



6th Annual Inova Neuroscience Nursing Conference: “Mind The Gap” – Elevating Brain, Spine & Joint, and Behavioral Health Care

Fairview Park Marriott
Friday, September 19th, 2025
7:30a – 4:00p

Time	Speaker		Presentation
0730 - 0800	Registration/Breakfast		
0800 - 0805	Welcome and Housekeeping		
0805 - 0900	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jeff Doucette DNP, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, FAAN Senior Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer Press Ganey Associates		Engage, Empower, Excel: How leaders are shaping the human experience in healthcare
0905 - 0935	Missy Moreda, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CDCES, CNRN, SCRNP Diabetes Clinical Nurse Specialist, Duke Raleigh Hospital		Conditions Beyond Neuro that Contribute to Impaired Neurological Function
0940 - 1030	Cindy Bautista, PhD, CNRN, SCRNP, ACNS-BC, CCNS, FNCS Associate Professor Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies Owner of Nursing Brains LLC		Mental Health Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury
1030 - 1100	Break: Vendors & Networking		
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1100 - 1130	Break – Out Session	101 Seizing The Facts: Understanding Epilepsy and PNES	Olivia Loy, MSN, RN Epilepsy APP
		102 Updates on Current Hip & Knee Replacement Surgical Techniques	Dr. Max Lingamfelter
		103 From Reaction to Relationships: Seeing Through a Trauma-Informed Lens	Diane Swengros, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CHTP/I, Clinical Nurse Educator, Behavior Health Service Line Mary Birmingham, LAMPS BSN, RN, NC-BC, PMH-BC, Clinical Educator
1135 - 1205	Break – Out Session	104 Brain Tumor Survivor Story	Kayla Tanner
		105 Optimizing Mobility and Function after Spine and Joint Replacement Surgery	Jamie Curry Meghan Biondolillo
		106 Cultural Humility/Bias	Cardina Ross, MSN-L, RN, PMH-BC, GERO-BC, NE-BC Akua Marfo, MSN-L, RN PMH-BC
1205 - 1300	Lunch		



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1300 - 1330	Break - Out Session	107 Neurostorming: Explaining the storm inside your brain	Sarah Kelly MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN Clinical Nurse Educator, IMVH
		108 Trauma Care of the Ortho/Spine Patient: positioning and monitoring in the OR	Susan Wooddell
		109 Understanding depression: a clinical and compassionate approach	Dr. Bronsther
1335 - 1405	Break - Out Session	110 Eye See You: Paint the Optic Pathways	Holly Wirth Rita Muldoon-Laccone Dawnielle Feucht
		111 Anesthesia in Joint and Spine Patients: What's the difference between general and regional, anyway?	Dr. George Newton
		112 Anxious to Help: The Hidden Toll of Caregiving	Mylene Kedrock, MSN, FNP-C, PMHNP-C
1410 - 1440	Break - Out Session	113 Why Addiction?	Aditi Doshi
		114 Fused for Function: A Deep Dive into Spinal Fusion and Postoperative Nursing Care	Dr. Ronald Childs
		115 Caring for Patients During Aggressive Episodes	Dr. Jawad Iffat Chaudhry
1440 - 1500	Break: Vendors & Networking		
1500 - 1545	Founder of Scrub Life Notes: From ICU Nurse to Nurse Entrepreneur - Turning your passion into reality		Lauren Douglass, MSN-FNP, RN
1545 - 1600	Conference Closing: Passport Drawing, CE Certificates		