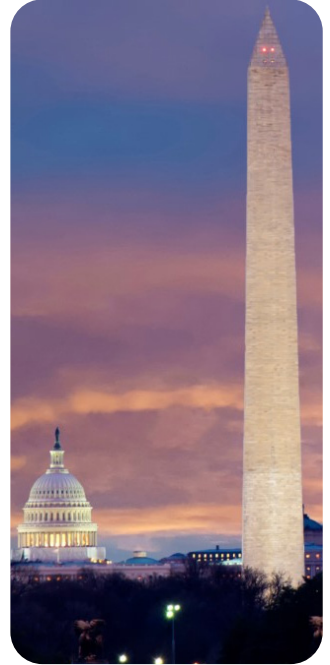


8th Annual

Nursing Research and Innovation Conference



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Course Description

The *8th Annual Nursing Research and Innovation Conference* brings together clinical nurses, educators, and scientists to promote and disseminate innovative research, evidence-based practice, and clinical updates that improve nursing practice and patient outcomes.

Learning Objectives

- Examine health disparities in healthcare and identify interventions for equitable healthcare.
- Disseminate innovative evidenced-based research and practice that improve patient care outcomes.
- Identify novel strategies to improve wellbeing in the workplace, improve healthcare workers wellbeing, and associate retention.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in improving nursing practice and patient outcomes.
- Integrate a team-based approach of the healthcare team involved in improving nursing practice and patient outcomes.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for any associates or leaders at their institution who are interested in synergy, collaboration, and innovations in nursing practice. This may apply to all specialists, physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, social workers, medical students, and other members of the healthcare team.

Accreditation



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In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Agenda

7:30 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Exhibits**

SESSION I

Moderator: Jesenia Castro, MSN, RN

8:30 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Ariam Yitbarek, DNP, MHA, RN,
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8:35 a.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Advancing Health Equity in
Nursing**
Roberta Waite, EdD, RN, PMHCNS,
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9:35 a.m. **Advancing Reproductive Health
with Community-Based
Participatory Research**
Roxanne Mirabel-Beltran, PhD, RN

10:45 a.m. **Morning Break and Visit Exhibits**

11:05 a.m. **Just Culture**
Crystal Morales, MS, BSN, RN

12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Visit Exhibits**

12:45 p.m. **Promoting Equity**
Rebecca Shasanmi O. Ellis, PhD,
MPH, RN

1:45 p.m.

SESSION II: BREAKOUTS

BREAKOUT 1: TBD
Moderator: TBD

BREAKOUT 2: TBD
Moderator: TBD

2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break and Visit Exhibits**

3:00 p.m. **How to Get Involved in Research:
Practical Application for the
Clinical Nurse**
Kristen Miller, DrPH, MSPH, MSL, CPPS

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Pamela R. Jones, PhD, MPH, RN

3:50 p.m. **Adjourn**



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Registration Information

Registration Fees

	MEDSTAR HEALTH ASSOCIATES	NON-MEDSTAR HEALTH
Physician	\$35	\$75
Psychologist	\$35	\$75
Physician Assistant	\$25	\$50
Nurse Practitioner	\$25	\$50
Nurse	\$25	\$50
Resident or Fellow	\$25	\$25
Allied Health Professional	\$25	\$50

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Please visit [MedStarHealth.org/NursingResearch25](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/NursingResearch25) for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations by telephone.

All registrations will be confirmed by email only. If you have questions or do not receive a confirmation within 1-2 business days, please contact us at medstarpcp@medstar.net or (833) 731-1273.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made in writing by January 31, 2025 will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after January 31, 2025. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is canceled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any travel costs.

Venue Information

Bethesda Marriott

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