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| **Thursday, March 16, 2023** | | | |
| 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 Omelchenko |

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



**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**

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| Program Location  Meridian Banquet and Conference Center  1701 W. Algonquin Road  Rolling Meadows, IL  Hotel Information  Courtyard by Marriott Chicago/Arlington Heights  100 W. Algonquin Rd  Arlington Heights, IL 60005  Room Rates:  $99 plus taxes | Cancellation Policy  Refunds excluding a $25.00/day non-refundable processing fee will only be made for cancellation requests received  in writing.  *Deadline for requesting refund is March 27, 2023*  Please email request to:  Kathy Voss at  [Kathy336@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathy336@yahoo.com). |

For hotel reservations, please follow the link our website: [www.nwchicagoaacn.nursingnetwork.com](http://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](mailto:judygiovannelli@yahoo.com).