

The historic Kitchi Gammi Club is graciously hosting our conference. Seated just off of Superior Street our venue overlooks the Leif Erickson Park and Lake Superior for this snowy summit. On-site parking is available at no cost (see the Kitchi Gammi Club site for parking directions and lots).

Morning refreshment and lunch will be provided.

Your registration serves as automatic entry for our prize drawing completed following our keynote speaker session.

For questions about this event feel free to email us at aacnhotl@gmail.com!



Conference Schedule

Event	Hour
Registration	7:00am - 8:00am
Session 1	8:00am - 9:00am
Session 2	9:00am - 10:00am
Vendor Fair Break	10:00am - 10:30am
Session 3	10:30am - 11:30am
Session 4	11:30am - 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Session 5	1:30pm - 2:30pm
Session 6	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Vendor Fair Break	3:30pm - 4:00pm
Keynote Speaker	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Prize Drawing/ Closing	5:00pm - 5:30pm

Winter Summit 2026

Head of the Lakes AACN

January 22, 2026



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Kitchi Gammi Club

831 E. Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802
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Registration Opens November 3rd!
Limited Spots Available

Conference Details

The revived American Association of Critical Care Nursing Head of the Lakes Chapter invites you to join us in an enriching experience as we host our first ever nursing conference!

We are holding this inaugural event Thursday, January 22, 2026 at the historic Kitchi Gammi Club in Duluth, MN. Featuring local speakers and subject matter experts, interactive sessions, vendors and networking opportunities, this event aims to enhance your knowledge and provide insights into the world of critical care.

This is a one day event with session to earn you up to 7 CEUs. CEUs can be claimed at the end of the conference.

Breakfast and lunch meals with associated break times are included with your registration.

REGISTRATION

-Registration for conference opens 8:00am on November 3, 2025, you must be an AACN to register. Limited spots are available

-Registration fee is \$150. Your registration serves as entry into prize drawing at the conference

-Registration is two parts: QR Code below for PayPal site for registration purchase and web address for spot reservation

<https://hotlaacn.nursingnetwork.com/nursing-events/149521-2026-head-of-the-lakes-winter-summit#/registration>

2026 Winter Summit Registration



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Mark Scott is a board-certified trauma and general surgeon at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, Minnesota. Dr. Scott earned his medical degree from the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, followed by a residency in general surgery at Hennepin County Medical Center and a fellowship in surgical critical care at MedStar Washington Hospital Center. With over 15 years of experience, Dr. Scott brings deep expertise in trauma and general surgery as well as surgical critical care. He is dedicated to patient-centered care and his leadership within Essentia's trauma and critical care teams.



Sessions/Speakers

Dr. Hebroon Obaid, MD-"The Whisper Before the Shout: Detecting Early Signs of Decompensation in Cardiothoracic Surgery Patients"

Dr. Vikram Jadhav, MBBS-Current Practice in Interventional Neurology

Danielle Urness, APRN-"The Autonomic Battlefield: How the Sympathetic and Parasympathetic Systems Drive Cardiovascular Pharmacology"

Julie Kreithof, APRN-"Help! There's a pregnant person in my ICU! Obstetrical Emergency and ICU Management"

Amelia DeWit, APRN-"What's Black and White with Lines All Over?: Breaking Down the Mystery of Radiography"

Emmy Scholtes, CRNA- "Exploring Advanced Practice: The CRNA Perspective"

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Scott, MD-"From Fracture to Function: Modern Approaches to Chest Trauma Management"

Rib fractures are a common injury that can be associated with considerable morbidity and long-term disability. Dr. Scott will discuss novel approaches to pain control, fracture repair and hemopneumothorax management are leading to improved patient outcomes.