

# Challenges in Acute & Critical-Care Nursing 2025

## Event Agenda

Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 7:00am ET - 5:00pm ET

**i** All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

### Saturday, September 20, 2025

7:00am - 8:00am

**Registration/Breakfast/Vendor Exhibits**

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8:00am - 8:10am

**Welcome Remarks/ Intro of Keynote Speaker**

Elka Riley, MSN, RN, FNP, New York City Chapter President

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8:10am - 9:00am

**Keynote: "Reflecting on the Role of the Critical Care Nurse in Organ Donation"**

Leonard Achan, RN, MA, APN. LiveOn NY

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9:00am - 10:00am

**Adult Guidelines for Peripheral Administration of Vasopressor Therapy and the Management of Extravasation Events**

Ann Bove, MS, RN-BC (Retired), CCRN, ANP. NY Harbor- Manhattan VA

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10:00am - 10:45am

**Coffee Break/ Vendor Exhibits**

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10:45am - 11:45am

**Research Mentorship for Nursing**

Neha S. Dangayach, MD, MSCR, FAAN, FCCM, FCCP, FNCS, FANA Medical Director of Neurosciences/ Mount Sinai Hospital"

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11:45am - 12:45pm

**Overview of Multiple Organ Dysfunctions Syndrome (MODS)**

Wanda Rodriguez, RN, MA, CCRN, CPAN Per Diem Nursing Professional Development Specialist

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12:45pm - 1:45pm

**Lunch/Exhibit/Networking**

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1:45pm - 2:45pm

**Challenges Amyloidosis**

Joseph Schafer, PharmD & Sivarajah Suren, MD AztraZenica

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2:45pm - 3:45pm

**Essentials for Mechanical Circulatory Support**

Dorothy Aguila, MSN, RN, CCRN-K & Angelica Mateo, MA, RN The Mount Sinai Hospital

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3:45pm - 4:00pm

**Snacks & Coffee Break**

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4:00pm - 5:00pm

**ARDS**

Pres Lorenzo, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNL, CCRN, CSC NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center

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5:00pm - 5:15pm

**Closing Remarks/Evaluation/Raffle**

Elka Riley, MSN, RN, FNP