



**Wisconsin League
for Nursing**

2021 WLN FALL CONFERENCE

Celebrating Our Nursing Heroes

FRIDAY, OCT. 22 6:30PM–9PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 23 8AM–4:30PM

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Celebrating the
resiliency and
professionalism
of all nurses as
we emerge from
the pandemic
thriving; we are
moving beyond
surviving!

Conference Topics &

- **The conference begins Friday, October 22 at 6:30PM with sessions until 9:00PM.**
- **The conference resumes Saturday, October 23 at 8:00AM and concludes at 4:30PM.**
- **All times are Central Daylight Time (CDT).**

Friday, October 22

6:30PM – 6:45PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Marijo Rommelfaenger, PhD, RN, CNE, WLN President Elect and Fall Conference Coordinator

6:45PM – 7:45PM



First Session (1 contact hour)

Pam Beitlich, DNP, ARNP, RN, NEA-BC Coach and Consultant Huron Group, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Administrator Sarasota, Florida

"How to KEEP GOING. Renewal for Weary Nurses and Educators"

7:45PM – 8:00PM

Break

8:00PM – 9:00PM



Second Session (1 contact hour)

Christine Sump, DNP, RN, CNE Assistant Clinical Professor, Old Dominion University Virginia Beach, Virginia

"Escape Rooms as a Teaching Strategy for Engaging Nurses and Students in Critical Thinking and Enhancement of Clinical Judgment"



& Speakers

Saturday, October 23

8:00AM – 8:10AM Welcome Back Opening Remarks: Marijo Rommelfaenger, PhD, RN, CNE, WLN President Elect and Fall Conference Coordinator

Two concurrent sessions Saturday morning only. Choose one session.

8:10AM – 11:25AM



Morning Session Number 1

(15 minute stretch break during the session)

Special Student Session: NCLEX prep and Transition to Practice
Judith Herrman, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN

Author, Educator, Nurse Think Nursing Education Consultant
"Preparing for Professional Nursing Practice through NCLEX Prep and Successful Transition to Practice"

8:10AM – 11:25AM



Morning Session Number 2

(3 contact hours, 15 minute stretch break during the session)

Karin Sherrill, RN, MSN, CNE, ANEF, FAADN

Faculty and Student Success Consultant, Nurse Think
Arizona League for Nursing Past President and Communications Director
"Establishing Clinical Judgment from the Start of Nursing School through Completion of Hospital Onboarding and Beyond"

11:30AM – NOON Conference lunch break

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Conference Topics &

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NOON – 12:30PM

Welcome Back Remarks: Marijo Rommelfaenger, PhD, RN, CNE, WLN President Elect and Fall Conference Coordinator

Gala Celebration



Keynote Address

Dr. Kathleen Poindexter,
PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF
NLN Chair Board of Governors
**“Celebrating Success with
All Our Nursing Heroes”**

12:30PM – 12:45PM

DAISY Award Celebration

Katie Weis, DNP RN AGCNS-BC, WLN Treasurer and DAISY Task Force Chair



Special Guest: Bonnie Barnes, DAISY Foundation Co-founder
Special award recognition for DAISY Award for Excellence in Clinical Nurse Education for clinical nurse educator and academic nurse educator

2021 Award Honorees:

Donna Goelz, MSN, RN
Academic Nurse Honoree
Clinical Instructor Froedtert Health
and Medical College of Wisconsin
Waukesha County Technical College
Waukesha, WI

Susan Hoefs, BSN, RN, CCRN, FCCS
Healthcare Practice Nurse Honoree
Froedtert Health and Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI



& Speakers

12:45PM – 1:45PM



Special Student Session: NCLEX prep and Transition to Practice

(1 contact hour, nursing and healthcare faculty are welcome to attend)

Mary Meyers, CSJ, MSN, BA, MS, RN, AGNP-C

Remediation Coordinator and Success Coach, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

"Classes and Patients and Boards, Oh My! Strategies to Survive and Thrive in the Nursing School Tornado"

1:45PM – 2:00PM

Break

2:00PM – 4:25PM



Afternoon Session

(2.25 contact hours, 10 minute break included)

Pam Beitlich, DNP, ARNP, RN, NEA-BC

Coach and Consultant Huron Group, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Administrator Sarasota, Florida

"Compassion in Healthcare – Does it Really Matter?"

4:25PM – 4:30PM

Closing Remarks: Marijo Rommelfaenger, PhD, RN, CNE, WLN President Elect and Fall Conference Coordinator



Conference Registration

\$150 for WLN or NLN institutional or constituent league member

\$200 for non-member (includes a discounted one-year membership for new WLN membership) (open to nurses and non-nursing professionals)

\$200 for general admission

Special pre-licensure student admission: **FREE**

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Poster Presentation fee: **\$25 additional** (Presenter must also register for conference attendance selection above.) Note: ALL Fall Conference Poster Presentations will be posted to the WLN website for virtual viewing until March 1, 2022.



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