



**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Nursing Excellence Conference**  
*Leading Nursing into the Future*

**8 A.M..... Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:15 A.M..... Posters Open for Viewing**

**9 - 9:10 A.M. .... Welcome**  
Karen Evanosky, NEC Chair  
Vanetta White, NEC Co-Chair

**9:10 - 10:10 A.M. .... Keeping MSNs at the Bedside**  
Darla Banks, Director of Clinical Nurse Leader Program  
Texas Health Resources

**10:10 - 11:10 A.M. ... Leadership and Creating a Resilient Culture**  
Patti Hart, Associate Chief Nursing Officer | MUSC  
Teresa Stephens, Associate Professor, College of Nursing | MUSC

**11:10 - 11:20 A.M. ... Stretch Break**

**11:20 - 12:20 P.M.... Social Media and Nursing**  
Donna Reinbeck, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing | MUSC

**12:20 - 1:30 P.M..... Networking Lunch and Poster Viewing**

**1:30 - 2:30 P.M..... Disruptive Innovation**  
Lisa James, Director of Nursing | Prisma Health Richland Hospital

**2:30 - 3:30 P.M..... 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster Winners Presentations**  
• Nursing Research: Aromatherapy; Tez Bertiaux; MUSC  
• PI/QI: In Situ Mock Codes; Susan Hamner; MUSC  
• People's Choice: Champions of Excellence; Jeffrey Everett;  
Greenville Memorial Hospital

**3:30 - 3:45 P.M..... Presentation of Poster Winners & Nursing Excellence Leadership Award**

**3:45 - 3:55 P.M..... Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

# Speaker Biographies

**Darla Banks** has served as the Director of the Clinical Nurse Leader Program at Texas Health Resources for six years. She has had the opportunity to build a program from the ground up. With over 120 in the CNL/PCF role at Texas Health, we are experiencing the tremendous advantages it presents for our patients and healthcare system, and how much of an impact we can have on outcomes.

Previous to becoming the CNL Director, she had a variety of cardiovascular nursing roles and have had formal and informal leadership responsibilities throughout. Her specialty is Cardiovascular Surgical ICU. She worked in the CVICU for 14 years and served as Manager for two years. Following the CVICU experience, she was a Cardiovascular Nurse Clinician who dealt with cardiac emergencies at Texas Health Harris Hospital: Ft. Worth. Through the years, she had some experience with Cardiovascular Home Care and Cardiac Rehab. Before moving into the Director position, she was a Clinical Education Specialist and experienced planning education for a cardiac division and gained experience with hospital and system-wide projects.

Darla obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas Arlington and a Master's of Science from Amberton University. She has published multiple journal articles about cardiac and CNL topics and has spoken at many national conferences. She served as Adjunct Faculty, Masters of Nursing-CNL Program at Texas Christian University. Her professional memberships include Clinical Nurse Leader Association-President-Elect, American Organization of Nurse Executives – Member, North Texas Clinical Nurse Leader Association-Charter Member, American Association of Critical Care Nurses-Member, and Sigma Theta Tau.

**Patti Hart** is the Associate Chief Nursing Officer for inpatient and ambulatory services at Medical University of South Carolina. She moved to Charleston in July, 2016 following 29 years in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Her background in nursing has been primarily in pediatrics accounting for twenty-five of her twenty-nine years. She was the Executive Sponsor building a new Children's Hospital as the Director of Nursing for Women's and Children's Services at Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

Patti graduated with her diploma in nursing from Altoona Hospital School of Nursing. She received her Bachelor and Masters of Science in Nursing from Penn State University. She graduated with her Doctorate in Nursing from Old Dominion University in May, 2017. Patti is certified as a Pediatric Nurse and a Nurse Executive.

In addition to Patti's love for leadership, she is passionate about quality and safety. She was the recipient of the Senior Leader award for Solutions for Patient Safety. She has been an advocate for the leader's role in creating a Just Culture. Patti is certified as a Yellow Belt for LEAN process improvement. She also holds an Adjunct faculty position with Medical University of South Carolina's College of Nursing and has most recently taught interprofessional development related to healthcare safety.

Ms. Hart has a passion giving back in her community. She is a member of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Charleston Board and their Executive Board. She was also a member of the Executive Committee for the American Heart Ball in Charleston.

**Teresa Stephens** is an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing with primary teaching responsibilities in the RN-BSN program. She has over 30 years of nursing experience in both clinical and educational settings. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from East Tennessee State University, her Masters of Science in Nursing from King College, a post-master's certificate in nursing education from the University of Tennessee, and her Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from the University of Tennessee. She is a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) and a nursing education consultant. She is an active member of

several professional organizations including Sigma Theta Tau International and the National League for Nursing. She has previously served on the Continuing Education (CE) review committee for the Tennessee Nurses Association and the QSEN RN-BSN national taskforce. She is the author of several publications, book chapters, and is a frequent presenter at regional and national conferences/workshops on topics related to nursing students and new graduate success, nursing education best practices, and interprofessional teams.

Teresa's research explores the concept of resilience in healthcare professionals/students as a tool for personal growth and well-being, as well as a means of improving patient outcomes. She is the author of Stephens' Model of Resilience and the founder of RN P.R.E.P. (personal resilience enhancement plan), an interactive learning experience for nursing students and new graduate nurses. Her resilience model has been extended to Holocaust Survivors and veterans. Teresa works closely with several Holocaust organizations and is an advisory board member for the Vantage Point Foundation, a non-profit organization supporting post-9/11 veterans.

**Donna Reinbeck** earned a PhD in Educational Leadership from Kean University. She previously served as Nursing Faculty and Coordinator of Graduate Studies for Kean University's nursing program.

She is an Oncology Certified Nurse who holds an Advanced Nurse Executive Certification. Donna has an extensive clinical background in executive leadership. Most recently, Donna served as Director of Patient Care of Oncology Services at Community Medical Center in Toms River, New Jersey. Donna also served as co-chair of the Barnabas Health Oncology Leadership Collaborative.

She has published on a wide range of topics including women in nursing, cross-generational mentorship, bedside shift report, and nursing leadership. She has presented her research internationally and serves as a consultant to nursing programs in Bangladesh.

She is a member of the American Nurses Association, the Oncology Nursing Society, the American Organization of Nurse Executives, and the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

**Lisa James** is the Nursing Director of Critical Care for Prisma Health Richland Hospital, Columbia SC. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina College of Nursing with a Doctoral of Nursing Practice Degree in Executive Leadership. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from Alcorn State University. She has also received her MHA and MBA from Webster University. She is certified in Nurse Executive-Advanced (NEA-BC) through the ANCC. She is president for the South Carolina Organization of Nurse Leaders (SCONL) 2018 & 2019, a member of the American Nurses Association, AONE, Sigma Theta Tau, and National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE). She is a South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA) board member. She is a 2012 recipient of the top 100 nurses in SC of the Palmetto Gold Award. She is known as a transformational leader with a talent for identifying potential in others, problem solving and creativity with a knack for new ideas that are sustainable. She leads by example with a focus on accountability and she firmly believes, "What you Permit, you Promote."

# *General Information*

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Registration fee..... **\$75**

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