



2024 Ruth K. Palmer Research Symposium Schedule

Embracing Innovation through Research and Evidence-Based Practice:
Shaping the Future of Healthcare

Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
8:30-9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast and Poster Viewing	
9:00-9:15 AM	Symposium Introductions by: Dr. Karen Saban, Associate Dean for Research and Scholarly Innovation, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing Dr. Lorna Finnegan, Dean, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing Dr. Meharvan "Sonny" Singh, Vice Provost for Research, Loyola University Chicago Dr. Tim Carrigan, Chief Nursing Officer, Loyola University Medical Center Dr. Margaret Callahan, Provost, Loyola University Chicago	
9:15-10:45 AM Keynote Address	Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, APRN-CNP, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN	Evidence-based Practice & Nurse/Clinician Well-being Ensures Healthcare Quality and Safety: Key Strategies that Work!
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:20 AM Podium Presentation	Amy Kiefer, PhD, RN	Social Network Analysis Methods and Health Services Research
11:20-11:40 AM Podium Presentation	Patricia Friend, PhD, APRN-CNS, AOCNS, AGN-B	Closing the Gap: Educating Nursing Students and the Nursing Workforce for Genomics-Informed Care
11:40-12:00 PM Podium Presentation	Thao Griffith, PhD, RN Kristy Fuller, OTR/L, CNT, CLC Barb O'Rourke, RN	Enjoyment in Preterm Infants: A Concept Analysis
12:00-1:00	Lunch Provided	
1:00-1:30 PM Poster Blitz	During this session, several posters will be presented in quick succession to the full symposium audience.	
1:30-1:50	Paula de la Pena, MSN, RN, SCRN	Utilizing Natural Language Processing to Inform Symptom Science in Nursing
1:50-2:10 PM Podium Presentation	Gay Landstrom, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAONL, FACHE, FAAN Peggy Norton-Rosko, DNP, RN, NEA-BC	Innovating Patient Care by Leveraging Technology and Teamwork
2:10-2:30	Break/Poster Viewing, Refreshments Served	
2:30-2:50 Podium Presentation	Leodoro Labrague, PhD, DM, RN, CNE	Toxic leadership in nursing: unraveling causes, navigating consequences, and implementing strategies for a healthy workplace
2:50-3:10 PM Podium Presentation	Anitha Saravanan, PhD, RN, ANP-BC	Gut Microbiome and Low Back Pain
3:10-3:30 PM	Dr. Karen Saban	Closing Remarks and Raffle Winner

Posters

Titles	Poster
Addressing Obesity Among a Worksite Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Patient Population	1
Associations of Communication and Safety Outcomes Among Pediatric Nurses in the United States	2
Being Present: Connecting with Diverse Populations	3
Caring for the Kidney	4
Cura Personalis: Bringing Care to the Whole Person with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	5
The Current State of Recognition Ceremonies for Entry-Level Nursing Students	6
Development of the Student-Elder*-Engaged Mentoring Experience (SEE ME)	7
Does the Implementation of a Preoperative Time-Based Target for Perioperative Nurses Decrease First Case On Time Start (FCOTS) Delays Attributed to Nursing Staff: A Quality Improvement Project	8
Does the Implementation of an EPDS Protocol at an Urban Pediatric Primary Care Clinic Result in Increased Postpartum Depression Screenings and Appropriate Referrals of Postpartum Parents?	9
An Evaluation of Tobacco Use and Tobacco Cessation Interventions in Older Adults: A Review	10
Impact of Physical Activity on Subsequent Night's Sleep in Patients after Cardiac Surgery	11
Implementing Evidence-based Fall Prevention Bundle in a Long-term Memory Care Unit: A Quality Improvement Project	12
Improving the Use of Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis during the Postpartum Period	13
Increasing Follow-Up Appointment Completion Rates in Transitions of Care: A Pilot Study	14
Innovative Models of Care: Transitions in Care Team	15
Implementing a decision-support tool to prevent community acquired pressure injuries in spinal cord injury (SCI) in the SCI clinic: A pilot study	16
Integrating Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) into Undergraduate Nursing Education to Ensure Equity and Inclusion in Acute Care Nursing.	17
Nurse Well-Being in Practice	18
Nursing burnout after the COVID-19 pandemic: A small descriptive study of hospital-based nurses from two countries	19
The Patient's Story Matters: Integrating Social Determinants of Health in Graduate Nursing Simulation	20
The Prevalence of Child Play in Natural Water Ways and How it Relates to Health	21
A Quality Improvement Project for Nurse Facilitators in a New Graduate Nurse Program to Reduce Nurse Burnout	22
A Quality Improvement Project to Increase Breastfeeding Rates in the NICU	23
Sickle Stroke Screening: Engaging Family Compliance	24
Teaching and Practice of the Stay SAFE Interruption Management Strategy in Simulated Contexts	25

Abstracts in bold will be featured during the Poster Blitz session of the symposium.