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Saturday, November 8, 2025

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration & Exhibitors Visit our exhibitors! Fill out our exhibitor passport for your chance to win a prize.
8:00 AM - 8:15AM	Opening Remarks and Announcements
8:15 AM- 9:15 AM	Understanding Lung Cancer and the Patient Journey Vicky Chambers, BSN, RN, OCN Senior Oncology Nurse Educator AstraZeneca Breakfast Sponsor - AstraZeneca
9:15 AM- 10:15 AM	What APRN should know: How not to become a malpractice statistic Arlene Wright, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP, LNC
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Networking, Exhibitors
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Self-Care & Safety: Staying Safe, Protecting Your Wellbeing as a Healthcare Provider! Jimmy Lafaille DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	A Promising Treatment Option: Wegovy for Adults with Established CVD & Obesity Jenny A. West, APRN Lunch Sponsor - Novo Nordisk
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Nurse Practitioner Led Simulation-Based Burn Education Susan L. Smith, PhD, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC, CHSE, WCC, CBRN, RNFA, FNAP, FAANP
1:45pm - 2:15pm	Innovative Device Therapies in Heart Failure: Enhancing Outcomes and Quality of Life Sara Bierschenk, MSN, APRN, AACC, HF-Cert, CCRN
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Kicking the Stigma Hannah Chenoweth, RN, BSN, DNP
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Keynote Presentation: The AI-Powered NP: Advancing Education, Research, and Practice in the Digital Age Stephen A. Ferrara, DNP, FNP, FAANP, FAAN
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Closing remarks, awards and giveaways

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- Training healthcare providers to identify trafficking victims in the medical setting.
- Providing employment to marginalized individuals at risk of being trafficked through
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- Educating the public and raising awareness of modern day slavery.
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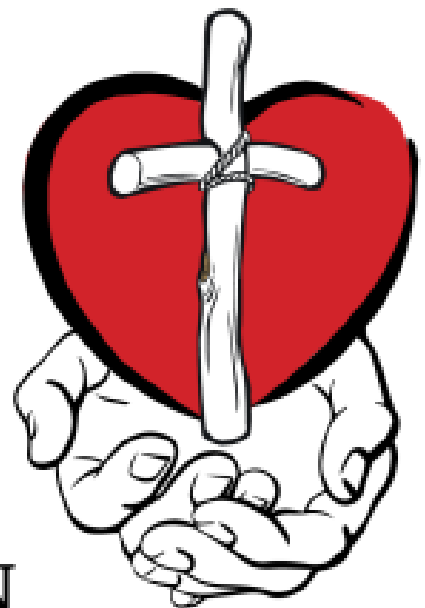
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