

RAISING PRACTICE TO NEW HEIGHTS



51st Annual Educational Meeting

Thursday, March 21–Sunday, March 24, 2019

**Colorado Convention Center
& Hyatt Regency Denver | Denver, CO**

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Earn up to 42.5 CE hours!

Raise Your Practice to New Heights with AANN in Denver!

Use the AANN Annual Meeting as an opportunity to step away from the day-to-day concerns and focus on the big-picture ideas that will position you to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Register today so you don't miss the opportunity to hear from dynamic speakers, network with neuroscience nursing leaders, earn 42.5 CE hours, and more!

Make Connections

Connect with neuroscience leaders in Denver to share best practices that enhance patient experience, promote quality care, and reduce costs—and foster a healthy work environment.

Take Your Career to the Next Level

The AANN Annual Meeting will inspire you to improve patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice in neuroscience nursing. The meeting has education to meet your needs whether you are new to the field or a seasoned professional.

At the AANN Annual Meeting you can

- earn up to 42.5 hours of CE (including 8 hours of preconference education)
- listen to captivating featured speakers like Carolyn Jones; Uzma Samadani, MD PhD FAANS FACS; and Lester Butt, PhD ABPP (RP)
- attend educational sessions targeted to your interests and level of practice
- network with neuroscience nurses from around the world to gain insight into your practice and career
- learn about new products and programs from 60 exhibiting companies.

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Executive Level



Corporate Level



Featured Speakers

Friday, March 22

8–9:30 am



Keynote Address

The American Nurse: Healing America

Carolyn Jones

Filmmaker and photographic ethnographer Carolyn Jones has spent the past 7 years interviewing more than 150 nurses from every corner of the United States—creating a book and a film called “The American Nurse”—in an effort to better understand the role of nurses in this country’s healthcare system. Carolyn presents an outsider-looking-in perspective with the goal of inspiring audiences to think of nurses in a way that they may never have before.

Saturday, March 23

8:30–10 am



The Future of Neurosurgery: Will a Robot Replace Your Surgeon?

Uzma Samadani, MD PhD FAANS FACS

As technology continues to impact the nature and delivery of medical care, recent advances in machine learning and artificial intelligence will affect how neurosurgery is practiced. This talk explains how algorithmic neurodiagnostics such as automated eye tracking and other objective measures will change the way neurologic diagnoses are made.

Sunday, March 24

8–9:45 am



Saying Goodbye to Daniel: Reflections on Treatment Withdrawal

Lester Butt, PhD ABPP (RP)

For the healthcare clinician, there is no more anxiety-provoking and challenging situation than when your patient requests death. In this lecture, an individual with ventilator-dependent tetraplegia provides an authentic and humanistic backdrop for important clinical topics regarding withdrawal of treatment. An ethical, humane, legally sound, and clinically based process will be offered to successfully navigate this understandable puzzle.

Preconference Events to Help Improve Your

The following extra-cost events are **not included in the Annual Meeting registration fee**. Preregistration is required.

Thursday, March 21

8 am–5 pm

Level: Intermediate

1 Track: Neurocritical Care

(001) EMERGENCY NEUROLOGICAL LIFE SUPPORT (ENLS) COURSE

The ENLS course helps healthcare professionals improve patient care and outcomes during the critical first hours of a patient's neurological emergency. ENLS Version 3.0 was released recently and includes all of the latest medical updates, keeping you in the know on best practices for managing neurological emergencies. Participants will be given a set of consistent protocols, practical checklists, decision points, and suggested communication for use during patient management of 14 neurological emergencies.

8 am–Noon

Level: Intermediate

1 Track: Anatomy

(002) 3D BRAIN AND SPINE ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGY

*Speaker: Linda Littlejohns, MSN RN CNRN
SCRN FAAN*

If you have been puzzled by your patients' symptoms and have wondered how to plan their care or discuss the problem with them, their family, or other healthcare team members, this session is for you. A sound knowledge of brain and spine anatomy is essential for neuroscience nursing practice, and the 3D Anatomage program is invaluable in answering all your questions as we discuss stroke, trauma, and degenerative diseases.

8 am–Noon

Level: Intermediate

1 Track: Special Topics

(003) IMMERSIVE LEARNING SIM-LAB

Simulations are an increasingly popular way to educate nurses. Research shows that using case-based scenarios for education and skill acquisition improves learner satisfaction and information retention. This preconference seminar at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus will highlight the development and utilization of low-cost, variable fidelity simulation scenarios focused on neuroscience topics. There will be multiple participant-driven demonstrations for hands-on, experiential learning.

1–3 pm

Level: Beginner

1 Track: Special Topics

(004) BASIC NEUROIMAGING: MORE THAN 50 SHADES OF GREY

*Speakers: Cathy Cartwright, MSN RN
FAAN; Rachel Malloy, MSN RN CNRN
SCRN*

Interpreting neuroimaging adds a dimension to understanding the complexity of the neuroscience patient. It allows the neuroscience nurse to review images with the family so they might gain a better understanding of the diagnosis. Yet many neuroscience nurses do not have the opportunity to learn the basics. This presentation will discuss CT, MRI, shunt series, shuntogram, ultrasound, angiography, perfusion studies, and the use of contrast media, including the rationale for ordering each scan.

Practice and Expand Your Influence

1–5 pm

Level: Intermediate

1 Track: Special Topics

(005) SECRETS OF THE NEUROENDOCRINE SYSTEM: UNDERSTANDING PUZZLING, PERPLEXING, AND COMPLICATED PATIENTS

Speakers: Cynthia Blank-Reid, MSN RN; Joseph Haymore, DNP ACNP-BC RN CCRN CNRN

This session will discuss the various hormones the pituitary gland produces, their key role across the life span, and issues that arise when there is a disruption to the normal synthesis of the hormones. Diagnostic procedures and medical and surgical treatment options will be discussed.

1–5 pm

Level: Intermediate

1 Track: Neuro-Oncology

(006) PATCHING HOLES: A GUIDE TO THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PRIMARY CNS LYMPHOMA

Speakers: Mary Elizabeth Davis, MSN RN CHPN AOCNS; Wayne Quashie, MSN CNS ACNS-BC AOCNS; Shanna C. Rittberg, ANP-BC CCRN; Malbora Manne, BSN RN CNRN; Helen Hong, NP

Primary central nervous system lymphoma is a form of high-grade non-Hodgkin B-cell cancer. It originates in the brain, eyes, leptomeninges, or spinal cord and rarely spreads outside the nervous system. This session will use case-based presentations, analyze information from patient history, and present radiographic images to diagnose the condition.

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Sponsored Sessions

Friday, March 22

12:15–12:45 pm

Corporate Showcase (Non-CE)

Exhibit Hall, Booth 700

Saturday, March 23

7–8:30 am

Non-CE Breakfast Symposium

12:15–1:45 pm

Non-CE Lunch Symposium

A Discussion of OFF Episodes in Parkinson's Disease

Sponsored by Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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Special Events

Friday, March 22

BEING AN ADVOCATE

10:30–11:30 am

Panelists: Cathy Cartwright, MSN RN-BC PCNS FAAN; Lawrence Chyall, MS RN CNRN; Ebonye Green, MNSc APN CNRN ACCNS-AG

Nurses can effectively advocate for their patients at the bedside, the hospital, city hall, and the statehouse. This interactive session will focus on two ways to advocate: Choosing Wisely and Advocacy at the State and Local Level. Choosing Wisely is an initiative of the ABIM Foundation that seeks to advance a national dialogue on avoiding unnecessary medical tests, treatments, and procedures. We also will present a panel discussion on how to be an advocate for neuroscience patients in your city and state.

BEWARE OF YOUR BIAS! FOSTERING GREAT LEADERSHIP SKILLS

1:55–2:55 pm

Panel Moderator: Twyila Lay, MS ACNP CNRN

Panelists: Ebonye Green, APRN; Mary Guanci, MSN RN CNRN SCRNP; Maianh Tran-Allen, BSN RN CNRN

This interactive course will explore strategies for enhancing awareness and fostering inclusiveness within a diverse environment. We will explore strategies for reducing and mitigating internal and external attitudes and implicit bias to create a culture of accountability. The course will provide the necessary knowledge and skills for future leadership within an evolving global leadership paradigm.

Saturday, March 23

PANEL DISCUSSION OF THE UPDATED *NEUROSCIENCE NURSING: SCOPE AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE*

11:40 am–12:10 pm

Panelists: Janice L. Hinkle, PhD RN CNRN; Lori Kennedy Madden, PhD RN ACNP-BC CCRN CNRN; Daphny Grace M. Peneza, MSN RN CNOR CSSM

This session will discuss the recently released 3rd edition of *Neuroscience Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*. Panelists will provide examples of how the new edition applies to both bedside and advanced practice nurses at the practice level, summarize the scope of nursing practice in relation to standards for competent practice and professional performance, and discuss how nurses can employ professional resources to overcome barriers to professional nursing practice at the fullest extent of their nursing license.





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Don't miss:

- Denver Art Museum
- Larimer Square
- Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre
- Coors Brewery Tour
- U.S. Mint
- Denver Botanic Gardens
- Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave

Venue

Colorado Convention Center

700 14th Street
Denver, CO 80202

Hotel

Hyatt Regency Denver

650 15th Street
Denver, CO 80202
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Personalized Group Link: AANN.org/AnnualMeeting
Rate: \$220 (single/double) or \$240 (triple/quad)
Cutoff Date: February 25, 2019

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- Save \$100 when you register by Thursday, February 7, 2019.
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