



2023 Midwest Conference



Thursday, March 16, 2023

**2019 Circle of Excellence
Award for Excellence in
Chapter Educational
Programming**

**Meridian Banquet and Conference
Center
1701 W. Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadows, IL**

Northwest Chicago Area Chapter of AACN

In 1972, seventeen local nurses gathered together to form the NWCAC. For over 50 years, the chapter has been providing educational programs that inspire excellence and professional development in critical-care nursing. In 2019, NWCAC received 4 Circle of Excellence Awards. For information about chapter membership and chapter meetings, please visit www.nwchicagoaacn.nursingnetwork.com

Conference Activities

Hospitality

Plan on participating in our Annual Silent Auction to support a charitable organization. Handmade baskets will be displayed for participants to bid on. Payment will be accepted via cash or checks only.

Exhibitors

Health care vendors will be exhibiting the latest technologically advanced equipment that will enhance patient care and outcomes. Take the opportunity to talk to the vendors and conference participants. A complimentary day to the 2024 Midwest Conference will be raffled on the day of the conference.

Registration Information

Early Bird Registration
\$160.00
After February 14, 2023: \$175.00

Fee Includes: Continental Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch
Free WiFi will be available at Conference

NWCAC will only accept credit card payment.
Register at
www.nwchicagoaacn.nursingnetwork.com

No mail-in registrations will be accepted

NWCAC-AACN
PO Box 1163
Arlington Heights, IL 60006-1163

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7:00 – 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast			
8:00 – 9:00	Keynote: Starting Now! Amanda Bettencourt, AACN President		
9:15 – 10:30	Nursing Staffing and Work Environments: What the Latest Evidence Says Amanda Bettencourt	Intro to Burn Care: Priorities and Pitfalls Bridget Enright Kelly Metcalf	Human Trafficking: Identification and Response in Health Care Setting Rachel Ostergaard Jaclyn Rodriguez
10:30 - 11:00	Break/Vendors		
11:00 – 12:15	Chest Imaging: Do you see what I see? Susan Collazo	Preparing for the Silver Tsunami: Geriatric Trauma Rovi Orgenes	Phenobarbital Monotherapy for Treatment of Severe ETOH Withdrawal Tammy Matthews Dee Dodd
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch Buffet		
1:15 – 2:30	Cardiac Surgery: What Happens in the OR, Stays in the OR Leslie Collins	Ethical Case Studies Clint Moore	Novel Approach to Pain Management: Regional Interventions Daria Ruffolo
2:30 – 2:45	Break/Vendors		
2:45 – 4:00	Venothrombotic Events: The Subtle Killer Daria Ruffolo	Pancreatic Minimally Invasive Surgery Dr. Fabio Sbrana	Updates in Stroke Nataliya Omenchenko

Program Description

The 2023 Midwest Conference offers adult critical care and progressive care nurses a day of incredible educational offerings and invaluable networking opportunities. The program features a wide range of topics related to clinical practice, education, research, professional issues and trends in healthcare. Speakers include National AACN President Amanda Bettencourt and nationally recognized speakers Daria Ruffolo and Susan Collazo

Educational Hours

This activity will be submitted to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The session handouts will be available to registered participants only. You will receive a link prior to the conference to give you access to the presentations

Program Location Meridian Banquet and Conference Center 1701 W. Algonquin Road Rolling Meadows, IL	Cancellation Policy Refunds excluding a \$25.00/day <u>non-refundable</u> processing fee will only be made for cancellation requests received in writing. <u>Deadline for requesting refund is March 27, 2020</u>
Hotel Information Courtyard by Marriott Chicago/Arlington Heights 100 W. Algonquin Rd Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Please email request to: Kathy Voss at Kathy336@yahoo.com .
Room Rates: \$99 plus taxes	

For hotel reservations, please follow the link our website: www.nwchicagoaacn.nursingnetwork.com. Group rate valid thru March 1, 2023.

For questions regarding the **2023 Midwest Conference**, please contact Judy Giovannelli at judygiovannelli@yahoo.com.

The NWCAC reserves the right to substitute faculty or make program changes as necessary

