



AMSN 31st Annual Medical-Surgical Nursing Convention



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September 29-October 2, 2022
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Our Promise to You in 2022 — A Face-to-Face AND Hybrid Convention!

We are so excited to be together for the **31st AMSN Annual Convention** this year! After presenting our 2020 and 2021 events virtually, we're ready to reconnect in person in San Antonio!

We hope you'll join us for this chance to re-energize your practice and recharge your momentum through networking, education, and exploration of today's hottest topics in med-surg nursing.

And because we know that so many of you have been disappointed that we have not been able to hold the convention in person these past two years, in 2022 we are making a promise that unless we are prevented from having a physical convention by state or federal law, we WILL be there...in person...with you...in San Antonio!

As we prepare for our first in-person event since the beginning of the pandemic, the health and safety of our attendees is still our top priority. We have a shared responsibility to keep each other safe from COVID-19, and as such, we're committed to following the most up-to-date CDC public health recommendations and best practices to prevent COVID-19 transmission. Safeguards for attendees could include completion of a COVID-19 health check or passport, as well as other requirements – watch your email for important updates on these requirements, and other health and safety protocols as we approach convention!

Won't you join us...either in person, or virtually, for this exciting opportunity to learn, refresh, and meet friends old and new?

Who Will Benefit?

- Clinical Nurses
- Care Coordinators
- Nurse Leaders
- Nurse Educators
- Nurse Managers
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Clinical Nursing Supervisors
- Nurse Practitioners
- Administrators
- Researchers
- Students



Featured Speakers

Joshua Lozoff

Opening Address, Thursday, September 29, 2022

The Magic of Communication

Joshua Lozoff has been studying and sharing magic around the world for twenty years. He regularly performs in theaters and at corporate and private functions throughout the United States and abroad. Joshua's motto is "Life is Magic," and he walks his talk by performing everywhere from penthouse suites to the streets of Guatemala City, sharing magic with Fortune 500 CEOs, folks on the street, and everyone in between. Before turning his attention to magic, Joshua was a professional actor, with a notable recurring role on the TV show *Cheers*, as Gino Tortelli, and as Logan in the movie *Clueless*. You can even see Joshua's martial arts prowess on display (he holds a 2nd degree black belt in Aikido) in the film *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*! After 14 years as a professional actor, Joshua left Los Angeles to regain his sanity and devote more time to service work, including volunteer stints throughout Latin America. It was during his travels that a chance encounter with a street magician sparked a new passion, and Joshua began his training. Traveling around the world, Joshua studied with master magicians on several continents. After years of full-time training, he began sharing his craft with others. Now Joshua is regarded as one of the top magicians working today. Joshua loves sharing his craft with people in every setting, and his love and respect for magic come across in every performance. A few moments spent with Joshua can truly inspire, amaze, and entertain.



J. Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Keynote Address, Friday, September 30, 2022

Aging, Health, and Well-Being of Older People

J. Taylor Harden, a gerontologist and nurse, is director emeritus of the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence, a non-profit association of schools of nursing and institutions dedicated to providing quality health care to older adults through aging research, practice, policy, and faculty leadership development. Previously, Dr. Harden served as the assistant to the director of the National Institute on Aging in the Office of Special Populations. She also served as acting deputy director of the National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, from January through October 2008. She has wide-ranging research and administrative expertise in aging research with emphases in clinical interventions, risk and resilience in older women, and minority health and health disparities. Dr. Harden has received many honors, including the NIH Director's Award—three times—for her work on the NIA Health Disparities Strategic Plan, trans-NIH health disparities planning and for outstanding mentorship of new and early career scientists. She has served and/or chaired several national committees including the Committee on Preventing Dementia and Cognitive Impairment, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine and the National Advisory Council on Aging, National Institutes of Health. She is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, New York Academy of Medicine, and American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Harden received both bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She earned her PhD degree in psychiatric mental-health nursing (psycho-gerontology) from the University of Texas at Austin and is a distinguished alumna of the School of Nursing.



Tracy Scheirer, PhD, RN, CMSRN, CNE

General Session, Sunday, October 1, 2022

Immunology/Vaccine Overview

Dr. Tracy Scheirer is an assistant professor of nursing at Alvernia University in Reading, Pennsylvania, where she received the Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in 2019. Tracy was selected as an NLN Jonas Scholar in 2018 for her doctoral work in moral integrity research. She has been a nurse for over 30 years and has worked clinically in medical-surgical, intensive care, outpatient OB/GYN, community health, and pediatric settings. Currently, she teaches cultural competency and nursing fundamentals at Alvernia University and serves as the pre-licensure BSN program director. She is also the co-founder and chairperson of the Berks Immunization Coalition, an advocacy organization that seeks to educate the community about the benefits of vaccination.



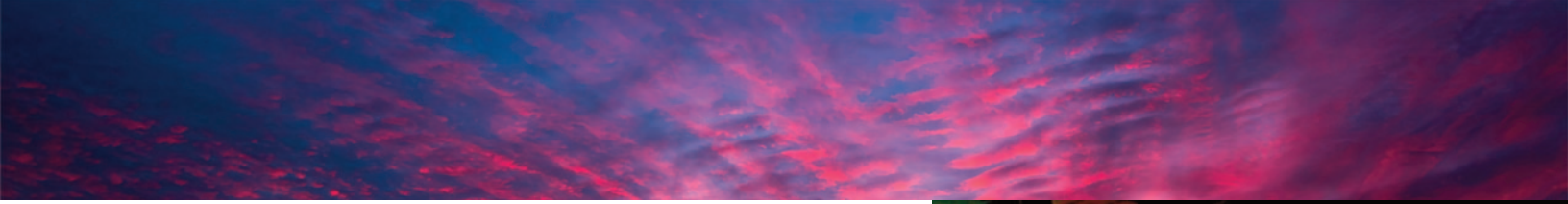
Andrew P. J. Olson, MD, FACP, FAAP

General Session, Sunday, October 1, 2022

Diagnostic Errors: Nurses and Nurse Practitioner Partnerships for Accurate Diagnosis

Dr. Andrew Olson is an associate professor of medicine and pediatrics at the University of Minnesota Medical School, where he practices hospital medicine and pediatrics. He serves as the head of the section of hospital medicine within the department of medicine. Dr. Olson presently serves as the director of medical education research and innovation in the Medical Education Outcomes Center, focusing on linking education with clinical and workforce outcomes. Dr. Olson's academic work focuses on the nature and development of clinical reasoning as well as methods to measure and decrease diagnostic error. He is the co-chair of the education committee of the Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine and was the co-lead of a recent project funded by the Macy Foundation to develop consensus competencies for diagnosis in health professions education programs.





Value for You

- Hybrid format offering in-person or virtual attendance
- Registration package options designed to fit your budget
- Up to 38 nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) contact hours
- AMSN Online Library access

Discounts

- Early Bird Rate – Register on or before June 30, 2022 and save! (Note: mailed forms must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2022.)
- AMSN Member Discount – AMSN members save on registration. To be eligible for the member rate, you must be an AMSN member through October 31, 2022. If your membership expires prior to October 31, 2022, you may renew your membership at the same time you register for the convention to qualify for the member rate.
- AMSN Member Group Discount – Save 10% when three or more members register at the same time. To qualify, all registrations must be submitted together via mail or fax only.

Details

- Need to print your registration so you can enclose a check? We've got you covered! See the final page of this PDF for a registration form.
- Want to attend a session you missed? Log in to the AMSN Online Library 3 weeks after the convention. Your unlimited access is included with your registration.
- Have questions? We have answers! Call us at 866-877-2676 or email amsn@amsn.org.

“The transgender session was most beneficial for me. I had a whole discussion with my two daughters after and it was very enlightening to see the difference and tolerance of the subject based on their age group. I am happy to say I am now more understanding of the proper use of pronouns.”

– 2021 Convention Attendee



REGISTER

Visit convention.amsn.org
for everything you need.

Convention Schedule

We look forward to welcoming you to the AMSN 31st Annual Convention, whether it is in San Antonio with safety precautions in place or on the screen of your favorite streaming device. Either way, we'll be together. Register today to get great content from the AMSN Convention, even if you can't be in-person. With our virtual live-stream option, you can view live sessions and chat with other virtual attendees from the comfort of your home or office - no travel required! Sessions that will be streamed live are to be determined, but all virtual attendees will have access to all recorded content and will be able to earn up to 38 contact hours (the same amount onsite attendees can earn) for live and on-demand content!

Thursday, September 29, 2022

All times listed are in Central time zone.

8:00 am – 7:00 pm Registration Open

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Pre-Convention Workshop (4.0 CH)

010 How to Integrate and Leverage Professional Identity in Nursing into Your Practice

Kristen Priddy, PhD, RN; Susan Luparell, PhD, RN

Professional identity is the compass that guides the practice of nurses and the nursing profession. In this interactive workshop, participants will learn the definition and domains of professional identity in nursing (PIN), explore the implications of PIN, and actively engage in developing strategies to integrate PIN into their practice arenas. Participants from all levels of experience and every type of nursing work are invited to contribute to building knowledge about integrating professional identity in nursing into the nursing profession.

Open to all in-person attendees at no additional charge. No virtual option available. Pre-registration is required.

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

100 Convention Orientation

Learn how to navigate the convention and get the most from your experience.

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

101 Networking

Join AMSN and MSNCB staff, board members, and fellow attendees for a casual networking event after the orientation session. Win some awesome prizes, enjoy some light food and refreshments, and make forever friends!

4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Opening Ceremonies/Opening Address (1.25 CH)

102 The Magic of Communication

Joshua Lozoff

The Magic of Communication is engaging, intriguing, and fun! In this interactive presentation, acclaimed magician and actor Joshua Lozoff pulls back the curtain to reveal the true secrets of his magic: powerful communication skills and strong powers of observation – skills useful for us all, from the board room to the living room.

Highlights include:

- *Three core skills for effective communication:* Great communication requires a connection. Connections result in more effective interactions. We have the power to truly connect with everyone we interact with. Joshua reveals the three skills that allow him to immediately connect with his audience both individually and as a group.
- *The power of perception:* Research shows that 85% of communication is non-verbal. We already know how to interpret body language and other non-verbal communication. In fact, we send and receive signals constantly – whether we know it or not. Harness skills you already have to master communication in both your professional and personal life. Joshua illustrates his ideas with amazing illusions you'll swear are real magic...and maybe they are! True magic happens when we take the time to genuinely connect with others.

Convention registrants may access the online recording of this session in the AMSN Online Library for 60 days after the recording of the session is made available. This session will not be available in the Online Library after that date.



Convention Schedule

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Grand Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

Enjoy light food and beverages as you network and visit with exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall. The vendors will show you the latest products, technologies, and publications to enhance your practice. Be sure to visit the AMSN booth in the Exhibit Hall and discover more about the association and member benefits. The AMSN booth also features information from the Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board (MSNCB), the affiliate certification organization of AMSN.

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm **Poster Viewing**

Poster presentations will spotlight the efforts of colleagues and medical-surgical units around the world.

Friday, September 30, 2022

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7:00 am – 8:00 am **Yoga**

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8:00 am – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open**

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9:30 am – 10:40 am

Presentation of AMSN Anthony J. Jannetti Award for Extraordinary Contributions to Health Care/ Keynote Address (1.0 CH)

104 Aging, Health, and Well-Being of Older People: Medical-Surgical Challenges and Opportunities

J. Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Our nation is aging dramatically as we witness increases in life expectancy and aging of the 78-million-member baby boom generation. This demographic shift is having profound effects on nursing and health care. Understanding challenges and opportunities of aging and factors that may enable a healthy and productive life is critical.



10:45 am – 11:15 am **Exhibit Hall Open/Coffee Break**

11:15 am – 12:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions (1.25 CH)**

111 Behavioral Health: Depression and Anxiety

L *Jerilyn Hagan, JD, MSN, CNS*

Every med-surg nurse can expect to give care to patients living with behavioral health issues, including depression and anxiety. This session will discuss these behavioral health issues and what role medical-surgical nurses can play in the treatment of them.

112 Sepsis Continuum and the Front-Line Nurse

C *Kathy Watts, MSN, RN*

Despite the prevalence of sepsis in the United States and the wealth of information available about sepsis, there continues to be a need for front-line staff sepsis education using multiple avenues. This session will share what has worked for a level-one trauma, safety-net, acute care system.

113 Let Go: De-Implement to Provide Exceptional Care

H *Beth Quatrara, DNP, RN, CMSRN, ACNS-BC; Beth Lyman, MSN, RN, CNSC, FASPEN, FAAN*

It is imperative for experienced medical-surgical nurses to embrace their role as mentors and use best practices to provide high-quality patient care. This session will empower nurses to do just that as one of the foundations of de-implementation science involves engaging a unit-based champion to support the practice change. Join us as we share additional details about de-implementation science, including strategies to “let go” and provide exceptional, safe, and cost-effective nutritional care to your patients.

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114 Writing for Publication

E/S Dottie Roberts, EdD, MSN, MACI, RN, OCNS-C, CMSRN

Review the basics of writing for publication and identify appropriate resources to support the process.

115 The Economic Benefits of Implementing an Early Deterioration Detection Solution for General Care Patients

G Belinda A. Mohr, PhD; Stephen Dickson, MS, RRT-NPS

This session will describe the results of a study on the costs and outcomes of an early deterioration detection solution (EDDS), which assists in identifying patients at risk of clinical decline. Details on the methods used to determine the cost impact of the EDDS will also be described.

Sponsored by Philips

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm Pick Up Box Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Concurrent Lunch and Learn Sessions (1.0 CH)

121 The Gut Microbiome in Health and Disease

L Mary Schira, PhD, APRN, ACNP-BC

This session will discuss the physiologic functions of the GI microbiome, strategies, to support the health of the biome, and the potential impact of disease and therapeutic interventions on the GI microbiome.

122 Pain Reassessment - A Lean Approach to Improvement

C Stephanie Huckaby, MSN, RN-BC, NEA-BC; Sharron Coffie, MSN, RN, CNS

This session will describe the development of an interprofessional team to evaluate evidence-based strategies to improve pain reassessment compliance within 60 minutes, utilizing lean methodologies.

123 Bridging the Practice Canyon: Using Innovation to Specialize Training for Med-Surg Nurse Orientation

H/S Alyssa Ball, MSN Ed, RN; Erin Moore, MS, RN, CNL; Recia Mickens-Lopez, MSN, APRN, AGNP-C; Shalanda Perkins, DNP, MSN Ed, RN; Dana Riffel, MSN Ed, RN

Specialized transition-to-practice programs provide novice nurses with the experiential knowledge and skill set needed to provide care in a complex patient environment. This session will describe the development of the Medical-Surgical Clinical Enhancement Program (MSCEP) as part of a nurse residency program at a large academic medical center.

124 Pathways to Quality of Care: EHRs, Unfinished Nursing Care, Work Environment, and Job Satisfaction

E Terry Jones, PhD, RN

This session will describe a study examining how unfinished nursing care (UNC), the nurse work environment, nurse job satisfaction, and satisfaction with the electronic health record (EHR) collectively affect nursing care quality.

125 The Importance of Advocacy in the Medical-Surgical Nursing Profession

G James Twaddell

This session will discuss the value of advocacy for advancing issues related to the nursing profession, recognizing the valuable role that the voice of nursing plays in legislative issues related to healthcare policy.

1:45 pm – 3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open/Beverage Break

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm General Session (1.25 CH)

130 What to Expect While Under Oath – A Mock Deposition

Maureen Murphy, BS-HCA, RN, CMSRN; Sarah Bush, MBA, CPHRM; Nicole Valentine, JD

The presenters of this session will walk the audience through a mock deposition. Attendees will gain a better understanding of what to expect should they be called to testify at a deposition, what questions are reasonable, and how to appropriately answer deposition questions.

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Premier Partners Reception

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Awards Presentation

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8:30 am – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open**

8:30 am – 10:00 pm **Poster Viewing**

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9:30 am – 11:00 am

201 Town Hall (1.25 CH)

Join us for a town hall discussion to discuss issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the medical-surgical nurse and practice environment.

11:15 am – 12:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions (1.25 CH)**

211 Embrace the Challenge! Improve Outcomes for Patients with COPD with Evidence-Based Care

L *Pam Garrett, MN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN-K, CMSRN*

Nurses can make a significant impact on outcomes for their patients with COPD when they provide focused interventions promoting self-management. An essential element of COPD management includes inhaled medications, and it is important for nurses to have an understanding not only of the medications, but also of the delivery devices.

212 Elopement: Mitigation and Management Using Interprofessional Collaboration

C *Janice Marlett, MSN, ACCNS-AG, RN-BC*

Elopement jeopardizes patient safety, affects hospital reputation, and results in financial ramifications. This session will describe the development of one institution's evidence-based approach to elopement.

213 Game-Based Learning: Let's PLAY

H/S *Susan Fowler, PhD, RN, CNRN, CRRN, FAHA, FCNS*

Our standards of nursing practice delineate nurses should employ strategies to promote health and a safe environment. This applies to both patient and staff teaching opportunities. An active learning process, such as the use of games or gamification, fosters retention, engagement, and motivation. This session will explore the use of game-based learning or gamification, including technology-driven strategies, to improve patient adherence and staff education.

214 Reviewing the Literature Before Making Recommendations: A Tool for Nurse Leaders

E/S *Sandra Siedlecki, PhD, RN, APRN, FAAN*

Communication in writing is an essential skill every nurse leader needs to master, and the most important one is learning to review the literature and share your findings. Writing a review of the literature for presentations or reports does not have to be painful and time-consuming. There is a trick to this activity. This presentation will show you how!

215 Virtual Care Units in an Inpatient Setting

G *Jennifer Ball, MBA, BSN, RN,*

This session will discuss the development of one health care system's virtual care unit.

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch in Exhibit Hall/Exhibits Open**

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Concurrent Sessions (1.25 CH)**

221 Delirium in the Medical-Surgical Setting: Are We Doing Enough?

L *Allison Perkins, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC*

This presentation will discuss how to recognize patients at risk for delirium and how to prevent it from developing during hospitalization. Common screening instruments and evidence-based treatment protocols for delirium will be shared so that the medical-surgical nurse will gain an understanding of the important role they play in the prevention and management of delirium on the medical-surgical unit.

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222 From Boardroom to Bedside: Engaging Front-Line Staff in Patient Quality Metrics

C Kristin Moore, MS, RN, APRNCNS, ACNS-BC, CMSRN; Barbara Potts, DNP, RN-BC, APRN-CNS, AACNS-AG; Patricia Kinnaird, MS, RN-BC, APRN-CNS, ACNS-BC

This session will describe the piloting of a new, innovative approach to quality through the implementation of standardized nursing rounds comprised of front-line nursing staff, nursing management, unit CNS, and the patient.

223 Bringing Subanesthetic Ketamine Infusion to the Non-ICU Setting Using Low-Fidelity Simulation

H Maya Shamailov, MSN, APRN, AG-CNS, PCCN; Jaclyn Shriver, MSN, RN; Hannah Durant, MSN, RN; Cindy Willis, DNP, MBA, RN, CMSRN

This presentation will share the development of a protocol, process, and education for a new practice of intravenous sub-anesthetic ketamine administration outside of the intensive care units to ensure nurse comfort and competence, patient safety, and positive patient outcomes.

224 Effect of an Early Warning Score System on Medical Emergency Team Events and Patient Outcomes

E Caitlyn Holloway, MSN, RN, CCRN-CMC, PCCN, TCRN

Discuss the results of a quality improvement project implementing an early warning score system to allow caregivers to provide higher-quality and safer care by identifying patients at risk for clinical deterioration sooner, more effectively, and more clearly in direction of clinical response.

225 General Topic

G TBD

This session will focus on a current area of general importance to the medical-surgical nurse and practice environment.

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Beverage Break

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions (1.25 CH)

231 Post-COVID Syndrome

L Pam Garrett, MN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN-K, CMSRN

As we transition from viewing COVID-19 as a pandemic to an endemic disorder, healthcare workers are faced with a multitude of challenges from patients with post-COVID syndrome, also known as long COVID. This presentation will broaden the understanding of post-COVID syndrome and the ability to recognize and manage post-COVID symptoms.

232 End of Life in Med-Surg Nursing

C Danielle Larkin, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CHPN, CHPPN

This session will discuss the experience of medical-surgical nurses providing end-of-life (EOL) care. Focus will include the difference between hospice and palliative care, “death with dignity” and strategies to promote a good death, and common medications used at the end of life and how to evaluate when treatment has been effective.

233 Integrating Social Determinants of Health into Nursing Clinical Workflows

H Charla Johnson, DNP, RN-BC, ONC; Sherilyn Long, MHI, RN-BC

With the anticipated future requirement to capture social determinants of health in the electronic health record as part of the patient story, nurses have the opportunity to influence and advocate for health outcomes and health equity and influence the integration of social determinants of health into data collection and clinical workflows. This session will enable the constructs of social determinants of health and apply the use of screening tools to direct nursing interventions to improve health outcomes.

234 Managing Hospitalized Patients with Diabetes

E K. Renee Yarbrough-Yale, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CDCES

Poor glycemic management during hospitalization is associated with increased complications. Critical hypoglycemia is an acute patient safety issue and associated with increased length of stay, morbidity, and mortality. This session will discuss how the inpatient diabetes program coordinator role facilitates change and interprofessional collaboration to improve the care of hospitalized patients with impaired glycemic control. Focus will include program value, glucose graph interpretation, and bedside care of the patient with diabetes.

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235 Professional Identity in Nursing

G Beth Phillips, PhD, RN, CNE; Kristen Priddy, PhD, RN

Professional identity in nursing is a “sense of oneself, and in relationship with others, that is influenced by characteristics, norms, and values of the nursing discipline, resulting in an individual thinking, acting, and feeling like a nurse.” This session will discuss the development an action plan for naming and shaping professional identity formation in nursing practice, education, and policy that includes competencies, essential elements, and exemplars to foster professional identity formation in nursing based on the best available evidence.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Evening Social Event: Joshua Lozoff: Life is Magic

Joshua Lozoff

Joshua Lozoff: Life is Magic combines amazing illusions developed in his travels around the world, with mental feats that explore the possibilities of the human mind. His performances reflect his love for the art of magic, and his fascination with psychology, intuition, and other inner workings of the mind. In one moment, he solves a Rubik’s Cube just by tossing it in the air, and in the next, he attempts to predict a volunteer’s choices even before she knows them herself! The result: A fun, mind-boggling performance that leaves audiences amazed and talking long after the show is over.



Sunday, October 2, 2022

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7:00 am – 8:00 am Yoga

8:30 am – 1:00 pm Registration Open

8:30 am – 9:30 am Poster Viewing

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8:30 am – 9:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:30 am – 10:30 am General Session (1.0 CH)

301 Immunology/Vaccine Overview

Tracy Scheirer, PhD, RN, CMSRN, CNE

This session will focus on vaccinations commonly administered in a medical-surgical setting and the important role that nurses have on the front line when it comes to vaccinating the public.



10:30 am – 10:45 am Beverage Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am General Session (1.0 CH)

302 Diagnostic Errors: Nurses and Nurse Practitioner Partnerships for Accurate Diagnosis

Andrew P. J. Olson, MD, FACP, FAAP

This session will discuss the burden and etiology of diagnostic errors in health care, the role of teamwork – especially that involving nurses – in improving diagnostic performance, and potential barriers to improving diagnosis through teamwork.



11:45 am – 12:00 pm President’s Address/Closing Remarks

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Closing General Session (1.0 CH)

303 Empowering Nurses to Activate Rapid Response Teams: Decreasing Failure to Rescue

Elicia Egozcue-Ochoa, MSN, RN, AGPCNP-BC, CNRN, SCRNP, CV-RN, NPD-BC; Marrice King, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNOR-E, CHSE; Natalie Bermudez, PhD, RN, PCCN-K

Failure to rescue (FTR) related to delays in activation of rapid response teams (RRT) is on the rise, leading to poor patient outcomes. This session describes a research study evaluating the effectiveness of using scripted in-situ situations (ISS) to increase nurse confidence with RRT and confidently communicate with healthcare providers.

1:00 pm Adjourn

2022 Convention Planning Committees

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“Every single topic presented during the convention was relevant to my practice! I look forward to bringing new ideas and a fresh sense of rejuvenation to the units I support.”

– 2021 Convention Attendee



Registration & General Information

Hotel Information

Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

Marriott San Antonio Riverwalk
889 E. Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

The Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter and Riverwalk have been designated as the official hotels for the **2022 AMSN Annual Convention**.

A block of rooms has been secured at the special rate of **\$205 for single/double and \$215 for a triple/quad**. This rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes, currently 17.89% and 1.25%. San Antonio Tourism PID fee in effect at the time of checkout. Check-in is 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am.

Reservations

Online: Visit amsn.org

By phone (refer to AMSN Annual Convention):

Rivercenter: 1-210-223-1000

Riverwalk: 1-210-224-4555

The convention rate is available through **September 2, 2022, or until the room block is full**. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Important Notice: No AMSN staff or hired housing agency will call you to handle hotel reservations. Hotel reservations should be made via the AMSN reservation information shown above, or directly with the Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter or Riverwalk. Any calls or emails requesting direct information for hotel reservations are a scam. Hang up or delete these emails and do not give any personal information. Thank you!

Airport/Transportation

Transportation (rates subject to change)

Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter

San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is about 8 miles from the hotel.

Taxi: \$25.00 one way

Uber: \$15.00 - \$35.00

Marriott San Antonio Riverwalk

San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is about 8 miles from the hotel.

Taxi: \$22.00 one way

Uber: \$15.00 - \$35.00

Parking (rates subject to change)

Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter

Onsite: \$39.00 daily (plus tax)/Valet: \$49.00 daily (plus tax)

Marriott San Antonio Riverwalk

Valet: \$49.00 daily (plus tax)

Weather

A typical day in San Antonio in late September/early October is warm, with temperatures in the mid-to-high 80s during the day and mid-to-high 60s at night. Convention session room temperatures may vary, so please remember to bring a sweater or light jacket. We suggest you also bring comfortable walking shoes for your convention activities.

Payment Policy, Fees, and Confirmation Notice

Registrations will be processed only when accompanied by full payment. If a check is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, full payment must include an additional \$30 for bank processing charges and must be paid with a cashier's check, money order, or credit card. If you do not receive registration confirmation one week prior to the meeting, contact the AMSN National Office at 866-877-2676 or amsn@amsn.org. Purchase orders are not accepted as payment. (All fees are in U.S. dollars.)

Cancellations and Substitutions

Cancellations and substitutions must be requested in writing. We will be happy to refund your registration fee, less a \$75 administration fee, if received prior to August 24, 2022. No refunds will be made after this date. AMSN membership dues are non-refundable. All other monies will be returned to the party who originally issued payment. If you are unable to attend, a substitution may be made. If your substitute is not an AMSN member, additional fees may apply. In the event AMSN should find it necessary to cancel or postpone this convention or sessions for any reason including, but not limited to, registration responses, strikes, or acts of God, AMSN will not be liable for registrants' expenses. In whatever manner the cancellation/postponement is ultimately resolved, AMSN will act responsibly to protect members' and registrants' investment in the convention and association.

Registration & General Information

Guest Registration

Guest registration for the Opening Reception on the evening of Thursday, September 29, is \$60. Guest badges may be purchased via written request to amsn@amsn.org.

Nursing Continuing Professional Development

Earn up to 38 contact hours for your professional development, certification renewal, and relicensure.

This convention is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. and the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN).

Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the California Board of Registered Nurses, Provider Number CEP 5387.

Online Library and Convention Handouts

The AMSN Online Library gives you even more value with your registration. All attendees receive free access to convention sessions in the library. Listen to sessions you may have missed onsite or revisit courses you found interesting. Content will be available approximately 3 weeks after the convention, so be sure to take advantage of this additional learning experience at your convenience. Your other library benefits and options include the following:

- Session handouts available to print 2 weeks before convention.
- Evaluate sessions online (onsite or after the convention).
- Access your NCPD certificates in the library and print any time.

Live Convention Sessions

Live sessions of the convention delve into new challenges facing our profession today. Fresh views, research, and studies impacting medical-surgical nursing are presented in specialized tracks: clinical, evidence-based practice/research, healthy practice environment, leadership, and care coordination and transition management.

Poster Presentations

All attendees will be able to view posters as part of their convention registration. All posters will feature an electronic poster file for display. Select posters will feature complementary recordings from the presenters. Earn additional contact hours by attending the virtual poster sessions.

Photo Release

AMSN occasionally uses photographs of convention participants in promotional and marketing materials (print and digital). By virtue of your attendance, you agree to usage of your image in such media. Additionally, any photos made public and shared through the official AMSN Annual Convention Event Platform are the property of AMSN and may be used in these materials.

The Virtual Experience for Live-Stream Attendees

The convention event platform will be engaging, convenient, and easy to navigate so that you will experience the same innovative educational content, inspiring and motivating speakers, along with the welcoming network of colleagues available to the in-person AMSN conventions attendees.

Your Convention Event Page

Full access will be available to live-stream convention registrants several weeks prior to Convention.

The convention event page has everything you need to navigate, network, and learn. Here, you will build your personalized education session itinerary, navigate to the live sessions, and track 2022 convention nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) contact hours earned. NCPD contact hours are earned after you view and evaluate sessions. On the event page, there are plenty of tips for navigating the virtual convention, a forum for networking with friends and peers, and much more. Chat windows will be available during live sessions for attendees to ask questions. And, we haven't forgotten the importance of connection! Connect and chat with other attendees during virtual coffee breaks and happy hours, share pictures on the social wall, make new friends. The convention event page provides the feel of an in-person convention while attending via the convenience and safety of your home, office, or any other wi-fi-connected location.

Membership Application



ACADEMY OF MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSES

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Credentials: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mandatory e-mail address to access the AMSN Web site and to receive valuable notifications from AMSN.
AMSN will not share your e-mail address with an outside source.

Please check preferred mailing address.

☐ **Employer:** _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

☐ **Home Address:** _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Preferred Daytime Phone: ☐ Home ☐ Work

Membership Fee

Dues and contributions may qualify as a business expense, but are not deductible as a charitable contribution. \$35 of the membership dues is applied to a 1-year subscription to **MEDSURG Nursing** Journal. Membership Fee is non-refundable/non-transferable.

AMSN tax ID# 22-3141758

Full Name of AMSN member who referred you to AMSN:

*Free Virtual Student Memberships do not apply.

Join for 2 years; save \$10. Join for 3 years; save \$25!

Categories	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Circle appropriate category			
Full Member – Registered Nurses	\$85	\$160	\$230
Senior - Full – RNs age 60 and over (Enclose proof of age).	\$75	\$142	\$203
Associate Member – Licensed health care professionals interested in the care of adults (Non RNs).	\$85	\$160	\$230
Senior - Associate – Associate member age 60 and over (Enclose proof of age).	\$75	\$142	\$203
New Graduate – Full RNs in the first year of professional practice	\$70	—	—
New Graduate – Associate Associate member in the first year of professional practice	\$70	—	—
Virtual Student Membership (Enclose proof of enrollment).	\$0	—	—

Donation amount to AMSN Scholarship and Grant Program: _____

☐ Check enclosed made payable in U.S. funds to: AMSN

Charge my:



Name of card holder (please print) _____

Billing address if different from above mailing address _____

Credit Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code* _____

* Last 3 digits, signature strip, back of credit card.
American Express - Front 4 digits.

Signature _____

Data Questions (Please complete ALL information)

Check one answer for each question that is available. **Please do not fill in your own choices, use what is shown.**

1. Professional status

- ☐ RN
☐ LPN/LVN
☐ Other

2. Years experience as RN

- ☐ Less than 2
☐ 2-5
☐ 6-10
☐ 11-15
☐ 16-20
☐ 21-25
☐ 26 or more

3. Years as med-surg nurse

- ☐ Less than 2
☐ 2-5
☐ 6-10
☐ 11-15
☐ 16-20
☐ 21-25
☐ 26 or more

4. Primary practice

- ☐ Inpatient Acute
☐ Inpatient Critical Care
☐ Inpatient Long-Term Care
☐ Ambulatory Care Services
☐ School of Nursing
☐ Other

5. Position

- ☐ Clinical Nurse
☐ Clinical Nurse Specialist
☐ Nurse Practitioner
☐ Educator/Faculty
☐ Researcher
☐ Unit Manager/Head Nurse
☐ Administrator/Director
☐ Student
☐ Other

6. Highest level of education completed

- ☐ Diploma-nursing
☐ Associate degree-nursing
☐ Bachelor's degree-nursing
☐ Bachelor's degree-other
☐ Master's degree-nursing
☐ Master's degree-other
☐ Doctoral degree-nursing
☐ Doctoral degree-other

7. Your sex

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

8. Are you med-surg certified?

- ☐ Yes CMSRN
☐ Yes BC
☐ No

9. What is your birth month and year?

____ / ____

You can also join AMSN online at amsn.org or

Fax to: AMSN Membership 856-218-0557 or

Mail to: AMSN Membership • East Holly Avenue/Box 56 • Pitman, NJ 08071-0056

Phone: 866-877-AMSN (2676)

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses Annual Convention Registration Form

September 29 – October 2, 2022 | San Antonio, TX

3 ways to register



Register online at:
convention.amsn.org



FAX credit card
payment to:
856-218-0557



Mail completed form
with payment to:

AMS N Registration
Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071-0056

Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Employer Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ Work ☐ Home

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Cell

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E-mail address: _____

(E-mail address for registrant is required for CE access, receipt, and convention updates.)

To join AMSN today and pay member fees for this registration, please complete the membership form.

Membership must be valid through October 31, 2022, to qualify for member rates. Current members may renew their AMSN membership with their convention registration. Membership will commence upon current renewal date (AMS N Membership - \$85 annually).

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| <p>1. Including this meeting, how many AMSN conventions have you attended?</p> <p>☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5+</p> | <p>2. Years as med-surg nurse</p> <p>☐ Less than 2
☐ 2-5
☐ 6-10
☐ 11-15
☐ 16-20
☐ 21-25
☐ 26 or more</p> | <p>3. Primary practice</p> <p>☐ Inpatient Acute
☐ Inpatient Critical Care
☐ Inpatient Long-Term Care
☐ Ambulatory Services
☐ School of Nursing
☐ Other</p> <p>4. Position</p> <p>☐ Clinical Nurse
☐ Clinical Nurse Specialist
☐ Nurse Practitioner
☐ Educator/Faculty
☐ Researcher</p> | <p>☐ Unit Manager/Head Nurse
☐ Administrator/Director
☐ Student
☐ Other</p> <p>5. Are you med-surg certified?</p> <p>☐ Yes CMSRN
☐ Yes BC
☐ No</p> <p>6. What is your birth month and year?</p> <p>___ / ___ - ___</p> |
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Registrant Type ☐ In-Person AND will attend the workshop* at no extra charge

☐ In-person, not attending workshop*

☐ Virtual (no workshop* option)

All registrants must choose either **In-Person** or **Virtual** when registering. Registrants may switch from virtual to onsite or vice versa one time. A \$30 fee will be charged for each subsequent change.

*Pre-convention workshop offered at no extra charge to convention attendees. Applicable for in-person registrants only.

MEMBER

NON-MEMBER

MAIN CONVENTION COMPLETE

Early Bird, Postmarked on or before 6/30

☐ \$494

☐ \$647

Regular, Postmarked 7/1 – 9/29

☐ \$617

☐ \$719

Onsite, 9/30 and after

☐ \$771

☐ \$899

GROUP CONVENTION COMPLETE (3+ members by mail or fax only)

Save 10% when three or more members register at the same time. To qualify, all registrations must be submitted together via mail or fax only. For more information, email amsn@amsn.org, Subject: AMSN Convention

ACTIVE MILITARY CONVENTION COMPLETE

Must be an AMSN member to get Military rate. Mail, fax, or email registration with copy of military ID.

Early Bird, Postmarked on or before 6/30

☐ \$432

N/A

Regular, Postmarked 7/1 – 9/29

☐ \$432

N/A

Onsite, 9/30 and after

☐ \$540

N/A

STUDENT CONVENTION COMPLETE

(CH not included) - Must be an AMSN Student member to get student rate (student membership is free). Pursuing initial RN license. Proof of student status required. Non-member students: mail, fax, or email registration and member application with copy of student ID.

Early Bird, Postmarked on or before 6/30

☐ \$309

N/A

Regular, Postmarked 7/1 – 9/29

☐ \$309

N/A

Onsite, 9/30 and after

☐ \$386

N/A

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check enclosed made payable
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Charge my: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Name of card holder (please print) _____

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Credit Card Number _____ / _____ / _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

PAYMENT SUMMARY

AMS N Tax ID # 22 3141758

Main Convention Complete\$ _____

Active Military Convention Complete\$ _____

Student Convention Complete\$ _____

Group Convention Complete 10% discount (if applicable): ...\$ _____

Membership\$ _____

Total Enclosed\$ _____

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