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NBNA THEME: Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, to Sunday, July 28, 2024
San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel
780 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Make sure you save the date for the NBNA 2024 Annual Conference scheduled to be held at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel in San Francisco, July 23rd to July 28, 2024.

Deadline: Abstracts must be received on or before February 16, 2024

*All Abstracts approved for presentation, will be certified for contact hours by **AMEDCO**, an accredited approver for the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission (ANCC), Continuing Medical Education (CME), and **Dr. Michelle Y. Williams**, an accredited approver for the California Board of Registered Nurses (CA-BRN).*

The National Black Nurses Association invites abstracts that describe an original program, project or study created, developed or implemented with at least one of the objectives from the areas listed below. Your presentation should reflect the theme of the conference.

1. Must contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of the professional skills and scientific knowledge or technical skills of the registered nurse above the level required for licensure.
2. Must relate to the practice of nursing.
3. Must be relevant to both the educational needs of nurses, individuals, families and or communities.

WHO MAY SUBMIT?

Presenters should represent one of the following types of organizations: Academia (schools and universities), Advocacy/Public Interest, Business/Commercial, Corporate Wellness, Faith-Based Organizations, Government Health Agencies (Local, State or Federal), Health Care Organizations, Hospital/Clinic, Managed Care Organizations, and Non-Profit Groups.

NBNA THEME: *Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring*

As we convene the 52nd NBNA Annual Institute and Conference, we continue to celebrate our beginnings and amplify the importance of our very first conference held in Cleveland, Ohio in September of 1972.

Fifty-one years later, Black nurses remain strong and are key leaders in reducing disparities and advancing health equity through their innovations in nursing practice, education, research, policy advocacy, and entrepreneurship. Our annual institute and conference is designed to equip attendees with the requisite knowledge needed to address cross cutting issues affecting nursing, health care, and health equity.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the role of bioinformatics, biotechnology, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), and novel innovations in advancing Health Care, the nursing profession, and reducing health disparities.
2. Examine advancements in community partnerships with Health Care systems and the opportunities for improving the built environment and population health.
3. Examine emerging models of care and opportunities for improving chronic-health conditions, medication and treatment adherence, and self-management.
4. Analyze key concepts for effective management and leadership across all settings among emerging and tenured nursing leaders.
5. Identify trends and issues affecting health equity, environmental health, and public health justice.
6. Examine the key components of lived experiences in the context of the individual and structural social health drivers.
7. Discuss the advantages of inclusion of racial and ethnic groups, populations experiencing health disparities, including sexual orientation and gender identity or socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and populations with different abilities who are often not included in clinical trials and clinical research.

NBNA is seeking abstracts on the following topics for the Institutes, Workshops and Posters:

☐	**Re-Imagining Healthy Communities:** Progressing the Built Environment	☐	**The Future of Nursing: Implications** for Racial Reckoning
☐	**COVID-19 Research:** Post-Pandemic Clinical Research- Value-Based Care, Biotechnology, Vaccination	☐	**Advancing DEI with Human-Centered Design**: Innovation, Research, Entrepreneurship
☐	**Food As Medicine Programs:** Improving Patient Outcomes	☐	**"Weathering" to "Joy:"** Managers, Directors, Executives Navigating Leading While Black!
☐	**Community Partnerships:** Implications for Housing, Health Equity, and Wellness Programs	☐	**Chronic Disease Self-Management**: Navigating the Health Care System to Improve Individual and Family Self-Management, Self-Efficacy, and Health Outcomes
☐	**New Models of Care:** Advancing Technological Advances Across the Continuum of Care	☐	**Public Health Crisis:** Structural Racism in Health Care
☐	**Navigating Nursing Education, Scholarship & Impact:** Research, Fellowships, Advanced Degrees	☐	**Clinical Research:** Increasing Equitable Access to Clinical Trials and Clinical Research- Study Protocol Inclusion Criteria, Recruitment, Barriers to Enrollment & Study Completion
☐	**Dimensions of Health Policy Advocacy:** Opioid Crisis, Homelessness, Gun Violence, Mental Health	☐	**Artificial Intelligence (AI), Bioinformatics & Biotechnology:** Beyond Algorithmic, Diagnostic and Test Biases in Medicine
☐	**Health Equity Across the Life Cycle:** Infant Mortality, Maternal Health, Cognitive/Neurological Health	☐	**21st Century Advances in Health Care Innovations:** Improving Health Literacy, Social-Health Drivers, Medication & Treatment Adherence

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

Read all instructions below before beginning the abstract submission.

Sessions are scheduled for **Wednesday, July 24, Thursday, July 25, Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27, 2024**. By submitting your abstract, you agree to present on any of these days. You will be notified as soon as the abstracts are placed as to the date and time of your presentation. Please notify NBNA immediately if you will not be able to present on the date that is provided to you.

NBNA Institutes are 4 hours long and will cover various aspects of the topic. There will be a maximum of five (5) abstracts accepted for each Institute. Should your abstract be selected for presentation during an institute, each abstract will have a 40-minute time slot which includes time for Q&A.

NBNA Workshops are 2 hours long and will cover various aspects of the topic. There will be a maximum of four (4) abstracts accepted for each Workshop. Should your abstract be selected for presentation during a workshop, you will have a 20-minute time slot for your presentation with an additional 5 minutes for Q&A.

Each session will be provided a laptop computer and LCD projector. NBNA does NOT provide an internet connection for presentations. Presentations may be emailed in advance to NBNA; however, we strongly recommend you bring your presentation on a USB-Flash drive.

NBNA Poster Presentation is the perfect event for those new to poster presentations or those looking for feedback on the presentations they have. The **Poster should be no larger than 48" X 36" and be ready for mounting on an easel or on a tack board.** Posters will be on display ***Thursday, July 25th, from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Friday, July 26th from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm.*** **At least one author should be present on Thursday, July 25th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm to share your exciting research with your colleagues**. At least one author must be present at this time. All authors of a poster presentation are eligible for the discounted Speaker Registration rate. NBNA will not accept delivery of any posters shipped to the conference hotel. Please see shipping information on the Resources Page at the end of this document.

All posters must be removed from the exhibit area by 4:00 pm on Friday, July 26. NBNA will not be responsible for saving or shipping any posters.

Begin the submission process early to allow time to edit, add information, check spelling, and check and confirm your resources. Use the formats that are illustrated in the "Helpful Tips" document.

All abstract presenters must comply with the standards from the *ANCC Standards for Disclosure and Commercial Support*. Below is a brief summary on the standards which apply:

- The abstract must be free of commercial interest.
- An individual must disclose any financial relationship with an entity with a commercial interest.
- The content or format of the CNE activity or its related materials must promote improvements or quality in health care and not a specific proprietary business interest of an entity with a commercial interest.
- Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the CNE educational material or content includes trade names, when available trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade names from a single company.

If this is your first time submitting an abstract or you want to make sure your abstract is perfect, please read all the helpful hints that have been included in this document. Submit your abstract early to allow time for edits from the review team.

Gather the biographical sketch, curriculum vitae of all speakers before submitting the abstract. Edit the biographical sketch to conform with the example provided in the link below. **ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED IF THE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT UPLOADED WITH THE ABSTRACT**. If you have difficulty uploading the documents, contact the National Office at 301-589-3200.

Click to view example of the 50-word Short BIO.

Click here to view "How to Write an Abstracts" / Objectives, Content Outline and References

PART I: THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM / ORAL OR POSTER PRESENTATION

1. No more than two (2) authors may be listed or present on a single abstract. If you have more than two presenters, you must contact dmance@nbna.org prior to submitting your abstract. One author must be identified as the primary author and will be the point of contact for all communications regarding the abstract. Please ensure that the email address for the primary author is accurate. *The primary author is responsible for communication with other authors and for ensuring compliance with copyright law and deadlines.*

2. All fields must be completed for each author listed on the abstract including demographics, biographical information, and disclosure of financial interests related to potential conflict of interest BEFORE the submission deadline. *Failure to complete all required information or violation of any submission guideline will disqualify your abstract from consideration.*

3. Before you begin typing, make sure you have all the information you will need to upload. This form cannot be saved to be completed at a later date.

4. To ensure accuracy in spelling and grammar we recommend typing your abstract and objectives in a Word document first, and then copy and paste the proofed content into the online form. Please save your Word document. You may be asked to make changes by the reviewers. Please spell check your document!

5. Complete all required fields and upload CVs and BIOs. If more than two CVs are being sent, please send in a separate email with the title of the abstract in the Subject Line. *The biographical sketch* **MUST BE NO MORE THAN 50 WORDS**.

6. Prior to clicking submit, please print a copy of your form for your records.

7. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your submission within 24 hours, please email dmance@nbna.org.

8. Should you be asked to revise your abstract in any way, please do so promptly and return as directed.

9. Abstracts will be placed in sessions as time and space permits.

10. The Abstract text must fit in the abstract box provided (200-word limitation, character size: Times Roman 11 point).

11. Source(s) of funding or support for the project, program or document detailed in the abstract must be disclosed. All authors listed on an abstract must complete the Financial Disclosure Form.

- Individuals are allowed to submit **one** abstract as **primary** author.
- **DO NOT USE ALL CAPITAL letters** in the abstract title.
- **Please limit the words in your title to no more than 20.**
- Do not **bold or italicize** any of the text in the **abstract.**
- A BIO and CV must be sent with each submission

References:
Please provide two (2) to three (3) references for your abstract. Please review the Sample Abstract to review how reference should be written. Click Here

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