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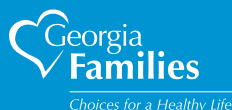
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# NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Office**

Room 203, Second Floor

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Registration Office**

Room 201, Second Floor Lobby

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Atlanta Black Nurses Association Health Fair**

West End Mall, Atlanta, GA

Member Transportation

Bus Departs at 10:45 am

Hotel Front Entrance

**1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Crystal Ballroom, First Floor

**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Mentoring in the Moment**

**NBNA Buddy Café**

Registration

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Moderators and Monitors Orientation**

VIRTUAL

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Speaker Ready Room**

Room 205, Second Floor

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Office**

Room 203, Second Floor

**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Registration Office**

Room, 201, Second Floor Lobby

**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**7:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Leadership Institute**

**(Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents)**

Salon East, Second Floor

*Sponsored by: Amgen and Hologic*

Non-CE Session

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Mentoring in the Moment**

**NBNA Buddy Café**

Registration

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Speaker Ready Room**

Room 205, Second Floor

Non-CE Session

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Speaker Ready Room**

Room 205, Second Floor

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**ELNEC the New Curriculum on Communication**

Salon West, Second Floor

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

Breakfast and Lunch will be served, Space is Limited  
CEs provided by VITAS Healthcare

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**American Red Cross Workshop**

**Nurses Addressing Health Equity with the American Red Cross: Updates and Practice**

Room 214, Second Floor

CE Session

*In Partnership with: The American Red Cross*

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

*All are welcome!*

Rooms 212 - 213, Second Floor

*In Partnership with: The Atlanta American Red Cross*

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Strategies to Promote the Success of Nursing Students**

Room 301, Third Floor

CE Session

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Innovations to Develop Diversity in the Nursing Workforce**

Room 303, Third Floor

CE Session



## 12:30PM - 6:30 PM

### NBNA and J&J Leadership Program

*Funded by: Johnson & Johnson Center for Health Worker Innovation*  
Rooms 311 & 312, Third Floor  
Invitation Only

## 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Seizure Recognition and First Aid Certification Stay.Safe.Side: Promoting Seizure First Aid Among Public Health Professionals

*Sponsored by: The Epilepsy Foundation*  
Room 314, Third Floor  
CE Session

## 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Model for Healing and Change “Reckoning with Racism in Nursing”

Room 313, Third Floor  
CE Program

## 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### NBNA Conference Buddy Meet-UP & Networking Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)

Rooms 208 – 210, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Encompass Health and GEHA*

## 3:30 PM - 5:30PM

### Credentiailling

Rooms 304 – 305, Third Floor

## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### New Members Orientation

Rooms 309 – 310, Third Floor

## 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### Chapter Development

Room 315, Third Floor

## 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### NBNA Movie Night *A Shot in the Arm*

Salon West, Lobby Level  
Dinner boxes will be offered. / Registration Required  
*Sponsored by: Novavax, Inc.*

## 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### NBNA Under 40 Forum

Trader Vic's  
Lower Level of the Hotel  
*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*  
Non-CE Session

**Enjoy your evening!**

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

## 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

### Morning Hustle

Crystal Ballroom

## 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

### CEU Breakfast Session

Plated Breakfast  
Salon East, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: GSK*  
Non-CE Session

## 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

### CEU Breakfast Session

Plated Breakfast  
Salon West, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*  
Non-CE Session

## 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### NBNA Office

Room 203, Second Floor

## 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### NBNA Registration Office

Room 201, Lobby Level

## 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### NBNA Registration

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

## 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

### Continental Breakfast

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

## 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor  
**Members Only. Delegates, make sure you are wearing your Delegate Ribbon and have your assigned number sheet with you.**

## 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Speaker Ready Room

Room 205, Second Floor

## 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Plenary Session I

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor  
CE-Session  
*Sponsored by: Duke University School of Nursing, MetroHealth System, Stanford Health Care*



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## 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**NBNA Poster Session**  
Galleria, Lower Level

## 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater**  
Exhibit Hall, Galleria Lower Level  
*Sponsored by: Aurinia Pharmaceuticals*  
Non-CE Session

## 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Exhibit Hall Grand Opening**  
Galleria, Lower Level

## 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater**  
**So, You Want to be a FAAN!**  
Room 212, Second Floor

## 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater**  
**LPN/LVN Forum**  
Room 214, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Herzing University*

## 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater**  
*Sponsored by: Moderna*  
Non-CE Session

## 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**Plenary Session II**  
Grand Ballroom, Lobby Level  
*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*  
Non-CE Session

## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**  
Room 306, Third Floor

## 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**NBNA Chapter Line-up**  
Salon West, Second Floor

## 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Opening Ceremony**  
Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

*Enjoy your evening!*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

### RED DRESS DAY!

## 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

**Morning Strength**  
Crystal Ballroom

## 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

**Breakfast Session**  
Plated Breakfast  
Salon West, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Movement is Life*  
CE Presentation

## 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

**CEU Breakfast Session**  
Plated Breakfast  
Salon, East First Floor  
*Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition*  
Non-CE Session

## 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute**  
Continental Breakfast  
Room 309 - 310 Third Floor  
*Sponsored by: Google, Atlanta Headquarters*

## 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**NBNA Conference Registration**  
Second Floor Foyer

## 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**NBNA Office**  
Room 203, Second Floor

## 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Speaker Ready Room**  
Room 205, Second Floor

## 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**NBNA Student Connect Forum: National Council  
Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Workshop**  
Continental Breakfast  
Non-licensed Students Only  
Rooms 301 - 303, Third Floor

## 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### INSTITUTES

## 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Exhibit Hall Open**  
and Career Fair  
Galleria, Lower Level



## 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

### NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater

Galleria, Lower Level  
*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

Non-CE Session

## 12:30 PM -2:00 PM

### NBNA Luncheon

International North, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences*

Non-CE Session

## 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### POSTER SESSION

Galleria, Lower Level

## 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Career Fair

Exhibit Hall  
Salon C, Lower Level

## 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater

Galleria, Lower Level  
*Sponsored by: Janssen Pharmaceutical, Inc.*

Non-CE Session

## 2 :30 PM - 3 :30 PM

### Veterans Nearing the End of Life – Distinct Needs and Specialized Care

Room 207, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

## 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### Plenary Session, III

Salon West, Second Floor

### Identifying and Addressing Disparities in Heart Health and Mental Health

*Sponsor by: CVSHealth*  
Non-CE Session

## 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

### NBNA Choir Rehearsal

Room 306, Lobby Level

## 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### Denim & Diamonds

Doors Open at 7:30 pm  
Salon East, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Wellstar Health*

*Enjoy your evening!*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

### WEAR BLUE DAY!

## 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

### Morning Release

Crystal Ballroom

## 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

### Exploring Disease and Disparities for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma

Salon East, Second Floor Level  
*Sponsored by: Bristol Myers Squibb*

Non-CE Session

## 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

### Third Annual Men's Bow Tie Breakfast Institute

Rooms 301 – 303  
Registration required

## 8:00 AM - 11:00

### Plated or Buffet Brunch

Room 304 – 305, Third Floor  
*Sponsored by: HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)*

## 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### NBNA Registration Office

Room 201, Second Floor

## 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### NBNA Office

Room 203, Second Floor

## 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### WOKSHOPS

Room 208, Second Floor

## 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

### IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Room 214, Second Floor

## 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### INNOVATIONS IN DEVELOPING A MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKFORCE

Room 311, Third Floor

## 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### POST COVID-19: THE IMPACT ON OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Room 310, Third Floor

## 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT EQUALS HEALTH EQUITY

Room 212, Second Floor



Together we are making HIV prevention a priority for people wherever they are.



**June Gipson, PhD, EdS**  
*President & CEO, My Brother's Keeper, Inc.  
Gilead Grant Recipient*

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**“At My Brother’s Keeper, we are working to create systemic change in how preventative services are delivered to underserved communities.”**

Today in Mississippi many communities lack access to the HIV preventative care and services they need.

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## **8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

### **THE POWER OF MENTORING TO CREATE WORKFORCE DIVERSITY IN A FUTURE NURSE LEADER**

Room 213, Second Floor

## **8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

### **THE ROLE OF NURSES IN PROMOTING POPULATION HEALTH**

Room 209, Second Floor

## **10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

Galleria, Lower Level

## **11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

### **Barbershop Health Talk**

Rooms 304 – 305, Third Floor

*Sponsored by:*

*New Orleans East Hospital, LCMC Health*

*Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO),  
LifeLink of Georgia*

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Association for Multicultural Affairs in Transplantation  
(AMAT), Sierra Donor Services, Infinite Legacy, LifeSource,  
Live On NY, and The Decision Project*

## **12:30 PM - 1:00 PM**

### **Grand Raffle**

Galleria, Lower Level

## **1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

### **NBNA Awards Ceremony**

Salon West, Lobby Level

## **3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

### **NBNA Choir Rehearsal**

Room 306 Third Floor

## **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

### **Lifetime Member Photo**

Salon West, Second Floor

## **7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

### **President's Gala**

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

## **7:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

### **Ecumenical Service**

Salon, Second Floor

## **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

### **Brunch and Closing Session**

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

## **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

### **Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting**

Crystal Ballroom, C & D, Lobby Level

*We will look forward to seeing you in Florida  
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*Live On NY*  
*MetroHealth System*  
*Moderna*  
*Movement is Life*  
*New Orleans East Hospital - LCM Health*  
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*The Association for Multicultural Affairs in Transplantation (AMAT)*  
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**Teto Wilson**  
Barber & Organ  
Donation Advocate

Let's unite to make a difference, empower our Black community, and address health disparities in organ donation and transplantation!







## 2023 NBNA CHAPTERS BY STATE

### ALABAMA

Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
Montgomery Black Nurses Association  
Tuskegee/East Alabama National Black Nurses Association  
West Alabama Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

### ARIZONA

Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix Area

### ARKANSAS

Little Rock Black Nurses Association of Arkansas

### CALIFORNIA

Bay Area Black Nurses Association  
Capitol City Black Nurses Association  
Central Valley Black Nurses Association  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles  
Greater Inland Empire Black Nurses Association  
San Diego Black Nurses Association  
Stanford Medicine National Black Nurses Association

### CONNECTICUT

Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Association  
Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

### FLORIDA

Big Bend Black Nurses Association (Tallahassee)  
Black Nurses Association, Tampa Bay  
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando  
First Coast Black Nurses Association (Jacksonville)  
Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association  
Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Association  
Miami Chapter - Black Nurses Association  
Palm Beach County Black Nurses Association  
St. Petersburg Black Nurses Association  
Treasure Coast Council of Black Nurses  
Volusia Flagler Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

### GEORGIA

Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Columbus Metro Black Nurses Association  
Concerned National Black Nurses of Central Savannah River Area  
Middle Georgia Black Nurses Association  
Okefenokee Black Nurses Association  
Savannah Black Nurses Association

### HAWAII

Honolulu Black Nurses Association

### ILLINOIS

Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Illinois  
Black Nurses Association of Central Illinois  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Greater Illinois Black Nurses Association  
Illinois South Suburban National Black Nurses Association  
North Shore Black Nurses Association

### INDIANA

Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis  
Lake County Indiana Black Nurses Association  
Northwest Indiana Black Nurses Association

### KANSAS

Wichita Black Nurses Association

### KENTUCKY

KYANNA Black Nurses Association  
Lexington Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

### LOUISIANA

Acadiana Black Nurses Association  
Bayou Region Black Nurses Association  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association  
Shreveport Black Nurses Association  
Southeastern Louisiana Black Nurses Association

### MARYLAND

Black Nurses Association of Baltimore  
**Black Nurses Association of Maryland Eastern Shore\***  
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland  
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\* New Chapter



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### MASSACHUSETTS

New England Regional Black Nurses Association  
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

### MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor National Black Nurses Association  
Detroit Black Nurses Association  
Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association  
Greater Flint Black Nurses Association  
Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association  
Lansing Area Black Nurses Association  
Southwest Michigan Black Nurses Association

### MINNESOTA

Minnesota Black Nurses Association

### MISSOURI

Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis  
Greater Kansas City Black Nurses Association  
Mid-Missouri Black Nurses Association

### NEVADA

Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

### NEW JERSEY

Concerned Black Nurses of Central New Jersey  
Concerned Black Nurses of Newark  
Mid State Black Nurses Association of New Jersey  
Middlesex Regional Black Nurses Association  
New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association  
South Jersey Chapter National Black Nurses Association

### NEW YORK

Greater New York City Black Nurses Association  
Hudson Valley New York Black Nurses Association\*  
New York Black Nurses Association  
Rochester Black Nurses Association  
Suffolk County Black Nurses Association

### NORTH CAROLINA

Central Carolina Black Nurses Council  
Piedmont Black Nurses Association - Charlotte  
Queen City National Black Nurses Association

### OHIO

Akron Black Nurses Association  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati  
Central Ohio Black Nurses Association  
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses  
Columbus Black Nurses Association  
Stark County Black Nurses Association  
Youngstown-Warren Black Nurses Association

### OKLAHOMA

Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Association  
Oklahoma City Black Nurses Association

### OREGON

Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Oregon

### PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Black Nurses In Action  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association  
Tri-County Black Nurses Association of Charleston

### TENNESSEE

Chattanooga Black Nurse Association  
Memphis-Riverbluff Black Nurses Association  
Nashville Black Nurses Association

### TEXAS

Black Nurses Association of Austin  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston  
Central Texas Black Nurses Association  
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association  
Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association  
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association  
Metroplex Black Nurses Association (Dallas)  
Southeast Texas Black Nurses Association

### VIRGINIA

Black Nurses Association of Charlottesville  
Central Virginia Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
National Black Nurses Association: Northern Virginia Chapter

### WISCONSIN

Milwaukee Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Racine-Kenosha Black Nurses Association

\* New Chapter



## **GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS FROM NBNA PRESIDENT**

*Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FAAN, FACHE*



### *A Walk in Our Shoes*

### *The National Black Nurses Association's Journey*

**D**EAR COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS, corporate partners, family and future generations, I am blessed and grateful for the opportunity you afforded me to serve as the 13th president of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA). In my final conference message as your president, I salute and honor you for 52 years of leadership in education, practice, research, service, advocacy, and most importantly, community and professional engagement. As I reflect on my 4-year journey, I am reminded that there is nothing new under the sun. Members of NBNA and the 12 presidents before me have proven this to be a true statement when it comes to lack of health equity, failure to diversify the nursing workforce, and excessive health care burden of minoritized populations. At NBNA's first conference in 1973, President **Dr. Lauranne Sams** stated, "Today, there is an illusion that things are getting better for Black people and other minorities." In 2019, this illusion was shattered by COVID-19 when the Black and Brown population was dying at much higher percentages than other groups in the United States. The health outcome for our population would have been more devastating if NBNA members had not stepped up as front-line heroes, sheroes, servants, and leaders. In reality, our illusion is our lived experiences of the social, political, educational, and financial determinants of health. When I developed the five pillars that I hoped would define my presidency, **advocacy and service** were at the top. The time is now to ensure that every person has the right to a healthy start, a safe living environment, and a peaceful transition. To address these issues NBNA members and leaders are at the table convening coalitions, building partnerships, and serving on boards and work groups.

**Workforce Expansion and Growing our Own** was another targeted goal over the last 4 years that was not new. NBNA 2nd president, **Carrie F. Rogers**, provided testimony in 1979 on the negative impact that discontinuing the Nursing Training Act would have on educating Black nurses and nursing programs at our historically black colleges and universities that prepared the largest number of Black nurses at the time. Nurses are still advocating in 2023 to protect and expand this act. NBNA must become the difference and the voice to promote real growth in the number of African American (AA) nurses at all levels in practice, education, and research; no apologies, but 7.9% - 8.5% of Black registered nurses in the US is not good enough. NBNA needs to lead this charge and call to action for every member to recruit a new AA person into the profession every year. Will you take the pledge and follow through? The NBNA "Recruit One-Nurse-a-Year" program was introduced in 2023 at our 35th Day on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Our growth is about reaching back, mentoring, sponsoring, and bringing others into the profession. The NBNA Mini Nurse Academy was funded in 2020 and delayed due to COVID-19. During the 2022-2023 school year, 178 diverse students in grades 3-6 graduated from this program in eight different states. This program funding will reach over \$600,000 by December



2023. I share a quote from our third NBNA president, **E. Lorraine Baugh** "...stand tall and be proud of the role Black nurses played and are playing in shaping of the nursing profession in the US and the world." Thanks to our partners, NBNA is growing larger and stronger every day. From 2020 -2023, our members, families, friends and corporate partners gave \$806,000 in scholarships to diversify and expand the nursing workforce. "Money talks;" at NBNA "Money educates."

In April 1984, NBNA **President Ophelia Long** wrote, "As leaders we must pay attention to the morale and satisfaction of our members." I read this statement in 2023. In 2019, under the **Membership Support and Engagement pillar**, I wrote "Members are the trademark and backbone of our association; and their engagement is needed at the local, state, region, national, and international levels; our sphere of influence must become global. No members—no NBNA; few members—small impact; more members—more voices and greater impact." I did not meet my goal of making NBNA a household name because in 2023, I met two nurses living in Cleveland, Ohio who had not heard of the National Black Nurses Association; one of them joined immediately after our encounter. President Long moved NBNA's national office from Boston to Washington, DC, positioning us to influence policy and expand our advocacy.

Our **5th president, Dr. C. Alicia Georges**, sealed our presence in Washington, DC by establishing the **National Black Nurses' Day on Capitol Hill**. In 2023 we celebrated 35 years on the Hill. During the second NBNA Day on Capitol Hill, President Georges announced an aggressive campaign to recruit and retain Black men and women into nursing. She noted that, "The total number of nurses in the U.S. has remained stable at two million; the percentage of Black registered nurses has decreased from 4.5% to 3.6%." I remember as a young chief nursing officer attending the Workforce Summit that President Georges and our **6th president, Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton**, held in New York addressing the issue of increasing the pipeline for AA nurses. **Diversity, Inclusivity and Equity (DIE) Pillar**- Create the case that these concepts must become interconnected. DIE can only exist in an authentic environment that supports **social justice and civility, and the appreciation of individual differences**. Dr. Burnes Bolton served as the vice chair of the study that led to the Future of Nursing (FON) 2010 Report. The FON 2020 Report mentioned racism 191 times and helped to create a new movement in addressing not just diversity, but racism, in the nursing profession. I and many of your NBNA colleagues have served, and are serving, on the National Commission Addressing Racism in Nursing. NBNA **6th president and one of our founders, Dr. Betty Smith-Williams, stated**, "My vision for the near future is that NBNA will substantially enlarge its membership, opening our arms to the multitude of unorganized Black nurses." Dr. Smith Williams participated in the first White House Conference on Mental Health on June 7, 1999 with President Bill Clinton and his advisor, Mrs. Tipper Gore. Today, the U.S. is in a post-COVID mental health crisis.

**Leadership and Succession Planning** pillar is a transparent, innovative, deliberative, and focused initiative to develop leaders across the span of the profession. Leadership is about influence and setting a pattern. NBNA **7th president, Dr. Hilda Richards**, held the NBNA Southeastern Regional Education Symposium in Birmingham, AL and started the NBNA peer-reviewed journal. Our **8th president, Dr. Bettye Davis Lewis**, highlighted in 2005 health equities and disparities from Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent increased cost in rent and housing, the same as post-COVID. Our **10th president, Dr. Debra Toney**, continued to move NBNA into the future by addressing operational issues, automating our election process, growing our leaders with a focus on the Under 40 nurses,

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# NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE

and starting the NBNA Youth Institute. NBNA's **11th president, Dr. Deidre Walton**, served NBNA during the time the U.S. elected its first Black president, Barack Obama, and with **Dr. (Hon) Millicent Gorham**, previous executive director, organized a White House Briefing with the 18th U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Regina Benjamin. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Benjamin stated "Those Black nurses are everywhere." Our **12th and Immediate past president, Dr. Eric J. Williams**, came to NBNA as a student and has actively recruited men into nursing, writing articles on the subject, and appearing on the cover of NBNA News Summer 2003 issue. Dr. Williams started the Friends of NBNA, the Collaborative Mentorship Program, and the Men's Bowtie Breakfast that has grown larger each year it is held at our annual conference.

Finally, my colleagues, partners and the leaders' shoulders that I have stood upon, I promised to **lead with integrity because I clearly understood that there is a way to do the right thing right and the right thing wrong, and wrong by any method is unjust**. There have been a lot of changes, internal and external, to our organization. Some are good and some are questionable. Our history and our freedom are under attack. The more things change, the more some individuals work to keep things the same. Dr. Sams stated "Our most urgent task is unity, for we must be about the business of nation building. We will deliver that which we are capable of responsibly and with accountability to each other and to all Black people. To do this will require militancy and revolution; that is what change is all about. Let us not be intimidated by those who seek to misinterpret our goal or to misrepresent our purposes if we are clear and strong in our direction."

My colleagues, friends and partners, I pass the president's seat on to another; but not my love, commitment and not my work, for there is still much to do. Thank you all for trusting and working with me.

With Motherly and Fatherly Love, and forever your servant,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martha A. Dawson".

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson**

NBNA 13th President



## **GREETINGS FROM NBNA NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHAIR**

*Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN*



*Dear NBNA Members, Friends and Distinguished Guests,*

**I** **IS WITH PLEASURE** that I welcome you to the 51st Annual Institute and Conference of the National Black Nurses Association. It is my desire that each of you have a great time, learn and establish new friends and colleagues. This year's institute and conference features stellar evidenced based plenary sessions and workshops that are second to none. Each participant will leave sessions with state-of-the-art knowledge and skills on information regarding practice, service and research to further ignite your

professional passion for nursing. You will be dazzled by the subject content experts and networking opportunities for further professional growth and development. The wealth of information will springboard your educational experiences to the next level. We invite you to attend as many activities as you can as well as explore Atlanta with family and friends.

On behalf of the National Conference Committee, I want to share a BIG THANK YOU to the Atlanta BNA led by Mrs. Lori Reed as local chair and the NBNA office staff led by Ms. Dianne Mance for your exemplary work to make this conference successful. Once again, each of you each have demonstrated the drive and resiliency that depict NBNA as a professional organization. To our conference attendees and members, YOU are NBNA and make a difference each day of the year.

As I close, it has been a pleasure to serve NBNA in many capacities over the years. As the Immediate Past President and Conference Chair, I would like to say to my mentors, coaches, and friends, past presidents and the NBNA Board of Directors, THANK YOU. With deep appreciation, I am very grateful to many chapter presidents, members and other NBNA leaders for my enriched time on the board and tenure in NBNA.

Now enjoy the conference and best wishes for the best time ever in Atlanta, Georgia.

Peace and Love

*Eric J. Williams*

Immediate Past President

National Conference Chair



## **GREETINGS FROM CONFERENCE SERVICES MANAGER**

*Dianne M. Mance*



**I**N PREPARING MY MESSAGE for the 2023 NBNA 51st Annual Institute & Conference, I reflected on the excellent presidents, board members and other nurse leaders who have led our organization in becoming the dynamic nursing organization that it is today. NBNA leaders have generously given their time, talents, and resources to help ensure that our members are well poised and positioned to advance the profession, achieve health equity, and advocate on behalf of those they serve. NBNA President Martha Dawson is no exception. From leading during times of the COVID pandemic to preparing the next generation of nurse leaders, Dr. Dawson has been at the forefront, working tirelessly to ensure that NBNA is on good footing for now and well into the future. I

have had the privilege of working alongside her to ensure just that!

I would like to thank the national office staff. “Teamwork makes the dream work”! To Estella Lazenby, Membership Services Manager; Tracy Rudd, Administrative Assistant; Keisha Ricks, Communication and Marketing Manager; and Keaonia Shaw, Conference Assistant; I am glad you are on the NBNA team. You are the best!

A huge thank you to Atlanta Black Nurses Association President Arkeelaua Henderson; Laurie Reid, Local Conference Chair; and all of the members of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association. You have made the 51st NBNA Annual Institute and Conference an exciting reunion!

NBNA Immediate Past President, Dr. Eric Williams, and the entire national conference committee, thank you for all you do behind the glare of the spotlights! To our partners, vendors, and volunteers —none of this would be possible without you! Thank you for sharing your vision, mission, talents, and commitment year after year.

To the members of NBNA, you are an amazing group of men and women who continue to serve your communities and our country in so many ways. You have my deepest respect.

Finally, to Dr. Martha A. Dawson: Maya Angelou said it best; you are a “Phenomenal Woman”!

My Warmest Regards,

*Dianne M. Mance*

Operation Manager and Conference Services Manager





*I believe the following best captures what I know to be true of  
Dr. Martha Dawson. Thank you for being a “Phenomenal Woman.”*

**PHENOMENAL WOMAN**

*By Maya Angelou*

Pretty women wonder where my secret lies.  
I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion model's size  
But when I start to tell them,  
They think I'm telling lies.  
I say,  
It's in the reach of my arms,  
The span of my hips,  
The stride of my step,  
The curl of my lips.  
I'm a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

I walk into a room  
Just as cool as you please,  
And to a man,  
The fellows stand or  
Fall down on their knees.  
Then they swarm around me,  
A hive of honey bees.  
I say,  
It's the fire in my eyes,  
And the flash of my teeth,  
The swing in my waist,  
And the joy in my feet.  
I'm a woman  
Phenomenally.

Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

Men themselves have wondered  
What they see in me.  
They try so much  
But they can't touch  
My inner mystery.  
When I try to show them,  
They say they still can't see.  
I say,  
It's in the arch of my back,  
The sun of my smile,  
The ride of my breasts,  
The grace of my style.  
I'm a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

Now you understand  
Just why my head's not bowed.  
I don't shout or jump about  
Or have to talk real loud.  
When you see me passing,  
It ought to make you proud.  
I say,  
It's in the click of my heels,  
The bend of my hair,  
the palm of my hand,  
The need for my care.  
'Cause I'm a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

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Optum is proud to attend the 51st NBNA Annual Institute and Conference. Visit us in **booth #117 / 123** from August 1-6, 2023 at the Hilton Atlanta. Stop by and enter our raffle for a chance to win a \$250 Amazon gift card. We look forward to seeing you.

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**TRIBUTE TO THE FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

*Sadako Holmes, RN, MPH*



**S**ADAKO HOLMES, RN, MPH, a native of Boston, served as the National Black Nurses Association's (NBNA) first executive director. She was a member of the New England Regional Black Nurses Association, Inc. During Ms. Ophelia Long's first year as NBNA president, she hired Ms. Holmes. The relocation of NBNA's national office to Washington, DC and the hiring of a full-time executive director sent a clear message that NBNA was a professional organization that was "here to stay." Ms. Holmes' presence aided in NBNA's progression into the national political and public policy arena.

Working with NBNA leaders, Ms. Holmes managed the organization's growth from nine to 29 chapters. One of her goals was to encourage participation among established and new chapters by designing annual conferences in a variety of locations and drawing in important keynote speakers to boost attendance. Some members may recall the signature conference in Little Rock, Arkansas where Governor (future US President) Bill Clinton was the keynote speaker. Ms. Holmes also targeted emerging issues in nursing at these conferences such as wellness, exercise, and key international public health issues. Ms. Holmes was the executive director when NBNA held its annual conference in Nassau, Bahamas and awarded recognition to former Kenyan President, Mwai Kibaki. Ms. Holmes, along with Dr. C. Alicia Georges, Ms. Ophelia Long, Dr. Hilda Richards, and Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton, was one of the founders of the National Black Nurses Foundation, Inc., a non-profit charitable corporation.

Mrs. Holmes was very active in her church, the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, DC, where she served as an usher. One Sunday as she assisted worshippers, Mrs. Holmes noticed a young gentleman, asked about the law profession, and inquired about the nature of his law practice. He replied, "What type of lawyer do you and your friends need?" Ms. Holmes stated that she was seeking someone to review a contract. Through divine intervention and a constant desire to serve NBNA, she recruited Attorney Derrick A. Humphries, ESQ, and he became NBNA's legal counsel. Ms. Holmes had a gift for professional networking, internal and external to the nursing profession.

A centenarian, Ms. Holmes enjoyed a long life, living to see NBNA grow to 113 chapters in 33 states and the District of Columbia. NBNA members are honored to celebrate her life at our 51st Annual Institute and Conference, August 2-6, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia.

*Dr. Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FAAN, FACHE*

13th President of the National Black Nurses Association



## **GREETINGS FROM ATLANTA NBNA CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

*Arkeelaua L. Henderson MSN BSN ACRN AMB-BC*



*NBNA Members, Colleagues, Family and Friends,*

**HAVE ONE QUESTION** for you while using words from our state song. “Is Georgia on your mind?” Well, I sure hope so, as I welcome you to the 51st NBNA Annual Institute and Conference entitled, “NBNA Fifty Years and Beyond: Leading the way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship, and Community Engagement.” I am so honored to be part of the NBNA chapter that was chosen to host this year’s conference.

On behalf of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association, I want to extend a warm welcome to our National President Dr. Martha Dawson, the National Board of Directors, and the entire NBNA membership. Atlanta is the home of so many great People, Landmarks, and “Hidden Gems.” Since 1978, it has been the home of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association, where we pride ourselves on “Magnifying Health Awareness” in the communities we serve.

Whether you decided to attend this year’s conference for the contact hours, networking, workshops or just to gain inspiration, we have something for you. A special thank you to the local conference chair Laurie C. Reid for her selfless act of commitment and dedication in helping to make this one of the best conferences NBNA has ever seen. I would also like to say thank you to all the subcommittee chairs for their hard work and dedication.

I just want to welcome each of you to the place that Grady Memorial Hospital resides. Welcome to the home of the Falcons, Braves, Dream, and Hawks. Welcome to the home of Tyler Perry Studios, the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, the CNN Center and Centennial Olympic Park. Welcome to the home of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association and the place I have called home since 2005. Welcome to Atlanta, Georgia!

Sincerely,

*Arkeelaua L. Henderson*

President, Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc



## **GREETINGS FROM ATLANTA CONFERENCE CHAIR**

*Laurie C. Reid, RN, MS*



*Colleagues, family members, friends, and supporters,*

**I** **T IS WITH A PROFOUND** sense of gratitude and appreciation that you are fondly greeted! As local conference chair of the 51st Annual Institute and Conference, I am 'peachy' proud and delighted that you chose to travel to Atlanta and support the convention. Special thanks to our National Headquarters staff for their dedication and tireless efforts to make this conference a huge success. Kudos to the NBNA chapters in Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee for their unwavering support.

The Atlanta Black Nurses Association extends a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Martha Dawson, National President, for her exemplary leadership during her unprecedented term in office. "Greatness is not measured by what a man or woman accomplishes, but by the opposition he or she has to overcome to reach her goals." Inspiring, persevering, unwavering, and dedicated summarizes Dr. Dawson's tenure and the National Black Nurses Association remains a formidable organization.

The Atlanta Black Nurses Association is very proud to serve as the host chapter in the city of our chartering over 45 years ago! NBNA last convened in Atlanta in 2015 and once again the members have worked hard to make this convention memorable and full of southern hospitality. Their energetic and enthusiastic contributions from the health fair to the closing gala are truly appreciated!

While here, experience the City's diverse culture, historic landmarks, culinary delights, and art attractions. Set your sights on the beauty of our natural resources, where the Dogwoods and African Violets grow. Enjoy shopping at Atlanta Station or stroll down anyone of approximately 70 Streets named, 'Peachtree!' Take some time for self-care, networking, and learning!

Continue to be safe and enjoy the experience!

With sincere appreciation,

*Laurie C. Reid, RN, MS*

Local Conference Chair, 51st Annual Institute and Conference



# NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE



ANDRE DICKENS  
MAYOR



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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August 1, 2023

Greetings:

As the 61<sup>st</sup> Mayor of Atlanta, I am honored to join The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) in welcoming attendees to the *51<sup>st</sup> Annual NBNA Institute and Conference*.

This year's institute and conference theme is "Fifty Years and Beyond: Leading the Way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship and Community Engagement." The NBNA was founded in 1971 to advocate for Black nurses, focusing on professional development and educational opportunities. This organization represents over 308,000 professional nurses and nursing students, offering annual scholarships to students and hosting health education and screening events.

During the *51<sup>st</sup> Annual NBNA Institute and Conference*, professional nurses, nursing students, and other healthcare professionals will experience networking opportunities, workshops, institutes, and exhibits that promote educational and professional advancement. The City of Atlanta welcomes those visiting our great city for this special occasion. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy Atlanta's great restaurants and world-class attractions, including the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coca-Cola, the Atlanta Botanical Garden, and more.

Atlanta is proud to serve as the host city for this event. I salute the NBNA's commitment to service and healthcare equity throughout the United States. On behalf of the people of Atlanta, I extend my best wishes for a memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

Mayor Andre Dickens



DAVID SCOTT  
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May 15, 2023

Greetings:

As the U.S. Representative for Georgia's Thirteenth District, I am honored to extend my support to the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA). This year's conference of informative workshops, institutes, exhibits, and networking opportunities will surely be memorable for those in attendance.

The NBNA's work to build and support the next generation of nurses by offering annual scholarships to students and collaboration with other organizations in hosting health education and screening events is unparalleled. NBNA nurses are essential leaders in the work of reducing health disparities and advancing health equity outcomes. I have long admired the collaborative partnerships that NBNA undertakes with community-based organizations to help promote and provide health education and screenings to community residents.

It is no surprise that the NBNA represents over 308,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, and nursing students from the USA, Eastern Caribbean and African countries, with 115 chartered chapters, representing 34 states. With over 50 years of experience advocating for Black nurses' advancement through the promotion of continuing education programs and professional development, there is no better organization or conference to highlight the incredible work of Black nurses in America.

Wishing the NBNA much success! God Bless!

Sincerely,

David Scott

Member of Congress



# NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE



CITY OF ATLANTA

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**May 19, 2023**

Greetings,

I am honored to welcome The National Black Nurses Association to the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual NBNA Institute and Conference here in Atlanta. We are excited to serve as host city for your event. Your organization is comprised of true heroes who have always stood courageously on the front lines for its patients.

Your theme, “Fifty Years and Beyond: Leading the Way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship and Community Engagement” is quite befitting as it speaks to the heart of true servant-style leadership.

As the City Council member representing District 10, I appreciate your sacrifice and commitment to fairness and equitable treatment for all. Enjoy your time in our beautiful city.

Warmest regards,

Andrea L. Boone





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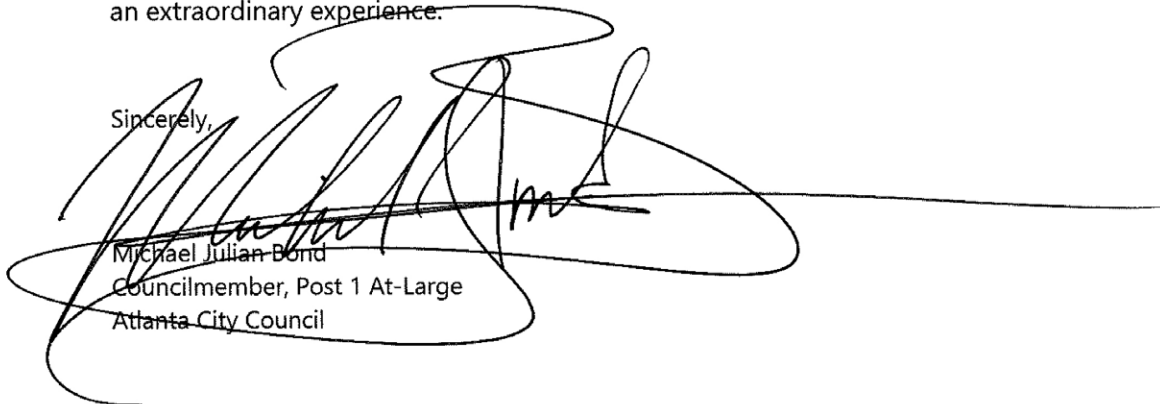
Greetings.

I am thrilled to welcome The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and it's attendees to the 51st Annual NBNA Institute and Conference being held here, the city of Atlanta.

This year's institute and conference theme is "Fifty Years and Beyond: Leading the Way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship and Community Engagement."

Atlanta is honored to serve as the hosting city for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual NBNA Institute and Conference. As Councilmember Post 1 At-Large, I salute the NBNA's commitment to service and healthcare equity throughout the United States. I extend my best wishes for an extraordinary experience.

Sincerely,



Michael Julian Bond  
Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large  
Atlanta City Council



# NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE



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*August 1, 2023*

Greetings,

I am honored and proud to welcome the National Black Nurses Association to the 51st Annual National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference.

As this year's theme is "Fifty Years and Beyond: Leading the Way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship and Community Engagement", I wholeheartedly support the mission and vision of the NBNA to promote growth and professional development among our healthcare professionals.

The annual conference cultivates an opportunity and space for attendees to obtain professional and educational knowledge, scholarship offerings and network support. On behalf of Council Member Overstreet's office and the city of Atlanta, we are excited to host this exceptional event and are confident it will be a tremendous success!

Yours in Service,

Council member Marci Collier Overstreet



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ANTONIO LEWIS  
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Dear Participants,

I am so delighted to extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the 51st Annual NBNA Institute and Conference. It is an honor to be part of this significant event, organized by The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA).

Under the theme "Fifty Years and Beyond: Leading the Way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship, and Community Engagement," this institute and conference exemplify the NBNA's commitment to advancing the interests of Black nurses. Since its establishment in 1971, the NBNA has been a driving force in promoting professional development and educational opportunities for Black nurses. With a membership that includes over 308,000 professional nurses and nursing students, the organization provides annual scholarships to students and hosts health education and screening events.

Throughout the conference, you will have the chance to engage in networking activities, attend enriching workshops, participate in educational institutes, and explore exhibits that foster educational and professional growth. Atlanta, with its vibrant culture and renowned attractions, eagerly awaits your arrival. I encourage you to indulge in the city's exceptional culinary scene and explore its world-class landmarks, such as the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, Atlanta Botanical Garden, and more.

As a proud host city, Atlanta takes immense pride in welcoming you. We commend the NBNA for its unwavering dedication to service and healthcare equity across the United States. On behalf of the Atlanta City Council and its constituents, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a successful and inspiring conference. May this event provide you with invaluable connections, knowledge, and lasting memories.

Once again, welcome to Atlanta, and may your time here be truly remarkable.

In Solidarity,

Councilmember Antonio Lewis



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May 23, 2023

National Black Nurses Association  
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Greetings!

On behalf of the Atlanta City Council, I want to recognize and congratulate the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) for commemorating its 51st Annual Institute and Conference in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia.

Due to the hard work and selfless dedication of the NBNA's leadership and planning committee, this event has become one of the most unique training conferences in the nation-- which not only promotes unity and action-- but also brings forth positive change in quality of health care within the Black and Brown communities and in the status of Black nurses so they can collectively move into the mainstream of existing institutions and organizations to effectively influence the decisions-making process, where needed, to create new institutions to meet the growing healthcare needs of people of color.

The National Black Nurses Association annual conference is always a meaningful occasion to address the vast problems of Black health and to focus on the extended role of the Black nurse as it relates to nursing education and health care delivery.

Again, congratulations, and welcome to Atlanta. Best wishes for a great and successful conference!

Yours in Service,

Keisha Sean Waites



*In Recognition of the  
National Black Nurses Association  
In Honor of its 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Institute and Conference*

- WHEREAS,** *The Atlanta City Council is pleased to recognize the National Black Nurses Association organized in 1971 under the leadership of Dr. Lauranne Sams, former Dean and Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama and,*
- WHEREAS,** *The National Black Nurses Association represents approximately 200,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, nursing students and retired nurses from the USA, Eastern Caribbean, and African countries, with 111 chartered chapters, representing 34 states and,*
- WHEREAS,** *The National Black Nurses Association believes in collaborating with private and public agencies/organizations that share common concerns for improving the health status of all people, particularly African Americans and other minority consumers and,*
- WHEREAS,** *The National Black Nurses Association and their commitment to excellence in providing a forum for collective action by African American nurses to represent and provide a forum for Black nurses to advocate for and implement strategies to ensure access to the highest quality of health care for persons of color and,*
- WHEREAS,** *The National Black Nurses is committed to excellence in education and conducts continuing education programs for nurses and allied health professionals throughout the year. The association provides annual scholarships for student members and,*
- WHEREAS,** *The National Black Nurses Association convenes an Annual Institute and Conference in the summer of each year. The Annual Institute and Conference features the most prominent speakers in nursing and health care.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT WE,** *the members of the Atlanta City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, do hereby recognize the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., for their commitment to serve diverse populations in the United States of America.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE  
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CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

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**Applications for 2024 cohort open Sept. 22**

The Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators is a national program developing the next generation of nurse leaders and innovators. The three-year fellowship provides \$450,000 in funding and advances early- to mid-career nursing scholars to accelerate leadership in nursing research, practice, education, policy and entrepreneurship.

## **Fellowship highlights**

- Generous project funding — \$450,000
- Funding for the fellow's institution — \$50,000
- Innovative leadership curriculum with support from mentors
- Annual weeklong convocation in Sacramento, California
- Monthly online meetings supporting professional growth

**Applications for the 2024 cohort of approximately  
10 Betty Irene Moore Fellows close at 5 p.m. PST Dec. 1.**

Learn more at [nursing.ucdavis.edu/NurseLeaderFellows](https://nursing.ucdavis.edu/NurseLeaderFellows)







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*The Board of Directors and Members of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.  
Salute our Past Presidents for their Dedication to the NBNA Mission.*



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1973-1977  
(Deceased)



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1977-1979



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1979-1983



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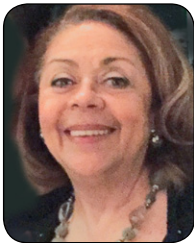
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2015-2019



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# VITAS® Healthcare and NBNA: Celebrating 20 Years of Milestones and Impactful Collaboration

As we celebrate 20 years of partnership between The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and VITAS® Healthcare, we are inspired by the countless lives touched, the strides made in nursing education, and the advocacy for quality end-of-life care. Here's to many more years of collaboration, growth, and achievements!

## Step into the journey of a remarkable partnership between VITAS and NBNA:

**2003 – A Path Begins:** VITAS was honored with an invitation to speak at the NBNA 31st Annual Conference, marking the beginning of a transformative collaboration.

**2007 – Pioneering Education:** VITAS presented the first NBNA ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) training program at the annual NBNA Conference, equipping nurses with essential skills for compassionate end-of-life care.

**2007 – Supporting Nursing Students:** VITAS launched the Annual NBNA/Esther Colliflower End-of-Life Care Scholarship.

**2009 – Recognizing Excellence:** VITAS proudly recognized NBNA during Black History Month, acknowledging its invaluable impact in the nursing community and beyond.

**2012 – Nurturing Future Leaders:** VITAS became the sponsor and continues to sponsor the “Under 40 Forum,” fostering the development of young nursing professionals.

**2015 – United by Purpose:** NBNA chartered the first VITAS nursing chapter, the “Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Chapter (GFLBC),” marking a significant step in our shared commitment to excellence in nursing.

**2017 – Empowering Education:** For 10 years, VITAS provided over 20,000 continuing education (CE) credit hours to NBNA members at national conferences, state chapter meetings, and symposiums on end-of-life training, empowering nurses with knowledge and skills to deliver exceptional care.

**2017 – Advocating for Quality Care:** NBNA’s “End of Life Care Resolution” was approved and passed by the members and the board, highlighting the importance of comprehensive end-of-life care for all individuals.

**2017 – Uniting for Change:** NBNA presented the “End of Life Care Resolution” to VITAS CEO Nick Westfall at the VITAS Headquarters in Miami, Florida, solidifying our commitment to advancing end-of-life care together.

**2018 – Making a Difference:** For the first time in NBNA’s 48-year history, two non-nurses were inducted into the National Black Nurses Association as honorary members and one of the honorary members is a Vice President at VITAS Healthcare.

**2022 – Expanding Our Impact:** VITAS launched the national Goals of Care Preceptorship Program at the NBNA 50th Annual Conference, strengthening our collective mission to provide compassionate and culturally sensitive care to diverse communities.

**NBNA and VITAS: What a Partnership!  
2003–2023 and counting!**

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### **2022 - 2023 NBNA MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY**

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Congratulates  
NBNA on Its 51<sup>st</sup>  
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**DR. DAWSON,  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTRIBUTIONS, SERVICE,  
AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS  
THE 13<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT OF NBNA**



**Patricia Curry, BSN, RN, CNMT  
and all the Members of BBNA**

NBNA Mini-Nurse Academy

More Than \$300,000 in  
Scholarships For NBNA  
Members

Increased Membership, Added  
New Chapters, & Increased Growth  
In Current Chapters

Convened The National Black  
Coalition Against Covid

A Leader On The National  
Commission Addressing  
Racism In The Nursing  
Profession

Served on Advisory Board of Direct  
Relief's Fund for Health Equity

Started RE:SET AND RE:THINK  
Initiative

Named as One of the Visionary  
Leaders in the UAB School of Nursing  
in 2021

Served Two Terms As NBNA  
President

And Many Other  
Contributions



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### 1971-1999

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Dendra Washington  
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Dr. Lucy Yates  
Gwendolyn Young

### 2000

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### 2001

Brenda M. Bates  
Velma Henderson  
Gloria McWhirter  
Mirian Moses  
Margaret Nelson\*  
Sharon Oliver-Henderson  
Dr. Jacqueline Walcott-  
McQuigg

### 2002

Dr. Daisy Alford-Smith  
Dr. Nellie C. Bailey  
Gertrude Baker

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E. Lorraine Baugh  
Akanke Celestin-Ramsey  
Betty Jo Davidson  
Barbara Garner  
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Modestine Fain\*  
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Gabrielle Rose  
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### 2004

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Trilby Barnes-Green  
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 Vashti Brown-Edwards  
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 Dr. Denise Canton  
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 Barbara Nichols  
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 Marion Summage

Sherry Taylor  
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 Margaret Wheatley  
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## 2006

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 Dr. Veronica Battles  
 Milissa Bess  
 Acquenetta Bluing  
 Dr. Linda Brazell  
 Demetria Bridgett  
 Karletha D. Brooks  
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 Othello Childress  
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 Rita Wray

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 A. Ann Fields  
 Lynette Galloway  
 Dr. Faye Gary  
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 Rita Tharpe  
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 Angela Weathersby  
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 Faye Collins  
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Helen McCorkell  
Gwendolyn Randall  
Theresa F. Rodgers

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Dr. Keneshia Bryant  
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Dr. Stephanie Ferguson  
Mercedes Foster  
Fannie Gaston-Johansson  
Shirley Holt-Hill\*  
Marcia Lowe  
Theresa Lundy  
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Jennifer Pearce  
Rhonda Robinson

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Jabar Akbar  
Dr. Angela Allen  
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Dr. Louise Aurelien  
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## **OPENING KEYNOTE**

### *DEI Forever! Black Nurses, We Need You Now*

*Karen Nelson, EMBA*

*Vice President of Inclusion and Community, Herzing University*



**KAREN NELSON JOINED** Herzing University as the Vice President of Inclusion and Community Impact in July 2022. She has worked in corporate, governmental, and consulting roles. She came to Herzing University after serving as the Inaugural Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at Rogers Behavioral Health. Prior to Rogers, Ms. Nelson was the Diversity and Inclusion Leader for the City of Appleton reporting to the city's mayor. She has helped large organizations like Shaw Industries and GE Medical Systems with their Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) strategies.

In 2017, Ms. Nelson was named one of Wisconsin's Top 35 Black Leaders.

She has contributed to writing publications in Appleton Monthly Magazine and is the author of the final chapter of Dr. Tana Session's anthology *Black Women: Corporate America's Best Kept Secret*. The secret is out! The book is a guide to unleash your superpower to succeed in business as your unapologetic, authentic self! In 2019 Ms. Nelson was appointed to the Wisconsin's Governor's State Council on Affirmative Action, working with Governor Tony Evers.

In her role with Herzing University, she works with senior leaders, board members and several committees to advance DE&I efforts not only for HU, but the community at large. Ms. Nelson holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Bennett College, an HBCU, in Greensboro, NC and an Executive MBA from the Lubar School of Business at UW-Milwaukee.



## **CLOSING KEYNOTE**

*Mary Magee Gullatte, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, AOCN,  
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**M**ARY MAGEE GULLATTE, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, AOCN, LSSYB, FAAN is presently the Corporate Director of Nursing Evidence Based Practice and Research at EMORY Healthcare, in Atlanta. Her leadership in nursing spans over 44 years with extensive experience in Oncology Nursing, Administration & Leadership.

Dr. Gullatte is Adjunct Faculty at the Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. She is also a USAF veteran. As a Nurse Practitioner, her focus is on Primary care of the adult population.

She served 7 years as Vice President of Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer at Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mary is the past president of the National Oncology Nursing Society [ONS] from 2012 – 2014. She has presented at numerous national and international conferences representing 6 of the 7 continents: including, invited speaker and oncology nurse consultant in West Africa; Prague, Czech Republic, Germany, Norway, Australia, Brazil, Amsterdam, Turkey, Oman-UAE, Thailand, China, United Kingdom, Brussels, France, Philippines, and New Zealand.

Dr. Gullatte has contributed extensively to the body of published professional literature through articles and textbooks. Her recent books, *21st Century Nursing Leadership* was awarded book of the Year in 2018 by the *American Journal of Nursing*. She is the lead editor of *Chemotherapy Handbook* currently 4th edition published in March 2020 by the Oncology Nursing Society.

Throughout her career, Dr. Gullatte has received awards from the Oncology Nursing Society, the Georgia Nurses Association, Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, American Cancer Society, the Greater Atlanta Affiliate of Susan G. Komen, Atlanta Black Nurses Association, community service award from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the 2020 Distinguished Nurse of the Year from the Atlanta March Of Dimes. Dr. Gullatte is a member of Sigma Theta Tau and was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in 2010 and elected for two terms on the Board 2018-2022. She currently participates as a member of the American Nurses Association's Innovation program. She is also appointed to the ONS Leadership Development Board 2022-2025.

Dr. Gullatte served on the Joint Commission Nursing Advisory Board until 2019. She currently serves on the board of the Nursing Services Organization and Georgia Nurses Foundation Trustee. Led the GNA/GNF Task Force to develop a Policy Brief on Advancing Health Equity in Georgia; published Sept. 2022. Dr. Gullatte is the executive sponsor and founder of the Emory Nurse Health Policy, Legislative, and Advocacy Council. She enjoys mentoring, empowering, and inspiring current and future generations of nurses to aspire to and achieve greatness beyond what they have imagined. Her professional passion is transforming healthcare to prevent disease and improve patient and provider outcomes and wellbeing through research and Evidence based Practice.

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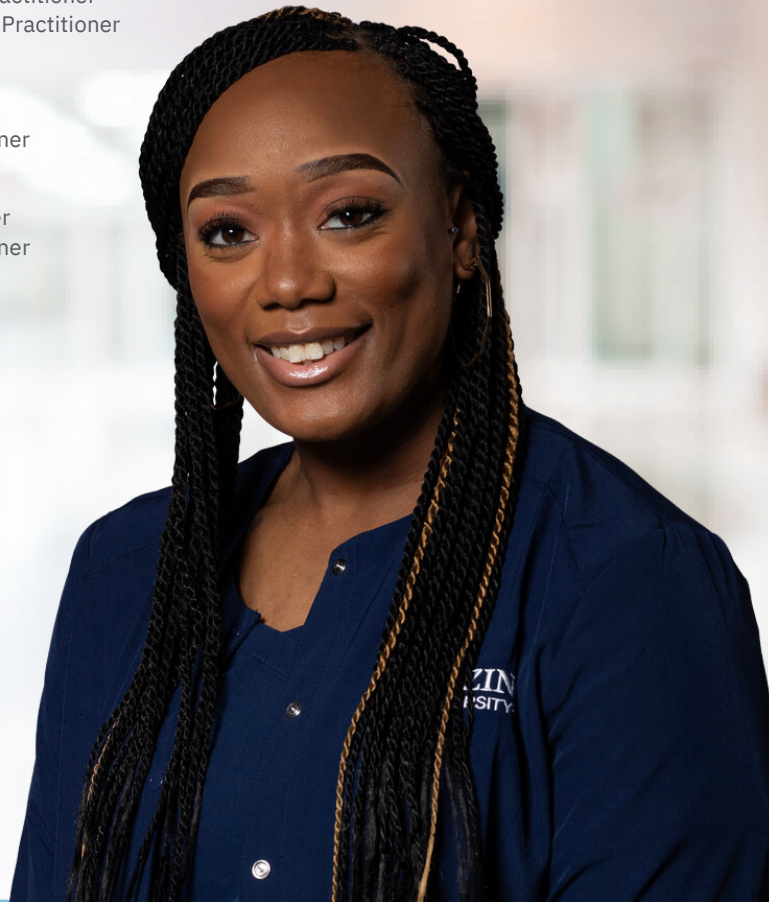
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## **2023 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

### *Betty J. Braxter, PhD, CNM, RN, FAAN*



**D**R. **BETTY J. BRAXTER** is the associate dean of the undergraduate education program and associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh. She is the first Black faculty to serve in the role of associate dean at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. Dr. Braxter holds a BSN from Louisiana State University Medical Center, a master's in maternal child health from Texas Woman's University, and a doctor of philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh. She was a member of one of the early cohorts of Black/African Americans certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM). She received her midwifery training from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dr. Braxter served on the ACNM Anti-Racism in Midwifery Education Task Force and the American Midwifery Certification Board- Exam Committee.

Dr. Braxter is passionate and committed to improving the maternal health of Black birthing persons. Her clinical activities and research focus are linked to reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black birthing persons. Specifically, her research focus targets smoking, including electronic cigarettes, among pregnant birthing persons. She is one of the few Black/African American nurse midwives on the Pennsylvania Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

Dr. Braxter is a sought-after lecturer and publisher on maternal health care of incarcerated women. She serves on numerous boards and committees. Dr. Braxter is a member of Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action (PBNIA) and a lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA). With her midwifery background, she served as the co-chair of NBNA's Women Health Committee (WHC) 2014-2018. During her tenure, members of the WHC published several articles in the Fall 2018 issue of *NBNA News*. The articles targeted relevant issues in the maternal health space. Dr. Braxter is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.



## **2023 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Lisa Davis, MBA, MPH, BS, RN*



**L**ISA DAVIS serves as the Public Health Chief of Staff for the South Carolina Department of Public Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). She is responsible for leadership and supervision of the state's Public Health Laboratory, Community Nutrition Services, and Maternal and Child Health Bureaus with a combined annual budget of over \$110 million. Prior to arriving to DHEC in 2015, she worked at the Connecticut Department of Public Health for 19 years, where her last position was as deputy commissioner responsible for the agency's certificate of need, public health laboratory, public health performance and improvement, and administrative services programs.

Ms. Davis has a passion for workforce development and is currently developing DHEC's first-ever Office of Nursing Workforce Strategic Plan. She created the agency's Public Health Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) position; led the creation and expansion of the agency's tuition assistance program for nurses; and developed a (pilot) leadership development program, *Leading the Way*, for mid-level managers. Committed to improving diversity and inclusion and health equity, she was instrumental in securing over \$3.5 million in federal COVID-19 funding to work with local nursing programs to develop a DEI Academy for nursing students to address health disparities and prepare a diverse and ready public health preparedness workforce.

Ms. Davis previously served as the president of the Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Association (NCBNA). During her tenure, she was a founding member and convener of the State (nursing) Action Coalition, supported 28 high school and college nursing students to attend and experience the NBNA Annual Institute and Conference in Philadelphia, and was awarded funding from the Robert Wood Johnson foundation for the New England Minority Nurse Leadership Conference. Ms. Davis is the founding and current president of the Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association, Inc. (MSCBNA), chartered in 2019. She has convened and facilitates a South Carolina nursing collaborative that includes the MSCBNA, Tri-County BNA, three chapters of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, and the South Carolina Nurses Association.

Ms. Davis is the recipient of the James E. Clyburn Health Equity Leadership Award, Carolyn Ladd Widmer Outstanding Alumni Nursing Leadership Award, Nightingale Award, Connecticut Breastfeeding Coalition Public Health Infrastructure Award, Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Collaborative Spirit Award, and others.

Ms. Davis serves on NBNA's Finance Committee and is a member of the American Public Health Association, South Carolina Public Health Association, National Association of Health Services Executives, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (Chair, Grants Committee), Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, and Brookland Baptist Church.

Ms. Davis holds an MBA from the Hartford Graduate Center, MPH from Columbia Southern University, and BS from the University of Connecticut School of Nursing. She is an alumna of the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows program, a graduate of Leadership Columbia, a professional and executive coach through the Coaching and Positive Psychology Institute, holds a certificate in diversity and inclusion from E-Cornell, and was an NBNA Institute of Excellence inductee in 2012.



## **2023 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Derrick A. Humphries, ESQ, J.D.*



**A**TTORNEY DERRICK A. HUMPHRIES, ESQ is a practicing lawyer based in Washington, District of Columbia. He graduated from the University of Michigan, with a B. A. Degree in 1968, and from Wayne State University in 1972 with his Juris Doctor degree. He is licensed to practice law in the state Michigan, and Washington, DC. He is a principal partner at Humphries & Partners, PLLC. His background is in corporate accountability, professional associations, not-for-profit organizations, education, public policy, and litigation. He is a sought advisor and lecturer on organizational governance and leadership. He has taught at Howard University School of Law and is member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Attorney Humphries was introduced to the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) through Mrs. Sadako Holmes, NBNA's first executive director. They met at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, DC; they both served as ushers. A faithful servant, Attorney Humphries was eventually elevated to head usher. As head usher, he had the honor to escort and lead world dignities into the house worship on many special occasions. A few of the world leaders he escorted included President Nelson Mandela, Queen Elizabeth II, Margaret Thatcher, Bishop Desmond Tutu and Princess Diana. He also escorted U.S. Presidents and First Ladies, such as, the Regans, Carters, Fords, Bushes, Clintons, Obamas, and Bidens. There are others world renowned leaders and political figures such as Dr. Dorothy Height, Dr. Louis Sullivan and Congresswoman, Shirley Chisholm. In 2023, NBNA celebrated its 35th Day on Capitol Hill. When we needed to connect with some of our representatives, Attorney Humphries became our go to person. NBNA had 11 congressional representatives to speak this year at our historical event, the most in the history of NBNA Day on the Hill.

Attorney Humphries has worked with all 13 NBNA presidents either prior to, during, or after their presidency. He worked with our founder Dr. Lauranne Sams. He also worked with our founder and 6th President Dr. Betty Smith Williams and assisted her when she found the National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations and continue to serve as their legal counsel. Attorney Humphries is affiliated with or serves as counsel for over 16 professional organizations, such as the National Black Chamber of Commerce, National Organization of Black County Officials, National Alliance of Black School Educators Foundation, Association of Black Psychologists Board of Directors, National Association of Neighborhoods, and the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Attorney Humphries is the eldest of 13 children. He is married, and he enjoys his children and grandchildren, plus his extended family. His favorite saying is, "Teamwork makes the Dreamwork." NBNA your adopted family, encourages you to keep on dreaming.



## **2023 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Roberta Waite, EdD, MSN, RN, PMHCNS, ANEF, FAAN*



**D**R. **ROBERTA WAITE** is dean and professor at Georgetown University School of Nursing in Washington DC. She has committed the last 35 years of her nursing career to dismantling health care inequities with special emphasis on community-centered work. She has served as content expert for the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing, as the American Nurses Association representative on the National Quality Forum MAP Committee on Health Equity, on Trinity Health's corporate health system board, and has continuously aligned her efforts with racial and social justice. In 2022, her commitment was recognized with the Modern Healthcare's Excellence in Governance Award for her work on the corporate health system board with improvements in clinical quality, safety, and health equity; her leadership in the expansion of community health and well-being programs; and her efforts in leading community outreach programs throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Waite brings a nursing lens and advocacy to her work and her life—centering on social and racial justice, valuing humanity, collective liberation, empathy, interdependence, kindness, having fun, and humor. These efforts are illustrated in her work on the board of directors for Family Process Institute, Independence Blue Cross Foundation, Georgetown MedStar Hospital, and her service on Advancing Health Equity's National Advisory Board supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Waite is an advocate for social justice, targeting structural and social mechanisms that detract from health. Prior to joining Georgetown, she was professor and associate dean for Community-Centered Health & Wellness and Academic Integration at Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions in Philadelphia, PA. While there, she served as the executive director of the Stephen & Sandra Sheller 11th St. Family Health Services and provided strategic oversight of the College's four other clinical sites—counseling and family therapy, nutrition, physical therapy, and the wellness center.

Dr. Waite's social mission and work in education research led to the development of the Macy Undergraduate Leadership Program which she developed as an inaugural Macy Faculty Scholar. This program focuses on leadership development using a social justice lens and includes students from nursing and other health professions, including behavioral health counseling, nutrition sciences, health administration services, and health sciences. Dr. Waite has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, essays, and research studies and invited articles, books, and book chapters in nursing and other disciplines. She is a sought-after speaker on topics related to leadership and racism, especially Anti-Black racism in nursing, with a special focus on pursuing health equity and providing trauma-informed care. She served on the Governor's Think Tank to develop guidelines for a Trauma-Informed Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Waite earned a baccalaureate degree in nursing and EdD in Higher Education Administration Leadership from Widener University in Chester, PA, and her master's in psychiatric-mental-health nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. She then completed a post-doctoral research fellowship focused on vulnerable women, children, and families at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.



## **2023 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

### *Kenya D. Williams, EdD, MBA, MSN, RN, RP, CAE*



**D**R. **KENYA D. WILLIAMS** is the executive director of the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) and executive director of the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA). She is the first African American to hold this prestigious position, serving as the voice for the nation's 730,000 nursing students. As executive director she is responsible for the overall implementation and success of the NSNA/FNSNA mission, vision, and strategy and leads the development and execution of near and long-term goals. This position includes overseeing financial management, program development, organizational development, fundraising, government and external relations, marketing, public relations, and community engagement.

Prior to her elevation to the role of executive director, Dr. Williams served as the duty executive director for the NSNA, and president of the Foundation of the Student Nurses Association. Through her long-term commitment to diversifying the nursing profession, she has made it her mission to improve educational outcomes and professional opportunities for nurses of all demographics. While working in numerous leadership positions, Dr. Williams has relentlessly advocated for the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in healthcare systems. Most notably, she has been the first African American woman elected NSNA President and the first and only African American to serve as president of the FNSNA.

Dr. Kenya Williams served as past president of the Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis and was responsible for rejuvenating the long-time dormant chapter of the National Black Nurses Association. During her efforts in reviving the chapter, Dr. Williams was instrumental in furthering diversity, equity, and inclusion education in healthcare systems to impact the 691,000 people in Missouri who identify as Black or African American.

Dr. Williams has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award from the St. Louis American, an Official Citation from the Missouri General Assembly, the Missouri Community College Association Distinguished Alumni Award, and the BJC Healthcare - Christian Hospital Professional Nurse of Year Award. In addition, Dr. Williams has established an endowed scholarship in her name: the Williams/Shock Legacy of Leaders Scholarship with FNSNA and has funded the previous Dr. Kenya Williams Health Policy Scholarship with the National Black Nurses Association. Recently, NSNA established the Dr. Kenya Williams Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarship in honor of Dr. Williams.

A native of Missouri, Dr. Williams earned an Associate of Science in Nursing from St. Louis Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri. She earned a Master of Science in Nursing focusing on Health Systems Management from the University of Virginia and completed a Doctor of Education in Interdisciplinary Leadership at Creighton University in Nebraska. Dr. Williams completed her Master in Business Administration at Webster University in St. Louis. She is a registered parliamentarian and earned a Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation by the American Society of Association Executives. The CAE is the highest professional credential in Association Management.



## 2023 TRAILBLAZER AWARD

### *Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN, RN*



**T**RILBY BARNES-GREEN, BSN, RN is currently a Telephonic Triage Nurse at Ochsner Hospital's Care Coordination Center located in New Orleans, Louisiana. In October 2023, she will begin a master's program in Non-Profit Organization Management. Since the start of her career in 1978, Mrs. Barnes-Green has changed lives working in various health care settings. In 1991 she followed her passion to ensure quality care at the bedside and founded Medi-Lend Nursing Services, a multi-million-dollar nurse staffing company. In 2007 she established Pro-Lend Staffing LLP, a general staffing company, serving as president and CEO of both companies for 25 years and 10 years respectively.

Medi-Lend has paved the way for over 2,500 nurses to receive fair and equal pay as temporary local and travel staff. The company developed guidelines for organizations to increase their expectations of staffing agencies regarding overall agency performance, nurse qualifications, and screening policies. These best practices were adopted by the Metropolitan Nursing Council and used as guidelines to evaluate and select preferred staffing agencies for its member facilities. Medi-Lend originated in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the success of the company led to expansion into Texas and California. Medi-Lend of California was among the first staffing agency to achieve Joint Commission accreditation. The company has been a routine vendor at the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) Annual Institute and Conference.

Mrs. Barnes-Green served as president, vice president, and treasurer of the New Orleans chapter of the NBNA. She is a lifetime member of NBNA. During her two terms as a board member at-large and treasurer of NBNA, Mrs. Barnes-Green has worked as chair of finance and investment committees, and for 10 years served as the conference registrar and co-registrar. During her tenure as a board member, she founded four new chapters, adding approximately 100 new members and served on numerous committees addressing issues such as gun violence, women's health, scholarship funding, and membership. She received the NBNA Nurse Entrepreneur of the Year in 2002. She has obtained congressional acknowledgements for the New Orleans Black Nurses Association and NBNA officers and corporate sponsors from congressional members.

Mrs. Barnes-Green authored articles for the NBNA newsletter, namely *Surviving the Storm*—a detailed account of her and Medi-Lend nurses' experiences during the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, she assembled organizations to form a collaborative and solicited the help of NBNA and its partner, Direct Relief, to coordinate distribution of various personal protective equipment and supplies. Mrs. Barnes-Green was interviewed by CNN. For over 20 years, she has worked with VITAS Healthcare as an End-of-Life Nursing Consortium Speaker.

In 2003, Mrs. Barnes-Green was featured in a special edition of Essence Magazine and its Special Collector's Edition book, "Making It Happen". In the same year, she was selected by Citi Business as New Orleans Citi Businesswoman of the Year and was heralded for her many contributions to the nursing profession. In October 2022, she received the eponymously named inaugural Trilby Barnes Diversity Award from Ochsner's Care Coordination Center in recognition of her personal impact on patient lives and communities faced with overwhelming healthcare disparities.



## **2023 TRAILBLAZER AWARD**

### *Kendrick T. Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS*



**KENDRICK T. CLACK** is a nurse practitioner and sub-investigator at the Crofoot MD Clinic and Research Center in Houston, Texas. He provides routine primary care, treatment, and prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, and gender-affirming care. He also serves as a sub-investigator on clinical trials evaluating the safety and efficacy of investigational biomedical therapies for HIV treatment and prevention. He is board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the America Academy of HIV Medicine. In previous roles, Clack has developed and implemented programming for HIV PrEP/PEP and rapid start HIV treatment services at health department and community-based organizations in Harris County, Texas. These programs provide benefits

to uninsured individuals to access HIV treatment and prevention medications. These programs have served over 100 patients under Clack's direction and continue to expand in the Harris County area.

As chair of the NBNA Men's Health Committee, Clack implemented the Men's Health Institute Bow Tie Breakfast and Wear Blue Day to recognize men's health awareness. Over the past 5 years, the NBNA Bow Tie Breakfast has provided men's health education to over 500 attendees. This work has spread from the national level to multi-state local chapters that have embraced Men's Health Month. Additionally, Mr. Clack co-hosted the annual men's health program with the Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association.

Mr. Clack has been recognized for his service at the national and local levels by receiving recognitions as Nurse of the Year, 40 under 40 Leaders in Minority Health, and community recognition awards. Some of his professional and civic engagements include serving as a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, a past board member and officer of the National Black Nurses Association and Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association, and past national president of Delta Phi Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. He has also served as a consultant on advisory boards and has provided presentations on HIV treatment and prevention to national audiences via podium presentations and webcasts.

Mr. Clack earned his baccalaureate and master's in nursing from Texas Woman's University in Houston. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science from the same institution. His research interests include advancing health equity in HIV treatment, prevention, and sexual health among Black men. He recently collaborated on a published article titled *An Exploration of COVID-19 Vulnerabilities in Six Texas Counties*.



## **2023 TRAILBLAZER AWARD**

*Gaea Daniel, PhD, MSN, BS, RN*



**D**R. GAEA DANIEL is an assistant professor at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University. Her program of research focuses on understanding the sociocultural and environmental influences that affect sexual health behaviors and outcomes in Black women.

Dr. Daniel is a two-time Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar, selected for both the New Careers in Nursing and Future of Nursing Scholars Programs. She served on the New Careers in Nursing Scholars Network as founding member. Dr. Daniel is also a Gilead Sciences Research Scholar and an Emory Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Scholar. Most recently, she co-edited a

book published by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, *Taking Action: Top 10 Priorities to Promote Health Equity and Well-Being in Nursing*.

Dr. Daniel is a proud member of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association where she has served as a board member and currently leads the chapter's efforts to promote the National Institutes of Health's All of Us Research Program. She devotes time to diversity-related initiatives within the nursing profession by serving as the Diversity Committee co-chair of the Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition. In addition to receiving a scholarship from NBNA during her doctoral studies, Dr. Daniel was a 2020 recipient of NBNA's prestigious Under 40 Award for her demonstration of excellence and innovation in her professional career and community.

Dr. Daniel and a colleague were funded to develop a mentoring program to build a pipeline for Black men to enter into nursing. The project, High School to Higher Education: Increasing Black Male Representation in Nursing, was awarded funding from the AARP Campaign for Action's Nursing Innovations Fund. As the co-founder, this innovative pathway program is addressing nursing workforce needs relative to diversity and growing the pipeline and representation of future Black men in nursing.

Dr. Daniel is passionate about serving the community and enjoys volunteering with the Atlanta Black Nurses Association. Additionally, she works with SisterLove, Inc., to promote sexual and reproductive health in minoritized and historically excluded communities. Through her grantsmanship, Dr. Daniel was able to secure funding from Direct Relief's Fund for Health Equity to purchase a mobile health clinic, the HealthyLove Bus, which provides sexual health education, as well as HIV and sexually transmitted infection testing and counseling to the community. Dr. Daniel is the Program/Clinical Director for this project and is supporting SisterLove's goal of providing sexual and reproductive health services on the HealthyLove Bus to increase awareness and access.

Dr. Daniel received her Bachelor of Liberal Studies from Mercer University, a Master of Science in Nursing from Augusta University, and her PhD in Nursing from Emory University.





## 2023 TRAILBLAZER AWARD

*Lindsey M. Harris, DNP, RN, FNP-BC*



**D**R. LINDSEY HARRIS began her nursing journey as a student-athlete at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in business. She received her MSN with a concentration in family practice and her Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing. Dr. Harris is a family nurse practitioner at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Medicine and faculty at the UAB School of Nursing. Her passion for helping others stemmed from her loving and giving family who always provided for and helped others in need. The desire for giving and help was innate. The profession of nursing seemingly was the natural progression to fuel her passion. Dr. Harris was named an

Alabama Influencer and has been featured on billboards, media spots, and mailers statewide. She has presented extensively on healthcare disparities, access to care, mentorship, mental health, and nursing advocacy issues. Harris continues to address healthcare inequities that have been highlighted by COVID-19. Proficient in Spanish, she helped to manage COVID-19 vaccine sites improving access in Hispanic communities. As a past president of the Birmingham Black Nurses Association Inc., Dr. Harris is actively involved in community work. She is a member of the Hispanic Nurses Association, Philippine Nurses Association, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Dr. Harris is an advocate for nursing, having served as an officer in the Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama and has lobbied for advancing nursing practice within the state of Alabama.

Dr. Harris is the first person of color to serve as president of the Alabama State Nurses Association in the organization's 107 year history. She advanced the organization's mission to promote nursing excellence and leveraged partnerships with the state's minority nursing associations, local city officials, hospital and pharmacy associations, and district church leaders in efforts to increase healthcare access and education in Alabama's underrepresented communities.

Dr. Harris has received over 20 professional awards and recognitions, including Samford University Outstanding Young Alumna and University of Alabama School of Nursing Young Alumna Award. She has also been the recipient of many scholastic awards. Dr. Harris received the Lillian Holland Harvey Award from the Alabama State Nurses Association. Dr. Holland was the dean of nursing at Tuskegee University and is known for establishing the first baccalaureate in nursing program in the state of Alabama. In 2015, Dr. Harris received the Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year Award from the National Black Nurses Association and in 2016, the NBNA Under 40 Award for Outstanding Service. She was also awarded the NBNA Staff Nurse of the Year Award. Dr. Harris is one of the youngest recipients of Ida V. Moffett Living Legacy Award presented by Samford University. UAB School of Nursing awarded her the Joann Barnett Compassionate Care Award, and in 2021 recognized her with the UAB Visionary Leader Award.

Dr. Harris is currently completing a health policy fellowship with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. As a public servant in the House of Representatives, Harris serves as a Legislative Fellow in Representative Lauren Underwood's office working towards advancing women's health equity worldwide. In October of 2023, she will be inducted into the American Academy of Nurses.



## **2023 TRAILBLAZER AWARD**

### *Blake K. Smith, MSN, RN*



**B**LAKE K. SMITH, MSN, RN, serves as a Clinical Documentation Sr. Analyst at Nebraska Medicine in Omaha, NE. He oversees quality improvement/informatics projects specializing in health literacy, plan of care, downtime procedures, and regulatory reporting for five partnered hospital systems across Nebraska. He is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholar and was the first chair of the New Careers in Nursing (NCIN) Scholars Network founding member. Smith has presented globally on men's health and underrepresented nursing workforce inclusion issues. In 2023, he presented at the International Council of Nurses (ICN) Congress in Montreal.

Smith recently finished his term as the youngest president of the American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN), which has a 52-year history. He advocated for several years nationally for workforce inclusion serving on the national Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Steering Committee for AARP/Center to Champion Nursing in America. Also, he served as one of the original commissioners for the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing. Smith currently holds positions as a volunteer ambassador for the newly developed AARP Center for Health Equity through Nursing (A-CHEN) and Chair of Communications for the Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) Board of Directors.

Smith earned a bachelor's in science degree in Exercise Science Research from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln in 2008, a BSN from Nebraska Methodist College in Omaha in 2012, and an MSN in Nursing Health Systems Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) in 2017.

Smith is proud to be a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (UAB Chapter), Golden Key International Honor Society (UAB Chapter), Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Fraternity for Kinesiology (Nebraska Wesleyan Chapter), Zeta Psi Intercontinental Fraternity (Omicron Chapter), Sigma International (Nurse Leader Member/Tau Tau Chapter), American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN), National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), American Nurses Association, Nebraska Nurses Association, and the Omaha, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Organization.

Smith, a visionary thought leader for diversity and inclusion and volunteer advocacy work, has been recognized by Duke University, Vanderbilt University, Alzheimer's Association, NFL Alumni Association, DAISY Foundation, Maryland Nurses Association, Virginia Nurses Association, and Nebraska Nurses Association. He also holds two prestigious recognitions, receiving the Horizon Lifetime Achievement Award from Nebraska Methodist College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Visionary Leader Award, given to only 130 other distinguished alumni in the school's 72-year history.

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## 2023 NBNA NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### ADMINISTRATIVE NURSE OF THE YEAR

*“To recognize excellence in clinical practice.”*



**Cynthia Denise Cleveland,  
DNP, RN, NE-BC**

Associate Director for Patient Care Services  
Birmingham VA Health Care System  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham BNA

### ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE OF THE YEAR

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



**Tedra S. Smith, DNP, CRNP,  
CPNP-PC, CNE, CHSE**

CRNA  
Nashville Veterans Administration  
Nashville, TN  
Nashville BNA

### NURSE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

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



**Ashley R. Graham-Perel,  
EdD, RN, NPD-BD,**

Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Columbia University School of Nursing  
New York, New York  
New York BNA

### NURSE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

*“To recognize a successful business owner”*



**Denise Henry, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CCM**

Manager of Care Coordination & Social Work  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
New York, New York  
Greater New York City BNA

### NURSE OF THE YEAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

*“To recognize outstanding and exemplary community service”*



**Kellie Dionne Bryant, DNP,  
WHNP, CHSE, FAAN**

Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs & Simulation  
Columbia University  
New York, New York  
Greater New York City BNA

### NURSE RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

*“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”*



**Felesia Renee Bowen, PhD,  
DNP, PPCNP-BC, FAAN**

Associate Dean for Diversity Equity and Inclusion  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
School of Nursing  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham BNA



## 2023 NBNA NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING LICENSED PRACTICAL / VOCATIONAL NURSE OF THE YEAR

*“To recognize an LPN / LVN who has demonstrated excellence in clinical practice, leadership, and service.”*

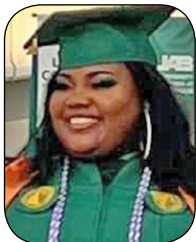


**Shirley Victoria Dennis, LPN**

Montefiore Health Systems  
Bronx, New York  
Greater New York City BNA

### STAFF NURSE OF THE YEAR

*“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”*



**Tierney Tillis MSHQS, BSN,  
BS, RN, AMB-BC, LPN**

St. Charles Community college  
Mercy Hospital  
ST. Louis  
BNA of Greater St. Louis

### STUDENT NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

*“To recognize academic excellence”*



**Nyomi Celine Gibson**

Student Nurse  
Molloy University  
Rockville Centre  
Greater New York City BNA

### UNIFORMED SERVICES NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

*“To recognize excellence in the Uniformed Services”*



**Lisa M. Humphrey, MS, BSN,  
RN, CRNA**

CRNA  
Nashville Vétérans Administration  
Nashville, TN  
Nashville BNA



## UNDER FORTY AWARDS



**Josephine A. Agyei, BSN, RN**

Mount Sinai Hospital  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association



**J'Adore Larosa-Mattis, MSN,  
RN, APRN, FNP-BC**

Mount Sinai Health System  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association



**Sheree Criner, MS, RN-BC**

Kaiser Permanente  
Sacramento, CA  
Capitol City Black Nurses Association



**Irene Ondieki, DNP, NEA-BC,  
RN-BC**

Montefiore Medical Center  
Piscataway, NJ  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association



**Charmaine L. Duckie, DNP,  
MSN, RN, MSRN-BC, NEA-BC**

Duke Primary Care Riverview  
Durham, NC  
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council



**Adenike Okeowo, DNP, RN  
CHNP, FNP-C, CHFNP**

Mount Sinai Health System  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association



**Ashley Graham-Perel, EdD,  
RN, NPD-BC, MEDSURG-BC,  
CNE**

Columbia University School of Nursing  
New York, NY  
New York Black Nurses Association



**Retonya Pierre, MSN, BSN,  
RN**

Baptist Health of South Florida-  
Homestead Hospital  
Homestead, FL  
Miami Chapter – Black Nurses  
Association



## UNDER FORTY AWARDS



**Lonnitria Rena Keenan, BSN,  
RN**

Ascension St. Vincent's Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association



**Anniece Spencer, DNP, APRN,  
FNP-C, BC-ADM Abbott**

St. Louis, MOi  
Black Nurses Association of Greater St.  
Louis



**Ebone' M. Shelbia- Jones,  
BSN, RN, RN-BC**

Houston Methodist - Sugarland  
Richmond, TX  
Fort Bend County Black Nurses  
Association



**Ashley Weaver, MSN, RN,  
MEDSURG-BC, CNL**

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

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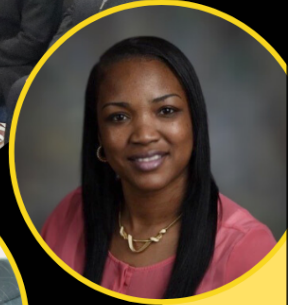
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Tamika Harrison, SN



Tinika Loggins, LPN

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## **DAISY AWARDS**



### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY AWARD FOR FRONTLINE REGISTERED NURSE**

*To recognize excellence of a Frontline Registered Staff Nurse who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.*

#### **Jose Perpignan, Jr. BA, BS, RN**

Registered Nurse  
Highland Hospital  
Rochester, New York  
Greater New York City BNA



### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY AWARD FOR LPN / LVN NURSE**

*To recognize excellence of an LPN/LVN in clinical practice who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.*

#### **Nicole Wallace, LPN**

Solid Tumor Nurse Liaison  
Atrium Health Main  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Piedmont BNA - Charlotte

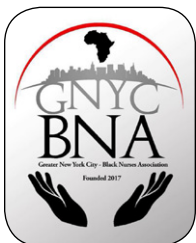


### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY CHAPTER PRESIDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*To recognize excellent leadership by a chapter president who exemplifies extraordinary leadership to advance the mission and vision of NBNA by addressing health equity while meeting the needs of the community.*

#### **Tammy Woods, BSN, RN**

Heart Failure Navigator  
Novant Health, Inc.  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Piedmont BNA - Charlotte



### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY FOR THE NBNA CHAPTER (TEAM) AWARD**

*To recognize a chapter for their team efforts and activities that address health equity by going above and beyond caring for patients and family members who are from historically, medically, and underserved populations that bear the burden of health disparities.*

Greater New York City BNA  
Brooklyn, NY



## 2023 NBNA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### DR. LAURANNE SAMS SCHOLARSHIP

#### Four \$1,000 Scholarships

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



#### **Katrina Charbonnier, CD, SN**

George Fox University, Nursing  
Newberg, Oregon  
Portland, Oregon  
Alliance of BNA Oregon



#### **Judith Clark, MSN, APRN-C**

Barry University, School of Nursing  
Miami Shores, Florida  
Central Florida BNA



#### **Dawn Patrick, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC**

Rivier University, Nursing Nashua, New  
Hampshire  
ST. Louis Missouri  
BNA Greater St. Louis



#### **Melanie Wren, RN, BSN, MHCA, BS, AS**

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

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#### **Kaelin Cherise Shay, BSN, RN, SANE**

University of Louisville, School of  
Nursing Louisville, Kentucky  
Louisville, Kentucky  
KYANNA BNA of Louisville, KY

### DR. DAISY HARMON-ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

#### \$2,000

The scholarship is provided by Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, the 13th President of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association in memory of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon who was an elementary school teacher in Sallis, Mississippi. The scholarship is awarded to an associate degree nursing student.



#### **Tinika Loggins, LPN**

St, Louis Missouri  
Saint Charles Community College  
Black Nurses Association of Greater  
St. Louis



## 2023 NBNA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### *Eight \$10,000 Scholarships*

The Abbott Scholarship Fund provides five scholarships for nursing students including two scholarships for nurse practitioner students and one scholarship for a PhD path student. Selection criteria include interest in primary care, clinical research, and improving diversity clinical trial, financial needs, academic performance, and a desire to serve vulnerable populations.



#### **Kiana Cooper, RN, BSN**

Winston-Salem State University,  
School of Nursing  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Central Carolina BN Council



#### **Cassandra Mombrun**

University of Massachusetts  
Boston, Massachusetts  
New England Regional Black Nurses  
Association



#### **Jasmine Harris, BS, BSN, RN**

Rockhurst University, College of  
Nursing and Health Sciences  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Greater Kansas City BNA



#### **Walter Perez**

Frontier Nursing University  
Versailles, Kentucky  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles



#### **Mamadi Kromah, RN-BSN**

Pennsylvania State University  
Darby, Pennsylvania  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black  
Nurses Association



#### **Alicia Nebblett-Roberts**

SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
Brooklyn, New York  
Greater New York City Black Nurses



#### **Celena Major**

Chameberlain University College of  
Nursing, Bachelor Science in Nursing  
Laurel, Maryland  
Black Nurses Association of Greater  
Washington DC Area



#### **Victoria L. Jordan-Smith, MSN, RN**

Samford University School of Nursing  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association



## 2023 NBNA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### ARIZONA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

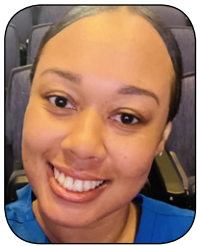
**One \$30,000 and two \$10,000 Scholarships**

Arizona College is offering two partial scholarships to students pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree. These students may be entering nursing program of study or matriculating as seniors.



#### Alexis Malone

Arizona College of Nursing  
Falls Church, Virginia  
BNA of Greater Washington DC Area



#### Kaylin Presley

Arizona College of Nursing  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Southern Nevada, BNA



#### Destiny Spencer

Arizona College of Nursing  
Southfield, Michigan  
Detroit BNA

### CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

**Two \$5,000 Scholarships**

CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE is sponsoring two scholarships for NBNA nursing students pursuing a baccalaureate degree or higher. The awards were based on scholastic merit, financial need and their personal statements detailing their reason(s) for pursuing a nursing degree.



#### Tekalia DeFlanders, BSN, RN, CCRN

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Nursing  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Little Rock BNA of Arkansas



#### Moriah McCloskey, RN, BSN

Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing  
Somerville Massachusetts  
New England Regional Black Nurses Association

### DR. (HON) MILLICENT GORHAM SCHOLARSHIP

**Two \$2,000 Scholarships**

This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly in recognition of the work of Dr. (Honorary) Millicent Gorham, NBNA Past Executive Director. The scholarship is awarded to a NBNA student member pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree.



#### Wisly Jean

Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton, Florida  
Miami Chapter Black Nurses Association



## 2023 NBNA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### LIFEPOINT HEALTH - HEALTH EQUITY IN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

#### *Five \$5,000 Scholarships*

LifePoint Health a diversified healthcare delivery network is dedicated to making communities healthier® by awarding five NBNA nursing student members that are actively pursuing a degree in nursing. Scholarships will be awarded annually to student nurses who have expressed an interest in caring for patients in the following settings: 1) acute care hospital (3 scholarships), inpatient rehabilitation hospital (1 scholarship available), and behavioral health hospital (1 scholarship available). "LifePoint cultivates and celebrates diversity, equity and inclusion among all members of our workforce, including our talented nurses."



#### **Ruth Abiola**

Southern Arkansas University  
Bussey Hall Magnolia, Arkansas  
Little Rock Black Nurses Association  
of Arkansas



#### **Victoria Thompson**

Nazareth College of Rochester  
Pittsford, New York  
Rochester Black Nurses Association



#### **Micah Benjamin**

Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan  
Direct Member National Black Nurses  
Association



#### **Keierra Wiltshire**

Mercy College, School of Nursing  
Bronx, New York  
New York Black Nurses Association



#### **Rebecca Gailliez-Paul**

Long Island University  
Brooklyn, New York  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association



## 2023 NBNA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### GEORGE E. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**\$5,000**

The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship awarded to a nursing student whose focus is Social Justice. The candidate must be a NBNA member for at least two years pursuing a graduate degree in nursing. Mr. McGuire was loyal member of NBNA.



#### Dajanae Gresham-Ryder, MSN, RN, PHN CMSRN

California State University  
Stockton, CA 95212  
Capitol City Black Nurses Association



#### Mary Yeboah, BSN Student

Emory University, School of Nursing  
Atlanta, Georgia Atlanta, Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association (2023  
Host Chapter)

### DR. LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1,000**

The scholarship is provided by Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson, the founder of the Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association Chapter in Houston Texas. The scholarship is awarded to a generic baccalaureate nursing student.



#### Nadia Williams

Long Island University, Harriet Rothkopf  
Heilbrunn School of Nursing  
Brooklyn, New York  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association

### OPHELIA LONG 5TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE NBNA

**\$2,000**

This scholarship is established in the honor of Mrs. Ophelia Long the 4th President of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. from 1983-1987 and a lifetime member. Mrs. Long was a distinguished leader in academia, breaking the glass ceiling as the first registered nurse to serve as the vice president of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN, and she was a renowned hospital and health system administrator breaking barriers to become Chief Executive Officer at two major hospitals: the Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Hospital and the Alameda County Medical Center that was comprised of three locations. In keeping with Ms. Long's legacy in academia and practice, scholarship recipients may be LPN, AD, BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD with a 2.5 or higher GPA to continue their program progression.



#### Kiara Hayden

University of San Francisco, School of  
Nursing and Health Professions  
San Francisco, California  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association

### VITAS HEALTHCARE / ESTHER COLLIFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1,000**

The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare and is awarded to a NBNA nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in End-of-Life Care.



#### Tatyana Charles, CAN

The University of Missouri Kansas City,  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Greater Kansas City BNA



## 2023 NBNA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH CARE

**Five \$5,000**

The Supplemental Health Care (SHC) Scholarship is a pathway program for LPN/LVNs and ADNS nursing student to continue their education and earn a BSN. This scholarship is designed to increase the pipeline of minority nurses to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in nursing addressing the nurses' shortage and creating a pool of nurses to obtain advance degrees in practice, education, research, leadership and advocacy. SHC celebrates the breadth and diversity of the nursing profession.



#### **Crystal Marie Bailey**

United States University  
San Diego, California  
Black Nurses Association of Greater  
St. Louis



#### **Jaden Petrus**

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



#### **JaShae' D. Jackson**

West Coast University  
College of Nursing  
Richardson, Texas  
Greater East Texas Black Nurses  
Association



#### **Nykkia Sellers**

University of South Alabama  
College of Nursing  
Mobile, Alabama  
Memphis-Riverbluff Black Nurses  
Association



#### **Johnnie Mae Lovelace, RN**

Georgia Southern University  
School of Nursing  
Statesboro, Georgia  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

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### MRS. OLA LOFTON SCHOLARSHIP

**\$2,000**

This scholarship is named and given honor Mrs. Ola Lofton a World War II nurse who passed away on January 6, 2019. She loved the nursing profession and served her community for many years; she lived for 95 years. The scholarship is sponsored by Sandra Evers-Manly and is awarded to a NBNA nursing student pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree.



#### **Mariel Walcott**

Molloy University, School of Nursing  
Rockville Centre, New York  
Uniondale, New York  
New York Black Nurses Association



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## 2023 NBNA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### **DR. ERIC J. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly in honor of Dr. Eric J. Williams, the First Male President of the National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a generic associate or baccalaureate nursing student.



#### **Cyrenthia Sanders-Linton, BS**

Wallace State Community College,  
School of Nursing  
Hanceville, Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### **DR. ENA WILLIAMS, LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**

The Ena Williams scholarship is a pay-it-forward leadership award for nurses pursuing doctoral studies. Mrs. Williams, PhD scholarship is to appreciate those that helped her to realize her dream and supported her not just in monetary ways, but through mentorship and sponsorship.



#### **Angela Elmore, MSN, RN-BC**

Samford University, Nursing  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Eastern Oklahoma BNA

### **MARTHA AND CONSTANCE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**

Sponsored by Mrs. Constance Brown NBNA Board Member in honor of mother. Nurse Brown has a long history of service in the community engagement, grant writing and service. She is a past president of the Central Florida BNA, and recently, Mrs. Brown (both) are known for their community service and assistance to the underrepresented population in surrounding the central Florida area.



#### **JaShae Jackson**

West Coast University Dallas  
Richardson, Texas  
Greater East Texas Black Nurses  
Association

### **DOROTHY B. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**

Dorothy B. Martin Scholarship is to honor her legacy as a committed professional in the field of nursing. This scholarship of \$2,000 is provided to a nursing student from North Carolina, Washington D.C., or Massachusetts pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing that is a member of the National Black Nurses Association. This scholarship is provided by friends and family of Pamela Martin Green, the daughter of Dorothy B. Martin.



#### **Kesha Levesque, MBA/HCM, BSN, RN**

Medical University of South Carolina  
College of Nursing  
Charleston, SC  
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore

# National Black Nurses Association *Ecumenical Usher Team*

Salutes The National Black Nurses Association, Inc.  
On The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Institute & Conference



## **Pictured L-R:**

**Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN, MHA, MHRD, M.Ed., CBC**  
Lead Usher, CCNBNA President Emeritus

**Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN, RN**  
Co-Lead Usher, NOBNA President Emeritus

## **Not Pictured:**

Dorothy Jackson, MSN, RN, CFBNA  
Aaliyah Love-Clark, BSN, RN, MCNBNA

Evelyn Merritt, MSN, RN, MCNBNA  
Kimberly Scott, MSN, MBA, RN, BABNA

Shenelle Tate, BSN, RN, NOBNA  
Martina M. Ware, MSN, RN, MCNBNA

Susie Madison, BSN, RN, Honorary Team Member, CCNBNA

Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, Ddiv, MSN, RN, Chairperson, CCNBNA

**Dr. Martha Dawson**  
DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN  
NBNA 13<sup>th</sup> President

*...For unto whosoever much is given, of him shall much  
be required... LUKE 12:48*

August 6, 2023

7:30am



## NBNA AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON MINORITY NURSE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**T**HE NBNA AND Johnson & Johnson Center for Health Worker Innovation (CHWI) are partnering to identify, support, and develop the future generation of Black nurse leaders in academia, practice, advocacy and research. CHWI provided NBNA with grant to support ten emerging nurse scholars for 2023-24. During this year-long program participants will be paired with national leader and complete a leadership project. This national program is being led by Katherine Tucker, DNP, RN, APRN-BC, NE-BC Clinical Program Director for Heart and Vascular Center Outpatient Programs and Dr. Martha A. Dawson, RN, FAAN, FACHE, NBNA 13th President and Associate Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.



**Maria L. Bobo, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC,  
CENP, NPD-BC**

Director of Nursing Professional  
Development & Education  
University of Michigan Health Adjunct  
Clinical Instructor, University of Michigan  
School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI



**Veronica Boyd, DNP, RN**

Mental Health Outpatient RN  
Delta Specialty Hospital  
Memphis, TN



**Kendrick Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C,  
AACRN, AAHIVS**

Nurse Practitioner/Sub-Investigator  
Crofoot MD Clinic and Research Center  
Houston, TX



**Sasha DuBois, M.S.N., R.N., NEA-BC**

Nurse Director  
Brigham and Women's Hospital Mentor  
Simmons University Dotson Bridge and  
Mentoring Program  
Boston, MA



**Dajanae Gresham-Ryder MSN, RN,  
PHN, CMSRN**

DNP Student; Class of 2024  
Clinical Nurse III  
University of California, Davis Medical  
Center  
Sacramento, CA



**Ursula Fletcher, MHA, RN, CPHQ,  
CPPS**

Nursing Quality Specialist  
Department of Nursing Administration  
Mayo Clinic Arizona  
Phoenix, AZ



**Aron King, MS, RN**

Assistant Nurse Manager  
University of California, Davis Medical  
Center  
Sacramento, Ca



**Calene Roseman, MSN, RN**

Inpatient Unit Director  
Nurse Manager  
Ph.D. (c) 2024  
University of California, Davis Medical  
Center  
Sacramento, CA



**Patrice Sirmons, MPH, BSN, RN,  
NEA-BC**

Owner and Principal Public Health  
Consultant  
PSD Consulting Group  
Cleveland, OH



**Brenda Ross Swilley, PhD, RN,  
COHN-S**

Assistant Professor  
Texas Woman's University  
Houston J. and Florence A. Doswell  
College of Nursing  
Dallas, TX



# NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE

## CHAPTER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

*Dr. Leonora Muhammad, Chair, NBNA Program Committee*

### GRAND CHAPTER

(120 plus members)

*Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

### LARGE CHAPTER

(80 – 119 members)

*Atlanta Black Nurses Association*

### MID-SIZE CHAPTER

(40 – 79 members)

*Rochester Black Nurses Association*

### SMALL CHAPTER

(8 – 39 members)

*Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association*

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWARDS

*Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second Vice President*

### INDIVIDUAL LICENSED MEMBERS

#### FIRST PLACE

*Leah Gordon – New England Regional Black Nurses Association*

One complimentary NBNA membership  
(National dues only) for 2024

One complimentary conference registration for  
NBNA 2024 – Hollywood, FL

Two nights complimentary Hotel stay at the  
2024 NBNA Conference – Hollywood, FL

\$200.00 Gift Card

One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon

### INDIVIDUAL LICENSED MEMBERS

#### SECOND PLACE

*Dr. Angela Adjetey Appiah – Hudson Valley New York Black Nurses Association*

One complimentary NBNA membership  
(National dues only) for 2024

One complimentary conference registration for  
NBNA 2024 – Hollywood, FL

One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon

### INDIVIDUAL UNLICENSED STUDENT MEMBERS

#### FIRST PLACE

*Tricia Romans – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

One complimentary conference registration for  
NBNA 2024 – Hollywood, FL

\$100.00 Gift Card

One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon

### INDIVIDUAL STUDENT MEMBERS

#### SECOND PLACE

*Dr. Debbie Jones – Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston*

One complimentary conference registration for  
NBNA 2024 – Hollywood, FL

One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon



## **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWARDS**

*Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second Vice President*

### **HIGHEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS NEW AND EXISTING**

*(June 12, 2022/May 15, 2023)*

#### **GRAND CHAPTER (120 PLUS MEMBERS)**

*Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

#### **LARGE CHAPTER (80 – 119 MEMBERS)**

*Atlanta Black Nurses Association*

#### **MID-SIZE CHAPTER (40 – 79 MEMBERS)**

*Piedmont BNA Black Nurses Association*

#### **SMALL CHAPTER (8 – 39 MEMBERS)**

*Ann Arbor National Black Nurses Association*

### **HIGHEST RETENTION BY JANUARY 31, 2023**

*Grand Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

*Large Chapter – Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association*

*Mid-Size Chapter – Acadiana Black Nurses Association*

*Small Chapter – Okefenokee Black Nurses Association*

### **HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter – Birmingham Black Nurses Association*

*Large Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area*

*Mid-Size Chapter – Piedmont Black Nurses Association - Charlotte*

*Small Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati*

### **HIGHEST PERCENT GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP**

*(June 15, 2022/May 15, 2023)*

*Grand Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston*

*Large Chapter – Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association*

*Mid-Size Chapter – Piedmont Black Nurses Association - Charlotte*

*Small Chapter – Ann Arbor National Black Nurses Association*

### **HIGHEST NUMBER OF STUDENT MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

*Large Chapter – Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association*

*Mid-Size Chapter – Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association*

*Small Chapter – Detroit Black Nurses Association*

### **HIGHEST NUMBER OF LPN/LVN MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter – Birmingham Black Nurses Association*

*Large Chapter – Atlanta Black Nurses Association*

*Mid-Size Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis*

*Small Chapter – Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association*

### **HIGHEST NUMBER OF MALE MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association*

*Large Chapter – Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association*

*Mid-Size Chapter – Capitol City Black Nurses Association*

*Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles*

*Small Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Austin*



## **FRIENDS OF NBNA**

### **DOROTHY B. MARTIN, LPN SCHOLARSHIP**

Elaine Curry • Barbara Gibson

Pamela Green • Jaki Shelton Green

Sandi L. Haynes • Susan A. Jeffries AKA Samm

Joyce Martin-Williams • Wanda A. Payne

Nichole Smith

### **OPHELIA LONG SCHOLARSHIP**

Lucy A. Johnson

### **IN MEMORY OF HELEN MCKENZIE**

Agnes Cyriaque-Ivey • Abigail Kaberon

Dorothy Kane • Suzanne Penn

Susan Walter • Ililewa Companies

### **IN MEMORY OF KENNARD L. JACKSON**

Paulette Heath

### **IN MEMORY OF LAFADIE BELLE DICKERSON WHITTICO, RN**

West Virginia Nurses Association

### **IN MEMORY OF EVELYN EASTER**

Tuesday N. Rankin and Friends at West Chester AALC



Caroline Staerk



Tretan D. Ivory



## NATIONAL AIDS MEMORIAL

*NBNA is honored to have two historic AIDS Quilts on display during this year's conference on Thursday, August 3, and Friday, August 4, in the Grand Ballroom. NBNA has been invited to participate in AIDS Memorial Program by signing our own memorial panel, so stop by Thursday or Friday from 8:00am – 6:00pm to add your name in support or that of a loved one who died from AIDS.*

The National AIDS Memorial is committed to being an inclusive social justice organization in its vision, organizational practices, programs, and actions. In particular, the National AIDS Memorial aims to be an anti-racist organization and a leader in intersectional racial justice thinking, organizing, and action in the health and social justice arena.

The first panels of the Quilt were stitched together nearly 35 years ago and now there are more than 50,000 panels with 105,000 names sewn into its fabric. Help preserve and protect this national treasure so each panel is always cared for and the stories are forever told.

## BLACK LIVES LOST TO AIDS – AIDS QUILT VIRTUAL EXHIBITION



The National AIDS Memorial honors Black lives lost to AIDS with a specially curated selection of 56 sections of the AIDS Memorial Quilt bringing to light stories of the AIDS pandemic and its impact and loss in the African American community through the beauty and power of the Quilt.

[www.aidsmemorial.org/virtual-quilt/virtual-quilt-black-history](http://www.aidsmemorial.org/virtual-quilt/virtual-quilt-black-history)

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to the National Black Nurses  
Association on their 51st  
National Conference and  
Institute!*







**The National Black Nurses Association and the ad Hoc Committee on Men's Health are proud to present:**

## LIFELINE: THE ULTIMATE BOND

**T**HROUGH THE INTERSECTING pillars of storytelling, artwork and historical data, Versiti's innovative exhibit LifeLine: The Ultimate Bond serves as a much-needed catalyst for authentic dialogue and increased organ and tissue donor registration within Milwaukee's African American community.

Educational in nature, this groundbreaking exhibition presents inspiring personal testimonies of organ and tissue donation by Milwaukee Divine Nine members. These encouraging accounts of survival are enriched through a powerful presentation of multimedia artwork by Wisconsin-based, African American creatives.

Supplemental facts and statistics surrounding organ and tissue donation aim to contextualize this exhibition, including a digitally interactive map of Wisconsin highlighting the community need for organ transplants by county.

Generously supported by Donate Life Wisconsin, the exhibition is a collaboration with local artists, United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS), Mapbox, America's Black Holocaust Museum, and members of the nine prominent Black Greek-lettered fraternity and sorority organizations with ties to organ and tissue donation.

### THE FRATERNITIES

#### **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

**Founded in 1906** at Cornell University initially as a study & support group for black male students facing harsh racial prejudice.

#### **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

**Founded in 1911** at Indiana University for similar reasons related to having a brotherly bond and retreat from racial tension and prejudices.

#### **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

**Founded in 1911** at Howard University as the first Black Greek-letter brotherhood at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

#### **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

**Founded in 1914** at Howard University on the basis of an inclusivity that would benefit the communities from which its members originated.

#### **Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.**

**Founded in 1963** at Morgan State University as a product of the Civil Rights Movement.

### THE SORORITIES

#### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**

**Founded in 1908** at Howard University and paved the way for Black Greek-letter sorority life.

#### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Founded in 1913** at Howard University being strongly influenced by the Women's Suffrage Movement.

#### **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**

**Founded in 1920** at Howard University with a focus on raising the consciousness of their people coming out of The Great Depression.

#### **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**

**Founded in 1922** by seven educators and later becoming incorporated at Butler University.





# 51ST ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE AGENDA

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Office**

Room 203, Second Floor

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Registration Office**

Room 201, Second Floor Lobby

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Atlanta Black Nurses Association Health Fair**

West End Mall, Atlanta, GA

Member Transportation

Bus Departs at 10:45 am

Hotel Front Entrance

**1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Crystal Ballroom, First Floor

**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Mentoring in the Moment**

**NBNA Buddy Café**

Registration

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Moderators and Monitors Orientation**

VIRTUAL

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Speaker Ready Room**

Room 205, Second Floor

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Office**

Room 203, Second Floor

**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Registration Office**

Room 201, Second Floor Lobby

**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**7:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Leadership Institute**

**(Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents)**

Salon East, Second Floor

*Sponsored by: Amgen and Hologic*

Non-CE Session

**Addressing the Built Environment: The Role of NBNA  
Local Chapters in Addressing the Social and Political  
Determinants of Health at Ground Zero**

**Emerging Asthma Treatments, Securing and  
Sustaining Funding to Support Community  
Engagement, and Serving on Boards to Achieve  
Impactful Partnerships, Advocacy and Outcomes.**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Mentoring in the Moment**

**NBNA Buddy Café**

Registration

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Speaker Ready Room**

Room 205, Second Floor

Non-CE Session

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Speaker Ready Room**

Room 205, Second Floor



## 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### ELNEC the New Curriculum on Communication

Salon West, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

Breakfast and Lunch will be served, Space is Limited  
CEs provided by VITAS Healthcare

#### **Moderator:**

#### **Trilby Barnes, BSN, RN-BC**

Telephonic Triage Nurse  
Care Coordination Center  
Ochsner Hospital  
New Orleans, LA

#### **Speakers in order of Presentations:**

#### **B. David Blake, MD, DABFM**

President  
Georgia State Medical Association  
Atlanta, GA

#### **Ottamissiah Moore, BSN, RN, WCC, DWC, CSD-LTC**

Nurse Educator  
Bridgepoint Healthcare  
Bowie, MD

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

Bereavement Manager  
VITAS Healthcare of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA

#### **Joel Sworney**

Presentation Coordinator  
Hospital Liaison Committee  
Atlanta, GA

#### **Donald Guinn**

Presentation Chair  
Hospital Liaison Committee  
Atlanta, GA

#### **Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CDEI-HC, CACPFI, EMT, CDEI-PP**

Vice President of Community Affairs  
VITAS Healthcare  
Miami, FL

## 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### American Red Cross Workshop Nurses Addressing Health Equity with the American Red Cross: Updates and Practice

Room 214, Second Floor  
CE Session  
*In Partnership with: The American Red Cross*

#### **Moderator:**

#### **Rebecca M. Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, BA, RN**

Interim Dean of Nursing  
France Darlington Technical College/School of Nursing,  
Florence, SC

#### **Carmen Kynard, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, DNP, CPHRM, CPHQ, MBA, Med**

Chief of Quality  
Kansas City Veterans Medical Center  
Kansas City, MO

#### **Yvette Miller, MD**

Executive Medical Director  
American Red Cross Donor and Client Support Center  
Charlotte, NC

## 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

*All are welcome!*

Rooms 212 - 213, Second Floor  
*In Partnership with: The Atlanta American Red Cross*

## 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### Strategies to Promote the Success of Nursing Students

Room 301, Third Floor  
CE Session

#### **Moderator:**

#### **Kim McGee-Cummings DHA, MSN, RN**

New Orleans BNA NOBNA, Vice-President  
Lifetime Member  
New Orleans BNA-New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA

### Promoting Success for Black Pre-Licensure Nursing Students

#### **Paula Gordon, PhD, RN**

Clinical Associate Professor  
McDonough, GA

#### **LaDonia Patterson, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
Emory University  
Nell Hodgson Woodruff College of Nursing  
Atlanta, GA



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## **Past, Present, and Future: Exploring Successes and Challenges of Newly Licensed Black Nurses**

### **Erica V. Henderson, DNP, MSN, RN, CCTC**

RN Resident Program Manager  
Grady Memorial Hospital  
Atlanta, GA

### **Kelly A. Gallagher, MSN, RN, NP-BC, NEA-BC**

Director, Nursing Programs  
Vizient, Inc.  
Irving, TX

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

## **Innovations to Develop Diversity in the Nursing Workforce**

Room 303, Third Floor  
CE Session

### **Moderator:**

### **Teneisha Howard, MSN, RN**

Nursing Professional Development Specialist  
Medical ICU Baylor University Medical Center Dallas  
Metroplex BNA-Dallas, Vice President

## **Key Drivers to Increase Nursing Workforce Diversity**

### **Kellie Dionne Bryant, DNP, WHNP, CHSE, FAAN**

Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs & Simulation  
School of Nursing  
Columbia University  
New York, NY

### **Dewi Brown-DeVeaux, DNP, BS, RN, ONC**

Senior Director of Nursing, Patient Engagement and Experience  
NYU Langone Health  
Brooklyn, NY

## **Navigating A New Landscape Of Nursing Post-COVID 19: Implications For Black Nurses**

### **Ahnyel Burkes, DNP, RN-BC, NEA-BC**

Executive Director  
Louisiana State Nursing Association  
Slidell, LA

### **Benita N. Chatmon, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE,**

Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education  
Louisiana State University Health  
New Orleans School of Nursing  
New Orleans, LA

## **Breaking Down Barriers: A Collective Impact Approach to Diversity in Nursing**

### **Aron Anthony King, MS, RN**

Assistant Nurse Manager  
UC Davis Health  
Sacramento, CA

### **Jason Ramos, MSN, RN, PHN**

Assistant Nurse Manager  
UC Davis Health  
Sacramento, CA

**12:30PM - 6:30 PM**

## **NBNA and J&J Leadership Program**

*Funded by: Johnson & Johnson Center for Health Worker Innovation*

Rooms 311 - 312, Third Floor / Invitation Only

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## **Seizure Recognition and First Aid Certification Stay.Safe.Side: Promoting Seizure First Aid Among Public Health Professionals**

*Sponsored by: The Epilepsy Foundation*

Room 314, Third Floor  
CE Session

### **Moderator:**

### **Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN**

Training Program Manager  
Epilepsy Foundation, Oxon Hill, MD  
Immediate Past President, Akron BNA, Lifetime Member  
Akron, OH

## **Clinical Update**

### **Uma Menon, MD, MBA, FACNS, FAES, FAAN, FANA**

Chief, Division of Neurology  
Department of Medicine, Neurology  
Associate Professor  
Faculty of Medicine  
Moorhouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, GA

## **Seizure Recognition & First Aid Certification Training**

### **Dr. Crystal Hagans, Dr.PH**

Executive Director  
Epilepsy Foundation  
Indiana and Ohio



## 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Model for Healing and Change “Reckoning with Racism in Nursing”

Room 313, Third Floor  
CE Program

### Intergenerational Resilience: Lived experiences reckoning with healthcare for Black Women

#### **Gayle Robinson, PhD, MN, BSN, RN**

Assistant Professor at Seattle University  
Seattle, WA

### Protecting the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Black Women Who Experience Severe Maternal Morbidity

#### **Lucinda Canty, PhD, RN, CNM, FACNM**

Director  
Seedsworks Health Equity in Nursing Program  
Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, Elaine Marieb College of Nursing  
Amherst, MA

### Why We Need to Talk About Racism, Stigma, and Mental Wellness

#### **Gabrielle P. Abelard, DNP, PMHNP, PMHCNS-BC, RN, BSN, FNAP**

Clinical Associate Professor  
Graduate Program Director, Masters, Certificates  
Psychiatric Mental Health Specialty  
Elaine Marieb College of Nursing  
University of Massachusetts  
Chief Executive Officer at Abelard Psychotherapy  
Community Mental Health Clinic  
Stoughton, MA

### Model for Healing and Change “Reckoning with Racism in Nursing”

#### **Raeann LeBlanc, PhD, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, CHPN**

Clinical Professor of Social Justice  
Seedworks Endowed Clinical Associate  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA

#### **Frankie Manning, MSN, BSN**

Nurse Consultant  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Affairs, Fort Lawton  
Fort Lawton, WA

## 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### NBNA Conference Buddy Meet-UP & Networking Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)

Rooms 208 – 210, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Encompass Health and GEHA*

#### **Moderator:**

#### **Kendra T. Greene, MSN, MBA/HCM, RN, CCM**

Sr. Consultant  
Optum  
Atlanta, GA  
Chair, NBNA Mentorship Program  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

### Getting the Best Out of Your Mentoring Experience

#### **Marie O. Etienne, DNP, APRN, FNP, FNP, PLNC**

Professor  
Miami Dade College, Benjamin Leon School of Nursing  
Miami, FL  
Miami Chapter-Black Nurses Association

#### **Angela Allen, PhD, EdS, MAT, BSN, EA, CCRN, RN**

Clinical Research Program Director  
Banner Health/Arizona State University  
Phoenix, AZ  
Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix

#### **Stephanie A. Patterson, JD, DNP, MBA, MSN, MPA, RN, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC**

Landmark Health  
Cerritos, California  
NBNA Board Member  
Council of Black Nurses-Los Angeles

#### **Kim Scott, MSN, MBA, RN**

Service Unit Manager, Chronic Conditions Management  
Kaiser Permanente-East Bay, Oakland CA  
Oakland, CA  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association

## 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

### Credentialing

Rooms 304 – 305, Third Floor

## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### New Members Orientation

Rooms 309 – 310, Third Floor

## 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### Chapter Development

Room 315, Third Floor



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## 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### NBNA Movie Night

Salon West, Lobby Level  
Dinner boxes will be offered. / Registration Required  
*Sponsored by: Novavax, Inc.*

### *A Shot in the Arm*

#### Countering Disinformation with Decency: A Screening and Discussion of *A Shot in the Arm*

##### Scott Hamilton Kennedy

Director, Producer and Writer  
Black Valley Films

##### Reed Tuckson, MD, FACP

Co-Founder of the Black Coalition Against COVID  
Atlanta, GA

## 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### NBNA Under 40 Forum

Trader Vic's  
Lower Level of the Hotel  
*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

Non-CE Session

#### Moderator:

##### Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Nurse Director  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

### *Ho'omau – Belonging and Overcoming: Navigating the Barriers of Practice*

##### Normella Walker, MA, CDP

Director of Diversity  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

##### Kristopher T. Halsey, PhD, CDEI-HC, D.Div.

Author  
Bereavement Manager  
VITAS Healthcare of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA

*Enjoy your evening!*

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

## 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

### Morning Hustle:

*Life can come at you fast, be prepared to tackle it with this up-tempo aerobics class that will motivate, encourage and prepare you physically and mentally for the challenges life brings.*

##### Nikisha S. Jones, MSN, NP-C

#### Advanced Heart Failure

ISSA Certified Group Fitness Instructor  
Bring your water and towel to all sessions!

Crystal Ballroom

## 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

### CEU Breakfast Session

Plated Breakfast  
Salon East, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: GSK*

Non-CE Session

### Vaccination Disparities Among Adolescents: A Case Study

#### Moderator:

##### Tiffany Mond, PharmD

Senior Medical Science Liaison  
US Medical Affairs, Vaccines  
GSK

##### Iyabode Akinsanya-Beysolow, MD, MPH, FAAP

Immunization Subject Matter Expert  
YB Consultants

##### Tosin Olaiya, MBChB, MSc

Medical Director  
US Medical Affairs Vaccines  
GSK

## 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

### CEU Breakfast Session

Plated Breakfast  
Salon West, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*

Non-CE Session

### Disparities in the Black and African American Population and Survivorship of the Disease

#### Moderator:

##### Bernadine "Midge" Julun-Jacobs, BSN, RN

Chapter President Southeast Texas BNA  
Southeast Texas BNA NBNA Lifetime Member  
Port Arthur, TX



## Support Resources and Services for Patients with a Blood Cancer: A Comprehensive Overview of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

### **Keisha Johnson, MPH**

Manager, Patient and Community Outreach  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

### **Bryon Daily**

National Community Outreach Manager  
Myeloma Link  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

## **7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

### **NBNA Office**

Room 203, Second Floor

## **7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

### **NBNA Registration Office**

Room 201, Lobby Level

## **7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

### **NBNA Registration**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

## **7:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

### **Continental Breakfast**

Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

## **7:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

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

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

*Members Only. Delegates, make sure you are wearing your Delegate Ribbon and have your assigned number sheet with you.*

7:30-8:30: Continental Breakfast Served  
8:00: Call to Order and Welcome (Guests may attend.)

**Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FAAN, FACHE**  
NBNA President/CEO

#### **Innovation:**

**Evelyn Collier-Dixon, M.Div, MSN, BSN, RN**  
NBNA Treasurer

### **2023 Chartering of New Chapters**

Guests may attend.

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President/CEO**

**Dr. Marcia Lowe, 2nd VP and Membership Chair**

### **2023 NBNA Chartered Chapters**

Black Nurses Association of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Hudson Valley New York Black Nurses Association  
(Guests are excused from the business meeting.)

### **2023 NBNA Business Meeting (Members Only)**

Delegates, make sure you are wearing your delegate ribbon and have your assigned number sheet with you.

#### **■ Seating of the Delegates**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President/CEO**

#### **■ Credentialing Report**

**Ms. Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN, NBNA Secretary**

#### **■ Adoption of the Standing Rules and Voting Procedures**

**Lovene Knight, PhD, MSN, MBA, RN, CPHQ, NBNA Parliamentarian**

#### **■ Adoption of the Agenda**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President/CEO**

#### **■ Approval of 2022 Minutes**

**Ms. Sasha DuBois, NBNA Secretary**

#### **■ Report of the 2022 Elections**

**Dr. Lovene Knight, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Elections**

#### **■ Officers Report**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President/CEO**

**Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, NBNA First Vice President**

**Dr. Marcia Lowe, NBNA Second Vice President**

**Ms. Sasha DuBois, NBNA Secretary**

**Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, NBNA Treasurer**

#### **■ Standing Committees Reports**

**Dr. Eric J. Williams, NBNA Conference Chair**

**Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, Chair, Bylaws Committee**

**Ms. Sasha DuBois, Secretary; Chair, Resolutions Committee**

**Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, Chair, Finance Committee**

**Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, Membership Committee**

**Dr. Mary L. Kelly, Chair Personnel Committee**

**Dr. C. Alicia Georges, National Black Nurses Foundation, Inc.**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, President/CEO, National Office Update and questions from the members**



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## 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Speaker Ready Room

Room 205, Second Floor

## 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Plenary Session I

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

CE-Session

*Sponsored by: Duke University School of Nursing,  
MetroHealth System, Stanford Health Care*

### The Built Environment: The New Frontier for Transforming Health, Wealth, and Community Spaces in Communities of Color

#### Moderator:

#### **Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, CENP, FAAN**

Director of Nursing Research and Health Equity  
Nursing Administration  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, IL  
NBNA National Conference Program Chair

#### Panelists

#### **Michelle Y. Williams, PhD, MSN, RN**

Executive Director, Office of Research  
For Patient Care Services and Nursing  
Stanford Health Care  
Menlo Park, CA

#### **Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAAN**

Dean & Professor  
Duke University School of Nursing  
Vice Chancellor Nursing Affairs, Duke University  
Durham, NC

#### **Airica Steed, EdD, MBA, RN, CSSMBB, FACHE, IASSC**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
The MetroHealth System  
Cleveland, OH

#### **Bentina Chisolm Terry, JD**

Senior Vice President  
Customer Strategy Solutions  
Georgia Power  
Atlanta, GA

## 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### NBNA Poster Session

Galleria, Lower Level

### Health Equity: Improving Access to Care through Mobile Health

#### **Jerrica Victoria Ampadu, PhD, RN**

Associate Professor and Director of the We Care Clinic  
Edwardsville School of Nursing  
Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville, IL

#### **Amelia Perez, PhD, RN**

Edwardsville School of Nursing  
Associate Professor and Department Chair  
Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville, IL

### Knowledge, Attitudes, Intentions, And Behaviors Related to Cervical Cancer Prevention and Ghanaian American Women's Engagement In Cervical Cancer Perception, Prevention Activities

#### **Angela Adjete Appiah, PhD, DNP, MPH, RN, COA, FAACM**

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor  
Nursing and Health Science Programs  
Pace University  
Tappan, NY

### Innovation in Maternal Nutrition

#### **Kamila Barnes, DNP, RN, FNP-C**

Nurse Practitioner  
Barnes Health Affiliates, LLC  
Laurelton, NY

### A Doula's Role in the Black Maternal and Infant Health Crisis

#### **Charity Sade Bean, CMA, Doula, CLC, CBA, SRN, CHW**

Black Maternal & Infant Health Advocate  
Doula Bean Maternal Care  
Belleville, IL

### Exploring the Perceptions of Black Pre-Professional Birthing People on Maternal Health in the United States in a Post Roe Society

#### **Kailey Beckford, SN**

School of Nursing  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA





## Addressing the Issue: Health Disparities, Inequities, and Social Determinants of Health Among Blacks/ African Americans

### **Jami Smith Brown, DHEd, MSN, RN, CNN**

Associate Professor and Traditional BSN Concentration Coordinator  
College of Nursing  
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

### **Nakiesha L. Shepherd, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC**

Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN

## E-Learning Sickle Cell Trait Counseling Program for Rural Health Department Nurses

### **Audrey R. Cole, RN, MSN, CPON**

RN Health Educator  
Hematology Department  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital-  
Memphis, TN

### **Yvonne Carroll, JD, RN**

Director of Patient Services  
Hematology  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Memphis, TN

## Building the Foundation for an Inaugural Nursing Director for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Role

### **Sheniece LaToya Martin-Stancil-EI, DNP, RN, CNL**

Nursing Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Nursing Practice Administration  
University of Rochester Medical Center  
Rochester, NY

## Care Models Implemented in Correctional Medicine to Improve Patient Outcomes

### **Aisha Parnell, MSN, RN**

Director of Nursing-Correctional Medicine  
MetroHealth-Correctional Medicine  
Cleveland, OH

### **Asha Sethuraman, MS, CDCA**

Quality and Accreditation Specialist  
MetroHealth Correctional Medicine  
Cleveland, OH

## Optimizing Health Literacy in a School Based Setting

### **Jamiya Price, CRNA**

Lankenau Medical Center  
Wynnewood, PA

### **Clarissa Collier, MSN, BSN, RN**

School Nurse  
School District of Philadelphia  
Feltonville Intermediate School  
Philadelphia, PA

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

## NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater

Exhibit Hall, Galleria Lower Level  
*Sponsored by: Aurinia Pharmaceuticals*

Non-CE Session

### **Moderator:**

### **Kim Scott, MSN, MBA, RN**

Speaker, Leader, Author, Mentor  
Immediate Past NBNA Collaboration Mentorship  
Program Chair, Past President  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association, Inc.

## Legislative Town Hall on Lupus

*A live discussion about lupus and the kidneys!*

### **Representative Kim Schofield**

Georgia House of Representatives  
Atlanta, GA

## Health Disparities and Clinical Outcomes in Lupus Nephritis

### **Dr. Nnaemezie E. Odioemene, Nephrologist**

President/Co-Founder  
Utopian Healthcare  
Atlanta, GA

### **Gabrielle**

Patient Opinion Leader  
Orlando, FL

**1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

## Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Galleria, Lower Level



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**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## **NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater So, You Want to be a FAAN!**

Room 212, Second Floor

### **Moderator:**

**Wallena Michelle Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAANA, FAAN**

Founder & CEO  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program  
Mickleton, NJ

## **A Body of Work and the FAAN Process: Let's Talk**

**Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN**

Immediate Past President,  
National Black Nurses Association, Inc.  
Interim Associate Dean, Health Sciences  
Nursing Program Director  
Santa Monica College  
Santa Monica, CA

**Rowena Elliott, PhD, MSN, BSN, AGNP, FAAN**

Professor of Nursing  
College of Nursing  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## **NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater LPN/LVN Forum**

Room 214, Second Floor

*Sponsored by: Herzing University*

### **Moderator:**

**Sabrina Newton, LPN**

Nurse Care Coordinator  
Amida Care  
Hudson Valley New York BNA

## **Nursing Career Pathways and Opportunities for LPNs**

**Sarah E. Higgins, MBA, M.A. Ed.**

Multi-Campus President  
Atlanta & Birmingham  
Herzing University

## **Birth Doula Program Improves Maternal Health and Disparities Facing at Risk Mothers**

**Dawndra L Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN**

Chief Nursing Officer, VP Patient Care Services  
UPMC Magee Women's Hospital  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Beth Quinn, MSN, RNC**

Sr. Director Women's Health Operations  
UPMC Magee Women's Hospital  
Pittsburgh, PA

## **A Doula's Role in the Black Maternal and Infant Health Crisis**

**Charity Sade Bean, CMA, Doula, CLC, CBA, SRN, CHW**

Black Maternal & Infant Health Advocate  
Doula Bean Maternal Care, LLC,  
Belleville, IL

## **Cultivating Inter-Professional Relationships with End-of-Life Doulas**

**Ottamissiah Moore, BS, RN, WCC, DWC, CHPN,**

Nurse Educator  
Bridgepoint Healthcare  
Washington, DC

**2:30 PM- 3:30 PM**

## **NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater**

*Sponsored by: Moderna*

Non-CE Session

## **mRNA Vaccines: Addressing Myths, Misconceptions and Strategies to Increase Vaccine Confidence**

### **Moderator:**

**Linda Washington-Brown, PhD., EJD, APRN-C, PNP, FNP, ANP, FAANP, FAAN**

Oceania University Medical School, 2nd Year  
American Nurses Association, Minority Fellow, Alumna  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania,  
Center for Women, Children, and Families, Alumna  
Director, Florida Nurses Association South Region  
Education, Research, and Vaccinations  
Clinical Coordinator, Caring Place Clinic  
Hollywood, FL  
Miami Chapter Black Nurses Association

**Carol Jenkins Neil, PhD, RN**

Professor Florida State College of Nursing  
Immediate past President First Coast Black Nurses  
Association

**CJ Marbley, BSN Chief**

Operation Officer  
New Orleans East Hospital, LCM Health  
New Orleans, LA  
New Orleans, Black Nurses Association

**Carter Todd, MS, MBA, RN, CCRN**

Assistant Nurse Manager  
Kaiser Permanente Roseville  
President, Capitol City Black Nurses Association  
Sacramento, CA



## 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### Plenary Session II

Grand Ballroom, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

Non-CE Session

### Health Equity in Action: Optimal interventions to systemic drivers of racial health inequities

Health equity in health facilities is crucial for improving overall health outcomes and reducing health disparities. Health Equity involves giving people what they need, when they need it, and in the amounts that they need to achieve their optimal levels of health. This session will discuss the role of healthcare facilities and delivery systems in advancing health equity, including addressing social determinants of health, promoting patient-centered care, and creating workforce pathways to increase diversity in healthcare occupations.

#### *Moderator:*

#### **Niesha Foster**

Vice President Global Health & Social Impact  
Co-lead of Pfizer's Multicultural Health Equity Collective

#### *Panelist:*

#### **Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, CHE, FAAN, FACHE, President, NBNA**

Associate Professor and Sparkman Global Health Center Scholar  
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing

#### **Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN NBNA**

First Vice President  
Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion and Research Professor  
The Pennsylvania State University College of Nursing

## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### NBNA Choir Rehearsal

Room 306, Third Floor

## 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### NBNA Chapter Line-up

Salon West, Second Floor

## 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Opening Ceremony

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

#### *Presenter of Opening Ceremony*

#### **M.J. Collier, Jr, MD, FAAFP**

Medical Director  
President/CEO  
Atlanta West Primary Care Associates  
Atlanta, GA

### Presentation of Chapter Presidents and Delegates

### Presentation of Past Presidents

### Presentation of NBNA Board of Directors

#### *Moderator of the Opening Ceremony*

#### **Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

NBNA First Vice President, Founder and Past President  
Greater New City York Black Nurses Association  
Brooklyn, NY

### Presentation of the Uniformed Service Cadre

United States Army (USA) 14 June 1775  
United States Navy (USN) 13 October 1775  
United States Marine Corps (USMC) 10 Nov. 1775  
United States Coast Guard (USCG) 4 August 1790  
United States Public Health Service (USPHS) 1798  
United States Air Force (USAF) 18 September 1947  
United States Space Force (USSF) 20 December 2019

#### **Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN**

NBNA Historian  
Past President, Akron Black Nurses Association  
Akron, OH

### National Anthem of the United States of America

### Presentation of the Flags and Honor Guard

#### **Atlanta Fire Department Honor Guard**

Atlanta, GA

### Invocation

#### **Pastor Chadwick Ricks, MSN, RN**

Past President, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

### Negro National Anthem

#### **Veronica Hayes**

Atlanta, GA

### Welcome from the National Conference Chair

#### **Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN**

Chair, National Conference Committee  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA

### Welcome from the National Conference Program Chair

#### **Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Chair, National Conference Program Committee  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Chicago, IL

### Welcome from the Local Chapter President

#### **Arkeelaua L. Henderson MSN BSN ACRN AMB-BC**

President, Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc  
Atlanta, GA



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## Welcome from the Local Chapter Conference Chair

**Laurie C. Reid, RN, MS Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc**  
Atlanta, GA

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

**Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**  
NBNA First Vice President  
Founder and Past President Greater New York City Black Nurses Association  
Brooklyn, NY

## Introduction of the NBNA President

**Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN**  
Immediate Past President  
Chair, National Conference Committee  
Los Angeles, CA

## Presidential Address

**Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE, FAAN**  
NBNA President/CEO

## Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

**Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE, FAAN**  
NBNA President/CEO

## Keynote Address:

### DEI Forever! Black Nurses, We Need You Now.

#### Keynote Speaker:

**Karen Nelson, EMBA**  
Vice President of Inclusion and Community Impact  
Herzing University  
Milwaukee, WI

**Enjoy your evening!**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

### RED DRESS DAY!

**6:00 AM - 7:00 AM**

#### Morning Strength:

*Equip your body with the tools it needs to perform daily activities. You will use your own body weight to the tunes of female R&B artists to strengthen your muscles.*

**Nikisha S. Jones, MSN, NP-C**

#### Advanced Heart Failure

ISSA Certified Group Fitness Instructor  
Bring your water and towel to all sessions!

Crystal Ballroom

**6:30 AM - 7:45 AM**

#### Breakfast Session

Plated Breakfast  
Salon West, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Movement is Life*  
CE Presentation

#### Moderator:

**Brenda Ross Swilley, PhD, RN, COHN-S**

Assistant Professor  
Texas Woman's University  
The Houston J. and Florence A. Doswell College of Nursing  
Metroplex Black Nurses Association-Dallas, Treasurer  
Lifetime Member  
Mansfield, TX

#### Operation Change: A Non-Profit Community Program THAT WORKS!!!

**Carla M. Harwell, MD**

Vice Chair, Movement is Life  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
Cleveland, OH

**6:30 AM - 7:45 AM**

#### CEU Breakfast Session

Plated Breakfast  
Salon, East First Floor  
*Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition*

Non-CE Session

#### Moderator:

**Pamela Bowen, PhD, CRNP, FNP-BC, BBA**

Associate Professor, UAB Lifetime Member  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
Birmingham, AL



## **Diabetes Specific Oral Nutritional Supplements and Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM): Addressing Disparities**

**Anniece Spencer, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, BC-ADM**

Medical Science Liaison  
Abbott Diabetes Care  
Alameda, CA

### **7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

#### **NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute**

Continental Breakfast  
Rooms 309 - 310, Third Floor  
*Sponsored by: Google, Atlanta Headquarters*

#### **Moderator:**

**Yvonne Martin, BSN, APRN, MPH, D.Div. (Honor)**

NBNA Youth Institute Coordinator  
Miami Chapter National Black Nurses Association

7:30 am – 8:00 am: Registration

8:00 am – 9:30 am: Breakfast and Service Project Packing. The bus leaves Google immediately after Project packing is complete.

11:30 am: Lunch at Google

12:30 pm: Transportation to Painting with a Twist

3:30 pm: Depart for return to the Hotel

4 – 5:00 pm: The Period Project Presentation

*Thanks to CVS Health for their support of the NBNA Service Project*

### **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

#### **NBNA Conference Registration**

Second Floor Foyer

### **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

#### **NBNA Office**

Room 203, Second Floor

### **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

#### **Speaker Ready Room**

Room 205, Second Floor

### **8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### **NBNA Student Connect Forum: National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Workshop**

Continental Breakfast  
Non-licensed Students Only  
Rooms 301 – 303, Third Floor

#### **Moderator:**

**Darnell Dordain Caldwell, BSN, RN**

ASAP Nurse  
New Orleans East Hospital  
New Orleans, LA  
New Orleans BNA

#### **NBNA Student Connect: Next Generation NCLEX Forum**

#### **JoLisa Bumpers**

NBNA Student Nurse Representative  
Herzing University  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

#### **Necessary Workshops**

##### **Whole Brain Learning**

#### **Marye Kellermann, PhD, CRNP, FAANP, DEGN, CNE, CHSE**

President Educational Enterprises Inc.  
NECESSARY NP Reviews

#### **Necessary Workshops**

##### **Preparing the Nurse Graduate for the NCLEX**

#### **Karen Rawls, PhD, MSN/ED RN**

CEO Health Education Learning Programs, Inc. (HELP)  
Vice President Atlanta Black Nurses Association

### **8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### **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.

#### **ADVOCACY: ENGAGING YOUR COMMUNITY**

Room 208, Second Floor

#### **Moderator:**

#### **Louise Aurélien-Buie, EdD, APRN, NP-C, PMHNP-BC**

Assistant Dean of Executive and Continuing Education and Academic-Practice Partnerships  
Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing  
Lifetime Member, Palm Beach County BNA  
West Palm Beach, FL

#### **Increasing infection prevention and control through social media platforms**

#### **Erma Jean Smith-King, PhD, MBA, MPH, RN, CNE, ACUE**

Assistant Professor  
North Carolina Central University  
Central Carolina Black Nurses' Council, Inc.,  
Apex, NC

#### **Helen Horton, BSN, RN**

Retired  
Central Carolina Black Nurses' Council, Inc.  
Garner, NC



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## **Nursing Ministry of Health and Healing: A wholistic approach to community engagement**

### **Constance Brown, BSN, RN, CCM**

Director of Clinical Care Management  
Shepherd's Hope, 455 9th Street  
Winter Garden, FL

### **Jennifer Sankey, PhD, MHA, BSN, RN, CPPS**

Director of Health Ministry  
Southeastern Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists  
Mount Dora, FL

## **The Impact of African American Nurses: How the Implementation of a Community-Based Model Increased Vaccination Rates in Marginalized Communities in NYC**

### **Selena A Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, FNYAM**

Associate Dean  
Rory Meyers College of Nursing  
New York University  
New York, NY

### **Julius Johnson, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP**

Associate Professor  
Rory Meyers College of Nursing  
New York University  
New York, NY

## **BarberED Then Screened: Disrupting the Colorectal Cancer Disparity in Urban Black Men**

### **Wilhelmina Sizer, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC**

Nurse Practitioner  
New York, NY



## **BRAIN HEALTH: EQUITY FOR ALL STAGES OF LIFE**

Room 214, Second Floor

### **Moderator:**

### **Jacqueline Miller, MSN, RN**

Metroplex Black Nurses Association  
Dallas, Membership Chair  
Lifetime Member, Metroplex BNA-Dallas  
Dallas, TX

## **Health-Related Quality of Life and Caregiving Stressors in Family Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia**

### **Tessy George, PhD, RN**

Clinical Placement Coordinator  
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing  
Mercer University  
Atlanta, GA

## **Brain Health Equity: Prevention, Education and Resources for African American Nurses**

### **Trudy Renee Gaillard, PhD, RN, CDCES, FAHA**

Associate Professor  
Florida International University  
Miami, FL

### **Charlene DeNyse Whitaker-Brown, DNP, MSN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, CHFNP**

Clinical Associate Professor  
School of Nursing and Gerontology Program  
Honors Faculty UNC Charlotte  
College of Health and Human Services, School of Nursing  
University of North Carolina Charlotte  
Charlotte, NC

## **Creating a Path Forward: Inclusive Representation in Clinical Trials for Alzheimer's Disease and All Other Dementia**

### **Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, PhD**

Professor Health Policy & Management  
Gillings School of Global Public Health,  
University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill (UNC).  
Chapel Hill, NC



## **EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF THE NURSING WORKFORCE**

Room 213, Second Floor

### **Moderator:**

### **Becky Small, Ed.D., MSN, RN**

Academic Dean Nursing, Dallas College  
Lifetime Member, Metroplex Black Nurses Association  
Dallas, TX

## **The Impact of Psychosocial Factors on the Physical and Mental Healthcare Utilization among First and Non-First-Generation College Students**

### **Sabrina Lane Dickey, PhD, MSN, RN**

Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, FL

## **Developing and Implementing an Interprofessional Education Scholars Program for Nursing and Medical Students Focused on Social Determinants of Health**

### **Selena A Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, FNYAM**

Associate Dean  
Rory Meyers, College of Nursing  
New York University  
New York, NY



## Addressing Health Disparities and Inequities by Identifying Racial/Ethnic Gaps in the Nursing Workforce at the State, Regional and Parish/County Level

### **Cynthia Bienemy, PhD, RN**

CEO and Lead Researcher  
All Things Professional LLC Healthcare Workforce  
Research and Consulting  
Zachary, LA

## Examining Student Preparation for Advancing Care in A Diverse Society: A Qualitative Study on Curricular, Clinical, And Cocurricular Alumni Experiences

### **Abraham Ndiwane, EdD, RN**

Associate Professor  
MGH Institute of Health Professions  
School of Nursing  
Charlestown Navy Yard  
Boston, MA

## The Minority Doctoral Nurse Pipeline: Considerations, Preparations, and Strategies to Facilitate Success in the Doctoral Program Experience for Minority Nurses

### **Lukeythia Alice Bastardi, DNAP, CRNA**

Nurse Anesthesia & Veterans Health Administration  
School of Nursing  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, MD

### **Krystal Raquel Privette, DNP, CRNA**

Assistant Professor, Nurse Anesthesia  
School of Nursing  
Rosalind Franklin University  
North Chicago, IL

## Nursing Excellence: Promoting Positive Outcomes Through Certification

### **Kendra T Greene, MSN, MBA/HCM, RN, CCM**

Sr. Consultant  
Optum  
Atlanta, GA

### **Marie Etienne, DNP, APRN, FNP, FNP, PLNC**

Professor  
Benjamin Leon School of Nursing  
Miami Dade College  
Miami, FL  
Miami Black Nurses Association



## HEALTH POLICY INSTITUTE

Room 212, Second floor

### **Moderator:**

### **Celia McIntosh, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, SCR, CNRN**

Rochester General Hospital-Rochester Regional Health  
Rochester, NY  
Member NBNA Health Policy Committee

## History of Race in Medicine and Its Influence on Patient Care

### **Sherveen Riazati, PhD**

Research Scientist  
Division of Research, Patient Care Services  
Office of Health Equity  
Stanford Health Care  
Palo Alto, CA

### **Carol Yoon, MSSW**

Project Manager  
Division of Research, Patient Care Services,  
Stanford Health Care  
Palo Alto, CA

## Addressing the Issue: Health Disparities, Inequities, and Social Determinants of Health Among Blacks/ African Americans

### **Jami Smith Brown, DHEd, MSN, RN, CNN**

College of Nursing  
Associate Professor and Traditional BSN Concentration  
Coordinator  
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN

### **Nakiesha L. Shepherd, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC**

Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN

## Racial Justice and In Equity in Nursing

### **Karen F Rawls, PhD, MSN/Ed, RN**

Nurse Educator  
Lawrenceville, GA

## Achieving Health Equity: Principles, Education, Equity, and Pathways (PEEP)

### **Lindsey Michelle Harris, DNP, RN, FNP-BC**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Health Policy Fellow  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Medical Division  
Birmingham, AL



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## **Loretta T. Lee, PhD, RN, FNP-BC**

Associate Professor and Department Vice Chair  
Family, Community & Health System  
School of Nursing  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

## **Janice Phillips, PhD, MS, CENP, RN, FAAN**

Director of Nursing Research and Health Equity  
Rush University Medical Center  
Flossmoor, IL

## **Sheldon Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion & Research  
Professor at Penn State University Ross and Carol  
Neese College of Nursing  
University Park, PA

## **Sharon J. Crowder, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN**

Clinical Associate Professor  
Special Assistant to the Dean for Health Policy  
Initiatives, Indiana School of Nursing  
Indiana University  
Indianapolis, IN

## **Vivienne Pierce McDaniel, DNP, MSN, RN**

Professor of Nursing  
Aspen University  
Richmond, VA



## **MANAGING CHRONIC DISEASE AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES**

Room 313 Third Floor

### **Moderator:**

## **Sheila Haley, PhD, MSN, RN, CFN**

Assistant Clinical Professor  
Texas Woman's University  
The Houston J. and Florence A. Doswell College of  
Nursing  
Lifetime Member  
Denton, TX

## **Resilience and Self-Management of Hypertension in African American Adults**

## **Carolyn Harmon Still, PhD, MSM, MSN, ARNP, AGPCNP-BC, FAAN**

Associate Professor  
Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton  
School of Nursing  
Cleveland, OH

## **Perceived Discrimination and Blood Pressure Control in African American Patients**

## **Sandy Cayo, DNP FNP BC**

Professor  
Yale University  
West Haven, CT

## **The Plant Protocol: The Efficacy of Taking a Whole Food Plant Based Approach to Combating Diabetes Mellitus II**

## **Lisa Angel Smith, MBA**

Plant Based Health and Business Coach  
The Black Health Academy  
Detroit, MI

## **Enhancing Weight Loss Among Black Adult Participants in a Faith -based Diabetes Prevention Program**

## **Lovoria B. Williams, PhD, APRN, BC, FAANP, FAAN**

Associate Professor  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY

## **Addressing Disparities in Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFUs) Prevention and Treatment**

## **Yvette Conyers, DNP, MS, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B, CFCN,CFCS**

Clinical Associate Professor  
School of Nursing  
George Washington University  
Washington, DC



## **PREPARATION AND RETAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS**

Room 314, Third Floor

### **Moderator:**

## **Benita N. Chatmon, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE**

Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education; LSU  
Health Sciences Center New Orleans  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association, Corresponding  
Secretary  
New Orleans, Louisiana

## **Academy for Diverse Emerging Nurse Leaders: A Clinical Practice and Academic Nursing Collaboration to Strengthen the Retention of Diverse Nurse Leaders**

## **Mamie Williams, PhD, MPH, APRN**

Sr. Director Nurse Diversity and Inclusion  
Nurse Executive Administration  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, TN





## **Rolanda Johnson, PhD, RN**

Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion  
Professor  
Vanderbilt School of Nursing  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN

### **Mentor Training as an Intervention to Improve Retention and Preparation for Leadership Roles for Black Nurses**

#### **Lavern Lorraine Sleugh-Sharpe, MS, RN**

Instructor of Clinical Nursing  
School of Nursing  
University of Rochester  
Rochester, NY

#### **Mitchell Wharton, PhD, RN**

Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing  
School of Nursing  
University of Rochester  
Rochester, NY

### **Leveraging Black Leadership in the Profession of Nursing**

#### **Linda J Washington-Brown, PhD, EJD, MSN, PNP, ANP-C, FNP, FAAN**

Clinical and Research Coordinator  
Caring Place Clinic  
Hollywood, FL

#### **Chadwick Ricks, MSN, BSN, RN**

Clinical Operations  
Providence St. Joseph (Northern California)  
Burbank, CA



### **WOMEN AND MATERNAL HEALTH INEQUITIES**

Room 304, Third Floor

#### **Moderator:**

#### **Tiffany M. Montgomery, PhD, RNC-OB, C-EFM**

Manager/Perinatal Quality  
Lifetime Member, Metroplex BNA-Dallas  
Dallas, TX

### **Development, Validation and Testing of the Barriers to Stillbirth C Identification Tool**

#### **Natasha Nurse-Clarke, PhD, RN**

Associate Professor  
School of Nursing  
Lehman College, City University of New York  
Bronx, NY

### **Does the Black Tax Influence Health Outcomes of Black Women and their Sexual Partners?**

#### **Mona Hassan, PhD, RN**

Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
Prairie View A&M University  
Houston, TX

#### **Faye Gary, EdD, MS, RN, FAAN**

Distinguished University Professor  
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH

### **Intergenerational Resilience: Lived experiences reckoning with healthcare for Black Women**

#### **Gayle Robinson, PhD, MN, BSN, RN**

Assistant Professor, Tenure Track  
University of Seattle Washington  
Seattle, WA

### **Closing the Lactation Gap in the Black Community through Advocacy**

#### **Kimberly Regis, DNP, RN, NEA, PNP**

Vice President of Operations and Chief Nurse Executive of Ambulatory  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Columbus, OH

#### **Jelila Agbembia, BSN, RN, CPN, CLC**

Program Coordinator and Certified Lactation Consultant for Newborn Services  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Columbus, OH

### **Implement Breast, Cervical Cancer, HPV Clinical Prevention for Women of Descent**

#### **Angela Adjete Appiah, PhD, DNP, MPH, RN, COA, FAACM**

Senior Director of Nursing Oncology Services  
Nursing and Health Science Programs  
Pace University  
Tappan, NY

**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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

Galleria, Lower Level

**11:00 AM -12:00 PM**

#### **NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater**

Galleria, Lower Level  
*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

Non-CE Session



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## A Next-Generation Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine to Help Protect All Eligible Adults

**Moderator:**

**Edward Johnson**  
Pfizer, Inc.

**Frances Ferguson, MD, MPH, FACP**  
Practicing Physician  
Albany Area Primary Health Care  
Albany, GA

### 12:30 PM -2:00 PM

#### NBNA Luncheon

International North, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences*

Non-CE Session

## Real Talk: Mastering the Art of Conversation with Patients on Sexual Health and HIV

**Moderator:**

**Tavell L. Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACRN, AAHIVS, FAANP**  
Director of HIV Prevention and Treatment, St Thomas Community Health Center  
President, Louisiana State Board of Nursing

**PANELISTS:**

**Ayana Elliott, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS, NEA-BC**  
Medical Director of Community Medicine  
Los Angeles LGBT Center

**LaRon E. Nelson, PhD, RN, FNP, FNAP, FNYAM, FAAN**  
Associate Dean for Global Affairs & Planetary Health  
Independence Foundation Associate Professor, Yale School of Nursing

### 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### POSTER SESSION

Galleria, Lower Level

### 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Career Fair

Exhibit Hall / Salon C, Lower Level

### 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

#### NBNA Nursing Innovation Theater

Galleria, Lower Level  
*Sponsored by: Janssen Pharmaceutical, Inc.*

Non-CE Session

**Moderator:**

**LaShawn Richard, BSN, RN**  
Metroplex Black Nurses Association-Dallas  
Lifetime Member  
Dallas, TX

## The Impact of Health Disparities on Care in Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)

**Keturah Robinson, PharmD, BCPS, LSSBB**

Regional MSL Field Director - Central Region  
Medical Insights and MSL VOC National Team Field Director  
Medical Science Liaison/Health System Manager  
National Liaison  
CVM Medical Affairs, Medical Science Liaison Team  
Janssen Pharmaceutical, Inc.

### 2 :30 PM - 3 :30 PM

## Veterans Nearing the End of Life – Distinct Needs and Specialized Care

Room 207, Second Floor  
*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

**Moderator:**

**Trilby Barnes, BSN, RN-BC**

Telephonic Triage Nurse  
Care Coordination Center  
Ochsner Hospital  
New Orleans, LA

**Rev. Larry Hetu-Robert, M.Div.**

Veteran Liaison  
Bereavement Manager  
VITAS Healthcare of Atlanta  
Atlanta, GA

### 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

#### Plenary Session, III

Salon West, Second Floor

## Identifying and Addressing Disparities in Heart Health and Mental Health

*Sponsor by: CVSHealth*  
Non-CE Session

**Moderator:**

**Paula Harris Thompson, RN**

Executive Director of Quality and Compliance  
Aetna/CVS Health

**Anish Patel, MD**

Lead Medical Director  
Medical Affairs  
CVS Caremark

**Jill Carlton, MS, LCMHC, NCC**

Senior Clinical Strategist  
Clinical Strategic Initiatives  
Aetna

**Courtney Jordan Baechler, MD, MS, FACC**

Medical Director  
Health Equity and Health Promotion  
Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation



## 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**  
Room 306, Lobby Level

## 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### Denim & Diamonds

Doors Open at 7:30 pm  
Salon East, Second Floor

*Sponsored by: Wellstar Health*

### NBNA Fund Development Presents: Denim & Diamonds

#### A Night of Music and Lyrics with A Purpose

##### Featuring

**Regina - Jazz & Neo-Soul Artist**  
Atlanta, GA

**Hank Stewart - Poet Laureate**  
Poet Laureate for the 4th Congressional District  
Atlanta, GA

Attire: Denim & Diamonds  
Ticket cost: \$50

Proceeds benefit the Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship  
Fund & NBNA Programs

*Enjoy your evening!*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

### WEAR BLUE DAY!

#### 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

##### Morning Release:

*Calm your mind and soul with meditation and stretch. This practice will help you prepare your mind and spirit as you welcome the start of a new day.*

**Nikisha S. Jones, MSN, NP-C**

##### Advanced Heart Failure

ISSA Certified Group Fitness Instructor  
Bring your water and towel to all sessions!

Crystal Ballroom

#### 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

##### Exploring Disease and Disparities for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma

Salon East, Second Floor Level

*Sponsored by: Bristol Myers Squibb*

Non-CE Session

**Edith P. Mitchell, MD, MACP, FCCP, FRCP**

Director of the Center to Eliminate Cancer Disparities  
Clinical Professor of Medicine and Medical Oncology  
Enterprise Vice President for Cancer Disparities  
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center  
Jefferson Health  
Philadelphia, PA

#### 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

##### Third Annual Men's Bow Tie Breakfast Institute

Rooms 301 - 303

Registration required

#### 8:00 AM - 11:00

##### Plated or Buffet Brunch

Rooms 304 - 305, Third Floor

*Sponsored by: HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)  
Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center*

##### Welcome and Introductions

**Kendrick T. Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AACRN, AAHIVS**

Chair, NBNA Men's Bow Tie Breakfast Institute  
Nurse Practitioner/Sub-Investigator  
Crofoot MD Clinic and Research Center  
Houston, TX

##### Invocation

**Chad Ricks, DNP(c), MSN, ACHE, RN**

Regional Medical Director - West (California)  
Los Angeles, CA



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## **Moderator:**

### **M.J. Collier Jr., MD, FAAFP**

Medical Director  
President/CEO  
Atlanta West Primary Care Associates  
Hip Hop Doctor, "Your Health is Important"  
Atlanta, GA

## **Advancing Black Male Health Equity**

### **Daniel D. Driffin, DrPHc, MPH**

Project Manager, External Relations  
COVID-19 Prevention Network (CoVPN) &  
HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center  
Atlanta, GA

## **High School to Higher Education Program**

### **LaDonia D. Patterson, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE**

Co-Founder and Program Director,  
High School to Higher Education (H2H) Program  
Atlanta, GA

## **Panelists**

### **Ashton Alexander**

BSN Program  
Chamberlain College of Nursing  
Atlanta, GA

### **Derrick McCoy, BSN, RN**

Emergency Department at Grady Hospital  
Atlanta, GA

### **Everett G. Moss II, DNP(c), BSN, RN, EMT-P, CCRN**

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthesia  
Emory University, August 2023.  
Atlanta, GA

## **Advanced Care Planning: Inform and Empower While Advancing Black Male Health Equity**

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

Bereavement Manger  
DEI Certified  
VITAS Healthcare of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA

## **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

### **NBNA Registration Office**

Room 201, Second Floor

## **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

### **NBNA Office**

Room 203, Second Floor

## **8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

### **WOKSHOPS**

Room 208, Second Floor

## **ADDRESSING HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES IN CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE**

### **Moderator:**

### **Jennifer Coleman, Ph.D., RN, CNE, COI**

Professor  
Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing, Samford  
University  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
Birmingham, AL

### **Room Monitor:**

### **Victoria Jordan Smith, MSN, RN, CMSRN**

Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
Birmingham, AL

## **Application of ADAPT-ITT: Adapting an Evidence- Based HIV/STI Mother-Daughter Prevention Intervention for Black Male Caregivers and Girls.**

### **Natasha Crooks, PhD, RN**

Assistant Professor  
Human Development  
Nursing Science  
University of Illinois, Chicago  
Chicago, IL

## **Addressing Healthcare Disparities Through Targeted Healthcare Educational Interventions for Children in Underserved Areas**

### **Tedra S. Smith, DNP, CPNP-PC, CNE, CHSE**

Associate Professor  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

### **Theresa Rodgers, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC**

Retired Nurse Practitioner  
Children's of Alabama  
Birmingham, AL

## **8:00 AM - 10:00 PM**

## **IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

Room 214, Second Floor

### **Moderator:**

### **Carolyn Scott, RN, BSN, MAET, SSGB**

Principal Consultant, Stop Loss Clinical Oversight  
Solution  
Mercer  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, Georgia



**Room Monitor:**

**Renee Hickman, LPN**

Rheumatology Nurse  
WellStar Health System  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, GA

**Binge Eating Support Group for African American Women**

**Tieshia Ann DuRant, DNP, FNP-C**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Optum House Calls  
Greensboro, NC

**Promoting Exercise as a Medication Across the Lifespan**

**Pamela G. Bowen, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC**

Associate Professor  
School of Nursing  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

**Public Health, Preparation, & Practice: Human Trafficking at a Glance**

**Shelitha R Campbell, DNP, RN, MSN, BSN, APRN, FNP-BC, PHN**

FNP Program Director, Assistant Professor  
Graduate Division, FNP Program  
College of Nursing  
Samuel Merritt University  
Oakland, CA

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**INNOVATIONS IN DEVELOPING A MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKFORCE**

Room 311, Third Floor

**Moderator:**

**Erica Henderson, DNP, RN, CCTC**

Nurse Residency Program Manager  
Grady Memorial Hospital  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Room Monitor:**

**Evelyn C. Miller, BSN, RN**

Retired Nurse  
School Health Nursing (Morehouse College)  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, GA

**Changing the Culture and Engaging a Multicultural/  
Multigenerational Workforce by Building  
Relationships to Achieve Great Outcomes**

**Jewel Ann Adams, MSN RN FNP NEA-BC**

Director of Nursing  
Saint Barnabas Hospital  
Bronx, NY

**StAND-UP: SC-An Innovative Program to Enhance  
Diversity and Inclusive Excellence in the Nursing  
Workforce**

**Karen Worthy, PhD, MPH, RN, CNE**

Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

**Coretta Melissa Jenerette, PhD, RN, AOCN, CNE,  
ANEF, FAAN**

Professor & Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, &  
Inclusivity  
College of Nursing  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

**The Power of Reflection: Finding the Meaning in  
Nursing Again**

**Angel Amaura McCullough, DNP, RN, MBA,  
NEA-BC**

Director of Patient Care Services  
Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals  
Philadelphia, PA

**Advancing inclusive teaching and learning for health  
equity: Creating the 'Culture Box.'**

**Kechi Iheduru-Anderson, DNP, RN, CNE, CWCN**

Professor and Nursing Program Director  
Central Michigan University  
Mount Pleasant, MI

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**POST COVID-19: THE IMPACT ON OUR  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**

Room 310, Third Floor

**Moderator:**

**Lynn Houston Bell, PhD, RN**

Faculty  
Capella University  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta GA

**Room Monitor:**

**Sarah McClean, BSN, RN**

Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, GA



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## The Racial Disparities of Long COVID Syndrome

**Gwendolynn D. Randall, PhD, CRNA, APRN**  
President  
Royal Palm Beach, FL

## Nursing Post COVID-19: Implications for Nursing Practice and Education

**Rosiland Harris, DNP, RN, RNC, ANPD-BC, ACNS-BC, APRN**

Nurse Educator  
Sirrah Health Group, LLC  
Atlanta, GA

**Karen F. Rawls, PhD, MSN/Ed, RN**

Nurse Educator  
Georgia Nurses Association  
Lawrenceville, GA

## The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Academic Performance, Level of Knowledge, and the Health and Well-being of Students on an HBCU Campus

**Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Nursing  
Bowie State University  
Bowie, MD

## Dysautonomia and COVID-19 in the Black Community: We fall, but get up.

**Celia McIntosh, DNP, RN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, SCR, CNRN**

Nurse Practitioner  
Neuroscience Department  
Rochester Regional Health  
Rochester, NY

## 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT EQUALS HEALTH EQUITY

Room 212, Second Floor

#### *Moderator:*

**Wendy Sawyer, MSN, RN**

Retired Army Nurse Corps  
Concerned National Black Nurses, CSRA  
Augusta, GA

#### *Room Monitor:*

**Cassandra B. Raigne, MSM, BSN, RN**

Supervisory Clinical Nurse  
DDEAMC, Defense Health Agency  
Concerned National Black Nurses, CSRA (President)  
August, GA

## Banishing the Elephant in the Healthcare Room: 21st Century Health Equity Models, Infrastructure, Strategies, and Tactics

**Michelle Y. Williams, PhD, MSN, RN**

Executive Director, Office of Research  
For Patient Care Services and Nursing  
Stanford Health Care  
Menlo Park, CA

**Dale E. Beatty, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Caritas Coach®**

Chief Nurse Executive & Vice President of Patient Care Services  
Stanford Health Care  
Palo Alto, CA

## The Nuts and Bolts of Health Equity: A Built Environment of Attributes, Antecedents, and Meaning

**Chrystal L. Lewis, PhD, RN**

Nurse Scientist  
Office of Research Patient Care Services  
Stanford Health Care  
Menlo Park, CA

**Michelle Y. Williams, PhD, MSN, RN**

Executive Director of Health Equity and Research  
Office of Research Patient Care Services  
Stanford Health Care  
Menlo Park, CA

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### THE POWER OF MENTORING TO CREATE WORKFORCE DIVERSITY IN A FUTURE NURSE LEADER

Room 213, Second Floor

#### *Moderator:*

**Jackie Williams, PhD, RN**

Advance Practice Nurse, PMH  
Alameda Health System  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, GA

#### *Room Monitor:*

**Pat Johnson-Gunder, RN**

Staff Nurse  
Westbury Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, GA



## You RAISE Me Up: Mentoring High School Future Leaders to Increase Diversity in Nursing

### **Stephanie Sarah Schechter, BSN, RN, PCCN-K**

School of Nursing  
University of Rochester  
Rochester, NY  
NBNA Mini Nurse Academy

### **Jennifer J. Coleman, PhD, RN, CNE, COI**

Professor  
Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing  
Samford University  
Birmingham, AL

### **Loretta T Lee, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, CNE**

Associate Professor & Department Vice Chair  
School of Nursing  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

## Summer Health Institute for Nursing Exploration and Success: Pathway to a Bright Future

### **Patricia Fernandez, MAT**

Assistant Director of the SHINES Program  
School of Nursing  
UC Davis, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing  
Sacramento, CA

### **Aron King, MS, RN**

Assistant Nurse Manager II  
UC Davis Health  
Sacramento, CA

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## THE ROLE OF NURSES IN PROMOTING POPULATION HEALTH

Room 209, Second Floor

### **Moderator:**

### **Gaea A. Daniel, PhD, RN**

Assistant Professor  
Emory University  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association  
Atlanta, GA

### **Room Monitor:**

### **Patty Palmer, MSN, RN**

Nurse Surveyor  
State of Maryland  
Atlanta Black Nurses  
Atlanta, GA

## Challenges Impacting the Sustainability of Patient Navigation Programs

### **Angelo D. Moore, PhD, MSN, RN, NE-BC**

Assistant Director, Community Outreach, Engagement, & Equity  
Duke Cancer Institute  
Durham, NC

### **Jennifer Greenwald, MPH**

Senior Vice President, Patient Support Strategy & Operations  
American Cancer Society  
Kennesaw, GA

## Raising Nursing Voices in Support of Environmental Justice

### **Jessica Mengistab, BSN, RN**

Program Manager, Climate & Clean Energy  
Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments  
Mt. Rainier, MD

## Model for Healing and Change “Reckoning with Racism in Nursing”

### **Raeann LeBlanc, PhD, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, CHPN**

Seedworks Endowed Clinical Associate Clinical Professor of Social Justice  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Amherst, MA

### **Frankie Manning, MSN, BSN**

Nurse Consultant  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Affairs, Fort Lawton  
Fort Lawton, WA

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

## Exhibit Hall Open

Galleria, Lower Level

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

## Barbershop Health Talk

Rooms 304 – 305, Third Floor

*Sponsored by:*

*New Orleans East Hospital, LCMC Health*

*Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO), LifeLink of Georgia*

*Life Center Cincinnati, Versiti, Donor Alliance, The Association for Multicultural Affairs in Transplantation (AMAT), Sierra Donor Services, Infinite Legacy, LifeSource, Live On NY, and The Decision Project*



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## NBNA's Barbershop Health Talks presents: Cut for a Cause - The Life Saving Power of Organ Donation

### **Moderator:**

#### **M.J. Collier Jr., MD, FAAFP**

Medical Director  
President/CEO  
Atlanta West Primary Care Associates  
Hip Hop Doctor, "Your Health is Important"  
Atlanta, GA

### **Panel:**

#### **Bobby Howard**

Kidney Recipient; Director of Multicultural Donation  
Education Program  
LifeLink of Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Michael Clay**

Director of Family Services  
DCI Donor Services  
Nashville, Tennessee

#### **C.J. Marbley, BSN, MBA, RN**

Chief Operating Officer & Chief Nursing Officer  
New Orleans East Hospital, LCMC Health  
New Orleans, Louisiana

#### **Arthur D. Vaughn, Ed.D, MAcc, MPA**

Retired Executive Director (Disabled following 2019  
Heart Transplant)  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Marietta, GA

#### **Corey Sims, MEI**

Barber  
TRU Kingz Barber Shop  
Winder, GA

### **12:30 PM - 1:00 PM**

#### **Grand Raffle**

Galleria, Lower Level

### **1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

#### **NBNA Awards Ceremony**

Salon West, Lobby Level

#### **AWARDS PROGRAM**

##### **Presentation of Community Service Awards**

##### **Chapter Community Service Awards**

#### **Dr. Rebecca Harris-Smith, Chair, NBNA Program Committee**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

##### **Presentation of Individual Membership Campaign Awards**

#### **Dr. Marcia Lowe**

Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second  
Vice President

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#### **Dr. Marcia Lowe**

Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second  
Vice President

##### **Presentation of the Scholarship Awards**

#### **Dr. Angelo Moore**

Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee

##### **Presentation of the Nurses of the Year Awards**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

#### **Dr. Angelo Moore**

Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee

##### **Presentation of the Under Forty Awards**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

#### **Dr. Rebecca Harris-Smith**

Chair, Under Forty Awards and Member, NBNA  
Board of Directors

##### **NBNA Thanks all of its Corporate Partners, and Sponsors, Donors!**

### **3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

#### **NBNA Choir Rehearsal**

Room 306 Third Floor

### **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

#### **Lifetime Member Photo**

Salon West, Second Floor

### **7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

#### **President's Gala**

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

##### **Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards**

Dinner and Dancing  
6:30 pm Doors Open

##### **Invocation**

#### **Rev. Chadwick Ricks**

Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles  
Los, Angeles, CA

##### **Dinner and Dancing**

##### **Presidential Awards Presentation**

#### **Dr. Martha A. Dawson**

President

##### **Entertainment by Gritz and Jelly Butter**

***Enjoy your evening!***





## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**7:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

### Ecumenical Service

Salon, Second Floor

#### Moderator:

#### Reverend Evelyn Collier Dixon

Chair, NBNA Ecumenical Service  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

### Call to Worship

#### Pastor Chadwick Ricks

Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA

### Sermon

#### Pastor Wendy Smith Martin

Greater Victory Christian Church  
Atlanta, GA

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

### Brunch and Closing Session

Grand Ballroom, Second Floor

#### Moderator:

#### C. Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN

5th President of the National Black Nurses Association  
Living Legend American Academy of Nursing

### Acknowledgement of the 2023 Lifetime Members

#### Dr. Marcia Lowe

Chair, NBNA Membership Committee  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### Introduction of the President

#### Dr. Eric Williams

Chair, National Program Committee  
Immediate Past President, NBNA  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

### Introduction of Closing Keynote Speaker

#### Dr. Martha Dawson

NBNA President, CEO

### Closing Keynote Presentation

#### *Professional Mentorship: Aspiring to New Heights*

#### Mary Gullatte, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, AOCN, LSSYB, FAAN

Corporate Director Nursing Research and Evidence  
Based Practice  
Emory Healthcare Inc  
Atlanta, GA

### Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and Nominating Committee

#### Dr. Martha A. Dawson

NBNA President, CEO

### Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and Nominating Committee

#### Love Knight, PhD, MSN/ED, MBA, RN, CPHQ

NBNA Parliamentarian  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

### Passing of the Presidential Medallion and Gavel

### Outgoing Presidential Remarks

### Incoming Presidential Remarks

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

### Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting

Crystal Ballroom, C&D, Lobby Level

*We will look forward to seeing you in Florida  
July 28 – August 2, 2024 at the Diplomat Hotel,  
Hollywood, Florida*



**ABNA joins NBNA in celebrating 51 years of service to the community of nursing.**

President Lucille Woodard,  
Vice President Ida Fusilier,  
Secretary Jeanine Thomas,  
Treasurer Vashun Rodgers,  
Financial Secretary Phyllis Rodgers,  
Parliamentarian Sharonda Johnson,  
Historian Natasha Washington,  
and Iris Malone Past President.



**AUGUSTA, GA**

*Congratulations*

*National Black Nurses Association!*

*Celebrating 51 years of Leading the way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship and Community Engagement*



President  
Lifetime Member  
Casandra Rainge  
MSM, BSN, RN



Vice-President  
Antonio Golden  
MSN, RN



Treasurer  
Lifetime Member  
Janis Tyrell-Smith  
MSN, RN, CNS



Secretary  
Wendy Sawyer  
MSN, RN

Columbus Georgia Metro  
Black Nurses Association  
Columbus, Georgia



Congratulates NBNA on Fifty-One  
Years of Excellence in Nursing  
Leadership.



**CLEVELAND COUNCIL  
OF BLACK NURSES, INC.  
WANTS TO EXTEND  
HEARTFELT JOY AS WE  
CONGRATULATE NBNA  
ON HOSTING THEIR 51ST  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE!  
KEEP GOING STRONG!**

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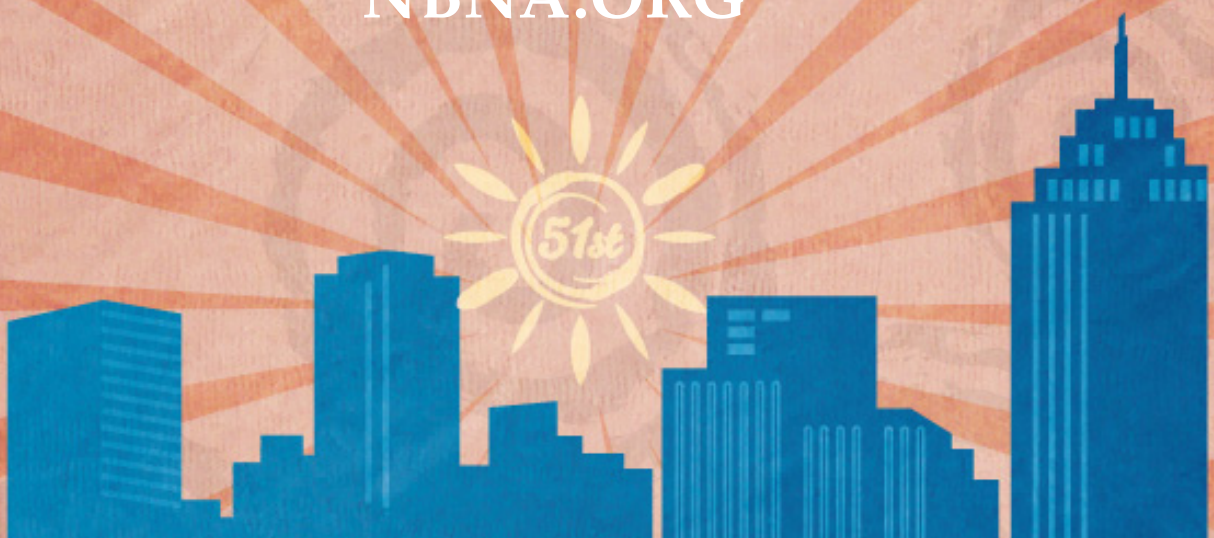
NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.

## ***THE NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.***

***was organized in 1971 under the leadership of Dr. Lauranne Sams, former Dean and Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.***

- NBNA is a non-profit organization incorporated on September 2, 1972 in the state of Ohio.
- NBNA represents approximately 200,000 African American nurses from the USA, Canada, Eastern Caribbean and Africa, with 111 chartered chapters nationwide.
- NBNA mission is to provide a forum for collective action by African American nurses to represent and provide a forum for Black nurses to advocate for and implement strategies to ensure access to the highest quality of health care for persons of color.
- NBNA is committed to excellence in education and conducts continuing education programs for nurses and allied health professionals throughout the year. The association provides annual scholarships for student members.
- NBNA collaborates with private and public agencies/organizations that share common concerns for improving the health status of all people, particularly African Americans and other minority consumers.
- NBNA publishes its Newsletter four times a year: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter; and the Journal of NBNA twice a year: Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter.
- NBNA convenes an Annual Institute and Conference in the summer of each year. The Annual Institute and Conference features the most prominent speakers in nursing and health care.

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## EXHIBITORS

### BOOTH #129

#### ABBVIE

AbbVie has invested \$50 Billion in research to discover, develop and deliver new medicines. AbbVie targets diseases with significant unmet need where the standard of care can be improved with innovative new therapies. AbbVie is constantly working to create solutions that go beyond treating the illness to have a positive impact on patients' lives, on societies and on science itself. AbbVie's commitment to health doesn't stop with our medicines. Serving communities through philanthropy and our commitment to creating a work environment that values diversity and inclusion is part of the AbbVie DNA.

### BOOTH #302

#### African High Fashion

Women apparel and accessories

### BOOTH #368

#### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and to 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 #109

#### Alcorn State University School of Nursing

Public Health Informatics Technology (PHIT)

### BOOTH #414

#### All of Us

The All of Us Research Program is calling on you to share information about your health, lifestyle and environment. It is a nationwide program with a simple mission: to speed up health research and medical breakthroughs. To do this, they are asking one million or more people from all backgrounds. Appointments are available on a first come, first serve basis!

### BOOTH #462

#### Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments is a national nursing organization focused solely on the intersection of health and the environment. The mission of the Alliance is to promote healthy people and healthy environments by educating and leading the nursing profession, advancing research, incorporating evidence-based practice, and influencing policy.

### BOOTH #210

#### American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

#### The American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA)

Be a nurse, Be a 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 profession. AANA represents more than 59,000 CRNAs and students. Visit [www.aana.com](http://www.aana.com)

### BOOTH #112

#### Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection.

### BOOTH #204

#### American College of Education

American College of Education (ACE) is an accredited, online college with programs in education, business, leadership, healthcare and nursing. Headquartered in Indianapolis, ACE offers over 70 programs for adult students to pursue a doctorate, specialist, master's or bachelor's degree, along with micro-credentials and graduate-level certificate programs. [ACE.edu](http://ACE.edu)



## **BOOTH #342**

### **American Diabetes Association**

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) advocates for people with diabetes to have affordable insulin, access to technology, access to adequate health care to avoid serious complications and so much more. Learn how patients can advocate for themselves and information about our new obesity program for children and adults, Project Power.

## **BOOTH #110**

### **American Nurses Credentialing Center**

ANCC's Advanced Practice Initiatives & Certification Outreach Team is here to support APRNs and specialty nurses throughout the professional and academic nursing journey. Certify multiple nurses within your organization or university by unitizing our ANCC Success Pays® program. Visit our Certification page for more details.

## **BOOTH #114**

### **AMGEN**

## **BOOTH #324**

### **ATI Nursing Education**

ATI Nursing Education is the leading provider of online instruction, remediation, analytics, and consulting solutions that deliver superior learning outcomes, enhance faculty effectiveness, and support the growth of nursing programs across the country.

## **BOOTH #438**

### **Atlantic Health System**

Atlantic Health System is powered by a workforce of over 19,000 team members, 3,800 Registered Nurses, and 4,800 affiliated physicians across 5 hospital sites, 400 practice locations, a home care, and an ambulance/helicopter fleet. Our system has been named to Fortune's "Top 100 Best U.S. Companies to Work For" list.

## **BOOTH #410**

### **Augusta University College of Nursing**

Augusta University College of Nursing: The mission of the Augusta University College of Nursing is to provide leadership through excellent and innovative nursing education, research, practice, and service in diverse environments and to promote health, healing, and well-being of individuals, families, and communities in any healthcare setting.

## **BOOTH #119**

### **Aurinia Pharmaceuticals**

## **BOOTH #206**

### **Bay Area Black Nurses Association**

Educational and Medical Information regarding the networks for promoting and informing our nursing communities on the necessity for universal health care initiatives nationwide

## **BOOTH #356**

### **Baylor Scott & White Health**

Baylor Scott & White Health is the largest not-for-profit healthcare system in Texas with more than 52 hospitals, 800 access points, a quality health plan, an award-winning research institute and 12 Magnet-designated locations. At Baylor Scott & White, you'll be joining a team that's committed to better.

## **BOOTH #216**

### **BK Royston Publishing LLC**

BK Royston Publishing is a 15-Year old full service publishing company which provides coaching and consulting services as well as the sale of high quality books for enjoyment and information for all ages.



## **BOOTH #424**

### **Black Myeloma Health by HealthTree Foundation**

HealthTree's Black Myeloma Health Initiative:

- 1) Awareness - Blacks are twice as likely to receive a myeloma diagnosis
- 2) Education - teaching the Black community about MM
- 3) Outreach – partnering with others to enlighten about diseases that affect us
- 4) Advocacy - empowering myeloma patients to overcome health disparities

## **BOOTH #428**

### **Boston Children's Hospital**

With more than 40 clinical departments and 258 specialized clinical programs, Boston Children's is one of the largest pediatric medical centers in the United States. We provide complete range of health care services for children of all ages, and in some cases, we offer fetal interventions and treatments for adults.

## **BOOTH #402**

### **Bristol Myers Squibb**

Bristol Myers Squibb is a leading global biopharma company focused on discovering, developing and delivering innovative medicines for patients with serious diseases in areas including oncology, hematology, immunology, cardiovascular, fibrosis and neuroscience. Our employees work every day to transform patients' lives through science.

## **BOOTH #346**

### **Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids**

For more than 25 years, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids has fought to protect children and save lives from the #1 cause of preventable death: tobacco use. Our vision is a future free of death and disease caused by tobacco. Come find out more about the fight against Big Tobacco!

## **BOOTH #318**

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, CMS, is part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). CMS administers many critical programs including: Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

## **BOOTH #220**

### **CeraVe**

The CeraVe story began in 2005 after experts noticed that many skin conditions such as acne, eczema, psoriasis, and dry skin all had one thing in common: a compromised skin barrier. Developed with dermatologists, CeraVe offers a complete line of skincare products that contain three essential ceramides enhanced with a revolutionary delivery system to help restore the skin's natural protective barrier.

## **BOOTH #200**

### **Chamberlain University**

For over 130 years, Chamberlain University has been a pioneer in healthcare education. Home to the nation's largest nursing school, Chamberlain offers degree programs online and on campus in nursing, public health and social work.

## **BOOTH #105**

### **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

As one of the leading pediatric healthcare systems in the country, Children's is dedicated to our mission to make kids better today and healthier tomorrow. Come stop by our booth to speak to a Children's recruiter or nurse to hear what makes Children's Healthcare of Atlanta so special.

## **BOOTH #454**

### **CHRISTUS Health**

Christus Health is an international Catholic, faith-based, not-for-profit health system comprising almost 350 services and facilities, including more than 60 hospitals and long-term care facilities, 175 clinics and outpatient centers and dozens of other health ministries and ventures. At CHRISTUS Health, helping you enjoy your best health is more than just a goal. It's our purpose. It's something each of us commits ourselves to every day. Every program, service and treatment we provide is focused on elevating the health of all those who come to us – body, mind and spirit.



## **BOOTH #218**

### **Cna Skills Booklet - 22 Steps to Pass State Test**

Textbook on CNA skills with 22 guidelines in helping to pass the state test.

## **BOOTH #464**

### **CVS Health**

At CVS Health, we share a clear purpose: helping people on their path to better health. We're pioneering a new approach to total health. Making quality care more affordable, accessible, simple and seamless, to not only help people get well, but help them stay well in body, mind and spirit.

## **BOOTH #312**

### **Defense Health Agency Civilian Medical Corps**

Practice alongside other civilian and military health care professionals at locations across the U.S. and around the world and experience the unique professional opportunities and benefits that can be found with the Defense Health Agency. DHA is comprised of civilian health care professionals employed by the U.S. Government.

## **BOOTH #362**

### **Taking Action: Top 10 Priorities to Promote Health Equity and Well-Being in Nursing**

Gaea A. Daniel, PhD, RN

## **BOOTH #121**

### **Dr. Finnie Care, LLC / AC Plant Based Sanitary Napkins, LLC**

Dr. Stepheny Finnie and Mr. Alex Council are Ambassadors for Reign Feminine Care, a Black-Owned Sanitary Napkin Company in McDonough, Georgia. We provide non-toxic, plant-based feminine care and organic vitamin sprays that work!

## **BOOTH #510**

### **Duke University Health Systems**

Duke Health is a recognized health system composed of three hospitals, more than 140 specialty and primary care clinics, and educational and research institutions – all driven by the heartfelt compassion to improve health care for the lives of patients and their loved ones.

## **BOOTH #478**

### **Duke University School of Nursing**

The Duke University School of Nursing advances health equity and social justice by preparing nurse leaders and innovators with a commitment to improving health outcomes through transformative excellence in education, clinical practice, and nursing science. For more information about DUSON, call 919-684-3786 or visit [nursing.duke.edu](http://nursing.duke.edu).

## **BOOTH #508**

### **Emory University School of Nursing**

As one of the nation's top nursing schools, Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing has committed to educating nurse leaders and scholars for over 100 years. We offer undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and non-degree programs, bringing together cutting-edge resources, distinguished faculty, top clinical experiences, and access to leading healthcare partners.

## **BOOTH #336**

### **Encompass Health**

Encompass Health is committed to nursing growth and excellence in patient care and rehabilitation services. We stand apart with our exceptional work-life balance, flexible scheduling, and great rewards. There's never been a better time to join Encompass Health!

## **BOOTH #326**

### **Epilepsy Foundation**

The mission of the Epilepsy Foundation is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.



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## **BOOTH #208**

### **Erlanger Health**

Erlanger Health is an academic teaching facility based in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Erlanger Health provides compassionate care for residents of the four-state region including: southeast Tennessee, north Georgia, north Alabama, and western North Carolina. Erlanger Health is home to the region's only Level 1 Trauma Center and Level IV Neonatal ICU.

## **BOOTH #306**

### **Fantabela**

Fantabela a multicultural fashion line rooted in West African goodness with a mission to support, uplift and empower the disenfranchised fashion artisans.

## **BOOTH #366**

### **Florida Atlantic University**

Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing is the international preeminent leader in advancing caring science through its dynamic, innovative caring-based education, research, scholarship and practices. We offer nationally-ranked academic programs and certificate courses to our students who are improving the lives of patients in our communities.

## **BOOTH #514**

### **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center**

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center is an independent, nonprofit cancer treatment and research center based in Seattle. Fred Hutch operates eight clinical care sites and is the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in Washington.

## **BOOTH #107**

### **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center Recruiting**

## **BOOTH #374**

### **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 #444**

### **GEHA**

GEHA is a proud health and dental benefits provider to more than two million federal employees, military retirees and their respective family members. With a member in every ZIP code in America, we know the importance of reaching people where they are in their journeys toward health and wellness – including the distinct conditions, circumstances, and identities that bring us all together.

## **BOOTH #320**

### **Graceland University**

Graceland University's School of Nursing has specialized in educating nurses for over 50 years. We are a small nonprofit school with a strong national presence and exceptional reputation within the nursing industry. Our online programs provide flexibility for the working nurse.

Programs: RN-BSN, RN-MSN, MSN-FNP, MSN-AGACNP, MSN-PMHNP, Postgraduate Certificates, DNP.

## **BOOTH #516**

### **Grady Health Systems**

## **BOOTH #103**

### **Grand Canyon University**

Grand Canyon University is Arizona's premier, private Christian university committed to delivering affordable, transformative higher education. Find your purpose at [gcu.edu](http://gcu.edu)

## **BOOTH #436**

### **Health Resources and Services Administration**

HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce strengthens the health workforce, supporting skilled providers committed to helping underserved communities. We offer scholarship and loan repayment programs to individuals, and grants to organizations.

## **BOOTH #518**

### **Herzing University, LTD.**

Herzing University is a private nonprofit University. Herzing University is a career focused University. Was started in 1965 and has 11 campuses in 8 states plus a strong online school. Awarded Best Online Bachelor & Masters Degree Programs by U.S. News & World Report.





## **BOOTH #202**

### **Humana**

## **BOOTH #125**

### **Inova Health System**

## **BOOTH #115**

### **Intermountain Health**

Intermountain Health's dedicated to fostering an environment where you're heard, valued, respected, and empowered to be the best nurse you can be. With a variety of nursing specialties and settings, as well as flexible full-time, part-time, and PRN schedules, we can offer you a career that fits your unique interests.

## **BOOTH #476**

### **Janssen Pharmaceuticals**

## **BOOTH #416**

### **Johns Hopkins School of Nursing**

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore, MD, worldwide leader in education, research, and practice, is ranked No. 1 for its doctor of nursing program and No. 2 for its master of nursing program by U.S. News & World Report, and No. 3 globally by QS World University. Visit [nursing.jhu.edu](http://nursing.jhu.edu).

## **BOOTH #348**

### **Kaiser Permanente**

Kaiser Permanente, America's largest non-profit health plan, is driven by the needs of our patients and our responsibility to the communities we serve. Experience the opportunities that come with being part of an organization that is an established health care leader. Practice what you believe, practice at Kaiser Permanente.

## **BOOTH #322**

### **Lee Memorial Health System dba Lee Health**

Non-profit Lee Health serves Ft. Myers and the surrounding Southwest Florida community. With 6 hospitals, we also offer outpatient, home health and skilled nursing services.

## **BOOTH #506**

### **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

The mission of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of all patients. LLS provides free information and support services for patients, caregivers and healthcare providers and is the voice for those seeking access to optimal and affordable care.

## **BOOTH #480**

### **Lifepoint Health**

Great Care Lives Here!

Lifepoint Health serves patients, clinicians, communities and partners across the healthcare continuum. Our diversified healthcare delivery network extends from coast to coast, consisting of community hospitals, rehabilitation and behavioral health hospitals, and additional sites of care.

## **BOOTH #111**

### **Maxim Healthcare Staffing Solutions**

Maxim serves customers with a variety of healthcare staffing initiatives through our integrated service lines, including Nurse Staffing, Workforce Management Solutions, Government and Educational Staffing. Our services include a nationwide network of offices that collaborates with all clients to implement staffing solutions; from sourcing and screening to complete workforce management.

## **BOOTH #100**

### **Mayo Clinic**

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## **BOOTH #434**

### **Michigan State University, College of Nursing**

We believe in the power of research, practice and education to affect lasting change and to improve health outcomes in our communities. We do this through recruiting top faculty, staff and students and continuously staying at the forefront of changes in the profession.



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## **BOOTH #400**

### **Moderna**

Moderna, Inc. is a biotechnology company pioneering messenger RNA (mRNA) therapeutics and vaccines. Moderna's mRNA platform builds on continuous advances in basic and applied mRNA science, delivery technology and manufacturing, and is allowing the development of therapeutics and vaccines for infectious diseases, immunology, rare diseases, cardiovascular diseases and autoimmune diseases.

## **BOOTH #502**

### **Mott Community College**

Mott Community College is hiring faculty! MCC is student-centered and mission-driven to ensure that all our students thrive and reach their fullest potential. As an institution, we are action-oriented and intentional in dismantling every systemic barrier that prevents the excellence of students from underrepresented communities.

## **BOOTH #344**

### **NARCAN | NBNA Substance Misuse Committee**

In August 2016, the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) formed the Ad Hoc Committee on Substance Use Disorders to educate its nurses on the harmful effects of tobacco and other addictive substances (e.g., opioids). The goal was to equip members with knowledge related to addictive substances, mainly tobacco, and to advocate for effective evidence-based patient care. Committee members are dedicated to addressing the harmful effects of drugs linked to substance use disorders in communities of color. For example, from 2019-2020, the overdose death rate for Black/ African Americans increased by 44% (CDC, 2022). As members of NBNA, we recognize the importance of advocating for marginalized members of society and collaborating to reduce inequalities. Visit booth #344 for Narcan Administration training and receive a free Narcan kit after training to help combat the rising opioid epidemic and potentially save lives. NBNA's Ad Hoc Committee on Substance Use Disorders in conjunction with the Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition is providing the training and kits as a service to the members of NBNA.

## **BOOTH #470**

### **NBNA End-of-Life Care Ad Hoc Committee**

The End-of-Life Care Ad-hoc (EOL) committee of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is dedicated to educating the local community to help NBNA define its strategic orientation regarding palliative and hospice care. The black community has historically underutilized hospice and palliative care; removing these barriers may increase enrollment.

## **BOOTH #430**

### **Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 2, Regional Medical Library**

The Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) Region 2 Regional Medical Library is housed at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Our office provides access to trusted health information, funding, education, and training opportunities with FREE membership.

## **BOOTH #334**

### **Nurseify**

What is NURSEIFY?

NURSEIFY is the most comprehensive healthcare marketplace that connects experienced nurses to healthcare facilities in need of staffing support.

Booth #358

Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing

OCU's Kramer School of Nursing is designed for RNs looking to build advanced skills and gain a competitive edge. Choose between our RN to BSN or MSN degrees to ignite your career. We are fully accredited, have no out of state fees, and are completely online!

## **BOOTH #117**

### **Optum Healthcare/United Healthcare**



## **BOOTH #127**

### **Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development and Commercialization**

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development and Commercialization: We defy limitations so other's can to. Our goal is to promote clinical trial awareness while emphasizing participation of diverse and underrepresented populations.

## **BOOTH #404**

### **PAN Foundation**

The PAN Foundation is an independent, national 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to helping federally and commercially insured people living with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases with the out-of-pocket costs for their prescribed medications.

## **BOOTH #422**

### **Parkland Health & Hospital**

The hospital averages more than 1 million outpatient visits annually. Services include a Level I Trauma Center, the only verified burn center in North Texas and a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The system also includes 22 community-based clinics, including primary care and women's clinics, 12 school-based clinics and numerous outreach and education programs. Parkland is the primary teaching hospital for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

## **BOOTH #364**

### **Peachtree Planning**

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## **BOOTH #104**

### **Peak Level Advisors**

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## **BOOTH #106**

### **Penn State University Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing**

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## **BOOTH #328**

### **Pfizer II**

At Pfizer, we apply science and our global resources to bring therapies to people that extend and significantly improve their lives. We strive to set the standard for quality, safety and value in the discovery, development and manufacture of health care products.

## **BOOTH #468**

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## **BOOTH #408**

### **Reinhardt University Cauble School of Nursing**

The Cauble School of Nursing's MSN Nurse education program is a continuous 5-semester online program that prepares graduates to work in the field of nursing education. Upon graduation students are eligible to sit for the CNE, CNEEn, or CNEcl exams.

## **BOOTH #113**

### **Rutgers University - School of Nursing**

## **BOOTH #314**

### **Sage/Biogen**

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## **BOOTH #440**

### **Samuel Merritt University**

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## **BOOTH #330**

### **Seattle Children's**

Together, we deliver superior patient care, advance new discoveries and treatments through pediatric research and serve as the pediatric and adolescent academic medical center for Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho – the largest region of any children's hospital in the country.

## **BOOTH #108**

### **Select Medical**

Select Medical is one of the largest providers of post-acute care, operating 105 critical illness recovery hospitals in 28 states, 31 rehabilitation hospitals in 12 states, and 1,933 outpatient rehabilitation clinics in 39 states and the District of Columbia.

## **BOOTH #372**

### **Shifting the Culture Wealth Partners LLC**

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## **BOOTH #432**

### **SnapNurse**

SnapNurse has built a revolutionary platform that simplifies the process of finding the perfect match between qualified clinicians and healthcare facilities that both have the goal of providing the highest level of patient care.

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## **BOOTH #504**

### **Stanford Health Care**

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## **BOOTH #458**

### **Stanford Health Recruiting**

## **BOOTH #500**

### **Stanford Medical Children's Health**

At Stanford Children's Health, we know world-renowned care begins with world-class caring. That's why we combine advanced technologies and breakthrough discoveries with family-centered care. We provide our caregivers with continuing education and state-of-the-art facilities. Join us on our mission to heal humanity, one child and family at a time.

## **BOOTH #304**

### **Stephanie & Stephen's Boutique**

The "Pin Lady" - Women's Jewelry

## **BOOTH 310**

### **South Atlanta Injury Lawyers**

South Atlanta Injury Lawyers is a law firm specializing in helping those injured through no fault of their own.

## **BOOTH #460**

### **Sutter Health**

Sutter Health is more than 60,000 people strong thanks to its integrated network of clinicians, employees and volunteers. Headquartered in Sacramento, Calif., Sutter Health provides access to high-quality, affordable care for more than 3 million Northern Californians.



## **BOOTH #420**

### **Tennessee Oncology**

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## **BOOTH #300**

### **TouShay Boutique**

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## **BOOTH #418**

### **Tower Health**

## **BOOTH #412**

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## **BOOTH #456**

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## **BOOTH #133**

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## **BOOTH #214**

### **University of Colorado**

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## **BOOTH #446**

### **University of Kentucky College of Nursing**

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## **BOOTH #370**

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## **BOOTH #448**

### **University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**

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## **BOOTH #452**

### **University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences**

Do you want to advance your credentials and open more doors in your nursing career? The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences online nursing programs offer a supportive, flexible, and personalized grad school experience. Stop by our booth to learn more!

## **BOOTH #101**

### **University of Tennessee Health Science Center**

UTHSC College of Nursing located in Memphis, TN offers a 12-month, accelerated BSN program, a traditional, four-semester BSN program, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program with eight concentrations and three dual DNP concentrations. Our PhD in nursing is offered through the College of Graduate Health Sciences.

## **BOOTH #131**

### **UPMC**

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## **BOOTH #352**

### **US Army Cadet Command - Reserve Officer Training Corps**

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### **U.S. Department of State | Medical Services**

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## **BOOTH #470**

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## **BOOTH #450**

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## **BOOTH #338**

### **Western Governors University**

## **BOOTH #350**

### **Western University of Health Sciences**

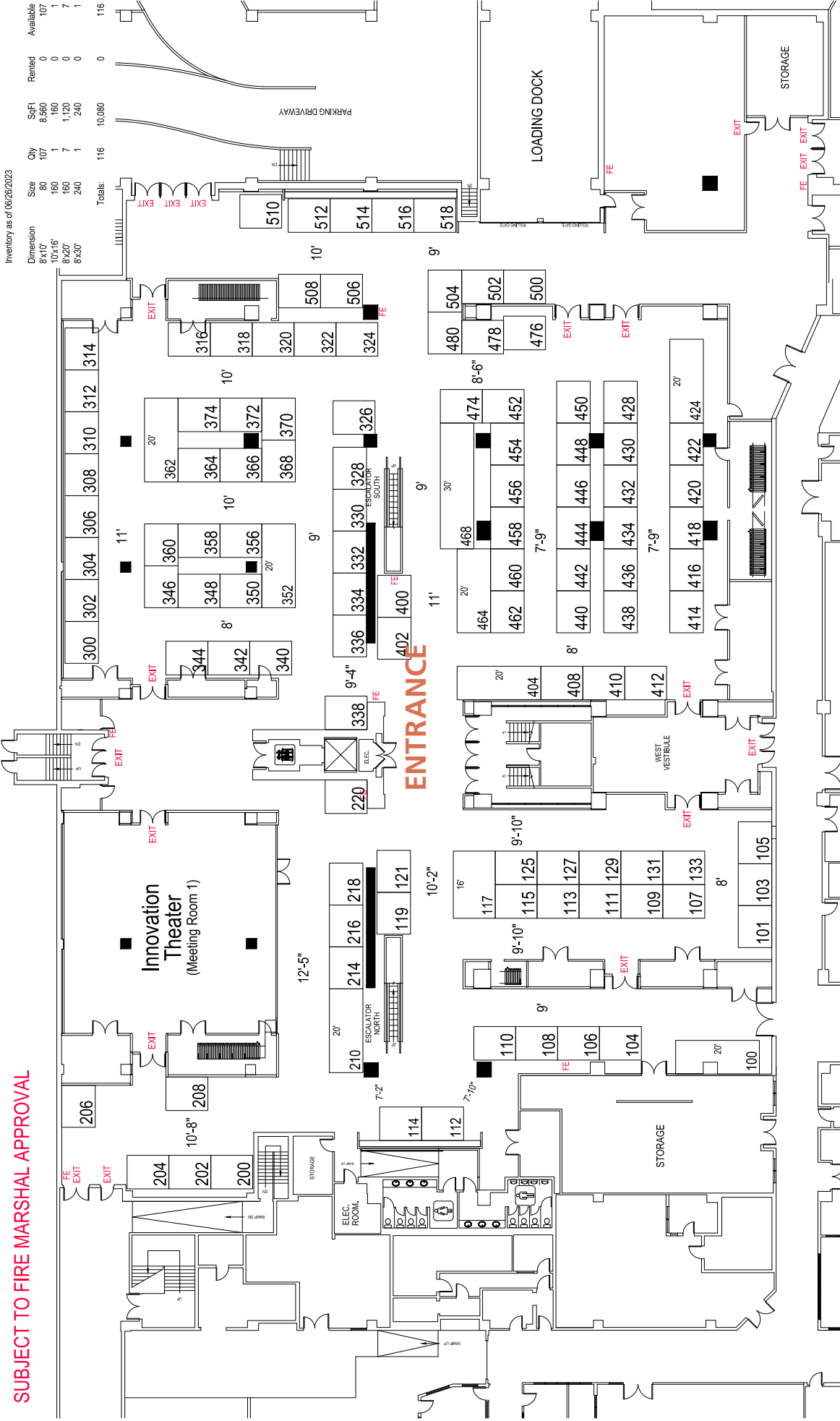
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## **BOOTH #332**

### **Witherspoon Law Group**

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10x16'	160	1	1,600	0	1
8x20'	160	7	11,200	0	7
8x30'	240	1	2,400	0	1
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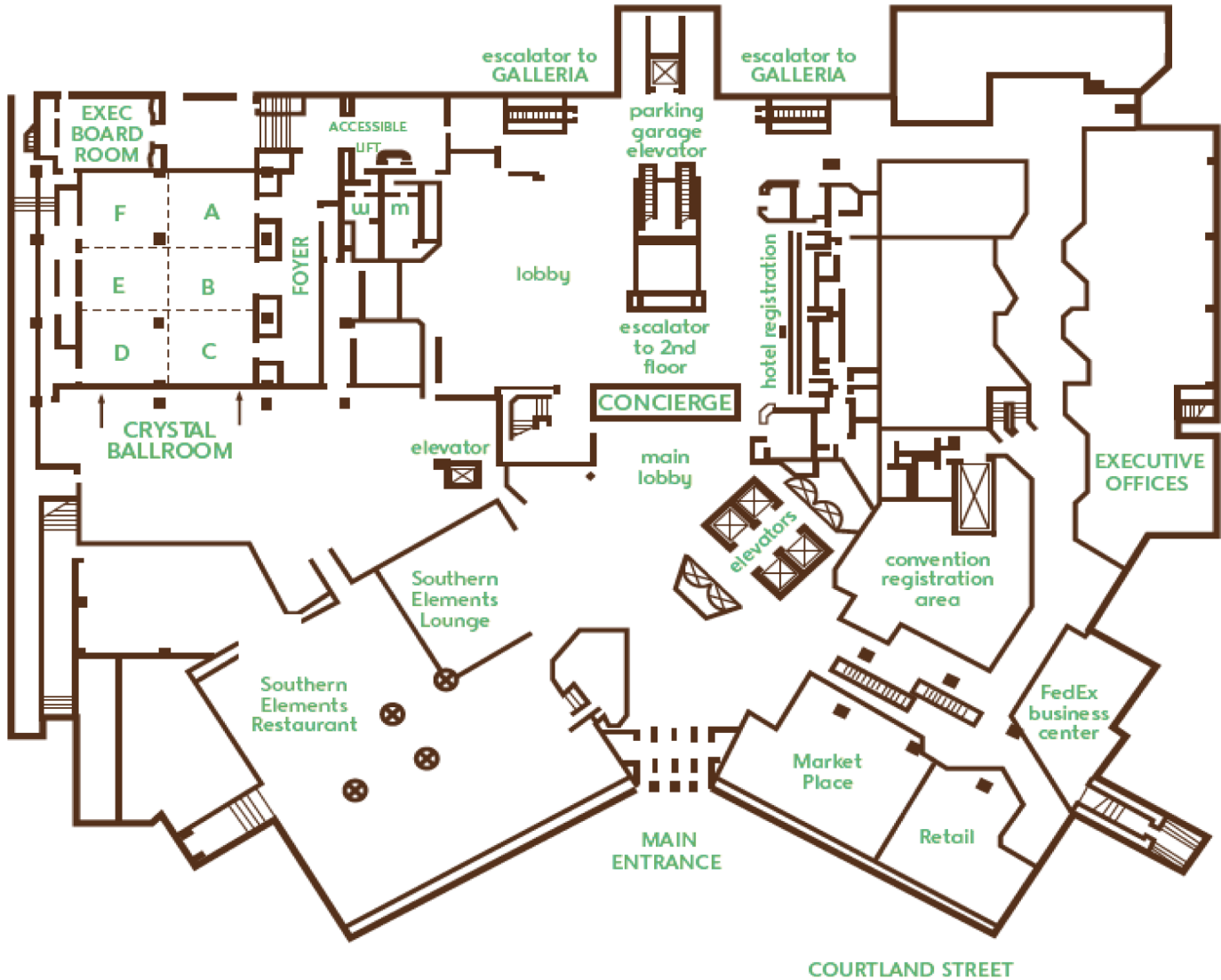
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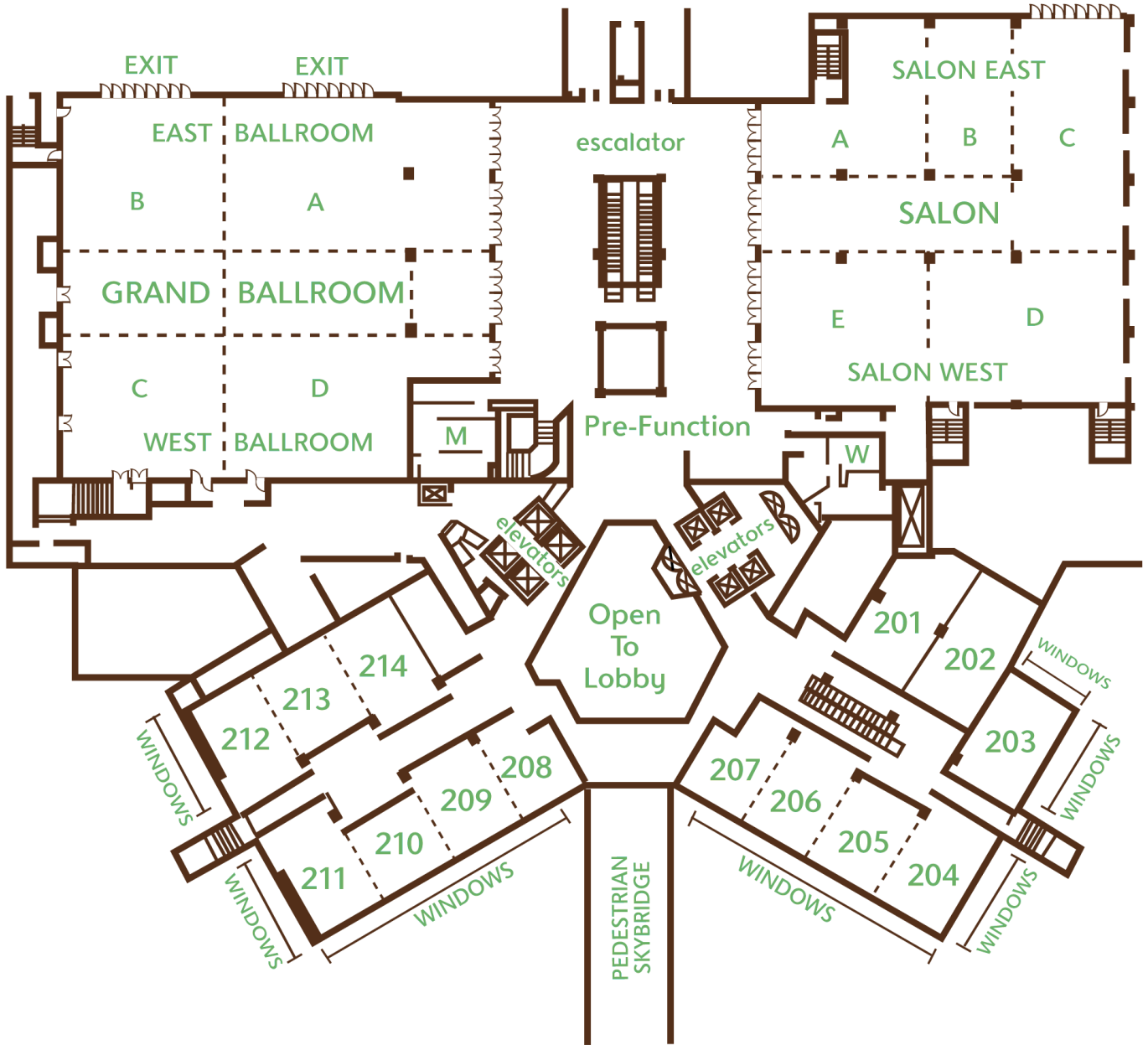
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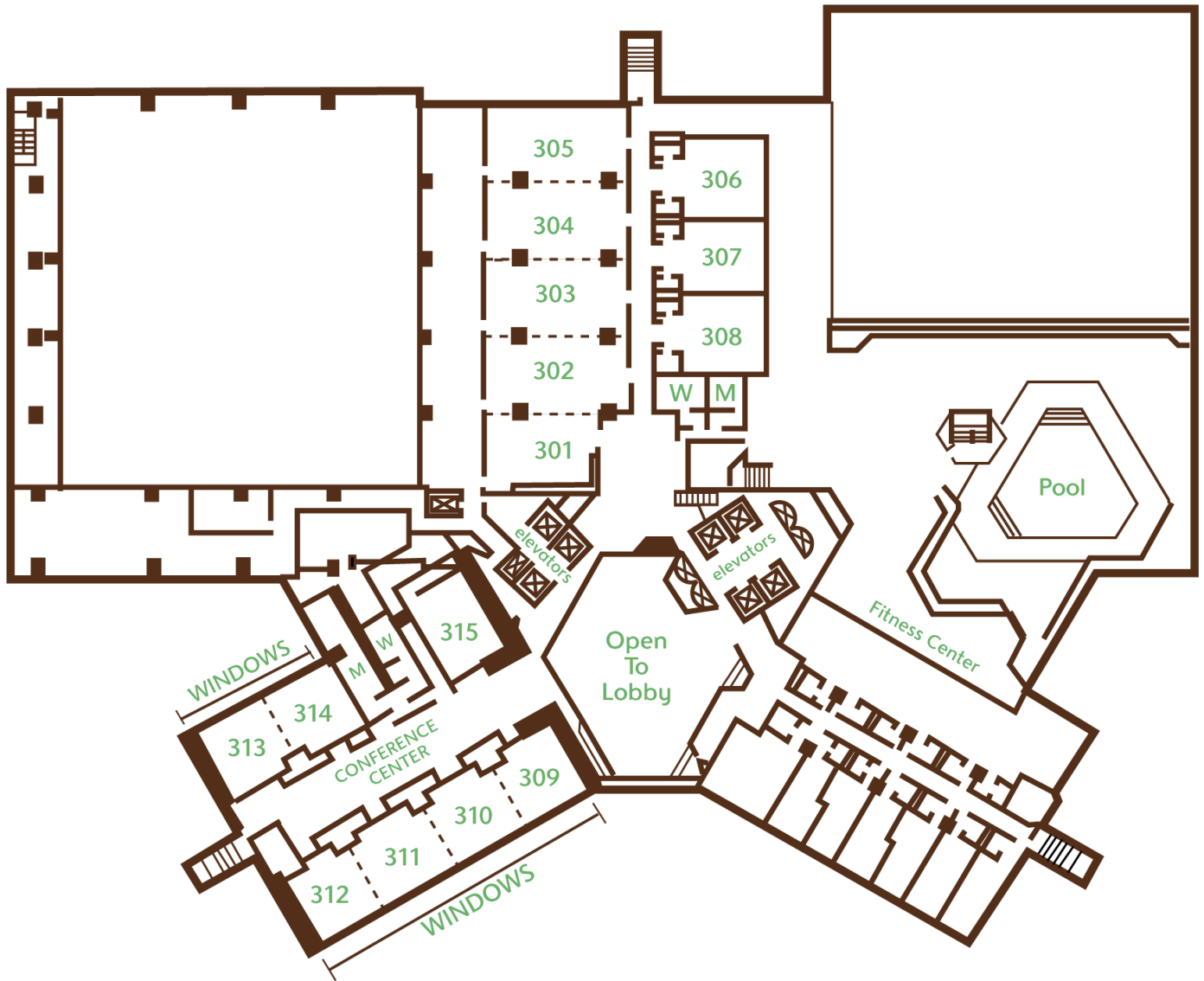
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