Payne, MSN, BSN, RN**  
*Senior Nurse Consultant*  
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
 Services Administration  
 Rockville, MD

**Opioid Utilization Patterns in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease in the United States**

**Samir K. Ballas, MD**  
*Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics*  
 Medicine/Hematology  
 Thomas Jefferson University  
 Philadelphia, PA

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Churchill C2, Second Floor

**PROFESSIONAL TRENDS AND ISSUES INSTITUTE**

*Moderator:* **Betty R. Butler, DNP, AGNP-C, MSN, RN**  
*Regional Nurse Practitioner Traveler*  
 United Healthcare  
 New Orleans, LA

**The Effect of High-Fidelity Simulation on Knowledge Acquisition and Perceived Self Confidence in Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Students**

**Trudy Williams, PhD, RN**  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Southern University  
 School of Nursing  
 Baton Rouge, LA

**The Impact of Incivility on Black Nurses in the Acute Care Setting**

**Sherena Edinboro, RN, BSN**  
*Clinical Nurse II*  
 University of California Davis Health  
 Sacramento, CA

**Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN**  
*Assistant Clinical Professor*  
 University of California, Davis  
 Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing  
 Sacramento, CA

**Diversity and Inclusion of the Underrepresented Students of Color in Schools of Nursing**

**Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN**  
*Dean of Nursing and Allied Health*  
 South Louisiana Community College  
 Lafayette, LA

**The Lifestyle Promoting Behaviors, Spiritual Perspective, and Perceived Stress among Sophomore and Senior Baccalaureate Nursing Students at a HBCU**

**Juanita Garner, PhD, RN**  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Southern University and A&M College  
 School of Nursing  
 Baton Rouge, LA

### **The Effect of Student Response Systems on Junior Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Satisfaction, Learning Style, and Knowledge Acquisition**

Gwendolyn Livous, PhD, RN  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Southern University and A & M College  
School of Nursing  
Baton Rouge, LA

**8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Churchill C1, Second Floor

### **WOMEN'S HEALTH INSTITUTE**

*Moderator:* Lola Denise Jefferson, PhD, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN  
NBNA First Vice President  
Founder and Executive Director, Fort Bend County  
Black Nurses Association

### **Nurse-Led Prenatal Education Program for Vulnerable and Under-served Communities**

Shawana Moore, DNP, MSN, CRNP, WHNP-BC  
Director of Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program  
Assistant Professor  
Thomas Jefferson University  
College of Nursing  
Philadelphia, PA

### **The Best Beginning-Journey of A Soul**

Thelma J. Brandon-Williams, MSN-Edu  
Clinical Faculty  
Eastern Arizona College  
Thatcher, AZ

Monica DeBro, DNP, MSN, RN  
Nurse Educator  
Banner Health  
Harvey, LA

### **Intention to Breastfeed and Intervention in African American Women**

Cynethia Bethel-Jaiteh, DNP, MSN, APRN, CPNP  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Assistant Professor  
University of Louisville  
School of Nursing  
Louisville, KY

### **Managing Ambiguity: Nurses Caring for the Mother of a Stillborn Baby**

Natasha J. Nurse-Clarke, PhD, CNS, RN  
Assistant Professor  
Lehman College  
Department of Nursing  
Bronx, NY

### **Use of Expedited Partner Therapy in Patients with Gonorrhea and Chlamydia**

Afua Tay, DNP(c), FNP  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Columbia University  
School of Nursing  
New York, NY

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

### **Exhibit Hall Open and Career Fair**

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Grand Ballroom D, First Floor

### **Career Fair Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

*Sponsored by:* Planned Parenthood Federation of America

*Moderator:* Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN  
NBNA Board Member  
President, New England Regional Black Nurses Association

### **Ethics and Sexuality 101**

Sonya M. Norsworthy, MAOM  
National Director, Education  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
New Orleans, LA

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

Grand Ballroom C, First Floor

### **Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

*Sponsored by:* American Nurses Association (ANA)  
ANA Enterprise

Non-CE session

*Moderator:* Lindsey Harris, DNP, FNP-BC  
Inpatient Glycemic Management Nurse Practitioner  
University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital  
Birmingham, AL  
Immediate Past President, Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### **Nursing Excellence and Innovation: Nursing Issues That Can Be Fixed Through ANA Enterprise Products and Services**

Diane Thompkins, MS, RN  
Certification Department  
American Nurses Credentialing Center  
Silver Spring, MD

Ralnah Brown, MA, BSN, RN  
Manager  
Certification Registration  
American Nurses Credentialing Center  
Silver Spring, MD

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

Grand Ballroom B, First Floor

**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre***Sponsored by: Alnylam Pharmaceuticals*

Space is Limited

Non-CE session

Box Lunch will be offered

*Moderator:* **Sheila Haley, PhD, RN**  
*Assistant Clinical Professor*  
 Texas Women's University  
 College of Nursing  
 Dallas, TX

**hATTR Amyloidosis: A Myriad of Clinical Manifestations****Mrudula Munagala, MD, FACC***Medical Director*

Heart Failure, Pulmonary Hypertension & Mechanical  
 Circulatory Support Program  
 Oklahoma Heart Institute  
 Tulsa, OK

**Cece, a patient living with hATTR amyloidosis****12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

**Lunch & Learn***Sponsored by: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)*

Space is Limited

Non-CE session

Box Lunch will be offered

*Moderator:* **Georgette Mims, RN, MSN, HC, BA**  
*Quality Nurse Consultant*  
 Kaiser Permanente-Antioch  
 Antioch, CA  
*President, New Orleans Black Nurses Association*

**Modern Medicine: Innovation, Progress, and the Patient Experience****Michael Ybarra, MD, FAAEM, FACEP**

*Vice President of Medical Affairs and Strategic Alliances*  
 Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of  
 America (PhRMA)  
 Washington, DC

**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

Grand Ballroom D, First Floor

**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

Non-CEU Session

*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

*Moderator:* **Whakeela James, MSN, RN**  
*Care Manager*  
 Columbia VA  
 Columbia, SC  
*President, Columbia Area Black Nurses*  
 Association

**Overview of Sickle Cell Disease and Barriers to Effective Disease Management****Kevin Williams, MD***Chief Medical Officer*

Pfizer, Rare Diseases  
 New York, NY

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

**PLENARY SESSION II***Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists*

*Moderator:* **Shirley Evers-Manly, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
*President*  
 All Health Care Imani's  
 Oakland, CA

**Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Access to Care Hair Salons, Barbershops, Churches and Beyond: Practical Pearls and Community Outreach****Daphne Pajeaud Ferdinand, PhD, RN***Executive Director*

Healthy Heart Community Prevention Project, Inc.  
 New Orleans, LA

**New Cardiovascular Drugs and Devices: Update of the ABC Access Initiative****Keith C. Ferdinand, MD, FACC, FAHA, FASH, FNLA**

*Gerald S. Berenson Endowed Chair in Preventive*  
 Cardiology

*Professor, Tulane University School of Medicine*  
*Chair, Access Initiative, Association of Black*  
 Cardiologists. Inc.  
 New Orleans, LA

### "Contemporary and Emerging Concepts in Team-Based Care"

Kevin B. Sneed, PharmD  
*Senior Associate, Vice President*  
 University of Southern Florida Health  
*Dean and Professor*  
 University of South Florida  
 College of Pharmacy  
 Tampa, FL

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
 Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

### NBNA ALL OF US RESEARCH THINK TANK

*Moderator:* **Dr. Sheldon Fields**  
*NBNA Board Member*  
*President, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association*

This session is for chapters who have been involved with the NBNA *All of Us* Research Program and those interested in finding out more information on getting nurses and communities Involved with the Program.

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
 Windsor, Third Floor

### NBNA Choir Rehearsal

**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
 Churchill D, Second Floor

### Second Line Party and Umbrella Contest

Music by The New Orleans School of Heritage

*Hosted by:* **NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Fund Development**  
*Joni Lovelace, RN, Chair*  
*NBNA Board Member*  
 Atlanta Black Nurses Association

*Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!*

## SATURDAY • JULY 27

### WEAR BLUE DAY!

**6:00 am - 7:00 am**  
 Breezeway, Third Floor

### MORNING WORKOUT - Zumba

#### Footprints to Fitness

April Dupre'  
*Fitness and Wellness Expert*  
 New Orleans, LA

**6:30 am - 7:45 am**  
 Grand Ballroom B, First Floor

### CEU Breakfast Session

*Sponsored by:* **The Ultimate Coach**

*Moderator:* **Kim Scott, RN, MSN, MBA**  
*NBNA Board Member*  
 Bay Area Black Nurses Association

### Resilience: The New Paradigm of Health

Lyn McCright, MPH, APRN, CNS, AHN-BC,  
 HWNC-BC

*Director*

Advancing Holistic Health Coaching Program  
 Woodway, TX

Teresa Walding, BSN, RN, NC-BC

*Executive Nurse Coach*

Faculty, Advancing Holistic Health, Inc.  
 Killeen, TX

Mary Turner, BSN, RN, NC-BC

*Board-Certified Nurse Coach and EMyth Business Coach*  
 Houston, TX

**6:30 am - 7:45 am**  
 Grand Ballroom C, First Floor

### CEU Breakfast

*Sponsored by:* **Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health**

*Moderator:* **Leonora Muhammad, DNP, APRN, CCHP,**  
 CNS-BC

*Senior Director*

Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

Corizon Health

St. Louis, MO

Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

### Emotional Intelligence: The Impact of Self-Awareness and Empathy as a Diverse Leader in Healthcare

Tiffany Gibson, MSN, RN-BC, CPN

*Clinical Nurse Educator*

Abington Jefferson Hospital

Abington, PA



Patricia C. Lane, MBA, BSN, SCRNP, FAAN  
*Administrative Director Neuroscience*  
 Bon Secours Mercy Health  
 Richmond, VA

**7:30 am - 11:30 am** **\*\*New\*\***

River Room, Riverside Building

**NBNA FIRST EVER MEN'S BOW TIE  
 BREAKFAST INSTITUTE**

*Sponsored by:* New Orleans East Hospital - LCMC and  
 Dr. Tavell Kindall

Please wear blue in recognition of Men's Health  
 Awareness and your best bow tie.  
 Pre-registration required.

*Hosted by:* NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Men's Health.  
 Space is limited, men will be ticketed first.

**7:30 am - 7:45 am**

**Registration**

**8:00 am**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Courtney (C.J.) Marbley, RN, BSN  
*Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President  
 of Patient Care Services*

New Orleans East Hospital  
 New Orleans Black Nurses Association

**Invocation**

Pastor Chad Ricks, RN, BSN  
*Senior Director of Patient Care Services*  
 High Desert Medical Center  
 Los Angeles, CA  
 Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**Breakfast**

**Bow Tie Demonstration**

**8:30 am - 9:30 am**

**CE Presentations**

**"#YouCrazyMan: The Destigmatization of  
 Mental Health within Black Males"**

Benita Chatmon, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE  
*Instructor of Clinical Nursing*  
 LSU Health New Orleans  
 School of Nursing  
 New Orleans, LA

**9:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Break**

**9:45 am - 10:45 am**

**"Utilizing Trauma Informed Care with  
 African American Males"**

Michael L. Benjamin-Robinson, MSW, LCSW  
*CEO and Primary Clinician*  
 BACH Therapeutic Counseling Services  
 New Orleans, LA

**10:50 am - 11:30 am**

**Men's Health Toolkit**

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN,  
 FAANP, FNAP, FAAN  
*Founder and CEO*  
 The S.D.F. Group, LLC  
 Fairport, NY  
*President, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association*

**11:30 am**

**Closing Remarks**

Kendrick Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS  
*Secretary, National Black Nurses Association  
 Chair, NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Men's Health  
 Direct Member*  
 Corpus Christi, TX

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Burgundy Room

**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Cambridge Room

**NBNA Office**

**8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Eglinton/Winton, Second Floor

**Speaker Ready Room**

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**

Churchill C2, Second Floor

**WORKSHOP - CANCER IN THE 21ST  
 CENTURY: WHERE ARE WE NOW?**

*Moderator:* Seara McGarity, BSN, RN  
*President, Atlanta Black Nurses Association*

**Hereditary Cancer Genetics: This is an  
 exciting time!**

Deidra A. Brown-Brinson, MSN, APRN-BC  
*Oncology Nurse Practitioner*  
 Medial Breast Oncology  
 Florida Cancer Specialist and Research Institute  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL

### **Differences in Occurrence Rates and Severity Ratings in African American, Asian, and Hispanic Women with Breast Cancer Undergoing Chemotherapy**

Carmen M. Ward-Sullivan, PhD, RN  
*Director, Entry Level Master's in Nursing Program*  
 Samuel Merritt University  
 Oakland, CA

### **An Examination of Cancer and Health Communication among College Students: Is Anyone Talking?**

Sabrina L. Dickey, PhD, RN  
*Assistant Professor*  
 Florida State University  
 College of Nursing  
 Tallahassee, FL

Christine Ouma, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Statistics*  
 University of Cincinnati  
 Blue Ash College  
 Blue Ash, OH

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
 Parish, Third Floor

*Moderator:* Mary L. Kelly, DNP, MHA, RN, NEA-BC  
*Senior Director of Nursing*  
 Medical Surgical Services and Patient Care  
 Services Support Departments  
 University Medical Center New Orleans  
 New Orleans, LA

### **CLINICAL TRIALS WORKSHOP**

#### **Guinea Pig?: A Historical Overview of Clinical Trials and Why Minority Participation Matters**

Patrise Tyson, MSN, FNP-BC  
*Sub-investigator Clinical Division*  
 Syneos Health  
 Miami, FL

#### **FDA & Yale Partnership to Improve Equity in Clinical Trials**

Jovonni R. Spinner, MPH, CHES  
*Senior Public Health Advisor*  
 Food and Drug Administration  
 Office of Minority Health  
 Silver Spring, MD

Richardae Araojo, PharmD, MS  
*Associate Commissioner - Minority Health*  
 Office of Minority Health  
 Food and Drug Administration  
 Silver Spring, MD

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
 Churchill B2, Second Floor

### **CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES IN TODAY'S SOCIETY**

*Moderator:* Deborah Thedford-Zimmerman, RN, MSN, WOCN  
*RN, Retired Nurse, Bariatric Coordinator*  
 University of Alabama  
 Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, AL  
*President, Birmingham Black Nurses Association*

#### **The Influence of Stressful Events During Pregnancy on Premature Birth**

Cordelia C. Nnedu, PhD, APRN, CNM, WHNP-BC, CNE  
*Professor*  
 Tuskegee University  
 Department of Nursing  
 Tuskegee, AL

#### **Human Trafficking: Implications for Nursing**

Frances E. Ashe-Goins, RN, MPH, FAAN, PhD(Hon)  
*Adjunct Professor*  
 University of South Carolina  
 College of Nursing and the Arnold School of  
 Public Health  
 Columbia, SC

#### **Health Needs of Incarcerated Women in the U.S.**

Louise Aurélien, EdD, MS, APRN, NP-C, PMHNP-BC  
*RN-BSN Program Director*  
 Palm Beach State College  
 West Palm Beach, FL

#### **Passport to Freedom: A Women's Reentry Program Promoting Health after Trauma**

Patty Wilson, PhD, RN  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 School of Nursing  
*Director, Community Nurse Centers*  
 Baltimore, MD

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
 Churchill C1, Second Floor

### **GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES WORKSHOP**

*Moderator:* Marilyn Johnson, PhD, MEd, BSN, RN, CNOR  
*President, Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

#### **Referents, Salient, and Control Beliefs Related to Pap Test Intention among Jamaicans**

Denise M. Linton, DNS, APRN, FNP-BC  
*Associate Professor*  
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
 Lafayette, LA

### **Cultivating Global Nursing Education Partnerships: The Seychelles Experience**

Janina C. Johnson, DNP, RN, CNE  
*Associate Dean*

MSN Specialty Track Program  
Chamberlain University  
College of Nursing  
Downers Grove, IL

### **Female Genital Cutting: A Review of Epidemiology, Health Implications and Attitudes of Impacted Communities**

Helena Kwakwa, MD, MPH  
*Founder and Director*

Talking Drums, LLC  
Philadelphia, PA

Nettie Johnson-Yengbeh, MD, MPH

*Executive Director, Health Services*  
African Cultural Alliance of North America (ACANA)  
Philadelphia, PA

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Churchill A2, Second Floor

### **MATERNAL MORTALITY: AN AMERICAN CRISIS**

*Moderator:* Jacqueline Miller, MS, BSN, RN  
*President, Metroplex Black Nurses Association, Dallas*

### **Race Is Not A Risk Factor**

Linda Goler Blount, MPH

*President and CEO*  
Black Women's Health Imperative  
Washington, DC

### **Management of Black Women During Obstetrical Emergencies**

Charlene Brown Smith, PhD, RN

*Associate Professor*  
Nicholls State University  
College of Nursing Health and Allied Health  
Thibodaux, LA

Pamela Williams-Jones, PhD, RN

*Associate Professor*  
Nicholls State University  
College of Nursing Health and Allied Health  
Thibodaux, LA

### **The Role of Maternal Mortality Review Committees**

Betty J. Braxter, CNM, TTS

*Assistant Professor*  
University of Pittsburgh  
School of Nursing  
Pittsburgh, PA

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Churchill A1, Second Floor

### **NURSE LEAD INNOVATIONS TO PROTECT OUR BABIES**

*Moderator:* Rickesha Clark, MSN, RN  
*Owner, Anew Direction Healthcare Training Center*  
Tulsa, OK  
Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Association

### **Addressing Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Protecting our Most Vulnerable Population**

Linda Battle, DNP, PHCNS-BC, RN

*Associate Professor*  
American Public University System  
Charles Town, WV

### **Innovative Nurse Driven Program to Decrease Stress and Increase Knowledge for Antepartum Mothers**

Rebecca South, BSN, RNC-NIC

*Staff Nurse*  
Texas Health Resources  
Plano, TX

### **Access to the Exclusive Human Milk Diet for Low Birth Weight Infants: Milk as Medicine**

Pamela Middleton, MPA, BSN, RN

*Retired, NICU Staff Nurse*  
Haywood, CA

Ashley Randolph

*Founder, Glo Preemies*  
Premie Advocate  
Sacramento, CA

### **The State of the Science: Using Human Milk Fortifiers**

Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, MSN, CNS, FACHE

*Assistant Professor*  
Family, Community Health and Systems  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
School of Nursing  
Birmingham, AL

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Churchill B1, Second Floor

### **TRENDS AND ISSUES IN THE AGING POPULATION**

*Moderator:* Velma Henderson, RN, BSN, MS  
*Retired, Chief Nursing Officer*  
Howard University Hospital  
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland

### **Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention Utilizing Simulation in an Undergraduate Nursing Program**

Mary Ellen Trail Ross, DrPh, MSN, RN, GCNS-BC  
Associate Professor, Clinical Nursing  
Undergraduate Studies  
The University of Texas Health Science Center  
at Houston  
Cizik School of Nursing  
Houston, TX

### **Chronic Kidney Disease and the Older Adult Population: Changing the Focus from Treatment to Prevention**

Rowena W. Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, GS-C,  
AGNP-C, FAAN  
Associate Professor  
Emory University  
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing  
Atlanta, GA

Vanessa J. Auguillard, PhD, MA, BSN, RN  
Nursing Administrator/Supervisor  
Renal Dialysis  
Kidney Care Center of Houston  
Bellaire, TX

### **Geriatric Trauma: Exploring Concepts in an Intensive Care Setting**

Samantha A. Gambles Farr, MSN, FNP-C,  
CCRN, RNFA  
Nurse Practitioner Intensivist  
Surgical Critical Care/Trauma  
University of California San Diego Health  
San Diego, CA

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
Grand Salon, First Floor

**Exhibit Hall Open**

**10:30 am - 11:30 pm**  
Grand Ballroom D

**Louis Armstrong Innovation Theatre**  
**CEUs will be awarded**

Sponsored by: **Planned Parenthood Federation of America**

Moderator: **Angela M. Allen, PhD, RN, CRRN**  
Clinical Instructor  
Barrett Honors Faculty  
Arizona State University  
College of Nursing  
Phoenix, AZ  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Phoenix Area

### **Seeking Health Equity in the Sexual & Reproductive Health Space by Centering Community**

Jade F. Hillery, MPH  
Senior Training Specialist  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Washington, DC

Cheyanda Onuoha, MPH  
Manager of Learning Strategy  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Washington, DC

**12:30 pm - 1:00 pm**

**Grand Raffle**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Churchill C2, Second Floor

**BREAST CANCER SCREEN PRACTICUM**

**Nurses Affecting Change, Partner in Pursuit of the Promise: Breast Cancer Screening Institute and Practicum**

Moderator: **Sandra M. Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
Professor  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
College of Nursing  
Milwaukee, WI

**Bonnie Anderson, BA, LPN**  
Generations Manager and Health Educator  
Milwaukee Catholic Home  
Milwaukee, WI

**Wendy Shepard, AS**  
Resources Manager  
Milwaukee Catholic Home  
Milwaukee, WI

**Yolanda Smith, RN, BSN**  
Staff Nurse  
Veterans Administration Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI

**Sandra M. Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
Professor  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
College of Nursing  
Milwaukee, WI

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Grand Ballroom C

### **NBNA AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Sponsored by:* **Augusta University College of Nursing, Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, Ochsner Health, and VITAS Healthcare**

#### **Presentation of the Chapter Community Service Awards**

**Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson**

*Chair, NBNA Program Committee*

#### **Community Service Awards**

*Sponsored by:* **VITAS Healthcare**

#### **Large Chapter (100 Plus Members)**

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

#### **Mid-Size (50-99 Members)**

Birmingham Black Nurses Association

#### **Small Size (8-49 Members)**

Atlanta Black Nurses Association

#### **Presentation of the Nurse of the Year Awards**

#### **Presentation of the Scholarship Awards**

**Dr. Sheldon Fields**

*Chair, NBNA Awards and Scholarship Committee*

*Nurse of the Year Awards Sponsored by:* **VITAS Healthcare**

#### **Presentation of the 40 and Under Awards**

**Dr. Rebecca Harris Smith**

*Chair, Under Forty Committee*

*Under Forty Awards Sponsored by:* **Ochsner Health**

#### **Presentation of the Membership Awards**

#### **Presentation of the Membership Campaign Awards**

**Dr. Martha Dawson**

*Chair, NBNA Membership Committee*

#### **Large Chapter (100 Plus Members)**

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

#### **Mid-Size Chapter (50 – 99 Members)**

Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

#### **Small Chapter (8 – 49 members)**

Black Nurses Association, Miami

#### **Highest Retention by January 31st**

**Largest Chapter** – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**Mid-Size Chapter** – Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

**Small Chapter** – Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association

#### **Highest Percentage of Growth**

**Largest Chapter** – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**Mid-Size Chapter** – Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston

**Small Chapter** – Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Association

#### **Most New Lifetime Members**

**Largest Chapter** – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**Mid-Size Chapter** – Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

**Small Chapter** – Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association

Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

#### **Highest Number of Student Members**

**Largest Chapter** – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**Mid-Size Chapter** – Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston

**Small Chapter** – Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association

#### **Highest Number of LPN/LVN Members**

**Largest Chapter** – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

**Mid-Size Chapter** – San Diego Black Nurses Association

**Small Chapter** – Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

#### **Highest Number of Male Members**

**Largest Chapter** – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**Mid-Size Chapter** – Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

**Small Chapter** – Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

#### **Presentation of Membership Campaign Awards**

**Dr. Martha Dawson**

*NBNA Historian*

*Chair, Membership Committee*

#### **Individual Licensed Members – First Place**

**Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson**

Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

#### **Individual Licensed Members – Second Place**

**Reverend Evelyn Collier-Dixon**

Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

**Student Members – First Place**

Tricia Lomax-Romans  
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

**Student Members – Second Place**

Dr. Lovene Knight  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Windsor Room, 3rd Floor

**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Grand Salon A, First Floor

**Lifetime Member Photo**

**7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

**6:30 pm Doors Open**

Grand Ballroom, First Floor

**President’s Gala**

**Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards**

*The Presidential Awards are sponsored by:*

**Atlantic Health System**

Masked Ball and Formal Attire

*Moderators:* **Dr. Millicent Gorham**  
*NBNA Executive Director*

**Marcia Lowe, PhD, MSN, RN**  
*Chair, Publicity and Public Relations Committee*

**Invocation**

**Dr. Carrie Rogers Brown**  
*NBNA Past President*

**Dinner and Dancing**

**Entertainment**

Rechell Cook and the Ree Generation Band  
New Orleans, LA

**Presidential Awards Presentation**

**Dr. Eric J. Williams**  
*President*

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor

**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

**Ecumenical Service**

*Moderator:* **Reverend Evelyn Collier Dixon**  
*Chair, NBNA Ecumenical Service*  
*Past President, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association*

**Pastor Fran Love**  
The City of Love  
New Orleans, LA

**NBNA Gospel Choir**

**Dr. Kevin McBride**  
*Minister of Music*

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Grand Ballroom, First Floor

**Brunch and Closing Session**

*Moderator:* **Patricia Lane, RN, MBA, FAAN**  
*NBNA Second Vice President*  
*Central Virginia Black Nurses Association*

**Invocation**

**Dr. Veronica Clark-Tasker**  
*Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area*

**Presentation of the Lifetime Members Awards**

**Dr. Martha Dawson**  
*Chair, NBNA Membership Committee*  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**Ending Session Keynote Presentation**

**Nurses Role and Voice in Achieving Health Equity: May the Works I’ve Done Speak for Me**

**Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN**  
*Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*  
Johns Hopkins University  
School of Nursing  
Baltimore, MD

**Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and Nominating Committee**

**Dr. Eric J. Williams**  
*President*

**Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and Nominating Committee**

**Patricia McManus, PhD, RN, GCNPM**  
*NBNA Parliamentarian*  
Milwaukee Black Nurses Association

**Passing of the Presidential Medallion and Gavel**

**Outgoing Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Eric J. Williams

**Incoming Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Martha Dawson

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Parish, Third Floor

**Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting**

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Hollywood, Florida!*

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Black Nurses Association**  
would like to extend  
congratulations to the  
**National Black Nurses Association**  
on its 47th Annual Institute  
and Conference



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- Vice President, Arlene Branch, MSN, MHA, RN*
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## **Booth # 209**

### **Advancing Holistic Health**

Advancing Holistic Health is 1) a Nurse Coaching program preparing nurses to sit for National Board Certification (AHNCC), and 2) Nurse Executive Coaching, for nurse in healthcare institutions and agencies. We share a natural paradigm of human functioning – leading to deeper levels of health, resilience and insight.

## **Booth # 212**

### **AdventHealth**

AdventHealth provides career opportunities in over 9 states. Our network includes hospitals, urgent care, home health, hospice agencies, and skilled nursing facilities that focus on the whole person care. Ultimately, we provide our employees with opportunities to grow spiritually as they further the mission of Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ.

## **Booth # 202**

### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and work within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used.

## **Booth # 710**

### **Akcea Therapeutics**

Akcea Therapeutics, an affiliate of Ionis Pharmaceuticals, is a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing drugs to treat patients with serious and rare diseases. Along with the commercial approval of TEGSEDI in the US, EU and Canada, and WAYLIVRA in the EU, Akcea is advancing a mature pipeline of novel drugs.

## **Booth # 308**

### **Alnylam**

Alnylam is leading the translation of RNA interference into a new class of innovative medicines with the potential to transform the lives of people with rare genetic, cardio-metabolic, hepatic infectious, and CNS/ocular diseases. ONPATTRO® (patisiran) is Alnylam's first U.S. FDA-approved RNAi therapeutic, with five investigational medicines in late-stage development. [www.alnylam.com](http://www.alnylam.com).

## **Booth # 911**

### **The American Nurses Credentialing Center**

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), recognizes healthcare organizations that promote excellence and quality patient outcomes, while providing safe, positive work environments through certification. ANCC offers specialty certifications, advanced-practice certifications, and an interprofessional certification and has successfully achieved the ISO 9001:2015 certification.

## **Booth # 206**

### **The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**

Be a nurse, Be a nurse anesthetist. The profession of nurse anesthesia needs and welcomes future Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) from all cultural backgrounds to bring their unique attributes to the patient-centered care nurse anesthetist provide. Founded in 1931 and located in Park Ridge, IL, and Washington, D.C., the AANA is the professional organization representing nearly 53,000 CRNAs and nurse anesthesia students.

## **Booth # 302**

### **American Public University Health System**

American Public University System is regionally accredited and dedicated to providing high quality, affordable and flexible education pathways. We offer over 100 online programs including our accredited RN-BSN, RN-MSN and MSN programs. Our monthly starts, flexible scheduling, affordable tuition rates and the undergraduate book grant support program completion efforts.

## **Booth # 806**

### **Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet Command**

If you're considering an undergraduate nursing degree, enrolling in Army ROTC can enhance your leadership skills and critical-thinking abilities while providing financial support to help make your professional goals a reality. Being a Nurse in the Army provides you with opportunities not found in the civilian world.

## **Booth # 604**

### **Atlantic Health System**

With a focus and commitment on innovation, collaboration and extraordinary caring, Atlantic Health System is at the forefront of medicine, setting standards for quality health care. Powered by a workforce of almost 17,000 team members and 4,800 affiliated physicians dedicated to building healthier communities.

**Booth # 401****Atrium Health**

Atrium Health (formerly Carolinas HealthCare System) is one of the nation's leading healthcare organizations, connecting patients with on-demand care, world-class specialists and the region's largest primary care network. A recognized leader in healthcare delivery, quality and innovation, our foundation rests on providing clinically excellent and compassionate care.

**Booth # 502****Augusta University College of Nursing**

Augusta University College of Nursing is the largest within the University System of Georgia. It is the only public academic health center and enrolls 800 upper-division and graduate students on two campuses and several distance sites with 301 clinical sites in-state and beyond. Here you can conduct leading-edge research and serve with professionals across health disciplines.

**Booth # 201****Bay Path University**

Founded in 1897, Bay Path University focuses on preparing our students for a constantly changing world. Our main campus is located in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, with additional sites across the state in Concord, East Longmeadow, Sturbridge, and online. Our graduate and undergraduate student body consists of more than 3,300 women and men, representing 46 states, the District of Columbia, and several countries. Bay Path University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

**Booth # 503****Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis**

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis advances health and ignites leadership through innovative education, transformative research and bold system change. The school offers five graduate degrees: master's degree programs for nurse practitioner, physician assistant, leadership and entry-level nursing as well as a Doctor of Philosophy.

**Booth # 409****BJC Healthcare**

BJC HealthCare is one of the largest nonprofit health care organizations in the United States and is focused on delivering services to residents primarily in the greater St. Louis, southern Illinois and mid-Missouri regions. BJC HealthCare has ranked as one of the top workplaces among large employers in the seventh annual St. Louis Post-Dispatch Top Workplaces for 2018 program. BJC is one of 150 Greater St. Louis employers to receive the award and the only health care system to make the list.

**Booth # 912****Blue Cross Blue Shield Tennessee**

We are a health insurance company that employs nearly 6,500 people whose mission is to provide peace of mind through better health to 3.5 million members. We hire more than 150 nurses per year, and we've been recognized by Forbes as the No. 3 Best Employer for Diversity in the U.S. in 2019.

**Booth # 500****Boston Children's Hospital**

Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) is a 404-bed comprehensive center for pediatric health care. As one of the largest pediatric medical centers in the United States, BCH offers a complete range of health care services for children from birth through 21 years of age, with several programs continuing to see adult patients.

**Booth # 816****Brigham and Women's Hospital**

Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) is an international leader. A Magnet designated hospital and a major teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, BWH has a legacy of clinical excellence, which includes over 3,000 nurses. We serve patients from New England, throughout the United States, and from 120 countries around the world.

**Booth # 603****Case Western Reserve University  
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing**

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is globally recognized for its leadership in nursing, education, and research. Ranked among the best nursing schools, FPB produces dynamic health care thinkers through its innovative undergraduate and graduate programs.

**Booth # 800**  
**Cedars - Sinai**

Cedars-Sinai is transforming healthcare for the benefit of patients. With the longest-running Magnet designation for nursing in California and The Advisory Board Company's 2018 Workplace of the Year, Cedars-Sinai impacts the future of healthcare globally by developing new approaches to treatment and educating tomorrow's physicians and other health professionals.

**Booth # 413**  
**Chamberlain University**

Chamberlain University offers flexible online degree options that allow registered nurses and healthcare professionals to advance their degree in a program that fits their lifestyle while they continue to work. Current options include an RN to BSN degree completion option, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Graduate Certificate programs, Master of Public Health and Master of Social Work degree program.

**Booth # 309**  
**Children's Mercy Kansas City**

Children's Mercy Kansas City is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of "America's Best Children's Hospitals" and has received Magnet™ recognition four times for excellence in nursing services. Through innovation, research and clinical care, we're providing answers for the most complex cases and challenging pediatric conditions.

**Booth # 517**  
**Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is nationally recognized as a leader in pediatric healthcare, with a reputation for excellence in patient care, research and medical education. Diversity at Cincinnati Children's means embracing both the similarities and differences of our colleagues and working together to change the outcome for our patients and families.

**Booth # 906**  
**Clinical Scholars**

Clinical Scholars is a national leadership development program for experienced health care providers. Working in teams from diverse disciplines, they receive funding for projects addressing complex health problems, and extend their influence and impact as both professionals and trusted members of communities.

**Booth # 312**  
**CommonSpirit Health**

CommonSpirit was created by the alignment of Catholic Health Initiatives and Dignity Health as a single ministry in early 2019. Our commitment to serve is delivered through the dedicated work of physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nurses, and staff; through clinical excellence delivered across a system covering 21 states.

**Booth # 405**  
**CVS Health**

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**Booth # 917**  
**Delta Research and Education Foundation**

The Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF), a major non-profit organization, is conducting a national initiative to engage African-Americans about the National Institutes of Health (NIH) All of Us Research Program. DREF's Research Matters initiative aims to bring awareness to the African-American community regarding precision medicine and biomedical research.

**Booth # 216**  
**Department of Veterans Affairs Louisiana**

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is the nation's largest integrated health care system, providing comprehensive patient care to Veterans and their families. At the same time, we offer career opportunities to a wide range of professionals—from physicians, mental health practitioners, nurses and pharmacists, to people in IT, administration and other non-clinical areas.

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**Booth # 505****DiversityNursing.com**

DiversityNursing.com is a Career Job Board, Community and Information Resource for Nurses regardless of age, race, gender, religion, education, national origin, sexual orientation or identity, veteran status, or disability. Discover Jobs, Employer Profiles, our Blog, Social Media Pages, and Register online for our Annual \$5,000 Education Award. Visit Booth 505.

**Booth # 509****Encompass Health**

At Encompass Health, we are committed to delivering the highest quality care to our patients. From inpatient rehabilitation to home-based care, we're with our patients during each step of their post-acute journey. Our clinical collaboration and cutting-edge treatments ensure patients receive the best care for their needs at all times.

**Booth # 916****Epilepsy Foundation****Booth # 611****FDA - Office of Minority Health and Health Equity**

The Food and Drug Administration's Office of Minority Health and Health Equity promotes and protects the health of diverse populations through research and communication that addresses health disparities. Our vision is to create a world where health equity is a reality for all.

**Booth # 900****Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research**

The Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to finding a cure for this disease and to improving care for sarcoidosis patients. Since its establishment in 2000, FSR has fostered over \$4 million in sarcoidosis-specific research efforts and has worked diligently to provide resources to thousands.

**Booth # 501****Frontier Nursing University**

Frontier Nursing University offers community-based distance education programs to nurses who wish to become nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners. FNU offers Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Science in Nursing degrees as well as post-graduate certificates in advanced practice nursing specialties including nurse-midwifery, family nursing, women's health and psychiatric-mental health.

**Booth # 608****Gifted Healthcare**

GIFTED solves healthcare clients' staffing challenges by providing Local, LTAC, Per Diem, and Travel contracts to highly skilled nurses. We believe that cost-effective, quality patient outcomes follow from client relationships built on exceptional care, dependability, and compassion. GIFTED is a nationally recognized institution and was named a "Fastest Growing US Staffing Firm" in 2018 by SIA.

**Booth # 404****Gilead Sciences**

Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a research-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet medical need. The company strives to transform and simplify care for people with life-threatening illnesses around the world. Gilead has operations in more than 35 countries worldwide, with headquarters in Foster City, California.

**Booth # 305****Goldfarb School of Nursing Barnes-Jewish College**

At Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, we're preparing tomorrow's nurses and elevating today's nurses to make a meaningful impact in the lives of patients all over the world. We offer an aggressive variety of programs in nursing, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

**Booth # 703****Graceland University**

Graceland University has nationally recognized nursing programs. We are accredited by CCNE and HLC. We offer the following programs: BSN-RN traditional, Online RN-BSN, RN-MSN, MSN-FNP, MSN-AGACNP, Postgraduate Certificates, and DNP.

**Booth # 817****Grand Canyon University**

Grand Canyon University is Arizona's premier, nonprofit, private Christian university committed to delivering affordable, transformative higher education. GCU's nine colleges offer more than 200 academic programs, including 150 online academic programs, for traditional students and working professionals. Students may learn on GCU's vibrant campus or as part of a dynamic online learning community. Find your purpose at [gcu.edu](http://gcu.edu).

**Booth # 913**  
**HCA Healthcare**

HCA Healthcare is one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare and is comprised of 185 hospitals and approximately 1,800 sites of care including surgery centers, freestanding ERs, urgent care centers and physician clinics in 21 states and the United Kingdom.

**Booth # 204**  
**Herzing University**

Herzing University is 54 years old with 9 campuses in 7 states plus a strong online school. Ranked 7 years running as one of the best online Bachelor and Master Degree Programs by *U.S. News & World Report*. Herzing University is career focused and has awarded over \$10 million in scholarships and grants over each of the last two years. Herzing University offers DEGREE UP – an initiative that maximizes your transfer credits. This allows you to earn a bachelor's and Master's degree faster than you thought possible while realizing significant savings. Check us out. Tom Perin AVP, [tperin@herzing.edu](mailto:tperin@herzing.edu) 419-309-0794.

**Booth # 712**  
**HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce**

The Bureau of Health Workforce improves the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need. **Our work is driven by our priorities:**

- Transforming the health care workforce through sustained support of clinicians working in underserved areas;
- Increasing access to behavioral health services, including substance use disorder treatment; and
- Leveraging health care workforce data to inform program and policy decisions.

**Booth # 708**  
**Johns Hopkins School of Nursing**

The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore, MD, is a global leader in nursing education, research, and practice. The school is ranked No. 1 nationally for its graduate, DNP, and online programs by *U.S. News & World Report* and No. 4 globally by QS World University. Visit [nursing.jhu.edu](http://nursing.jhu.edu).

**Booth # 809**  
**Learning House**

Learning House, a Wiley brand, helps people improve their lives through education. As a complement to the technology-enabled education solutions offered by Wiley Education Services, we partner with more than 60 institutions across the US, Europe, and Australia, and support over 600 degree programs.

**Booth # 612**  
**Lee Health**

The leading healthcare service in Southwest Florida for the past 100 years, Lee Health represents 95% of inpatient beds in Lee County including five acute care hospitals. Also operating a home health agency, skilled nursing facility, seven therapy outpatient centers, urgent care centers and a large primary care practice group.

**Booth # 713**  
**Los Angeles Unified School District**

Interested in employment as a School Nurse? LAUSD is the second largest District in the Nation and serves approximately 700,000 students. We are actively seeking candidates to provide nursing services to children ages 0-22. Come meet us and learn more about the benefits of working for LAUSD.

**Booth # 704**  
**Louisiana Children's Medical Center Health**

LCMC Health is a New Orleans-based, non-profit health system on a mission to provide the best care for every person and parish in Louisiana and beyond, and to put a little more heart and soul into healthcare along the way. We offer five hospital locations: **Children's Hospital, Touro, University Medical Center, New Orleans East Hospital, and West Jefferson Medical Center.**

**Booth # 801**  
**Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Nursing**

An accredited National League for Nursing Center of Excellence that offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Traditional, second degree, and RN to BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (nurse educator and clinical nurse leader), Doctor of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anesthetist, Public/Community Health, and Executive Nurse Leader), and Doctor of Nursing Science degrees (research-focused).

**Booth # 311**  
**Mayo Clinic**

Mayo Clinic is the first and largest integrated, not-for-profit medical group practice in the world, with sites in Rochester, Minn., Jacksonville, Fla., and Scottsdale/Phoenix, Ariz. Mayo Clinic also serves over 70 communities through Mayo Clinic Health System with locations in MN, IA, and WI.

**Booth # 807**  
**Medical University of South Carolina**

MUSC Health, the clinical enterprise, operates a 750-bed medical center in Charleston, South Carolina, which includes a nationally recognized Children's Hospital, the Ashley River Tower (cardiovascular, digestive disease, and surgical oncology), Hollings Cancer Center (one of only 66 elite National Cancer Institute designated centers), a Level I Trauma Center and the Institute of Psychiatry. The comprehensive cardiac program at MUSC Children's Heart Center has consistently been named one of the country's top pediatric heart centers. In addition, there are more than 100 outreach clinics and telehealth sites (<http://www.muschealth.org/about-us/>).

**Booth # 417**  
**Memorial Hermann Health System**

At Memorial Hermann, we are all about advancing health. Our 6,400 affiliated physicians and more than 26,000 employees practice evidence-based medicine with a relentless focus on quality, safety and exceptional service for all across the Greater Houston area. We have proudly served this community for more than 110 years, and we contribute more than \$588 million annually through school-based health centers and other community benefit programs. Because at Memorial Hermann, the health of our community is always at the center of what we do.

**Booth # 210**  
**MGH Institute of Health Professions**

School of Nursing

MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Nursing offers accelerated BSN, Master's and DNP Programs. A strategic priority of ours is to increase the diversity of our students and faculty. Information about our DNP Program, Certificates of Completion and Faculty Vacancies, including Endowed Chairs, will be available at our booth.

**Booth # 504**  
**Michigan State University College of Nursing**

The Michigan State University College of Nursing is committed to the land grant philosophy and our relationship with the community. We are busy working to achieve our strategic priorities in the areas of:

- Teaching
- Research
- Practice
- Community Outreach

**Booth # 411**  
**Mount Carmel Health System**

Mount Carmel Health, a proud member of the nation's second largest Catholic Health System (Trinity Health) consists of 5 hospitals, 60+ outpatient clinics, a college of nursing, and a Medicare Advantage plan. Mount Carmel employs more than 10,000 colleagues in Columbus, Ohio.

**Booth # 402**  
**National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy**

NAWCO® is the credentialing body of the WCC®, DWC®, OMS, LLE®, and NWCC™ credentials. NAWCO has been certifying healthcare professionals since 2002 and today, the certificants of NAWCO make up the largest and fastest growing group of board-certified wound care and ostomy professionals in the United States.

**Booth # 313**  
**National Library of Medicine**

The world's largest biomedical library, the NLM maintains and makes available a vast print collection and produces electronic information resources that are searched billions of times each year by millions of people around the globe. It also supports and conducts research, development and training in biomedical informatics, and health information technology.

**Booth # 700**  
**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society mobilizes people and resources, so everyone affected by multiple sclerosis can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever. For more information, visit [nationalMSSociety.org](http://nationalMSSociety.org) or call 800-344-4867.

**Booth # 516**  
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**Booth # 716**  
**Northern Kentucky University**

Northern Kentucky University emphasizes lifelong learning, offering undergraduate, graduate and doctoral accredited programs built with the working nurse in mind. Our evidence-based programs enhance your leadership abilities and prepare you for professional nursing roles across a broad spectrum of healthcare settings. Light your path to a rewarding future.

**Booth # 701**  
**Novant Health**

Novant Health is an integrated network of physician clinics, outpatient facilities and hospitals that delivers a seamless and convenient healthcare experience to communities in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. Novant Health provides care at 530 locations, including 14 medical centers and hundreds of outpatient facilities and physician clinics. For more information, please visit our website: [NovantHealth.org/careers](http://NovantHealth.org/careers)

**Booth # 200**  
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**Booth # 712**  
**Ochsner Health System**

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**Booth # 301**  
**Ohio State University School of Nursing**

The Ohio State University College of Nursing – Graduate Nursing Programs.

**Booth # 513**  
**Patient Advocate Foundation**

Patient Advocate Foundation provides direct services to patients with chronic, life threatening and debilitating diseases to help eliminate obstacles in access to quality healthcare. A comprehensive portfolio delivers educational, financial and insurance resources, featuring *Matters of the Heart* is available in one easy-to-access online location.

**Booth # 205**  
**Planned Parenthood Federation of America**

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is excited to engage as an exhibitor at the 47th Annual Institute and Convention of the National Black Nurses Association. Please visit our table to learn more about how we are fighting for Reproductive Freedom and the efforts we are making to center Black communities, Black women, girls and femmes specifically in the work that we do. We’ll also let you know all the ways you can be involved nationally and right in your home states and we promise the swag will be amazing!

**Booth # 601**  
**Rush University College of Nursing**

Offering MSN, DNP and PhD degree options, Chicago’s Rush University College of Nursing prepares students to advance the quality of patient care and nursing practice. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Rush’s DNP programs #4 in the nation. At Rush University, excellence is just the beginning.

### **Booth # 400**

#### **Rutgers University – School of Nursing**

As one of the nation's largest, most comprehensive nursing schools, Rutgers School of Nursing is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education, research, evidence-based health care delivery, and the promotion of community health. The school educates close to 1,800 undergraduate and graduate students at four campus locations in Newark, New Brunswick, and Blackwood, NJ, as well as online. An extensive program of continuing education is available for nurses and other health care professionals. In *U.S. News & World Report's Best Graduate Programs 2019*, our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program was ranked 16th in the nation and our Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program was ranked 20th.

### **Booth # 316**

#### **Saint Agnes Medical Center**

Saint Agnes Medical Center in Fresno, CA, is a member of Trinity Health, the 3rd largest Catholic Health System in the United States. We are a not-for-profit hospital with over 2,700 colleagues and 750+ medical staff with a service area population of over 1 million (Fresno, Kings and Madera Counties).

### **Booth # 510**

#### **Samford University**

Samford University is pleased to offer online programs for Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), FNP with Emergency (ENP) NP Specialty, postmaster's DNP Nursing Administration as well as Advanced Practice with specialties including FNP and ENP. If you are looking for an on-campus option we also offer a Nurse Anesthesia Program.

### **Booth # 610**

#### **SAMSHSA Minority Fellowship Program/ ANA**



### **Booth # 408**

#### **Samuel Merritt University**

Samuel Merritt University offers undergraduate and graduate programs in nursing, including RN to BSN, BSN, MSN Family Nurse Practitioner & Case Management, and Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees. Many of our programs are offered in hybrid and online formats. For more information, visit our website: [www.samuelmerritt.edu/nursing](http://www.samuelmerritt.edu/nursing)

### **Booth # 203**

#### **Seattle Children's**

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### **Booth # 813**

#### **Southern University and A&M College of Nursing and Allied Health**

"Caring is the Essence of Nursing." We currently offer four degrees: the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN), the master of science in nursing (MSN) with specialties in family health nursing, the doctor of nursing practice and the doctor of philosophy with a major in nursing (PhD). The school is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).



**Booth # 811****South Louisiana Community College**

South Louisiana Community College is a comprehensive community college that operates campuses in the cities of Abbeville, Crowley, Franklin, Houma, Lafayette, Morgan City, New Iberia, Opelousas, St. Martinville, and Ville Platte. The college serves more than 15,000 students annually and offers an array of academic programs. Students earn associate degrees, technical diplomas, certificates, and industry-based certifications. It is ranked 14th among the Top 100 Associate Degree Producers as determined by Community College Week.

**Booth # 609****SSM Health**

SSM Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest. With more than 40,000 employees and 10,000 providers in four states, SSM Health is one of the largest employers in every community it serves. Visit [SSMHealthCareers.com](http://SSMHealthCareers.com).

**Booth # 211****Sutter Health**

Sutter Health is a team of over 53,000 professionals and clinical care providers working tirelessly to deliver top-rated, affordable healthcare. We offer a variety of options for growing or expanding your career, including positions in management and within a wide range of clinical specialties.

**Booth # 901****Tenet Healthcare**

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**Booth # 602****The George Washington University School of Nursing**

The George Washington University School of Nursing offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral and certificate programs that make it possible for our students to succeed in providing high-quality, compassionate health care. As one of the top-ranked nursing schools in the nation, GW Nursing is proud to offer innovative educational programs led by top-tier faculty, supported by the latest in health care technology.

**Booth # 309****The Ohio State University College of Nursing**

The Ohio State University College of Nursing focuses on innovation, wellness, research and evidence-based practice. Set in Columbus, Ohio, with over 1,900 students and 159 faculty, this highly competitive, three-time HEED award for diversity winner is ranked #2 in the nation for its online masters' degree program. Go Bucks!

**Booth # 616****Tower Health**

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**Booth # 810****Touro Infirmary****Booth # 410****Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health**

The Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health (SONAH) has been a leader in nursing dating back to 1892. In 1948, the University established Alabama's first BSN program. The RN-BSN program is a 12-month online program with a required residency. The Tuskegee/East Alabama NBNA chapter, chartered in 2018, works collaboratively with SONAH to meet programmatic requirements.

**Booth # 303****University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing**

The UAB School of Nursing's legacy of leadership is focused on the integration of research, education, and clinical practice. Based at the state's flagship Academic Health Science Center with the 3rd largest public hospital in the nation, the School offers innovative bachelor's, master's, post-master's, doctoral, Accelerated Master's in Nursing Pathway, more than 15 nurse practitioner specialty tracks, BSN to DNP, and BSN to PhD options.

**Booth # 802****University of California, Los Angeles Health**

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**Booth # 600****University of California Schools of Nursing**

The University of California, Schools of Nursing prepares nurses and scholars to lead and transform nursing care in a rapidly changing, diverse and complex healthcare environment through academic excellence, innovative research, superior clinical practice, strong community partnerships, and global initiatives.

**Booth # 812****The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing**

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**Booth # 213****University of Kentucky College of Nursing**

The University of Kentucky College of Nursing is preparing the next generation of providers, leaders, researchers and policy makers to improve healthcare delivery, promote nursing excellence, revolutionize health care and promote the highest levels of wellness.

**Booth # 908****University of Louisville School of Nursing**

The University of Louisville School of Nursing is an integral part of a research intensive academic health science center providing interdisciplinary collaboration and partnerships with other health professionals. It fosters equity, diversity and inclusion through its BSN, RN-BSN (online), MEPN, MSN, and PhD accredited educational opportunities. Its DNP program is in high demand and recently received accreditation by CCNE.

**Booth # 605****University of Michigan**

The University of Michigan School of Nursing is a global leader in scholarship, clinical care, and innovation. We offer MSN, Post-Master's DNP, Post-Master's Certificates, and PhD programs, as well as an exciting new BSN-DNP pathway. Come learn at the edge of discovery at one of the leading nursing schools in the country.

**Booth # 511****University of Milwaukee College of Nursing**

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing is ranked in the top 15% of national graduate nursing programs by *U.S. News & World Report* and continues to lead through innovative research and academic programs including BS, MN, DNP, and PhD.

**Booth # 702****University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**

Recognized worldwide for excellence in research, education, practice, and policy, Penn Nursing's MSN, DNP, and PhD programs prepare nurses to be leaders in innovative-practice and research-intensive environments.

**Booth # 508****University of St. Augustine's School of Nursing**

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**Booth # 717****University of Texas at Arlington**

The University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing and Health Innovation, whose high-quality nursing curriculum has one of the nation's highest graduation and licensure rates, offers innovative distance education options. Our undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs are CCNE accredited and designed to meet the educational needs of working nurses.

**Booth # 412****University of Texas Health San Antonio School of Nursing**

The UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing offers the BSN degree as well as graduate programs that offer a range of leadership tracks and areas of emphasis to prepare nurses for growing demands in health care systems and clinical nursing practice. Graduate programs include the MSN, BSN to DNP, Post-Masters DNP, and a PhD in nursing for those preparing for a research career. The rich diversity in our student body of over 800 reflects our commitment to educating the next generation of compassionate, culturally-proficient nursing healthcare professionals at all levels of nursing education.

**Booth # 403****University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing**

UTHSC Nursing programs are offered through the College of Nursing (RN-BSN, Accelerated BSN, DNP/ Dual DNP and Certificate) and the College of Graduate Health Sciences (PhD in Nursing Sciences and Dual PhD/ DNP) are devoted to enhancing the quality of healthcare and preparing nurse scientists for collaborative and socially responsible inquiry that improves and promotes health today and for the future.

**Booth # 910****University of Virginia School of Nursing**

A "Best Value" university that's home to Virginia's only nursing program ranked in the nation's top 25, UVA School of Nursing is home to nine key nursing presidents and past-presidents, a host of renowned scholars, and expert clinicians pushing the boundaries of science with a focus on compassion, collaboration, and diversity.

**Booth # 300****University of Wisconsin-Madison Health**

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**Booth # 117****We3Kings Cultural Corner**

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**Booth # 803****Wellpath**

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**Booth # 903****Yale University School of Nursing**

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All are welcome!

**Booth # 107****Banjiface Jewelry / Mahogany Lace****Booth # 109****Blissful Therapy****Booth # 111****Elegant in Black**

Women's apparel and accessories.

**Booth # 101****Fantabela**

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**Booth # 100****Mr. C's Sophisticated Silks**

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**Booth # 103****SEM Inspirational****Booth # 105****SnL Organics**

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**Booth # 104****Thirst Couture Boutique**

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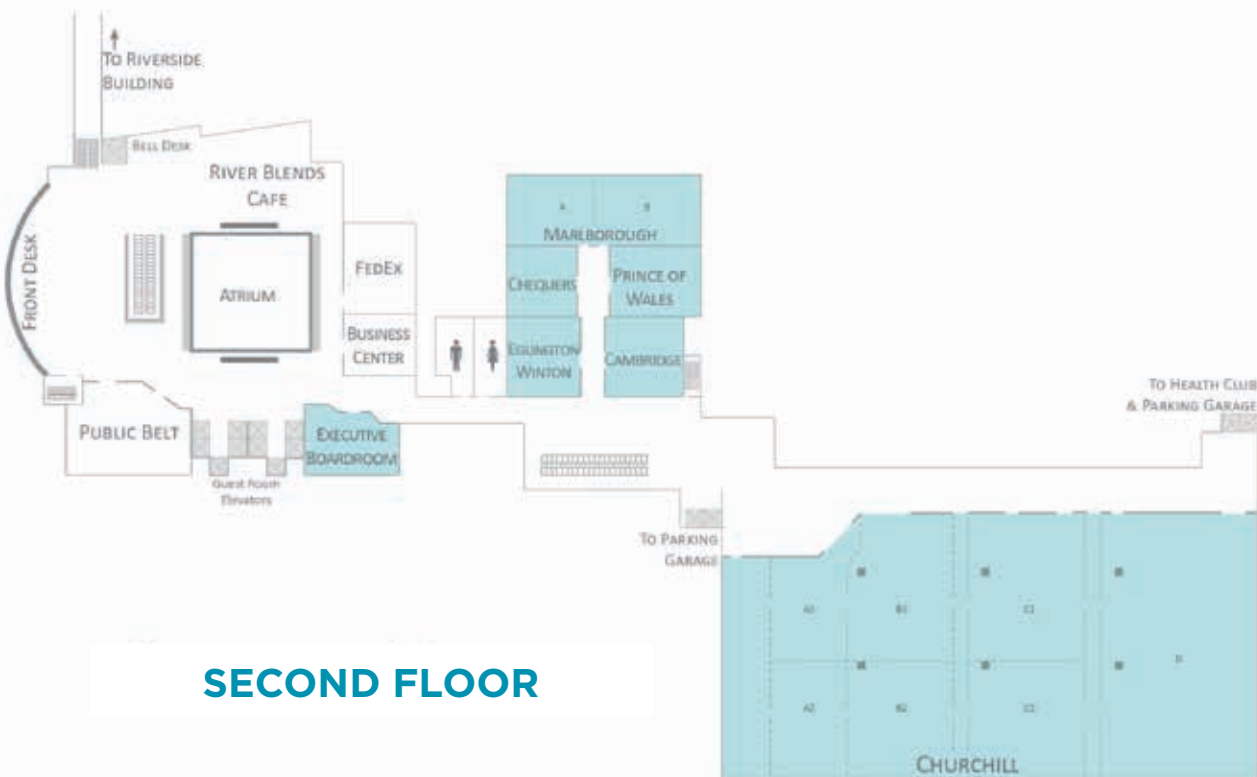
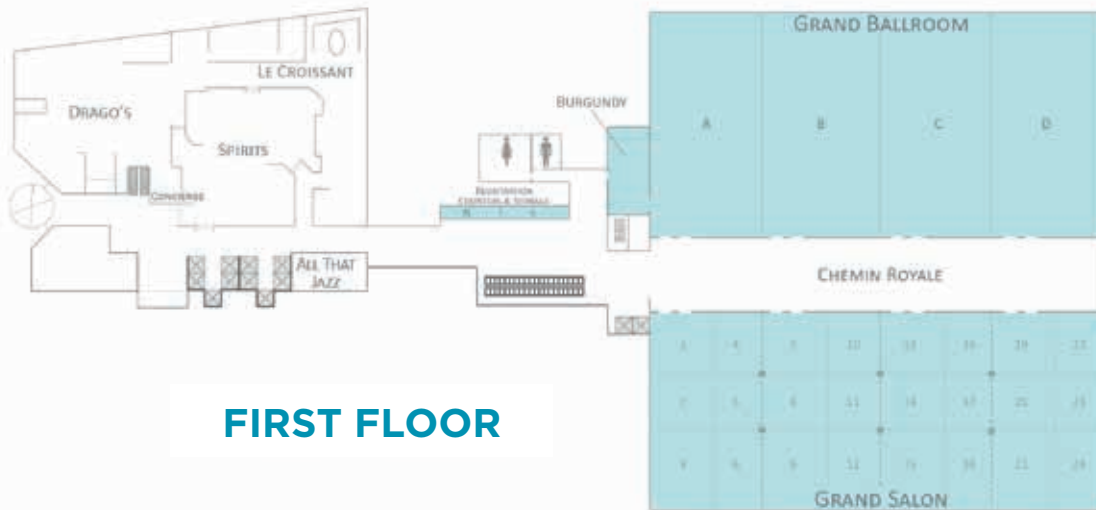
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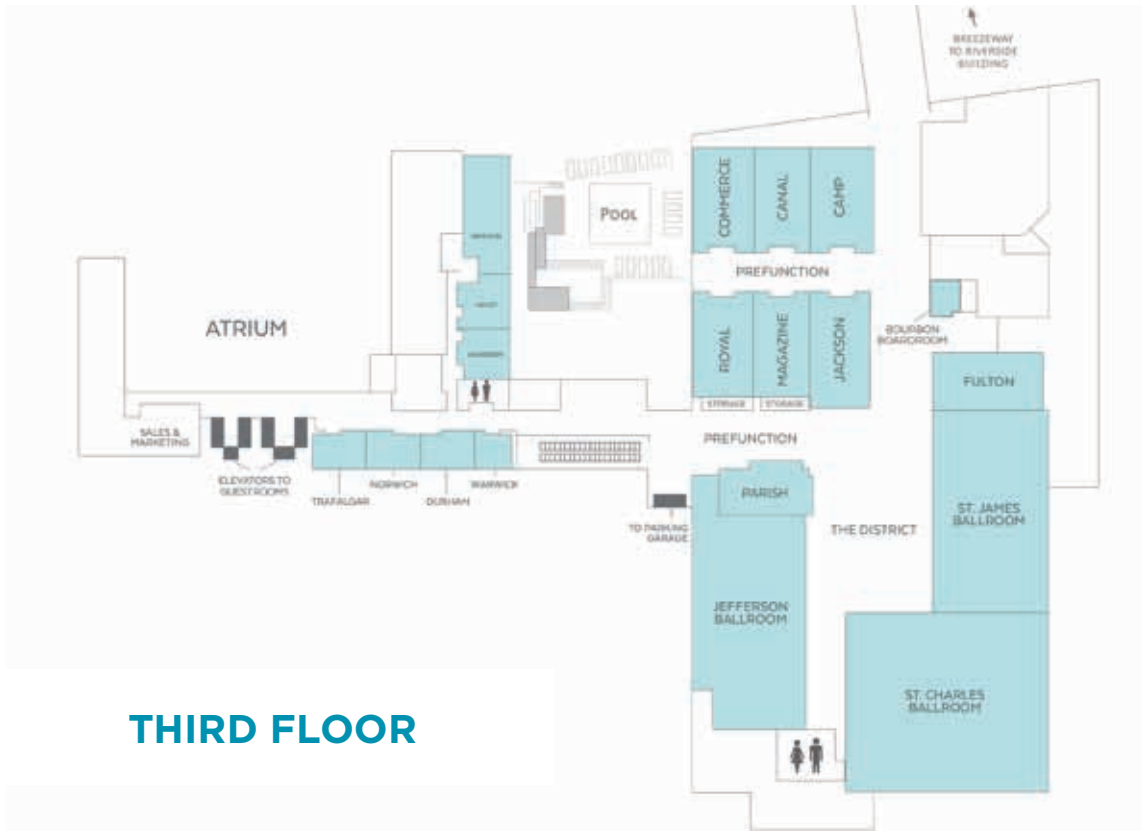
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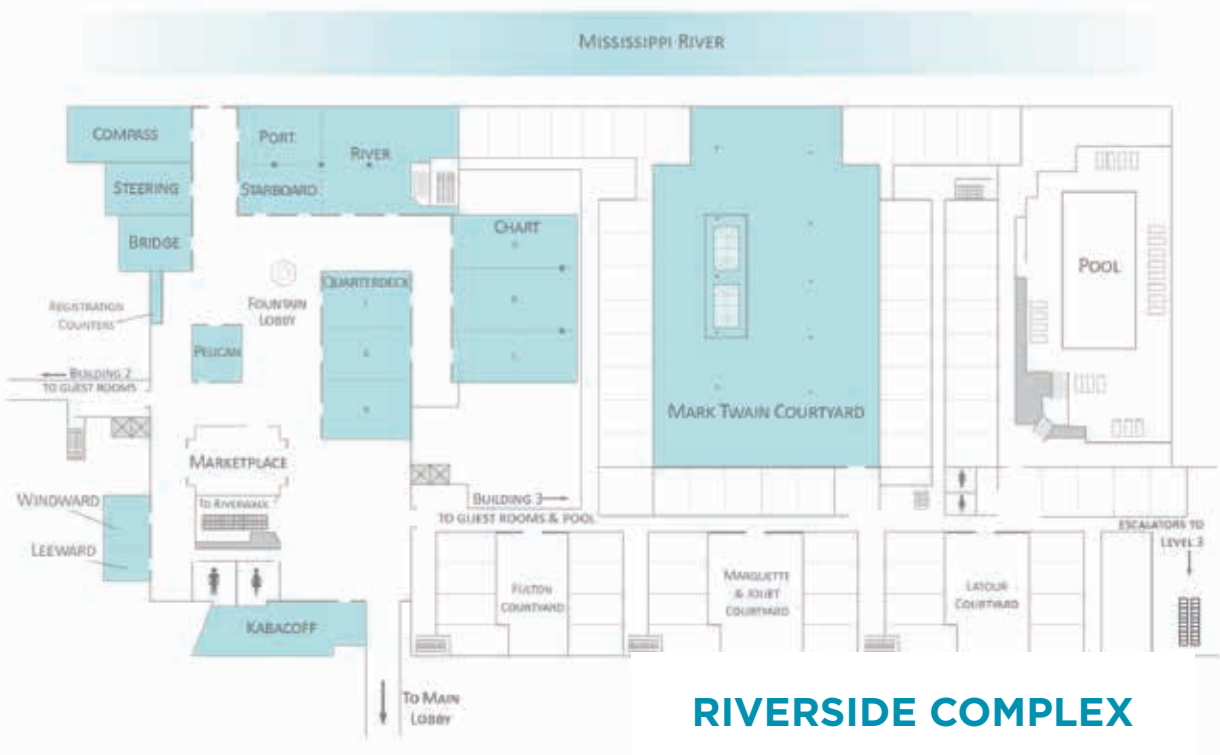


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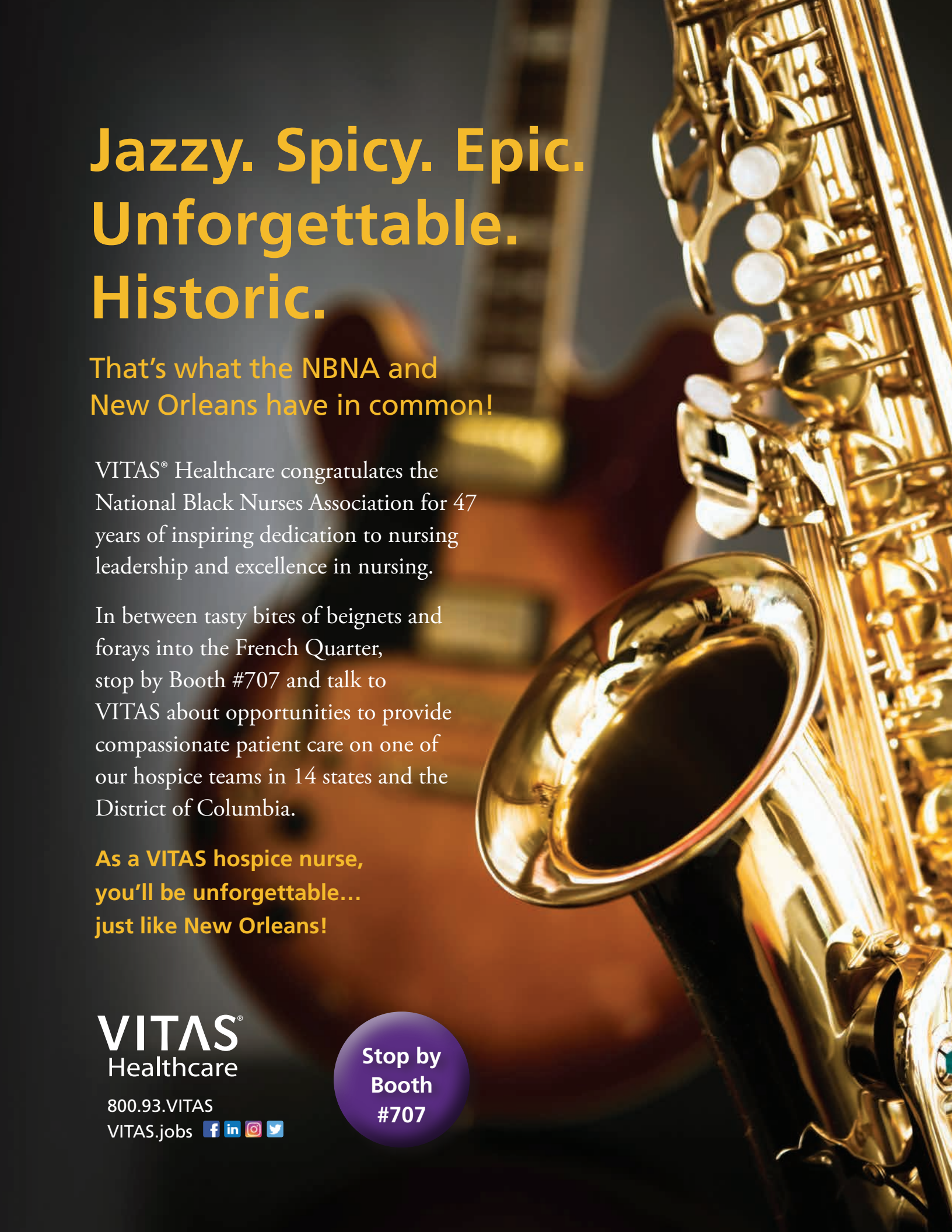
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Join us and discover how compassionate caregivers, advanced technology and a ceaseless dedication to excellence are making a difference at Cedars-Sinai.

## REFLECTING THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Our talented doctors, nurses, and staff reflect the culturally and ethnically diverse communities we serve. Their varied perspectives drive innovation and help us set the gold standard of patient care we strive for. A welcoming community is important to everyone. At Cedars-Sinai, we take pride in welcoming the best, most passionate professionals, and we are committed to creating a dynamic, inclusive environment that fuels growth and innovation.

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