

Paving Your Path "On Purpose": A Nursing Retreat for Personal and Professional Growth

Event Agenda

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 7:00am ET - 5:00pm ET

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

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7:00am - 7:30am
Registration opens

7:30am - 9:00am
Exhibitor/Vendor Hall opens
Various medical and clinical representatives

Step into our vibrant Exhibitor & Vendor Hall — a dynamic space designed to connect nurses with the latest innovations in healthcare. Explore interactive booths from leading medical device companies, educational institutions, and professional organizations. From cutting-edge patient care technologies and simulation equipment to professional development resources and specialty products, this showcase offers hands-on opportunities to see, test, and learn about tools that can elevate your practice. Whether you're looking to discover breakthrough solutions, expand your network, or gather ideas to bring back to your workplace, the Exhibitor & Vendor Hall is your go-to destination for inspiration and innovation.

7:30am - 8:30am
Immersive Session: Ultrasound-Guided PIV insertion (with BD) & ACLS. Pre-registration is REQUIRED.
Marty Turk, MSN, RN, CCRN Jesse Valiente, RN Michelle Churey, RN
1.0 CE Credit

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10:00am - 11:00am
Concurrent session: AI in Action: Transforming Healthcare and Empowering Nurses
Joanne M. Aberilla MSN RN CCRN Manager, Nursing Practice Management and Stroke Program West Kendall Baptist Hospital

Join us for a dynamic and insightful session exploring the rapidly evolving world of Artificial Intelligence and its growing impact on healthcare. This 1-hour presentation will provide a global overview of AI—its origins, evolution, and current capabilities—before narrowing the focus to how AI is shaping patient care, staffing, and the nursing profession. We'll examine both the benefits and challenges of integrating AI into clinical environments. Attendees will also get a behind-the-scenes look at real-world examples of AI currently in use at Baptist Health, offering a practical glimpse into the near future of nursing and healthcare delivery. Whether you're excited, skeptical, or curious, this session will equip you with a balanced understanding of where AI fits into our clinical world today—and where it's heading tomorrow.

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Concurrent session: 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth
Bonnette Webb, MSN-HQS, RN, PCCN-K

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Concurrent session: The Power of Love in Nursing: Purpose, Growth with Intention and Attention

Rev. Dr. Gabriel Ghanoum

In the fast-paced, high-pressure world of healthcare, it's easy to lose sight of the human connection that drew us to nursing in the first place. This presentation explores how intentional love, a clear sense of purpose, and mindful presence are not just soft ideals — they are powerful tools for improving patient outcomes, sustaining resilience, and renewing meaning in your work. Through stories, evidence-based insights, and practical strategies, you will rediscover how to bring both heart and skill to every moment of care.

11:15am - 12:15pm

Concurrent Session: Trauma Resuscitation: Principles and Practices

Jennifer Adamski DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FCCM Immediate Past President American Association of Critical-Care Nurses 2025-2026

This session will provide an in-depth exploration of trauma resuscitation, focusing on the latest evidence-based practices and protocols. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the principles of trauma resuscitation, including management of airway, breathing, circulation and hemorrhage control. Participants will learn to apply rapid assessment techniques and prioritize interventions to optimize patient outcomes.

11:15am - 12:15pm

Concurrent Session: Workplace Violence Prevention and Advocacy Strategies

CAPT (Ret) Deidre Krause, NC, USN, PH.D., APRN, FNP-BC

12:30pm - 1:30pm

KEYNOTE: Key Initiatives of AACN: Leading our Practice through Partnerships

Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Adamski DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FCCM Immediate Past President, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

This presentation provides an overview of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses' (AACN) current initiatives aimed at advancing nursing excellence and patient care.

1:30pm - 3:00pm

The Impact of Care Delivery through Collaboration between Hospital leadership, Chapter Leadership, and First-Line staff

Tammie Couch, BSN, RN AACN-Palm Beach County chapter Immediate Past President and Kathleen Lopez, RN, CCRN-CSC President, AACN Palm Beach County Chapter

3:15pm - 3:30pm

Establishing a Better Workplace Culture through Healthy Work Environment Standards

Natalie Bermudez PhD, RN, EBP-C

3:35pm - 3:55pm

The Heart of the Team: Belonging and the Future of Nursing

Sari Viitaniemi, MSN, RN, CCRN. TCRN

3:55pm - 5:00pm

Tabletop discussion and group sharing