

**27th Annual Research, Evidenced-Based Practice and
Performance Improvement Conference**
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
University of Southern Indiana
CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 – 8 AM	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8 – 8:15 AM	WELCOME
8:15– 9:45 AM Carter Hall D	Human-Centered Leadership in Healthcare: An Idea that's Time Has Come! Lucy Leclerc, PhD, RN, NPD-BC and Susan Campis, MSN, RN, NE-BC
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 10:40 AM	FIRST POSTER SESSION
10:40 – 11:05 AM Room: UC 2217	CONCURRENT SESSION I Implementation of a Peer Mentoring Program for Undergraduate Nursing Students; Gloria Ann Browning, PhD, MSN, RN; University of Tennessee at Martin
Room: UC 2218	Implementing a Preoperative Protocol for Optimization of Patients with Anemia Prior to Cardiovascular Surgery; Ashley Rittenhouse-Smith, BSN, RN, Marilyn Ostendorf, DNP, RN & Chanice Johns, BSN, RN; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project
Room: UC 2219	Utilization of the Bates Jensen Wound Assessment Tool in the Acute Care Setting: A Modern Application; Amanda Miley, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CWOCN and Connie Swenty, DNP, RN, CWON; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project
11:15 - 11:40 AM Room: UC 2217	CONCURRENT SESSION II Dignity Therapy as a Non-Pharmacological Anxiety Intervention in End-of-Life Cancer Patients; Byron J. Rademacher, BSN, RN, CMSRN and Charlotte Connerton, EdD, RN, CNE; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project
Room: UC 2218	Mitigating Implicit Bias in Healthcare Professionals; Cindy Ledbetter, MSN, PMHNP-BC, Mary Doerner, DNP, RN, CPAN, CAPA and Lori Phillips, DNP, RN; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project
Room: UC 2219	Improving Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Screening in Children Ages 0-11; Alexandria Klueg, BSN, RN and Ryan Butler, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CPH, HWNC-BC; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

11:50 – 12:15 PM

Room: UC 2217

CONCURRENT SESSION III

Staff Perceptions of Workplace Violence in a Rural Hospital: A Replication Study; Kate Willegal-Russ, DNP, MSNEd, RN, NPD-BC, Ashli Blankenship Clark, MS, OTR, Deborah Giesler, EdD, LCSW, Amy Wonder Hagedorn, PhD, RN, Renae Kendall, MSN, RN, NE-BC, Janell E. Knepp, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, Stephanie McGuire, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Heather Nicholson, DNP, PMHNP-BC and Jessica Zehr, DNP, FNP-C; Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center

Room: UC 2218

Empowering Nurses to Increase Caregiver Confidence in End of Life Symptom Management; Annemarie Humphress, BSN, RN, Mikel Hand, EdD, RN, OCN, NEA-BC and Ryan Butler, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CPH, HWNC-BC; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

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Using KindVR in the Pediatric Emergency Department; Kristin Stout, RN, Gina Schaar, DNP, RN and Karen Parker, PhD, RN; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

12:15 – 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:40 PM

CARTER HALL

SECOND POSTER SESSION

1:50 – 2:15 PM

Room: UC 2217

CONCURRENT SESSION IV

Workplace Assault in the Outpatient Setting: A Post COVID Survey; J. Ryan Taylor, MSN, RN, CPN, NE-BC, April Welp, MSN, RN and Rosanne Ridener, BSN, RN; Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center

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Remote Monitoring of Oncological Treatment Side Effects; Taylor Cora, BSN, RN, Mary Doerner, DNP, RN, CPAN, CAPA and Charlotte Connerton, EdD, RN, CNE-BC; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

Room: UC 2219

Improving Preceptor Confidence and Support Through a Preceptor Development Program; Kelly Duke, BSN, RN, Dawn Worman, DNP, RN-BC, NE-BC and Jennifer Evans, DNP, RN; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

2:25 – 2:50 PM

Room: UC 2217

CONCURRENT SESSION V

Implementation of EBP Guidelines into a NPR program: Bridging the Gap between Didactics to Practice; Lori Phillips, DNP, RN, Lorinda Coan, MS, RDH and Uditha Wijesuriya, PhD; University of Southern Indiana

Room: UC 2218

Routine Screening for Postnatal PTSD; Kristen Tobin, BSN, RN, Ryan Butler, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CPH, HWNC-BC and Gina Schaar, DNP, RN; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

Room: UC 2219

Interventions to Decrease Barriers to Primary Care for People Experiencing Homelessness; Teresa Grizzle, BSN, RN and Mellisa Hall, DNP, FNP, GNP; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

3:00 – 3:25 PM

Room: UC 2217

CONCURRENT SESSION VI

Implementing QPR Training Among Undergraduate Nursing Students to Improve Suicide Assessment Skills; Katelyn Russell, DNP, NED, RN, CCRN and April Fehlinger, MSN, RN; University of Southern Indiana

Room: UC 2218

Implementing Utilization Management Daily Rounds: Transitioning from Transactional Processes to Transformational Discussions; Katrina Etter, BSN, RN, CMCN and Kathy Riedford, PhD, PMHNP-BC, RN; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

Room: UC 2219

Effect of Using a Screening Tool for Behavioral Health Patients; Kris Feller, MSN, RN, CCRN and Mellisa Hall, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FNP-BC; University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

3:35 – 4:30 PM

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THIRD POSTER SESSION

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A New Dietary Approach to Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease: An Evidenced Based Review

Brooke Armbruster, Justin Revelo, Skyler Padgett, and Julie McCullough, PhD, RD;
University of Southern Indiana

Could Vitamin D be Used to Reduce PMS Symptoms in Women?

Kelci Katterhenry, Kenecia Hawley, and Julie McCullough, PhD, RD;
University of Southern Indiana

The Outcomes: Integrating Experiential Learning into a Nurse Practitioner Residency Oral Health Program

Lori Phillips, DNP, RN, Lorinda Coan, MS, RDH, and Uditha Wijesuriya, PhD;
University of Southern Indiana

Decreasing Length of Stay by Utilizing a Same Day Discharge Program

Suzanne Burgess, MSN, RN, Kendra Rottet, MSN, RN, ONC, and Adrienne Mehringer, BSN, RN;
Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center

Take a Whiff: It’s C.diff: A Performance Improvement Project

Lauren Ebenkamp, BSN, RN, Cindy Starling, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, Stephanie McGuire, BSN, RN, and
Abby Schmitt, MSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC;
Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center

Family Planning Re-Implementation at Wabash County Health Department

Pamela Miller, DNP, FNP-BC, CPNP-PC, APRN-FPA, Kendra Grounds, and Tonya Potts;
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The Impact of Structural Racism on the Distribution of Maternal Healthcare Available to Black Women During Their Reproductive Years: An Examination of a Racially Polarized Chicago

Catherine Walker, PhD (c), MPH, RN, and Shondra Loggins Clay, PhD;
Northern Illinois University

Virtual Acute Care Nurses: Implementing Successful Change

Michelle Collins, DNP, APRN, CNS, ACNS-BC, NPD-BC, NEA-BC, LSSBB, Maria Brown, MSN, RN, PCCN, CNL, Melanie Ries, BSN, RN-BC, Marybeth McMahon, BS, CPHQ, Bonnie Osgood, MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC, Justin Bartles, BSN, BA, RN-BC, Lauren Klein, BSN, RN-BC, PCCN, and Denise Lottero, MSN, MSM, RN, NE-BC, CNOR;
Christina Care

The Implementation of a Functional Pain Scale in a Rural Internal Medicine Clinic with Significant Opioid Use

Kelsie Creevan and Aimee Burch, DNP, APRN-CNS, CMSRN, SCRNP;
Creighton University

Vascular Occlusion Education, Confidence, and Management in Aesthetic Medicine

Katlyn Boxler, RN, BSN, BA, Mellisa Hall, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FNP-BC, and Mikel Hand, EdD, RN, OCN, NEA-BC;
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The Impact of a Nutritional Intervention on Quality of Life in Patients Living with Heart Failure

Heather Presley, BSN, RN and Lori Phillips, DNP, RN;
University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

Implementing a Pressure Injury Prevention Bundle within a Perioperative Department

Jamye Shelley, BSN, RN and Constance F. Swenty, DNP, RN, CWON;
University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

**Screening for Symptoms of Depression in middle school and high school adolescents using Patient Health
Questionnaire for Adolescents (PHQ-9A) to promote prevention and/or early treatment of Depression**

Mary Ngugi, MS, RN, APRN and Ryan Butler, DNP, RN, AHN-BC, CPH, HWNC-BC;
University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

Mentoring Program for New Graduate Nurses

Matthew Luecke, BSN, RN, PCCN, Mikel W. Hand, EdD, RN, OCN, NE-BC, NEA-BC,
and Mary Doerner, DNP, RN, CAPA, CPAN;
University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

Preventing Falls with Injury with Fall TIPS

Donnica Barrett, RN, BSN, PCCN, Pamela Stevens, RN, BSN, PCCN, and Rebekah Heyen, RN-BC, BSN;
Union Health

Emergency Severity Index and Nursing Triage

Breanna Wright, RN, BSN, Karen Parker, RN, PhD, Charlotte Connerton, EdD, RN, CNE-BC, and Vicki McNeill, RN, DNP;
University of Southern Indiana Doctor of Nursing Practice Project