

# 2025 KAHQ Annual Conference

## Event Agenda

Friday, September 12, 2025 at 7:30am ET - 4:30pm ET

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

### Friday, September 12, 2025

7:30am - 8:00am

**Registration & Continental Breakfast**

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8:00am - 8:05am

**President Welcome**

Brittany Clemons, KAHQ President

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8:05am - 9:05am

**Artificial Intelligence & Infection Prevention: Understanding, Applying, & Reimagining**

Ruth Carrico, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CIC, CSHEA, FNAP, FAAN Senior Consultant, Carrico & Ramirez, PLLC

1.0 CE Credit

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9:05am - 10:05am

**The Pyramid of Maternal Quality Improvement Strategies in the Commonwealth: Translating Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Findings into Action**

John O'Brien, Jr., MD Maternal Fetal Medicine, Division Director, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Kentucky

1.0 CE Credit

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10:05am - 10:25am

**Break**

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10:25am - 11:25am

**Just Culture & Psychological Safety**

David Marx, JD President, The Just Culture Company

1.0 CE Credit

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11:25am - 11:40am

**KAHQ Business Meeting**

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11:40am - 1:00pm

**Lunch & Platinum Sponsor Presentations**

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1:00pm - 2:00pm

**Communication Skills to Overcome Barriers or Resistance**

Sandra Myers, DNP, APRN, NPD-B, CCNS, CNS-CP, CPHQ, CSSM, CNOR Perioperative Clinical Nurse Specialist, UK Healthcare

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2:00pm - 2:20pm

**Break**

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2:20pm - 3:20pm

**Workplace Violence Prevention: Upholding the Standard of Care**

David Fowler President, Personal Safety Training Incorporated & AVADE Workplace Violence Prevention

1.0 CE Credit

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3:20pm - 4:20pm

**Designing Systems for High Reliability**

David Marx, JD President, The Just Culture Company

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4:20pm - 4:30pm

**Closing & Evaluations**