



## 2024 Conference: Nurses Make the Difference

### Agenda (subject to change)

Friday, August 23, 2024	Time	Saturday, August 24, 2024	Time	Sunday, August 25, 2024	Time
<b>Registration</b> <i>Location</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Location</i>	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Location</i>	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM
<b>Exhibitors set up at 8 AM</b> <i>Location</i>				<b>Exhibitors take down at 9 AM</b>	
<b>Conference Starts</b> <i>Location</i>	12:00 PM	<b>Day Two Begins</b> <i>Location</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Day Three Begins</b> <i>Location</i>	7:50 AM
<b>Plenary Session</b> “Nurse Practice Act, & Moral Distress & Wellbeing in Nursing.”  Ashlan Porter, RN, President, Georgia Board of Nursing; Natara Taylor, BSN, RN, Executive Director, Georgia Board of Nursing; and Jason Lesandrini, PhD, FACHE, LPEC, HEC-C, Assistant Vice President of Ethics, Advance Care Planning and Spiritual Health, Wellstar Health System	12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Jennifer Mensik Kennedy, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, President, American Nurses Association	8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Plenary Session</b> “Morbidity and Mortality in Georgia.”	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
				<b>Plenary Session</b> “Opioid Disuse.”	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
		<b>Plenary Session</b> “Legacy Nursing & Associations Coming Together.”  Sarah M. Killian, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, President, Chi Eta Phi Incorporated	9:35 AM - 10:35 AM	<b>Plenary Session</b> “Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.”  Richard Lamphier, RN, Executive Director, GNA Peer Assistance Program  Barbara Austin, RN, MN, Case Manager, GNA Peer Assistance Program	10:10 AM - 11:00 AM



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<b>Plenary Session</b> “Engage with Recent Graduates.”	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b> “Health Policy & Legislation.”	10:55 AM - 11:55 AM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	11:10 AM
<b>Plenary Session</b> “How Deans and CNOs can Enhance the New Graduate Experience.”	2:55 PM - 3:55 PM	<b>Lunch, Legislator Appreciation, &amp; Plenary Session</b> <i>Location</i>  “The Value of Medicare Hospice Benefit: Satisfaction, Support, & Savings.”  Mark Slobodien, Vice President of Government Affairs, VITAS Healthcare	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM		
<b>Breakout Session 1</b> <i>Location</i>  Podium presentations of poster abstracts.	4:10 PM - 5:10 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b> “Making the Difference Starts with You: Self-Care for Nurses.”  Joy King, DNP, MBA, APRN, NP-C, FAIHM, President-Elect, Georgia Nurses Association	1:20 PM - 2:20 PM		



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<b>Breakout Session 2</b> <i>Locations</i>  “The Basics of Grant Writing.”  Rosiland Harris, DNP, RN, RNC, ANPD-BC, ACNS-BC, APRN	4:10 PM - 5:10 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b> “Professional Career Mapping for Nurses: Journey from Passion to Purpose.”  Mary Gullatte, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, AOCN, FAAN, International Consultant, Gullatte Enterprise	2:40 PM - 3:40 PM		
<b>Reception</b>   Dinner on your own.	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b> “Navigating the Risk of Violence in our Healthcare System.”  Dinner on your own.	4:10 PM - 5:30 PM		
		<b>Separate Pharmacotherapeutic Update</b> <i>Location</i>  “CV Meds.”	9:20 AM - 10:20 AM		
		“Neuro: Medication Updates in the Management of Strokes and Status Epilepticus.”	10:20 AM - 11:20 AM		



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		"Infectious Disease: Medication Updates in the Management of Infectious Diseases."	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM		
		"Developing Patient-Centered Plans for Older Adults."	2:10 PM - 3:10 PM		