

29th Annual Research, Evidenced-Based Practice and Performance Improvement Conference

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

University of Southern Indiana

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Log in to Zoom	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Welcome/Introduction	
8:15 a.m. – 9: 45 a.m. Main Zoom Room	Keynote Presentation
<p>Catching the Unicorn: Using Emotionally Intelligent Leadership to Create a Practice Environment where the Spirit of Inquiry Thrives</p> <p>Rachel Stangland, MSN, RN, CNOR</p> <p>Manager Surgical Services and Magnet Program Schneck Medical Center</p>	
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Main Zoom Room	First Poster Session: DNP Posters
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancing Discharge Processes Amongst Travel Nurses to Reduce Hospital Readmissions; Blessing Adekunle, BSN, RN, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC, Amanda Orr, DNP, FNP-C, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana 2. Cyberbullying Toolkit for Adolescent Mental Health: Assessment and Intervention in a YMCA Summer Camp; Lachelle Cruickshank, RN, Gina L. Schaar, DNP, RN, Pam Miller, DNP, FNP-BC, CPNP-PC, APRN-FPA, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana 3. Increasing Staff Confidence in Physical Assessment Skills in a Behavioral Health Facility; Jessica Gregory, BSN, RN, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC, Charlotte S. Connerton, EdD, RN, CNE-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana 	

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4. Implementation of Cardiovascular Perioperative Multimodal Pain Management Strategy; Annette Smith, MS, APRN, AGCNS-BC, Jennifer Evans, DNP, RN, NC-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana			
5. Leveraging Digital Tools to Optimize Cancer Survivorship Care; Dulcebelle Pearson, MSN, RN, NI-BC, Jennifer Evans, DNP, RN, NC-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana			
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. BREAK			
10:55 a.m. – 11: 20 a.m. First Podium Session			
Breakout Room ONE	Breakout Room TWO	Breakout Room THREE	Breakout Room FOUR
The Effects of High-Fidelity Bereavement Simulation on Perinatal Nurse Attitude and Comfort with Providing Bereavement Care for Patients Experiencing Perinatal Loss; Victoria Johnson, PhD, MSN, RN, Western Governor’s University	Managing Post-Operative Weight Regain After Bariatric Surgery; Elisabeth Bernal, MSN, RN, FNP-C, Gina L. Schaar, DNP, RN, Ryan Butler, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CPH, HWNC-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	Data driven decision-making: Implementation of a deterioration index tool; Jeanne Braun, DNP, RN, MPSA, CPTHTS, Jennifer Evans, DNP, RN, NC-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	Improving the No Show Rate at an Adult Sickle Cell Disease Clinic; Camille M. Buford, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC Charlotte S. Connerton, EdD, RN, CNE-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Main Zoom Room		Second Poster Session: Juried Posters	
1. In pregnant women, what are the effects of calcium supplementation on the risk of developing pre-eclampsia? Sofia Nora, Rachel Jones, Brooke Coleman, Beth A. Young, EdD, RD, CSSD, LD, University of Southern Indiana			
2. Effective Rescue Therapies for Pediatric Asthma: An Evidence-Based Review; Mary Phillips M.Ed., RRT, RPFT, AE-C, University of Southern Indiana			
3. The Impact of Circumstance of Death on Consent for Organ Donation at Different Approach Times; Plamena P. Powla, MS, Deekshitha Turaka, MBBS, Farima Fakhri, MD, Indiana University Indianapolis			

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4. Mobile app use for monitoring physical activity in Bangladeshi students; Sayed Mahmud Samiul Amin, BECE, Samia Amin, PhD, University of Hawaii			
5. How Effective is the Use of Semaglutide for Weight Loss Compared to Lifestyle Modification Alone? Madison Windham, Brandon Slisher, Beth A. Young, EdD, RD, CSSD, LD, University of Southern Indiana			
12:20 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. LUNCH (recommend you do not log out of the zoom)			
12:50 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Second Podium Session			
Breakout Room ONE	Breakout Room TWO	Breakout Room THREE	Breakout Room FOUR
Implementing Collaborative Practice Changes: Using Lidocaine for Nasogastric Tube Insertion; Lois Stallings Welden, DNP, RN, CNS, Robin Perkins, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Deaconess Health System	Implementation of a Dedicated Rapid Response Nurse; Brandie Kopsas-Kingsley RN, BSN, CCRN, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	Improving Satisfaction and Retention of Nurses with Burnout Education and Screening; Lisa Hilliard, MSN, FNP-C, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC, Ashley N. Carter, DNP, RN, CNE, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	Measure and Elevate: Ensuring Compliance with Subsequent Blood Pressure Assessment; Carrie Shipman, MSN, RN, Katelyn Russell, DNP, PMHNP-BC, NED, RN, Samip Patel, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. MAIN ZOOM ROOM		Third Poster Session-DNP Posters	
1. Implementing a Team Care Delivery Model Utilizing LPNs in the Acute Care Setting of a Children's Hospital; Kelly Butler, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC, NPD-BC, Charlotte S. Connerton, EdD, RN, CNE-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana			
2. ABCDEF Care Bundle Use in the ICU; Courtney Chastain, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CMC-CSC, Bailey Rankin, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana			

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3. Implementing a Prediabetes Risk Test within a University Clinic Setting: A Quality Improvement Study; Sarah Brandsasse, BSN, RN, Bailey Rankin, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, Marilyn Ostendorf, DNP, RN, Lois Welden, DNP, RN, CNS, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana		
4. Quality Improvement: How Comfortable are Primary Care Nurse Practitioners with Diagnosing and Treating Mental Illnesses? Janessia Pettigrew, MSN, PMHNP-BC, Ryan Butler, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CPH, HWNC-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana		
5. Culturally Tailored Mental Health Awareness and Education: A Community-Based Intervention to Improve Mental Health Literacy and Willingness to Seek Mental Health Care among Nigerians on the Westside of Indianapolis; Esther Gbadesogun, BSN, RN, Jennifer Evans, DNP, RN, NC-BC, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana		
2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. BREAK		
2:25 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Third Podium Session		
Breakout Room ONE	Breakout Room TWO	Breakout Room THREE
Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training: Implementing an Evidence-Based Initiative to Build Mental Health Literacy (MHL) Among Employees; Lisa Crutchfield, MSN, RN, Kathy Riedford, PhD, PMHNP-BC, RN, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN OCN, NE-BC, NEA- BC, Ashley N. Carter, DNP, RN, CNE, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	Use of Screening Tool for Pediatric Non-Accidental Trauma in a Rural Emergency Room Setting; Allison L. Schroering, BSN, RN, Ashley N. Carter, DNP, RN, CNE, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC, Doctor of Nursing Project University of Southern Indiana	Increasing HPV Education and Vaccination Uptake in Women Aged 27-45: A Clinic Based Approach; Michelle Wakefield, MSN, FNP-C, Gina L. Schaar, DNP, RN, Uditha A. Wijesuriya, PhD, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana

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2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Main Zoom Room	Fourth Poster Session-DNP Posters
	1. Improving Type 2 Diabetes Outcomes: Implementing Culturally Tailored Education for Spanish-Speaking Individuals; Elizabeth M. Hann, BSN, RN, Gina L. Schaar, DNP, RN, Theresa Marcotte, DNP, RN, CNE, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	
	2. Implementing a Training to Foster Parents Related to Mental Health Outcomes Among Children in Foster Care; Bethany Muchmore, BSN, RN, Ryan Butler, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CPH, HWNC-BC, Kelly Pruden, DNP, RN, CCRN, SCRNP, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	
	3. Improving Self-Efficacy in Perioperative Staff Through Simulated Emergency Experiences Debriefing; Kelly Whitmore, BSN, RN, Bailey Rankin, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, Marilyn Ostendorf, DNP, RN, Lindsey Sherman, MSN, RN, CNOR, NPD-BC, Brittany Serratos, MD, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	
	4. Impact of Melasma Education on Sun Protection Practices; Emily Pham, BSN, RN, Ann White, PhD, MBA, RN, NE-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	
	5. Employee Health Promotion Program; Benita Randolph, MSN, RN, Ann White, PhD, MBA, RN, NE-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice Project University of Southern Indiana	
3:50 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Evaluation and Continuing Education	