



New York Organization for Nursing Leadership 33rd ANNUAL MEETING and LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

***Nurse Leaders Transforming the Multi-Generational Workforce:
Applying Skills from Education to Practice to Outcomes***

**The Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown, New York
September 7-9, 2025**

We are excited to present the 2025 NYONL Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference and look forward to seeing you. You will be energized as you learn from our stellar speaker lineup how nurse leaders can effectively transform the multi-generational workforce. Presenters will share education content, and tools and techniques you can use in daily practice, to lead to excellent patient and workforce outcomes! Enjoy your learning, discussion and networking time!

Sunday, September 7

7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Poster Registration and Set up – Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 – 11:45 am	Vendor Sign-In and Set Up – Grand Ballroom Foyer / Grand Ballroom
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Conference Registration – Tarrytown Foyer
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Attendee/Sponsor/Exhibitor Lunch in the Exhibit Hall - Grand Ballroom
1:15- 1:30 pm	Welcome and Conference Opening - Tarrytown Ballroom <i>E. Kate Valcin, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CNL, CCRN, FCCM, NYONL President</i>
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Opening Plenary: Embracing AI to Enhance Practice - Tarrytown Ballroom <i>Olga Kagan, PhD, RN, CIMI, FHIMSS</i> <i>Generously Sponsored by Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE)</i>
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Poster Session & Break – Grand Ballroom & Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:45 – 4:15 pm	NYONL Region and Committee Reports * -- Westchester Ballroom
4:15 – 4:40 pm	Roundtables * - Follow up on Region Issues/Plans – Westchester Ballroom
4:40 – 5:05 pm	Roundtables * - Follow up on Committee Issues/Plans – Westchester Ballroom
5:05-- 5:30 pm	AONL Update Recognition of 2026 Margaret McClure Scholarship Awardees * Region Leadership Award Presentations * -- Westchester Ballroom
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception with Vendors – Grand Ballroom <i>Everyone is encouraged to attend!</i> <i>Generously sponsored by RQI Partners</i>

** These sessions are part of the NYONL Annual Business and Membership Meeting; everyone is urged to attend.*

Monday, September 8

6:30 am – 1:00 pm	Conference Registration - Tarrytown Foyer	
6:30 – 7:45 am	Breakfast with Sponsors and Exhibitors - Grand Ballroom	
7:00 am	Private Sponsor Breakfast – Outdoor Terrace <i>By invitation. Generously sponsored by Gratia Health</i>	
7:45 am	Welcome, Self Care Exercise - Tarrytown Ballroom <i>E. Kate Valcin, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CNL, CCRN, FCCM, NYONL President</i>	
8:00 – 9:30 am	Keynote: Redesigning Nursing Care Delivery Using a Team Approach - Tarrytown Ballroom <i>Rose O. Sherman, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, CNL, FAAN</i> <i>Generously Sponsored by RQI Partners</i>	
9:30 – 10:00 am	Book Signing with Rose Sherman – Tarrytown Foyer	
9:30 – 10:00 am	Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors – Grand Ballroom	
Breakout Sessions 10:00-10:35 am	Tarrytown Ballroom	Westchester Ballroom
	The Impact of Perceived Autonomy on Nursing Practice <i>Tara Levesque, BSN, MSN, DNP, RN;</i> <i>Cassandra Lambert, BA, MPH, CHES</i>	Creating Intergenerational Connections in Nursing Education <i>Clara Marchese, MS RN C-MNN;</i> <i>Sarah Corsette, MS, RN, MED SURG-BC;</i> <i>Jenna Brunton, MS, RN, MED SURG-BC.</i>
Breakout Sessions 10:45 – 11:20 am	“Escape” from Traditional Fall Prevention Education <i>Aileen Gallivan, MSN, RN, CPHQ, GERO-BC, CPN;</i> <i>Catherine Waters, MSN, RN, OCN, NEA-BC</i>	Tabletop Escape Room: Immersive Experience to Transform Practice <i>Connie Perkins, PhD, RN, CNE</i>
11:20 – 11:50 am	Poster Session - Grand Ballroom Foyer	
11:50 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch with Sponsors and Exhibitors - Grand Ballroom	
12:00 pm	Private Sponsor Lunch – Outdoor Terrace <i>By invitation. Generously sponsored by Wolters Kluwer</i>	
12:15 and 12:45 pm	Product Showcases – Westchester Ballroom <i>12:15 pm hosted by Medtronic 12:45 pm hosted by RQI Partners</i>	
1:15-2:45 pm	2025 Claire Murray Best Practices Awards and Presentations - Tarrytown Ballroom CNYONL: Confidence Gained, Talent Retained: The Externship Advantage <i>David Klimachefsky, MDiv, BS, BA, RN; Rosemary Collier, PhD, RN, United Health Service</i> WNYONL - Impact of Brøset Violence Checklist on Use of Mitigating Interventions and Safety Events in an Adult Mental Health Unit <i>Tess Bernardo, DNP, MSN-Ed, BSN, CNE, PCCN; Catherine Mann, EdD, RN, CNS</i> FLONL - Improving Retention Through Nursing Care Innovation <i>Courtney Spencer, DNP, RN, MED-SURG-BC, CNL; Ann Benedetto, MS, RN, NPd-BC;</i> <i>Andrea Perkins, MHA, RT(T)</i> GNYNSONL - Decreasing Mobility with a Split FTE Model <i>Ryan Hardardt, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, CPNP-PC; Laura Lamaina, MSN, NPd-BC, CPEN, TCRN</i> NORMET - A Grand Slam for Patient Safety: The Good Catch Program <i>Cathy Waters, MSN, RN, OCN, NEA-BC; Jessica Bliss, BSN, RN, PCCN</i>	
2:50 – 3:30 pm	NYONL Annual Membership and Business Meeting – Tarrytown Ballroom <i>Everyone is encouraged to attend</i>	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break – Tarrytown Foyer	
Breakout Sessions 3:45 – 4:20 pm	Tarrytown Ballroom	Westchester Ballroom
	Demystifying AI: Practical Tools for Today's Nurse Leaders <i>David Klimachefsky, MDiv, BS, BA, RN</i>	Walk in My Shoes: Encourage Career Growth in Hospital <i>Alexandra Mosiello, MSN, RN, CPN</i>
4:25-5:30	Partnering for Impact: Nurse Leaders Advancing Policy and Practice - Tarrytown Ballroom <i>Bea Grause, RN, JD, HANYS President</i>	
5:30-7:00 pm	Platinum Sponsor Reception – Outdoor Terrace <i>Generously Sponsored by Medline</i>	

Tuesday September 9

6:30 – 8:00 am	Conference Registration -Tarrytown Foyer	
6:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast – The Atrium	
Breakout Sessions 8:00 – 8:35 am	Tarrytown Ballroom	Westchester Ballroom
	Click Connect Care: Rebooting Beyond the Bedside- Virtually <i>Melisa Evangelista, MSN, RN, CPN; Mary Beth Haggerty, MSN, RN, CPN; Kelsey Coyle, MSN, RN, CPN; Jessica Jacovino, BSN, RN, CPN</i>	Generational Perspectives and Preferences Among Nurses <i>Bevin Cohen, PhD, MPH, MS, RN</i>
Breakout Sessions 8:45 – 9:20 am	Leveraging Social Media to Foster Collaboration in the workplace <i>Sarah Corsette, MS, RN-BC.</i>	Engaging a Multigenerational Workforce in Nursing Preceptorship <i>Kathleen Parisien Dory, DNP, RN, FNYAM; James Gold, DNP, RN, MedSurg-BC, NPD-BC; Kingsley Nurse, MBA, MS, M. ED, RN</i>
9:20-10:00	Break – The Atrium	
10:00am – 11:30 am	Closing Session: A Human Capital Approach to Nursing's Value and Budget - Tarrytown Ballroom <i>Olga Yakusheva, PhD, MSE, FAAN</i>	
11:30-11:45 am	Conference Closing -Tarrytown Ballroom <i>E. Kate Valcin, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CNL, CCRN, FCCM, NYONL President</i>	

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