



Wilson Shepard Education Associates

Transforming Healthcare Nurses Conference

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Agenda

Keynote Speaker - Joe Flores JD APRN, FNP-BC, CCRN- Founder of Floreslawfirm.com

Presentation is “Ethical Concerns at End of Life”

Joe Flores is a nurse practitioner and a trial attorney. Mr. Flores has practiced in both state and federal court on civil and criminal matters. His practice also includes representing nurses and other health care professionals

in peer review and state board hearings for a decade. Mr. Flores is a nationwide lecturer and author of articles including topics such as health care fraud, the field of legal nurse consulting and other areas where nursing and the law overlaps.

Michelle G. Rhodes, MHS, RN

“Global Health Equity: Restoring Access to Preventive Care as a Means of Health Equity”

Executive Coach | Founder, The Color of Wellness | The Soft Skills Queen for Healthcare

Michelle G. Rhodes, MHS, RN, is a transformational Executive Coach, Leadership Wellness Advocate, and Founder of The Color of Wellness. With nearly three decades of nursing experience and a passion for workplace well-being, Michelle empowers healthcare professionals to cultivate joy, engagement, and mindfulness in leadership through her signature J.E.M. Framework™.

As The Soft Skills Queen for Healthcare, Michelle helps nurse leaders and executives develop empathy-driven leadership, enhance executive presence, and build meaningful connections that foster high-impact teams and career growth. Her mission is to bridge the gap

between clinical excellence and leadership well-being, ensuring that healthcare professionals thrive without burnout.

She is a sought-after speaker, media strategist, and trainer, known for equipping healthcare organizations with holistic solutions to reduce turnover, increase engagement, and improve patient outcomes.

Dr. JohnRich R. Levine, DPA, DNP, MSH, MHA, MPA, APRN, CNOR, CSSM, CNE, NPDA-BC, NEA-BC

“Leadership Initiatives in Perioperative Nursing Education: Improving Clinical Outcomes Through Innovative Training Programs.”

This presentation explores an innovative leadership initiative in perioperative nursing education, demonstrating how targeted training programs, such as the STAR Preceptor Development Program, can significantly enhance clinical outcomes and reduce surgical site infections.

Anthony D. Conti, MBA, BSN, RN

“Beyond the Pulse: A New Era in Wearable, Patient Monitoring”

Strategic Consulting & Technology Sales – Visionary Leader –Project Implementation & Optimization – Clinical Informatics

Experienced Clinical Nurse Executive with over 12 years of expertise in the med tech industry, specializing in the

integration and optimization of advanced patient monitoring technologies, workflow efficiency, and patient-centered

solutions. Proven leader in bridging clinical knowledge with technological innovation to drive healthcare solutions that

improve patient outcomes, streamline clinical workflows, and enhance hospital operations.

Skilled in overseeing cross-functional teams, executing strategic initiatives, and fostering collaboration with key stakeholders in fast-paced healthcare environments.

Dr. Sylette DeBois, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN

“Experienced in Nursing Leadership, Initiatives: Empowering Entrepreneurship to Foster Community Health, and Innovation.”

Dr Sylette DeBois is a 7-time Daisy Award nominee and recipient of the President’s Lifetime Achievement Award for her contributions in Nursing and Nursing education. She is the founder and CEO of Dr. Sylette Enterprise Inc. and Nursing First Academy.

This presentation explores how nursing leadership can be empowered through entrepreneurial initiatives to drive healthcare innovation and enhance community health. It

aims to demonstrate how integrating leadership skills with entrepreneurship creates sustainable healthcare solutions, improving patient outcomes and community health.

Dr. Carol Patton, PhD, FNP-BC, PMHNP

Primary Areas of Research Interest:

Dr. Patton's research interests focus on numerous public health topics including safe driving, nursing quality and safety, as well as distance education and online learning. She also has clinical appointments with Mt. Morris Primary Care Center (a rural primary care clinic) and Palliative Care and Parish Nurse Faith Ministry. She has also held teaching and leadership positions at Chatham University, the University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University, and Waynesburg College. Previous clinical appointments include working in primary care clinics and emergency room settings.