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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 41st Annual Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Education Conference! Together we will celebrate the year of the nurse as we gather to learn at this conference: “2020 Year of the Nurse Leader: Past, Present, and Future.”

Your SWPONL’s Education and Membership Committees have planned a conference that will exceed your expectations. National and local experts will challenge us to think differently. The conference will start with our keynote speaker, Dr. Dan Weberg, Senior Director for Innovation and Leadership at Kaiser Permanente who will help us build cultures of innovation and we will end the conference with a motivational session on leading with care, courage and collaboration from Dr. Kimberly Delbo. Additionally, we are excited to feature Dr. Adele Webb who will identify opportunities for nurse leaders and how we can help with the nurses role in shaping healthcare.

The entire program includes conference speakers to provide the most up to date information based on your feedback and requested topics. In-between you will continue to learn, network and connect with old and new friends. Improving the conference experience, more time has been given to review the inspiring poster presentations and talk with the authors. Please take time throughout the conference to visit and talk with sponsors who have generously supported our conference. This is an ideal opportunity to learn from each other on cutting edge programs and technologies for better patient outcomes.

Networking continues to be one of the highlights of the conference, where you can connect with other nurse leaders in the region. If you are not currently a member of SWPONL, we invite you to join us and to enjoy the benefits throughout the year.

According to Facebook’s, Sheryl Sandberg, “the ability to learn is the most important quality a leader can have.”

I look forward to sharing time with you at the conference. Thank you for joining us.

Sincerely,

Jill Marie Larkin

Jill Marie Larkin, DNP, MSN, MBA, RN, CMQ/OE
SWPONL Chair

SWPONL Mission

To support the professional development of nurse leaders through collaboration, advocacy and education.

SWPONL Vision

To position nurse leaders to influence the future of healthcare in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

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Conference Details

Panel Session

This will be an interactive panel talk with nurse leaders in various positions speaking on leadership development and what is essential for nurse leaders for the future.

Sessions

We are honored to feature all of the outstanding speakers in the program. Following the presentation by Dr. Webb on Friday, there will be a roundtable discussion among all of the attendees to delve into the topic more and to offer specific examples.

Posters

New to the conference this year, due to attendee feedback, the program includes a dedicated session to meet with the poster authors. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to browse the impressive collection of poster presentations throughout the Conference.

Exhibits

Please visit and support our sponsors and exhibitors in the exhibit hall during the conference. They help to support this important educational activity for SWPONL and this time provides an opportunity for attendees and companies to interact personally.

Networking Reception

The reception is an ideal time to network and to celebrate the year of the nurse. This event is included in the registration and all are welcome!

Conference Registration and Fees

Take advantage of the registration discount and register early!

FULL CONFERENCE RATES

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Before August 3

\$400
\$550
\$300

After August 3

\$450
\$600
\$325

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\$300
\$175

[Conference Registration](#)

Check payments – please mail the payment with the invoice to SWPONL, 461 Cochran Road, Box 246, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. If you have any questions, please contact us at 412-344-1414 or at swponlhq@gmail.com. Cancellations must be received in writing. A \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted up to August 1, 2020. No refunds can be made after August 1st for cancellations.

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Conference Program

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

4:00PM - 8:00PM **Early Registration and Preview Basket Raffle**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

7:00AM - 8:30AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits, Posters, and Raffle**

8:30AM - 8:35AM **Welcome, Opening Remarks**
SWPONL Chair

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Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives
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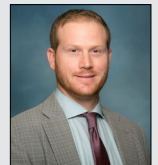
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8:35AM - 10:00AM **Opening Keynote: Preparing for a Disrupted Future - Building Cultures of Innovation**

Dan Weberg, PhD, MHI, BSN, RN
Senior Director for Innovation and Leadership
National Patient Care Services, Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, California
Professor, School of Nursing
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio



10:00AM - 10:30AM **Refreshment Break, Visit Exhibits, Posters, and Raffle**

Continuing Education Credits

SWPONL and the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing are collaborating to present this learning activity. Continuing education contact hours will be awarded to nurses participating and completing the evaluation tool. The exact number of contact hours will be announced shortly. The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020 (continued)

10:30AM - 12:00PM Expert Panel: Nursing Leadership - Past, Present, and Future

Moderator:

Michele Prior, MSN, RN
Advanced Practice Nurse
AHN Allegheny General Hospital
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Panel:

Marge DiCuccio, RN, PhD, NEA-BC
Chief Nursing Officer
AHN Allegheny General Hospital
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Lynn E. George, PhD, RN, CNE
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12:00PM - 1:15PM Lunch and Networking

1:15PM - 1:45PM Poster Session with Authors

1:45PM - 2:15PM Refreshment and Dessert Break, Visit Exhibits, Posters, and Raffle

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020 (continued)

2:15PM - 3:00PM **One Calling, Endless Opportunities**
Lawrence P. Pantuso, RN, MBA, FACHE
Vice President Health Care Administration
Washington Health System
Washington, Pennsylvania



3:00PM - 6:00PM **Free time to enjoy Nemaocolin Resort**

6:00PM - 7:30PM **Networking Reception**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

7:15AM - 8:45AM **Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits, Posters, and Raffle**

8:00AM - 8:45AM **SWPONL Update, Business Meeting and Passing of the Gavel**
SWPONL Chair
Jill Larkin, RN, MSN, MBA, DNP, CMQ/OE
Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives
UPMC, Center of Nursing Excellence
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



8:45AM - 10:15AM **Opening Keynote: Healthcare of the Future - The Nurse's Role in Shaping Healthcare**
Adele A. Webb, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN
Executive Dean of Healthcare Initiatives
Strategic Education, Inc.
Capella University
Minneapolis, Minnesota



10:15AM - 10:45AM **Refreshment Break, Visit Exhibits, Posters, and Raffle**

10:45AM - 11:15AM **What Is New With the SW PA Action Coalition?**
Mary Rodgers Schubert, DNP, MPM, RN
Director Professional Development & Continuing Nursing Education
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



11:15AM - 12:20PM **Closing Keynote: Power in Partnership - Bringing Care Back to Caring**
Kimberly A. Delbo, MSN, RN-BC, CSN, CDP
Founder, Transformation & Optimization Consultant, Speaker
Radiant & Resilient Leadership
Director of Nursing Services & Innovation
Emmanuel Home
Elysburg, Pennsylvania



12:20PM - 12:55PM **Announcement of Poster Winners, Baskets, Giveaways, and Conference Adjournment**

Program Concludes

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Conference Venue

SWPONL's 41st Annual Educational Conference will be held once again at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort due to popular demand. Located in Farmington, Pennsylvania, Nemaocolin has the best of both worlds: meeting rooms that allow attendees to engage fully in the educational sessions and an array of activities to enjoy at attendees' leisure.

This luxury resort on 2,000 wooded acres is one of only six hotels and resorts in the world to host Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond lodging and dining. In addition to the internationally acclaimed Woodlands Spa, the resort offers 36-holes of championship golf on two courses – the Pete Dye designed, PGA-tested Mystic Rock, and the traditional Links Course, Nemaocolin Field Club. which features the Shooting Academy, an outdoor sporting facility on 140 acres complete with 30-stations, wing shooting, a spacious lodge, and fly fishing. Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort offers guests so many options that it is often referred to as a “2,000 acre-resort playground”! Visit www.nemaocolin.com for a complete list of available activities.

Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort
1001 Lafayette Drive
Farmington, PA 15437
Phone: 724-329-8555
Check-in: 4:00 pm / Check-out: 11:00 am

SWPONL Group Conference Room Rates

The Lodge: \$185 Single/Double plus taxes
Chateau Lafayette: \$215 Single/Double plus taxes
Reservations Phone: 1-800-422-2736



All reservations must be received by July 1, 2020 to ensure you get the discounted rate. Rooms and the special conference rate and room availability cannot be guaranteed after the cut-off date.

Hotel Reservations

Special Offerings for SWPONL Conference Attendees

- Group room rate extended 3 days prior / 3 days after the conference for SWPONL attendees.
- Waived resort fee for SWPONL Conference attendees.
- Discount of 10% on activities for all SWPONL conference attendees - must be pre-planned to take advantage of this discount by calling 1-866-344-6957.
- Complimentary WiFi access in the meeting rooms and in the guest rooms.

Resort Deadlines / Refunds

No refunds can be made for hotel cancellations made after August 15, 2020 or for no-shows.

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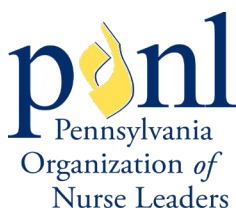
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