CELEBRATING THE VALUE AND IMPACT OF NEUROSCIENCE NURSES

Saturday, March 18–Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™, Orlando, FL

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EARN UP TO 20 CE CONTACT HOURS!
Celebrate Your Value With Your Nursing Colleagues
The Annual Conference will inspire you and reignite your passion for neuroscience nursing. Connect with neuroscience leaders from around the world who face similar challenges as you. Share best practices and build relationships. This is 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.

Impact Your Career and Take It to the Next Level
The content presented by experts in the field will help you approach your patients’ care with the latest scientific research. The conference has education to meet your needs, whether you are new to the field or a seasoned professional.

Discover Orlando
Stay an extra day or two to enjoy Orlando—the theme park capital of the world! Bring your family and enjoy an unforgettable experience as you discover attractions you can’t experience anywhere else! Visit AANN.org/meetings/conference/plan-your-trip for more information, including access to discounted park tickets.

SAVE $100 BY REGISTERING ON OR BEFORE THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023.
FEATURED SPEAKERS

Sunday, March 19
8:30–9:30 AM EDT | KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Inspired Nurse
Rich Bluni

Health care—nursing in particular—is one of the few professions that affords the opportunity to impact lives on such a profound level, not only physically but also emotionally and spiritually. Yet the same qualities that make the nursing profession so deeply rewarding can also make it a challenge for us to sustain our energy and passion over time. The “Inspired Nurse” presentation helps us maintain and recapture those elusive qualities. Those of us who call health care our life’s work must also take care of ourselves in order to be able to do the challenging physical, emotional, and intellectual work that it takes to serve others.

Monday, March 20
9:30–10:30 AM EDT | INVITED SPEAKER

Leadership Practice and Health Equity
Regina Cunningham, PhD RN AOCN FAAN

Join us to hear from Dr. Regina Cunningham, an accomplished nurse executive, scientist, and educator, who has made significant contributions to advancing nursing practice and clinical care. She has extensive experience in the organization and delivery of nursing service across the care continuum, with particular expertise in the use of nursing resources in care delivery systems. Dr. Cunningham served on the Future of Nursing 2020–2030 committee and is passionate about advancing nursing practice and improving health equity.
SPECIAL EVENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
7–9:30 PM EDT

Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF) Light Up Luau

Join us for the AMWF Light Up Luau at Cayman Court at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™ and enjoy a night of music, hula dancing, and fun! Wear your Hawaiian attire; light-up and glow-in-the-dark accessories will be provided. An extra fee of $50 applies, and all proceeds support AMWF grants.

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For information about exhibit and sponsorship opportunities, contact Professional Relations and Development Manager Adrianne Stokes at astokes@aann.org or 847.375.4763.
THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRA-COST EVENTS, NOT INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Saturday, March 18
8 am–Noon EDT
LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE   |   TRACK: ANATOMY

(001) Brain Anatomy With 3D Correlation to Trauma, Stroke, and Other Pathology
Linda Littlejohns, MSN RN SCRN CNRN FAAN
PRICE: MEMBER $150   |   NON-MEMBER $200

Neuroscience patient care is built on a foundation of normal anatomy knowledge. This session will explore the normal structures, blood supply, lobes and deeper nuclei, brain stem, and cerebellum. In addition to slides and radiographic views, we’ll be able to demonstrate potential pathology in 3D on dual screens. We’ll discuss cases as we explore possible options for management. These 3D views greatly enhance understanding, prevention, and planning for complications in our challenging patients.

10 am–Noon EDT
LEVEL: BASIC   |   TRACK: ANATOMY

(002) Basic Neuroimaging: More Than Fifty Shades of Grey
Cathy Cartwright, DNP RN-BC PCNS FAAN, and Rachel Malloy, MSN RN CNRN SCRN ANVP
PRICE: MEMBER $75   |   NON-MEMBER $100

Interpreting neuroimaging gives an added dimension to understanding the complexity of the neuroscience patient. This presentation will discuss various neuroimaging modalities and the rationale for ordering each scan. Using case studies, neurological conditions and the appropriate imaging and interpretation will be highlighted. Correlation between diagnosis, exam, neuroimaging, and intraoperative findings will be emphasized. Understanding basic neuroimaging will enhance the nurse’s ability to care for patients by gaining a deeper understanding of their condition.

AANN is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. All CE contact hours are subject to change as the Annual Conference approaches. Please visit AANN.org/AnnualConference for more information on contact hours.
1–3 pm EDT  
LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE   |   TRACK: SPINE

(003) Spine Anatomy and 3D Correlation to Trauma and Degenerative Disease

*Linda Littlejohns, MSN RN SCRN CNRN FAAN*

**PRICE:** MEMBER $75   |   NON-MEMBER $100

Visibility of the structures of the spine, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and blood supply in 3D greatly enhances the understanding of pathology and symptoms in neuro patients. This session will discuss traumatic and degenerative findings in the spine and considerations when a critical structure such as the spinal cord is compromised due to age or damage to the spine or blood supply. We’ll discuss cases and radiologic findings as we compare normal anatomy to pathology.

1–3 pm EDT  
LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE   |   TRACK: SPECIAL TOPICS

(004) “Escape” and Explore Gamification

*Mary Guanci, MSN RN SCRN CNRN*

**PRICE:** MEMBER $75   |   NON-MEMBER: $100

It’s not all fun and games! Well...maybe it would help? Lack of resources, staffing, preceptor availability, and nurses who are newer to neuro demand that we look for innovative ways to support nurses and ensure optimal care for patients. This session will explore the benefits of gamification as a tool to evaluate a nurse’s knowledge, clinical judgment, and teamwork. This interactive session will provide the participant the opportunity not only to be part of a “neuro escape” but also to design, develop, and test an escape of their own. Attendance spots may be limited, so please make sure you register to be part of this hands-on learning experience!

**VISIT AANN.ORG/ANNUALCONFERENCE TO VIEW THE FULL SCHEDULE, FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO REGISTER!**
COVID-19 Safety
AANN will monitor COVID-19 protocols, and our website will be regularly updated with more information.

Venue

Conference and Hotel Location
Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™
6601 Adventure Way, Orlando, FL 32819
Rate: $235 (plus tax)
Reservation Center: 407.503.5000
Cutoff Date: February 15, 2023

Online Reservation Link: AANN.org/meetings/conference/plan-your-trip

AANN has secured a limited number of sleeping rooms at the special discounted rate. This special rate will apply until the cutoff date, or when the room block is filled; at that point, higher rates may apply. Please be sure to make your reservations early and to indicate that you are attending the AANN conference.

THREE WAYS TO SAVE

1. Register before the early bird deadline!
Save $100 when you register on or before Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

2. Become a member and save more!
Consider joining AANN when you register to unlock the member rate and gain access to discounted education year-round as well as free CE through the Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (JNN).

Join/Renew and Register: $695 ($130 for membership + $565 for Annual Conference registration at the early bird member rate)

3. Attend with your team to save!
When you register a group of five or more from the same facility, each registration is discounted by 20% off the member rate.
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