NURSES IN ACTION: ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY THROUGH RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

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Keynote Address
Practice, Research and Policy: Informing the Health Equity Imperative

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Schedule of Events

8:45 – Virtual Conference Room Opens

9:00-9:05 – Welcome Address by SON Director and CNO, Dr. Li

9:05-10:00 – Keynote Presentation by Dr. Phillips

10:00-10:30 – Poster Presentations

10:40-11:10 – MENP Presentation by Tiffany Ponder

11:10-11:20 – Stretch Break

11:20-11:50 – DNP Presentation by Stephanie Knell and Lauren Marks

11:50-12:00 – Closing Remarks by SON Director and CNO, Dr. Li
Dr. Janice Phillips is an experienced clinician, researcher, educator, nurse regulator, author, and public policy advocate in the health care arena. In 2011, Dr. Phillips completed the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship working in the office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-VA). During her Fellowship, Dr. Phillips analyzed complex data in support of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and prescription drug abuse legislation.

From 2013-2017, Janice assumed the role of Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs at CGFNS International where she helped position the organization in receiving their 5-year reauthorization from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to issue Visa Screen® certificates to foreign educated health care professionals and securing first time NGO Consultative Status with the United Nations. As the Director of Nursing Research and Health Equity at Rush University Medical Center, Dr. Phillips serves as a system wide leader in supporting health equity as a shared goal and integrating health equity across the Rush Health system's training, research, and clinical endeavors. She is the author of over 100 publications, 5 edited textbooks, and numerous OpEds in Scientific American, the Hill, U.S. News and World Report and others. Since 2017, she has served as the health policy columnist for the Journal - Minority Nurse.

In 2019, the Secretary of Health and Human Services appointed Janice to serve as a member of the National Advisory Council on Nursing Education and Practice and in January 2020, Illinois Governor Pritzker appointed Janice to serve on the Illinois State Board of Health. Dr. Phillips holds a BSN from North Park College, an MS in Community Health from St. Xavier School of Nursing, and a PhD in Nursing from the University of Illinois, College of Nursing.

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Dr. Phillips is a firm believer that to “whom much is given, much is expected.”
Stephanie and Lauren received their doctoral nursing degrees from DePaul University in June and graduated from the NorthShore University HealthSystem School of Nurse Anesthesia in August. Inspired by a presentation at the 2018 AANA Congress, they regularly implemented opioid sparing anesthetic techniques in their clinical experiences. They're feverishly studying for boards and look forward to promoting a paradigm shift in perioperative pain management in their respective future careers with the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago and NorthStar Anesthesia in Merrillville, Indiana.
Tiffany’s nursing journey began in 2010 as a high school student in CAAN Academy of Nursing LPN Program. Using her love for health and science, she achieved a bachelor’s in Biology with a minor in Psychology from Western Illinois University. From there, she furthered her education at DePaul University obtaining a Master’s degree in Nursing. While attending DePaul University, Tiffany took advantage of every opportunity to give back to the community and advance her knowledge as a nursing student. This desire to learn led to her position as study coordinator on the Nursing During COVID-19 research team. From here, Tiffany’s love for research flourished.

Examinining Nurses’ Frontline Experiences During Covid-19: Building Awareness for the Promotion of Clinical Outcomes

This robust educational experience has lent the opportunity to practice in a variety of nursing settings including the emergency room and community health settings. Tiffany now works at Kindred Healthcare System as an infection control practitioner. Tiffany currently attends Duke University to further her education in nursing with hopes for nursing leadership in the future.
Poster Presentations

A Qualitative study on the Experience of Black Nurses Practicing in the US during the First Wave of COVID-19
Kashica J. Webber-Ritchey, PhD, MHA, RN; Roxanne Spurlark, DNP, APRN, FNP-C; Saria Lofton, PhD, RN; Eric Brown, Ph.D., L.P.C.; Christina Lattner, DNP Ed., AGNP-C, ANP-BC, APRN; Gilliane Nwafor, Masters Student; Tiffany N. Ponder, MS, RN; Shannon D. Simonovich, PhD, RN

Assessment of CRNA Knowledge & Utilization of Magnesium Sulfate in the Perioperative Period
Anna Lebiedzinski, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Christie Garcia, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Enhancing Orthopedic Patient Education in a Surgical Brigade Setting: Developing and Implementing Evidence-Based Resources
Michael Chelberg, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate & Nicholas Iden, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Simulation of Infant Intubation with C-MAC Video Laryngoscope
Heidi A. Booth BSN, RN, DNP Candidate & Alicyn P. Mellema BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

The Barriers to the Timely Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD by Advanced Practice Nurses in the Pediatric Primary Care Setting
Anne M. Kowalczyk, DNP, MS, RN-BC, CPN; Michelle Neuman, MA, MSN, DNP, RN, APN, PPCNP-BC; Shannon D. Simonovich, PhD, RN; Jessica Bishop-Royse, PhD MS; David Drelicharz, M.D.; Jeffrey O’Koon, PhD; John T. Parkhurst, PhD

BIS Monitoring and the Effects on Sevoflurane Administration and Cost
Annette Desancic, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate & Lindsay Wayne, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Choose Your Own Adventure: Postpartum Hemorrhage Management
Michela Kwak, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate and Rachel Canel, MSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Debunking Anesthetic Myths Regarding Low-flow with Sevoflurane: A Chart Review and Cost Analysis Study
Alexis Khosravani, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate & Caitlin Donnelly BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
The Relationship Between Emotional Intelligence and Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist Workplace Stress Levels
Sara Alexander, MSN, RN, DNP Candidate & Elizabeth Cloughly, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Experiences of CRNAs during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative analysis
Mitchell Kraus BSN, RN & Emma Montague BSN, RN

Decision-based video simulation for management of Malignant Hyperthermia
Katie Carlson, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate & Katie Dalton, MSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Vaping: Anesthesia Principles Education (V.A.P.E)
Bryan Kunysz, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate and Jared Brugger, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Desflurane: CRNA Utilization and Knowledge of Environmental Impact
Bich Pham BSN, RN, DNP Candidate & Rebecca Burkhart BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Gas and Grass: Evaluating the effectiveness of a podcast for providing cannabis education for anesthesia providers
Elizabeth Fulford, RN, SRNA; Nicole Kellogg RN, SRNA

Labor and Delivery Experiences During The First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Nichelle M. Bush, APRN-FPA, FNP-C, MSN, CEN

A Systematic Review of Safe Sleep in Medically-Complex Infants: Creation of Clinical Guidelines for the PICU Environment
Maura Johnson, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Nurse Leaders’ Experiences During the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Madeleine Starr, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate

Retrospective Chart Review of Antibiotic Prescribing Patterns and Use in the Vietnamese Community of Chicago
Jack Parm, MSN, RN, DNP Candidate