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Innovation Jam! Transforming Health Care
Welcome to Connecticut Nurses’ Association
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October 10, 2018

Dear 2018 Convention Participant:

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Nurses’ Association (CNA) is proud to welcome our nursing colleagues, nursing students, and members of our healthcare teams to CNA’s 112th Annual Convention. This year’s convention highlights nurses' innovative efforts to redesign the future of healthcare and healthcare delivery systems, which are so critically important in this era of healthcare reform and rapid change. With nurses at the table and involved in creating change, we have the potential to improve the healthcare system and healthcare outcomes for people and populations.

Our Keynote Speaker, Rebecca Love, RN, MSN, ANP is the Global Community Officer for Ryalto International. She was the 1st Director of Nurse Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the United States at Northeastern School of Nursing. She is an awesome and inspiring role model.

This year we have rapid-fire sessions where innovations in simulation, leadership, forensics and education will be highlighted. We will hear from a U-Conn team about how interprofessional collaboration has fostered far-reaching innovations with direct care applications. We have a closing speaker, Steven Katz, MBA, LLM, MPH, CPA, CMC, CDP, FACHE, who is also a Certified Geriatric Care Manager and the President of Sterling Care, LLC. He recently started the Greenwich Chapter of Aging 2.0, an international association that motivates and supports unique inventions and innovations in healthcare, the topic about which he will speak.

In addition, we continue to have poster sessions and exhibitors who will present one-on-one information about their own innovative projects, exciting initiatives and state-of-the-art products. Through these exhibits you will see science-informed projects and practices brought to life; this exposure is sure to broaden your perspective of nurse leadership and innovative thinking that is drawn from the many locations where nursing is practiced, and the many facets of nursing as it is applied in different settings by frontline nurses, APRNs, nurse educators and researchers, and nurse-specialists from many specialty areas.

Each year UCONN sponsors a cocktail party for our presenters and guests as an interlude between the culmination of the convention programming and the start of our acclaimed Annual Awards Celebration! If you have not already registered, please do so at the registration desk and join us tonight in celebrating our nursing colleagues who are being honored this year. I guarantee that you will be inspired!

We know you will find the day informative and that you will gain new insights on how your own contribution, abilities and leadership places you, our Connecticut nurses, who are leading the charge on health!

Again, welcome, and enjoy the day.

With collegial regards,

Stephanie R. Paulmeno, MS, RN, NHA, CPH, CCM, CDP
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CONVENTION PROGRAM

Location of Rooms: All meeting rooms are located on the main floor of the Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell CT. Please see map of meeting room layout on page

Name badge: As the event is spread out, it is important that your badge be visible throughout the day. Your badge is required for admission to all Convention events. A fee of $5.00 will be charged to replace a lost name badge.

Continuing Nursing Contact Hours: Convention participants may receive an estimate of 4.25 Contact Hours (CH) through the Connecticut Nurses’ Association. The Connecticut Nurses’ Association is accredited as a Provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. To receive a certificate for Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours, participants must attend the full session(s) sign-in for each session attended and complete the evaluation survey by October 24. This will be emailed to you from CNA-Membership@ctnurses.org
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   Tiffany Kelley, PhD MBA RN-BC

   “Digital Bear” Nursing Innovation To Prevent In-Hospital Delirium In Elderly Patients
   Heather L. Spear RN, MSN, APRN, PMHCNS_BC
   Katlien Dipietro, Student

2:30 – 2:45  Break

2:45 – 3:45  “Ideas to Action – Making it Happen:
   Investment & Innovation for an Aging World Nurses
   Steven B. Katz JD, MBA, LLM, MPH, CPA, CMC, CDP, FACHE

3:45 – 4:00  “Wrap up”
   Rebecca Love, RN, MSN, ANP

4:00 - 5:00 p. m.  UCONN & Yale ALUMNI & FRIENDS RECEPTION
   All are welcome to come and network!
   (is this right, I thought someone said Hartford was sponsoring too?)
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Nurse Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Redesigning the Future of Healthcare”

Rebecca Love, MSN, RN, ANP

Rebecca is passionate about empowering nurses and helping nurses innovate, create and collaborate to start businesses to transform healthcare.

She works to inspire nurses to be transformative leaders in healthcare. Through innovative events, programs, and new educational pathways, Northeastern School of Nursing is transforming traditional nursing education to incorporate innovation, entrepreneurship and business foundations to position nurses as the leaders in healthcare.

Rebecca’s community involvement includes serving on the board of NextGenVentures, the Regional Dir. for Show Me Your Stethoscope Foundation, ACLU Dinner & Host Committee, Charlestown Mothers Assoc., Harvard Kent Advisory Board, and the St. John School. Rebecca holds a M.S. in Nursing from Northeastern University and a B.A. in International Relations/Spanish from Boston University.

We are excited to have her energy, passion and strong belief in nurses transforming nursing by applying their innovative problem solving skills to healthcare!
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**Rapid Fire Presentations**

**A Flexible BSN Nursing Education**

**Joanne Nanavaty, EdD, MSN, RN**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing, American Sentinel University,  
American Sentinel University identified the challenge of making nursing education flexible to meet the needs of today’s students and remain current in the higher education arena. An innovative, immersive virtual simulation RN-BSN Powered by SimPath® program was developed that involves less time for degree completion, builds on student experience, and relates to current practice enabling the student to implement what is learned in each competency in real time. Innovative nursing education can be used to enhance learning and skills of nurses from all areas of healthcare.

**Forensic Nursing: A career path less traveled?**

**Nancy Cabelus DNP, APRN, AFN-BC, FAAFS**  
Nancy brings her international experience in forensic nursing to our stage! Highlighting 3 forensic nursing clinical roles such as death investigator, legal nurse consultant and sexual assault nurse examiner.

**Teamwork and Collaboration- A task-centered clinical design**

**Deborah Morrill, MSN, RN, CMSRN**  
Lecturer, University of Bridgeport  
Assignments can be challenging for a clinical instructor to create when a clinical unit is short staffed. Using a task-centered approach instructor can meet course objectives while engaging students with the Institute of Medicine’s (IOM) competencies. This presentation will share an example of an innovative approach to clinical design.

**Ready! Set! LEAD**

**Cynthia Holle, DNP, MBA, RN**  
Advanced Health Services Research Fellow, Providence VA Medical Center of Innovation in Long Term Services and supports  
"Nursing is the largest health care profession in the country. Nurses are uniquely positioned to advocate for the health of the public who entrust their care to them. The public and the profession are well-served when nurses are present at the bedside AND in the boardroom. While the number of nurses serving on boards and in leadership roles has grown, there is still much more opportunity for nurses to lead. Every board needs a nurse! CNA announces a new Leadership Academy focused on preparation for board service and leadership. Learn about our plans for nurses to LEAD in 2019!"

**Continuing Education**

**Terry Tavella Quell, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN**  
Chairperson, CNA Educational Unit Chairperson  
RNs and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses can meet state and national certification requirements for continuing nursing education when they enroll in programs approved by the American Nurses’
Credentialing Center (ANCC.) The ANCC national accreditation program recognizes the importance of high-quality CNE and skills-based competency programs. Around the world, ANCC-accredited organizations provide nurses with the knowledge and skills to help improve care and patient outcomes.

Implementing a Clinical Outcomes Leader on a Medicine Floor

Erin Wilson MSN, RN-BC, CNL
Clinical Outcomes Leader, Yale New Haven Hospital

Jodi Katz, MSHA, BSN, RN, CMNL, CMSRN
Yale New Haven Hospital

The Clinical Outcomes Leader role is a new and innovative role that focuses on patient safety and quality. This Masters-prepared nurse acts as a stabilizing force on a busy adult medical unit with high patient acuity. This role was implemented as a way to have a dedicated and quality-trained nurse stay focused on metrics and outcomes, while continuously striving to implement evidence-based practice at the bedside.

HAVEN: Safety for Professionals and Patients

Stephanie McGuire, MS, APRN, NP-BC
CT Children’s Medical Center

HAVEN has served as the Health Assistance InterVention Education Network for healthcare professionals in Connecticut since 2007. The Connecticut Nurses Association is proud to have been an ardent supporter of its creation and its continuation. Innovation in delivering health care is important for all patient populations, including ourselves. The services of HAVEN are available to promote and provide confidential care to nurses who may have mental and physical illnesses, including chemical dependence. The mission of HAVEN is to promote the health and well-being of healthcare providers in a manner that secures the safety of the patients we care for daily.

Mind the Store to Create Change

Anne Hulick, RN, MS, JD
CT Director, Coordinator, Coalition for a Safe and Healthy CT

Change does not only happen in Hartford. The Coalition for a Safe and Healthy CT has worked to create change through confronting large chain stores on the products used in the items they sell! We will hear about the power of sharing information to create change.

Practicing Interprofessional Communication and Teamwork in Healthcare through Simulation: Experiences from a Simulated Birth Scenario

Katarzyna Lessard, JD, APRN, FNP-C
Assistant Clinical Professor of Nursing, Quinnipiac University

While prelicensure students This presentation discusses how undergraduate faculty is using simulation to develop interprofessional competencies among students.
Bringing your Didactic Presentation to Life Using Simulation

Darlene Rogers BSN, RN
Simulation Laboratory Coordinator, Quinnipiac University
Simulation brings clinical practice to life! This presentation discusses how graduate faculty are using simulation as a teaching modality within the classroom setting.

Yale-New Haven Hospital Heart & Vascular Center: Growing and Sustaining a Heart Failure Program on Verdi 5 East

Jennifer L. Schobert, BSN, RN, CMSRN
Registered Nurse, Clinical Nurse II, Yale-New Haven Hospital

Robert Domogala, BSN, RN
Registered Nurse, Clinical Nurse II, Yale-New Haven Hospital

Challenged with high readmission rates and provider engagement in the heart failure (HF) population?!
We will demonstrate how by cohorting the HF patients on a dedicated unit (V5E), with an engaged interdisciplinary team approach and ongoing disease management (during transitions in care), we impacted the unit’s metrics for this population: readmission rates, discharge ACE-I/ARB and Beta-Blocker meds, length of stay. Yale New Haven Hospital (YNHH) has been able to provide evidence-based HF care consistent with (AHA)/(ASA) HF guidelines. The standardization of care and approach to population management that has occurred at YNHH can be modified and implemented at any hospital.
AFTERNOON SPEAKERS

Making Nursing Innovation Happen: Current Collaboration between UCONN Health Center and UCONN School of Nursing

Tiffany Kelley PhD MBA RN-BC
Visiting Professor for Innovations and New Knowledge in Nursing, University of Connecticut, DeLuca Foundation

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Digital Bear: A Device Prototype to Prevent and/or Treat Delirium in Elderly Hospitalized Patients?

Heather Spear RN, MSN, APRN, PMHCNS-BC
NICHE Lead APRN, Conn Health/UConn JDH
Katlin DiPietro
Student, University of Connecticut Student

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Ideas to Action – Making it Happen:
Investment & Innovation for an Aging World

Steven B. Katz JD, MBA, LLM, MPH, CPA, CMC, CDP, FACHE
Certified Geriatric Care Manager, President, Sterling Care LLC

Steve presents a unique voice in innovation. As the leader of the Greenwich Chapter for Aging 2.0 and a successful business man, he is skilled in bringing together finance and multi stakeholder groups to explore innovative solutions to challenges in aging. He is passionate about using innovative ideas and technology to achieve significantly improved public health outcomes in an evidence-based manner.
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*The Josephine A. Dolan Award*

For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education

**Sandra Bellini, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CN**
Clinical Professor
UConn School of Nursing and
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center (NICU) School of Nursing
Storrs, Connecticut

*The Virginia Henderson Award*

For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Research

**Lois Siebert Sadler, PhD, RN, FAAN**
Professor
Yale University School of Nursing and
Yale University Child Study Center
New Haven, Connecticut

*The Doris Armstrong Award*

For outstanding contributions to nursing administration

**Catherine Lyon, RN, MS, NEA-BC**
Vice President Patient Services
Smilow Cancer Hospital
Yale New Haven Hospital
New Haven, Connecticut
2018 Award Recipients

2018 Diamond Jubilee Award Recipients

The Florence S. Wald Award
For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Practice

Jessica Shank Coviello, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC
Nurse Practitioner, Cardio-oncology clinic
Smilow Cancer Hospital Yale New Haven and
Associate Professor,
Yale University School of Nursing
New Haven, Connecticut

The Mary Jane M. Williams Award
For Lifetime Contribution to the Nursing Profession

Maria K. Tackett, RN, EdD, CEN, TCRN, CCRN-k
Nurse Director, Nursing Education and
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Hartford, Connecticut
&

Christine M. Waszynski, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC
Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
Department of Geriatric Medicine
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**Excellence in the Workplace Award**

To recognize a workplace that promotes professional autonomy, control over nursing practice, and/or an enhanced work environment for nurses.

**Yale New Haven Hospital**

**Adult Sickle Cell Program / EP 67**

**Public Service Award**

Is given to an individual who has made notable contributions to the advancement of nursing, public health or

**Donna M. Hathaway, RN**

Regional Disaster Health Services (DHS) Program Lead for the American Red Cross in Connecticut and Rhode Island

**President’s Award**

To recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to nurses and/or nursing practice in Connecticut or provided outstanding service or contributions to CNA.

**Kimberly A. Clear Sandor, MSN, RN, FNP**

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