

OHCNS 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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9 October, 2026 7:30a – 4:15p

Polaris: Quest Conference Center
9200 Worthington Rd Ste 400
Westerville, OH 43082

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REGISTRATION SERVICE FEES APPLY

Time	Presentation	Presenter
7:30a – 8:00a	Registration & Breakfast Poster Viewing – Vendor Networking	OHCNS Conference Planning Committee
8:00a – 8:15a	Welcome by OHCNS President	Kayla Little MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, FCNS Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
8:15a – 9:15a	Amplify: Making the Invisible Indispensable: Elevating the Value, Visibility, and Voice of the Clinical Nurse Specialist	Jackeline Iseler, DNP, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE, FCNS Grand Valley State University
9:15a – 10:15a	Using AI and Implementation Science to Move Evidence Into Practice	Susan Bell, DNP, MS, APRN-CNP, CNRN, EBP (CH) The Ohio State University
10:15a – 10:45a	Break: Poster Viewing – Vendor Networking	
10:45a – 11:30a	Checklist Use in OB Emergencies to Complete Critical Actions Using Simulation	Sharon Dey-Layne, DNP, RNC-HROB, CNS, APRN, C-OB, C-ONQS Riverside University Health System Medical Center, Moreno Valley, CA
11:30a – 12:15p	Amplifying Prevention: Leveraging CNS Leadership, Evidence-Based Practice, and Predictive Analytics	Allison Plata, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN, EBP-CH, Rebecca Varkett, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN Summa Health
12:15p – 12:30p	Harriet Coeling Award	Kayla Little MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, FCNS
12:30p – 1:00p	Lunch & Vendor Networking	
1:00p – 1:30p	Break: Poster Viewing – Vendor Networking	
1:30p – 2:15p	OHCNS Business Meeting	Kayla Little MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, FCNS & OHCNS Steering Committee
2:15p – 2:25p	Student Showcase: Use of Handheld Metal Detectors in the Emergency Department	Samantha Koeninger BSN, RN, CEN Kent State University
2:25p – 3:25p	Too Calm for Comfort: Preventing Medication-Related Respiratory Depression (Pharmacology)	Kathrine Coleman, MS, BSN, RN, CCRN-CMC-CSC Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital
3:25p – 3:40p	Break: Poster Viewing, Vendor Networking	
3:40p – 4:10p	APP Falls Collaboration Project	Stacy Artrip MS, APRN-CNS, OCN The Ohio State University
4:10p – 4:15p	Continuing Education Evaluation	Cindy Wilk PhD, APRN-CNS, CCRN, CNE Kent State University



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