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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 SaysAmanda Bettencourt | Intro to Burn Care: Priorities and PitfallsBridget EnrightKelly Metcalf | Human Trafficking: Identification and Response in Health Care SettingRachel OstergaardJaclyn 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 TraumaRovi Orgenes | Phenobarbital Monotherapy for Treatment of Severe ETOH WithdrawalTammy Matthews Dee Dodd |
| 12:15 – 1:15  | **Lunch Buffet** |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | Cardiac Surgery: What Happens in the OR, Stays in the ORLeslie Collins | Ethical Case Studies Clint Moore | Novel Approach to Pain Management: Regional InterventionsDaria Ruffolo |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break/Vendors |
| 2:45 – 4:00 | Venothrombotic Events: The Subtle KillerDaria Ruffolo | Pancreatic Minimally Invasive SurgeryDr. Fabio Sbrana | Updates in StrokeNataliya 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 LocationMeridian Banquet and Conference Center1701 W. Algonquin RoadRolling Meadows, ILHotel InformationCourtyard by Marriott Chicago/Arlington Heights100 W. Algonquin RdArlington Heights, IL 60005Room Rates:$99 plus taxes | Cancellation PolicyRefunds 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.  |

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.