

March 26-28, 2022
Washington, DC

- IN-PERSON SCHEDULE -

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THE VOICE OF ACADEMIC NURSING

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Registration Open

Roosevelt Foyer

11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Networking Lounge Open

Longworth

12:15-1:00 p.m.

First-Time Attendee Meet & Greet

Kennedy Ballroom

12:30-5:00 p.m.

Solution Provider Showcase Open

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1:00-2:00 p.m.

Emerging Solutions

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- **Advancing Academic Leadership in New Deans: Presentation of Independent Leadership Projects** *Roosevelt Room*
Hear four of your colleagues present their independent learning projects developed through AACN’s LEADS program Advancing Academic Leadership for New Deans. These projects focus on community initiatives, partnerships, and state, regional, or national policy that benefit the participant’s organization and /or academic nursing.
Speakers: Sandra Larson, PhD, RN, Founding Dean College of Nursing, Vice President Clinical Partnerships, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Lake Forest, IL; Danny Willis, DNS, APRN, Dean and Professor, Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing, Saint Louis University, Saint. Louis, MO; Katrina Browning, DNP RN, Ann Hinkhouse Endowed Chair of Nursing and Assistant Professor, Center for Health Sciences Education, Department of Nursing, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA; Mary Ellen Santucci, PhD, RN, Chair-Department of Nursing, School of Nursing & Health Professions, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

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New Member Wine and Cheese Social

Lindens & Potomac Suites (Third Floor)

New deans and representatives from prospective member and new member schools are invited to attend this wine and cheese social to meet members of the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee, who are available for dialogue, discussion and support.

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7:30 p.m.

Capitol Walk-and-Talk

Get in your daily exercise before the day ends! Join AACN President/CEO Deb Trautman for this optional walk. The group departs promptly at 7:30 p.m. from the hotel entrance. See you there!

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- **What is New at the ANCC?**

Sulgrave (Third Floor)

Solution Circle sponsored and presented by American Nurse Credentialing Center

Join your academic leader peer to connect with ANCC to learn about the new certification Readiness Tests and the 2003 Magnet Applications Manual.

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- **Navigating Nursing's Future: A Collaboration Between Education and Practice**

Solution Circle sponsored and presented by Wolters Kluwer

Dumbarton (Third Floor)

For decades we've known there would be an impending nursing shortage when baby-boomers starting aging and nurses in that same age group started retiring. What we didn't anticipate is the impact the pandemic would have on the nursing workforce leading to burnout, physical and mental exhaustion, and nurses leaving the bedside and, in some cases, the profession. This session will discuss the current state and innovative solutions for the nursing workforce and education and how they can collaborate to lead the change that is needed to successfully navigate nursing's future.

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Like-Schools Focused Discussions

Join colleagues and collaborate on vital topics important to your institution.

- **Small/Liberal Arts Colleges**

Grand Ballroom I

Facilitator: Jackie Barber, EdD, RN, Dean, Nylene School of Nursing, Morningside University, Sioux City, IA

- **Public Colleges/Universities**

Grand Ballroom II

Facilitator: Ann White, PhD, RN, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Professions, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN

- **Private Colleges/Universities**

Roosevelt Room

Facilitator: Shannon Smith, DNP, APRN, Chair, Department of Nursing, Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC

- **Academic Health Centers**

The Colonnade (Lobby Level)

Facilitator: Jackie Dunbar-Jacob, PhD, RN, Dean, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own) & Visit Solution Provider Showcase

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- **NursingCAS Overview: A Demonstration of the Student Application and Admissions Management Portal** *The Colonnade (Lobby Level)*
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Join us to learn about AACN’s Nursing Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS). NursingCAS provides colleges a FREE admissions application and platform to efficiently manage data-driven reviews in a cloud-based software. Learn why 290 colleges of nursing and 61,000 student applicants used NursingCAS last year to manage their nursing school applications.
- **Best Practices in Student Compliance Tracking** *Dumbarton (Third Floor)*
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Hear from your colleagues about how CastleBranch’s product suite meets their nursing program’s needs for every aspect of programmatic and clinical compliance. Background checks, clinical experience, infectious disease screening, oh my!
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8:30-9:15 a.m.

Coffee & Conversations

- **Deans of Minority Serving Nursing Schools** **Roosevelt Room**
This session explores opportunities and challenges of Deans of nursing schools with high enrollment of students of color.
Facilitator: Gina Spivey Brown, PhD, RN, Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Howard University, Washington, DC
- **Be a Leader Among Leaders: Opportunities for Engagement at AACN** **Decatur**
Gather with peers to become knowledgeable about opportunities to engage at AACN.
Facilitator: Cynthia McCurren, PhD, RN, AACN Board Chair-Elect, Dean, University of Michigan-Flint School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, MI
- **Leadership Development Opportunities for Academic Nursing Leaders** **Latrobe**
Explore the latest opportunities for leadership development programs within AACN.
Facilitator: Rosalie Mainous, PhD RN, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
- **New Dean Dialogue** **Culpeper**
Gather to learn about the opportunities and challenges of a new deanship.
Facilitator: Victoria Niederhauser, DrPH, APRN, AACN Program Committee and, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN
- **Peer-to-Peer Dialogue: Issues of the Day** **Kennedy Ballroom**
Join your colleagues to discuss recent hot topics impacting academic nursing. Come share your insights while listening to and learning from your peers.
Facilitators: Robyn Nelson, PhD, RN, AACN Program Committee Member, and Dean, Department of Nursing, CNI College, Santa Ana, CA, and Rhonda Maneval, DEd, RN, AACN Program Committee Member, and Vice Dean and professor, College of Health Professions, Pace University, New York, NY

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