




SWPONL 2023 Annual Conference – Agenda at a Glance

**Times and Content Subject to Change*

Wednesday, August 30, 2023




4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Early Registration and Exhibitor Set Up - <i>Glessner Foyer</i>
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Thursday, August 31, 2023

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Registration - <i>Glessner Foyer</i>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast; Visit Exhibitors – <i>Glessner Auditorium</i>  Breakfast sponsored by
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome and Networking Exercise - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i> <i>Heather Ambrose, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP, CPN</i> <i>SWPONL Chair</i> <i>Director of Nursing</i> <i>UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital</i> <i>Rebecca Weiss, DNP, RN, NPDA-BC, ND-BC</i> <i>2023 Conference Chair</i> <i>Director, Nursing Education & Professional Practice</i> <i>West Penn Hospital</i>
9:15 AM – 11:15AM	Opening Keynote - Transform Stress and Drama at Work and in Life - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i> <i>Merilee Smith, MA</i> <i>Certified Professional Coach 3 Vital Questions Certified Trainer Energy Leadership Index Master Practitioner CEO and Founder, Coach with Merilee</i>
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Break; Visit Exhibitors – <i>Glessner Auditorium</i>
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Legislative Update and Education and Information Regarding HB106 - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i> The purpose of this presentation is to provide education on Health Bill 106 and the components. In addition, there are many legislative efforts that are being presented throughout the state of PA. This presentation will provide a high-level overview of additional advocacy work as well as ways to advocate. <i>Jill Dizenzo, DNP, RN, CCRN</i> <i>Director of Nursing</i> <i>Allegheny Health Network – Forbes Hospital</i>



Thursday, August 31, 2023 (continued)

	<p><i>Bridgett Trump, MSN, BSN, RN</i> Director of Nursing Washington Health System Greene</p> <p><i>Heidi Zedlar, MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC</i> Chief Nursing Officer Dedicated Nursing Associates, Inc.</p>
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch and Networking – <i>Shenandoah and Allegheny</i>
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	<p>Podium Presentations - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i></p> <p>Current Health Care Climate and Nurses’ Moral Distress and Intention to Leave <i>Abigail Hebb, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CMSRN</i> Manager, Nursing Quality & Patient Experience AHN Jefferson Hospital</p> <p>Enhancing Self-Awareness and Cultivating Emotional Competence <i>Michelle Doas, Ed. D, MSN, RN</i> Associate Professor Chatham University Administrator on Duty UPMC Mercy</p> <p>An Organizational Evaluation of Moral Distress Among Registered Nurses <i>Jamilyn Kennell, MSN, RN, OCN</i> Clinician, 6 Main Medical Oncology UPMC Shadyside</p> <p>The State of the Staffing Crisis: “The Elephant in the Room” <i>Shawn Hennen, MSN, RN, CMSRN</i> Clinical Director UPMC Shadyside Hospital</p>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break; Visit Exhibitors – <i>Glessner Auditorium</i>
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<p>Poster Session - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i></p> <p>Spend time viewing posters and speaking with the authors. Posters are listed at the end of the agenda and on the conference app.</p> <p>Sponsored by  </p> <p><small>A Member of the Roche Group</small></p>
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Free time to enjoy Oglebay Resort
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM	<p>Networking Reception- <i>Hickman & Fort Henry</i> - Sponsored by </p>





Friday, September 1, 2023

7:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration - <i>Glessner Foyer</i>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast; Visit Exhibitors – <i>Glessner Auditorium</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	SWPONL Update, Business Meeting, Presentation of Poster Awards, and Passing of the Gavel - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Executive Nursing Leadership Panel - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i></p> <p>This panel will focus on reflections of the AONL Nurse Leadership Workforce Compendium relevant to nursing leadership and the current healthcare environment.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Anne-Marie Hinish, DNP, RN, CCRN-K</i> <i>Director, Nursing Education and Professional Development</i> <i>St. Clair Hospital</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Karen Bray, RN, MSN</i> <i>Vice President, Patient Care Services</i> <i>Washington Health System</i></p> <p><i>Margaret (Marge) DiCuccio, PhD, RN, NEA-BC</i> <i>Chief Nursing Officer</i> <i>AHN – Allegheny General Hospital</i></p> <p><i>Paula Eicker, MSN, RN, NEA-BC</i> <i>Chief Nursing Officer, Vice President of Patient Care Services</i> <i>UPMC Children’s Hospital</i></p> <p><i>Melanie Smith-Fortney, DNP, RN, NEA-BC</i> <i>Vice President, Patient Care Services, Chief Nursing Officer</i> <i>UPMC Presbyterian</i></p> <p><i>Hope Waltenbaugh, MSN, RN, CNOR, NE-BC</i> <i>Vice President of AHN Nursing Operations and Innovation</i> <i>Allegheny Health Network</i></p>



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10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break; Visit Exhibitors – <i>Glessner Auditorium</i>
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Closing Keynote – The Art of Perception: See What Matters - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i> <i>Amy Herman, JD, MA</i> <i>President, The Art of Perception, Inc.</i>
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Thank You, Raffle Announcement, and Conference Adjournment - <i>West Ballroom 1 2 3</i> Raffle sponsored by  UPMC CENTER FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE 

2023 SWPONL Poster Abstracts (Available for viewing on the app)

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Pennsylvania Department of Health Newborn Screening: Getting it Right the First Time

Wendy Reynolds MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, NE-BC

Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg

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Resiliency Education in a Nurse Residency Program: A Quality Improvement Initiative

Kerry Maier DNP, RN, NE-BC¹, John Davis DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NE-BC¹, Kimberly Whiteman DNP, RN², Kimberly Stephens DNP, RN²

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Centralized Nurse Team: Eliminating Care Gaps from Pregnancy and Beyond

Natalie Pierce BS, RN, Bawn Maguire MSN, Beth Quinn MSN, RNC-MNN, Melissa Young MSN, RNC-OB

UPMC Magee Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh

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Implementation of Geographical Assignments on a Telemetry Unit to Decrease Falls

Laura Lincola DNP, RN, CMSRN, NE-BC, Stanley Hines-McGee BSN, RN, Susan Baker BSN, RN, Ashley Vith BSN, RN

Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh

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Implementing CHG & EZ Cleanse in Central Line Bathing to Reduce Clabsis

Courtney Ross MSN, RN, CEN

UPMC St. Margaret, Pittsburgh

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Creating a Culture of Excellence Centered on Transformational Leadership

Adrienne Novak MSN, RN, CNL, Mary Wood MSN, RN, BCEN

Allegheny Health Network, Wexford Hospital, Wexford



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A System Approach to Solving the Staffing Crisis

Hope Waltenbaugh MSN, RN, CNOR, NE-BC, Robert McCoy MBA, BSN, RN, CNOR, Sara Angelilli DNP, MS, RN, CNOR, NP-BC

AHN, Pittsburgh

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Implementing a Stroke Systems of Care Program in a New Hospital

Kristen Ronsoky RN, MSN SCRNI

Allegheny Health Network, Wexford

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The Institution of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Education in Allegheny Health Network (AHN) Wexford Hospital's Women and Infant Center (WAIC) to Improve Transcultural Nursing Care in the Mother-Baby Population

Marissa Parker BSN, RN

AHN Wexford Hospital, Wexford

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Leveraging Technology to Drive the NDNQI Prevalence and Incidence Study

Abigail Hebb DNP, RN, NE-BC, CMSRN, Kalie Souto BS, Ian Stasko MSN, RN, NE-BC, Joy Peters DNP, RN, MSN, MBA, NE-BC

AHN Jefferson Hospital, Jefferson Hills

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Curbside COVID Care: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Obstetrical Patients

Lori Lee BS, RN, CBC, Christina Weiss BSN, RN, LCCE, CBC, Natalie Pierce BS, RN, Beth Quinn MSN, RNC-MNN, Melissa Young MSN, RNC-OB

UPMC Magee, Pittsburgh

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Improving Communication for Deaf Patients through Increased Knowledge of Sign Language, Deaf Culture and the Americans with Disability Act

Amber Cole BSN, RN, PCCN

UPMC St Margaret Hospital, Pittsburgh

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A Tri-Method Process Implemented by Clinical Nursing Leadership to Reduce Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries (HAPIs) in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Brianne Falkowski MSN, RN, Sarah Austin MSN, RN, NE-BC, Jesse Briscoe BSN, RN, CCRN, Jeremy Ahern BSN, RN, CCRN

UPMC St. Margaret, Pittsburgh

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The Value, Implementation & Knowledge of EBP after Self-Paced Step-by-Step Education

Emily Wickline PhD, BSN, RN, CMSRN

UPMC St. Margaret, Pittsburgh



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Returning the Investment in Travel Nurses by Standardizing Onboarding

Dawn Rankin MSN, RN, NE-BC, Emily Wickline PhD, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Brianna Falkowski MSN, RN
UPMC St. Margaret, Pittsburgh

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Improving Employee Turnover by Consistent and Structured Employee Rounding

Laura Taylor BSN, RNC-MNN, Rebecca Lavezoli MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CBC, Jaime Ford RN, BSN, CBC, Cara Walter BSN, RN, CBC, Michele McCaffrey BSN, RNC-MNN
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh

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Bridge Human Milk Program: The Initiation of the Use of Human Donor Milk for Supplementation on the Mother/Baby Units.

Lisa Grandizio RNC, MSN, CBC, Rebecca Lavezoli RNC, MSN, CBC, Gysella Muniz Pujalt MD, Laura Taylor RN, BSN
Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC, Pittsburgh

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Implementation of an On-Demand Virtual Intensivist Program: Implications for Practice

Christopher Wise MSN, RN
AHN West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh

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Improving the RN-Resident Partnership

Taylor Criste MSN, MBA, RN, CCRN-CMC¹, Anastasios Kapetanos MD, FACP², Michele Prior MSN, MEd, RN, APN¹, Laura Lincoln DNP, RN, CMSRN, NE-BE¹, Brittany Vannatter DO¹, Aaron Haag MD¹, Ashley Youngs DO¹, Laith Alhuneafat MD¹, Mrudula Gadani MD¹, Kelly Gibb MSN, RN¹, Marcia Wolbert MSN, RN, ONC¹
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Addressing the Mental Health Crisis in the Emergency Department

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