Speakers

Jenna N. Ford

MSN, APN, PCNS-BC, CPN

- 6/2016 -Present Illini Neurological Institute at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center,
  - Pediatric Neurosurgery APRN
- ISU-Mennonite School of Nursing: BSN
- OSF Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing: MSN, Pediatric CNS
- 17 Yrs Pediatric Nursing Experience (Includes 10 years as APRN)

Ann M. Lage

MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, TNS

- 2014-Present Carle Neuroscience Institute Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL
  - Neurosurgery APRN
  - APP Lead -Neuroscience Institute
  - APP & APRN Student Preceptor
- 28 Years Nursing Experience (Includes 12 Years as APRN)

Jessica M. Mitchell

MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC, CNRN

- 2014-Present Illini Neurological Institute OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
  - Neurosurgery APRN – Int. Radiology
- University of Illinois-Chicago - MSN, ACNP
- Bradley University - BSN
- 26 years Nursing Experience (Includes 16 Years as APRN)

Victoria L. Steinkoenig

MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, SCRN

- 4/2024 -Present OSF HealthCare OSF Saint Joseph Medical Center
  - Neurosurgery APRN
- 7/2011-4/2024 Carle Bromenn West Physician Group as Neurology APRN
- OSF Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing - BSN, MSN, Adult CNS
- 20 years Nursing Experience (Includes 15 Years as APRN)

Schedule

January 16, 2027

7:15AM – 7:45AM Registration & Coffee
7:45AM – 8:00AM Announcements

8:00AM – 9:00AM
"Pediatric Headaches and Neurosurgical Pearls: What Nurses Need to Know"
Jenna N, Ford
MSN, APRN, PCNS-BC, CPN

9:00AM – 10:00AM
"Houston… We Have Confusion"
Ann. M. Lage
MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, TNS

10:00AM – 11:00AM
Brunch & Break

11:00AM – 12:15PM
"Advances in Subdural Hemorrhage Management: The Growing Role of MMA Embolization"
Jessica M. Mitchell
MSN, APRN, ACNP, CNRN

12:15PM – 1:15PM
"From Symptoms to Shunt: A Clinical Approach to Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus"
Victoria L. Steinkoenig
MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, SCRN

1:15PM – 1:30PM
Evaluations
Gayle A. Lucas MSN, APRN, ACNS, TNS

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January 2027

Neuroscience Brunch

Registration Form for
January 16, 2027
Deadline: January 10, 2027

Name_____
Home Address: _____
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Phone: Home: _____
Work: _____
E-Mail _____
Employer/School:_____

RN/APRN/ PA Fee: $40.00
Non-RN Fee (1st Time RN Student): $25.00
Make Checks To: HOI-AACN
Mail To: HOI-AACN
P.O. Box 10032
Peoria, IL. 61612

Registration: Registration fee includes morning coffee items, brunch, and access to any speaker handouts. Fee must accompany the registration form.

Checks: Send registration fee to address above with registration form.

Credit Cards ONLY: Please go to https://hoiaacn.nursingnetwork.com
Go to 'Upcoming Events' to register if wanting to use a credit card for this event payment. Print your confirmation when using website to register and pay; that is your confirmation! **NO REFUNDS after Jan.10, 2027.** If canceled for blizzard conditions, another date will be selected. Your registration fee will be automatically applied to selected date.

Room Temperature:
Please bring sweater or light jacket due to room temperature variations.

Directions

To
Par-A-Dice Hotel
East Peoria, Illinois

From Bloomington:

- *Take I-74 West to East Peoria, Illinois*
- *Take Exit 95 for North Main St. / U.S. 150 West / IL 116 West.*
- *Turn right onto US-150 W/E / Caterpillar Trail / North Main St. Toward Metamora*
- *Turn left onto Blackjack Blvd at Blackjack Stoplight*
- *Then turn left into Par-A-Dice Hotel parking lot*

From Peoria

- *Take 74 East across the river*
- *Take Exit 95A for US-150 W. / IL-116 /N. Main St.*
- *Turn left on Caterpillar trail / N. Main St. Toward Metamora*
- *Turn left onto Blackjack Blvd at Blackjack Stoplight.*

Parking

Free parking for conference participants at Par-A-Dice Hotel



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Saturday January 16, 2027

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