



3rd Annual Taste of the Annual Meeting

March 28, 2025

Ventosa Vineyards, Geneva, New York

Conference Agenda

930 am	Attendee/Sponsor Networking Breakfast, Registration, Poster set up
10:25 am	Welcome - E. Kate Valcin, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CNL, CCRN, FCCM, NYONL President
10:30 – 11:30 am	Advocacy: A Nurse Leader Imperative: 2025 State Legislative activity and advocacy priorities Bea Grause, RN, JD, HANYS President
11:35 – 12:35 pm	The Role of Nurse Leaders in Guiding Digital Transformation Helene Burns, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAONL
12:35 pm	Poster Session #1
1:00 pm	Lunch, Networking with Sponsors
1:45 pm	Current and Emerging Best Practice Presentations <i>Western Region</i> * Investing in Nurse Leader Professional Development: An Organizational Imperative Barb Kuppel, MS, BSN, RN, CPHQ * Innovating Practice through Education Academic Partnership Unit Lindsay Baldo, MS RN CWON; Heather Telford, MS, RN, NEA-BC <i>Central Region</i> * Seamless Transitions: How a nurse externship can improve new RN retention rates Ashley Edwards, MSN, RN, NE-BC; Stacey MacDonald, MSN, RN, CPHQ * Facility Expansion: Successes and Challenges Peggy Thomas, RN, MSN, CENP <i>Finger Lakes Region</i> * Grow Your Med-Surg Dream Team: A Transformational Leadership Approach to Develop New Graduate Nurses Danielle Greenlaw, MSN, RN-BC * Strengthening Preparedness: Creating and Sustaining Quarterly Emergency Drills in the Perioperative Department Caitlin Smith, MS, RN, CNOR, CSSM, NE-BC; Becki Vincent, MS, RN, CPAN
2:45 pm	Poster Session #2 / Break
3:15 pm	Region Roundtable Discussions: Region brainstorming: Abstract Submission ideas that align with annual meeting theme and NYONL Strategic Plan Facilitators: Annette Macias-Hoag, DNP, MHA, RN, Cathy Mann, EdD, RN, CNS; and Linda McCormack-Miller, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks - E. Kate Valcin
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Wine and cheese networking reception / Continued Poster discussions

Poster Presentations

Finger Lakes Region

Creation of an On-Call Program Utilizing Shared Governance

Courtney Hallmark DNP, RN, MEDSURG-BC, CNL

Amanda Skermont, MS, RN, MEDSURG-BC, CNL

Teresa Shannon, BS, RN, MEDSURG-BC

Roadmap to Address Nursing Recruitment and Retention in Ambulatory Care

Tiffany Smith MSN, RN

Susan Madison BSN, RN

Western Region

Navigating Community-Based Hospice Transitions

Catherine Mann, EdD, RN, CNS

Suzanne Sullivan, PhD, MBA, RN, CHPN

A Delphi Study to Enhance Serious Illness Communication for Dementia Care Partners at Home

Suzanne Sullivan, PhD, MBA, RN, CHPN

Catherine Mann, EdD, RN, CNS

Central Region

Nurse Coaching: An Innovative Approach to Supporting Nurses

Christina Bosworth, BSN, RN, NC-BC

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