

Program Committee Report March 2018

The Program Committee is pleased to report that AACN's conferences continue to offer high quality learning and networking experiences to our valued Academic Nursing Leaders. The Baccalaureate, Master's and Doctoral Education Conferences have been enhanced with webcasts of select plenary sessions allowing for alternative learning opportunities for those unable to attend. Overall, conference participants on all levels of baccalaureate and graduate nursing education continue to benefit from distinct opportunities to connect and collaborate with peers, hear and learn from thought leaders and industry experts, and immerse themselves and their teams in rich learning environments. The *Fall Semiannual Meeting* has been successfully introduced as the *Academic Nursing Leadership Conference* in October 2017.

| ACADEMIC NURSING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | | |
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| Theme: Leading Together: Harnessing our Collective Strengths | Date/Location: October 28-31, 2017 JW Marriott Washington, DC | Participants: 2017: 579 2016: 656 2015: 622 Evaluation (overall score on a 5-point scale): 2017: 4.25 2016: 4.37 2015: 4.34 |

Program Committee Chair: Susan Bakewell-Sachs, PhD, Oregon Health and Science University; Committee Members: Patricia Davidson, PhD, Johns Hopkins University; Marsha Lewis, PhD, University at Buffalo-SUNY; Monica Scheibmeier, PhD, Washburn University; Christie Shelton, PhD, Jacksonville State University; and Mary Wickman, PhD, Vanguard University

| EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT SERIES (EDS) | | | |
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| Theme: Leading in a Rapidly Changing Environment *Note: Presenters are given feedback from Fall EDS for Spring EDS. | Dates/Location: November 15-16, 2017 (Fall) Atlanta Marriott Marquis Atlanta, GA March 23-24, 2018 (Spring) The Fairmont Washington, DC | Participants: Fall '17: 103 Fall '16: 76 Fall '15: 105 Evaluation (overall scorfall '17: 4.43 Fall '16: 4.29 Fall '15: 4.26 | Spring '18: pending (85 as of 3/7) Spring '17: 82 Spring '16: 66 ore on a 5-point scale): Spring '18: pending Spring '17: 4.49 Spring '16: 4.64 |

Subcommittee Chair: Patricia Davidson, PhD, Johns Hopkins University; Subcommittee Members: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Janice Hoffman, PhD, George Washington University; Linda Scott, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Sheila Smith, PhD, Pacific Lutheran University

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Theme:

Reimagining Curricula: Using Evaluation Data to Drive Change

Date/Location:

November 15-16, 2017 Atlanta Marriott Marguis

Atlanta, GA

Abstract Submissions*:

2017: 73 2016: 72

Abstract Acceptances*:

2017: 48 Posters 2016: 39 Posters

*Only posters were accepted.

Abstract Acceptances*: Fall 2016: 39 Posters Spring 2016: 55 Posters *Only posters were accepted. Participants:

2017: 171 2016 (Nov): 133 2016 (Feb): 171

Evaluation (overall score on a 5-point scale):

2017: 4.49 2016 (Nov): 4.40 2016 (Feb): 4.53

Subcommittee Chair: Christie Shelton, PhD, Jacksonville State University; Subcommittee Members: Julie Beck, DEd, York College of Pennsylvania; Sandra C. Garmon Bibb, DNSc, Wichita State University; Julie Hoff, PhD, University of Arkansas; Ruth Tarantine, DNP, Colorado Technical University; and Michael L. Williams, PhD, Eastern Michigan University

BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Theme:

Leadership, Innovation, and Strategy: The Keys to **Delivering High Quality Nursing Programs**

Date/Location:

November 16-18, 2017 Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Atlanta, GA

Abstract Submissions:

2017: 248 2016: 300 Abstract Acceptances:

2017: 101 Posters / 35 Podiums 2016: 71 Posters / 36 Podiums

Participants:

2017: 541 2016: 482 2015: 591

Evaluation (overall score on a 5-point scale):

2017: 4.53 2016: 4.24 2015: 4.29

Subcommittee Chair: Monica Scheibmeier, PhD, Washburn University; Subcommittee Members: Kerry Kosmoski-Goepfert, PhD, Marquette University; Shirleatha Lee, PhD, University of Memphis; Neal Rosenburg, PhD, Nevada State College; Diane Shea, PhD, Emmanuel College; and Angela S. Taylor, PhD, Sentara College of Health

DOCTORAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Theme:

Collaborations to Improve Health

Date/Location:

January 18-20, 2018 Naples Grande Beach Resort

Naples, FL

Abstract Submissions:

2018: 143 2017: 151

2018: 60 Posters / 35 Podiums 2017: 45 Posters / 32 Podiums Participants:

2018: 654 2017: 770 2016: 710

Evaluation (overall score on a 5-point scale):

2018: 3.93 2017: 4.19 2016: 4.16

Abstract Acceptances:

Subcommittee Chair: Marsha Lewis, PhD, University at Buffalo-SUNY; Subcommittee Members: Susan Bulfin, DNP, Florida Atlantic University; Michael Greco, DNP, Columbia University; Janie Heath, PhD, University of Kentucky; Katherine Kenny, DNP, Arizona State University; Linda D. Norman, DSN, Vanderbilt University; Maridee D. Shogren, DNP, University of North Dakota; Antonia M. Villarruel, PhD, University of Pennsylvania; and Julie Zadinsky, PhD, Augusta University

| Theme: A Changing Health Care Environment: Transforming Master's Education Date/Location: February 22-24, 2018 Hyatt Regency Orange County Anaheim (Garden Grove), CA Abstract Submissions: 2018: pending 2017: 110 Abstract Acceptances: 2018: pending 2017: 37 Posters / 30 Podiums | Participants: 2018: 242 2017: 322 2016: 346 Evaluation (overall score on a 5-point scale): 2018: pending 2017: 4.11 2016: 4.46 (The CNL Summit and the Master's Education Conference were offered again concurrently — registrations for CNL were 218 ('17: 362) and Master's 242 ('17: 334)) |
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Subcommittee Chair: Mary Wickman, PhD, Vanguard University; Subcommittee Members: Gene Harkless, DNSc, University of New Hampshire; Chu-Yu Huang; PhD, Cedarville University; Kristine L'Ecuyer; PhD, Saint Louis University; Terran Mathers; DNS, Spring Hill College; and Janet E. Resop Reilly, DNP, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

| AACN DEANS ANNUAL MEETING (FORMERLY SPRING ANNUAL MEETING) | | |
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| Theme: A Disruptive Innovation: Time Variable Competency Based Education | Date/Location: March 24-27, 2018 The Fairmont Washington, DC | Participants: 2018: pending (386 as of 3/7) 2017: 361 2016: 366 Evaluation (overall score on a 5-point scale): 2018: pending 2017: 4.41 2016: 4.40 |

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| SUMMER SEMINAR | | | |
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| Theme: Creating Your Best Life: Goals, Grit, and Happiness | Date/Location: July 22-25, 2018 Fairmont Le Château Frontenac Québec City, Québec, Canada | Participants: 2018: pending 2017: 74 2016: 100 *Overall score on a 5- | Evaluation*: 2018: pending 2017: 4.91 2016: 4.91 point scale. |
| The 2018 Summer Seminar is | planned by the Program Committee. | 1 | |

| CONFERENCE WEBCASTS | | |
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| Baccalaureate Conf. | Reality-Based Leadership: Implications for Academic Nursing Leadership Speaker: Cy Wakeman, Reality-Based Leadership | |
| Master's Conf. | Improving the Work is the Work Speaker: Jack Needleman, PhD, University of California | |
| Doctoral Conf. | Partnership & Innovation from Storm to Success: NYU Nursing Advancing Health Speakers: Kimberly Glassman, PhD, RN, and Eileen M. Sullivan-Marx, PhD, New York University | |