

2023 International Rural Nursing Conference
Rural Health Equity in Practice, Education, and Research
 July 26-28, 2023 | Carnegie Hotel | Johnson City, Tennessee

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Time	Session
1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lobby	Posters & Exhibitor/Sponsor Set-Up Registration/Conference Packet Pickup/ Poster Set-up

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Time	Session
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Lobby	Posters & Exhibitor/Sponsor Set-Up
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lobby	Registration Desk Open
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Welcome <i>Florence Weierbach, Co-Chair, International Rural Nursing Conference Planning Committee</i> <i>Kimberly McCorkle, Provost East Tennessee State University</i> <i>Holly Wei, Associate Dean for Research and Interim Chief Nursing Officer, ETSU College of Nursing</i> <i>Mario Ortiz, Dean for Binghamton University, Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences</i> <i>Dr. Dayle Sharp, President, Rural Nursing Organization</i>
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Opening Keynote <i>Helen Vandenberg, PhD RN</i> History of Rural and Remote Hospitals and Nursing
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	General Session <i>Rebecca Fletcher, PhD</i> <i>Center for Appalachian Studies and Services ETSU</i> Transformations in Rural Health: A View from Appalachia
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Lobby	Poster Presentations

Alfred Taylor Salon-small room; Robert Taylor Salon-large room

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions--30 minutes each unless otherwise marked		
Room	Title	Authors
Reeve's Board Room	A. Stop the Bleed: Bleeding Control Education for Rural Nurses (60 minutes)	A. <i>Allison R. Jones, PhD, RN, CNS, CNE</i>
Grand Soldiers Ballroom	A. The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Rural Nursing	A. <i>Laurie Johansen, RN, PhD</i>
Alfred Taylor Salon	A. Utilizing Culturally Meaningful Storytelling as a Strategy for Building Trust and Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination and Mitigation Efforts B. The Relationship between Rural Culture and Diabetes Self-Management Beliefs and Behaviors	A. <i>Robyn Seamon MA, BSN, RN, CTN-B</i> B. <i>Kristen Pullyblank, RN, PhD.</i>
Robert Taylor Salon	A. Building the Pipeline of Rural, Underrepresented Students to Nursing Research and Nursing Education. B. Developing Cultural Sensitivity in Rural Prelicensure Nursing Students Through Clinical Immersion Trips	A. <i>Betty Key, EdD, MSN, BSN, RN, Robin Bartlett, PhD, RN, Paige Johnson, PhD, MSN, RN, Michelle Montgomery, PhD, MPH, RN, Mercy N. Mumba, PhD, RN, CMSRN,</i> B. <i>LaDonna Delumba, RN, DNP & Carolyn Judd RN, MSN</i>

Time	Session
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Lunch
1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	General Session <i>Lisa Hopp, PhD, RN, FAAN</i> Farm to Market: The Knowledge Supply Chain and the Role of Plain Language Summaries
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions--30 minutes each unless otherwise marked		
Room	Title	Authors
Reeve's Board Room	A. Transitional Care Management is a Leadership Opportunity for Ambulatory Care Nurses B. Preparing Nurses to Care for Rural Residents of the American Deep South	A. <i>Faith Jones, MSN, RN, NEA-BC & Geri Holden, BSN, RN</i> B. <i>Elizabeth Crooks, DNP, RN, CNE, Rachel T. Bruce, MSN, MH, RN; Betty Jean (BJ) Scharath MSN, RN</i>

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2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions--30 minutes each unless otherwise marked		
Room	Title	Authors
Robert Taylor Salon	A. Influential Factors on Physical Activity Outcomes	A. <i>Nanette Cowen, PhD, FNP-BC</i>
	B. Rural Nursing Workforce Succession Planning is Planning for Success	B. <i>Robert Thorne MBA, FACHE</i>
Alfred Taylor Salon	A. A Nature-Immersive Virtual Reality Intervention for Rural Caregiver Respite: A Mixed-Methods Pilot Study	A. <i>Arienne Patano, PhD student, Mohammed Alanazi, MSN, RN, Gwen Wyatt, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAPOS Rebecca Lehto, PhD, RN, FAAN</i>
	B. Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring: Improving Health Outcomes for Diabetes Impacted by SDOH	B. <i>Bela Patel, DNP Adult-Gerontology NP, Dr. Cori O’Neal, AGPCNP Tonya Judson, DNP, RN, Michelle Talley, PhD, MSN, RN</i>
Soldier’s Ball Room	A. Grow Your Own: Addressing Rural Nursing Shortage Through Innovative Partnerships	A. <i>Heather Bensler, RN, MSN, EdD</i>
	B. Promoting Healthy Workplace by Addressing Bullying	B. <i>Kaltrin Parris, DNP, MSN, RN</i>

Time	Session
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Grand Soldier’s Ballroom	Break
3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Lobby	Poster Presentations

4:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions--30 minutes each unless otherwise marked		
Room	Title	Authors
Reeve’s Board Room	Familiarity: A Scoping Review and Concept Analysis	<i>Marilyn Swan, PhD, RN, Barbara, B. Hobbs, PhD, RN, Luke, J. Gietzen, MA</i>
Alfred Taylor Salon	Knowledge of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Among Rural Dwellers in Alabama with or at risk for CKD	<i>Felecia Wood, PhD, RN, CNL, JoAnn Oliver, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, Pamela Payne-Foster, MD, MPH, Sharlene D.</i>

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4:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions--30 minutes each unless otherwise marked		
Room	Title	Authors
		<i>Newman, PhD, Brittney Anderson, MD, Chuong Bui, PhD</i>
Grand Soldier's Ball Room	Implementation of an Evidence-Based Suicide Prevention Program for Primary Care Network of Clinics in Rural Appalachia	<i>Christine M. Mullins, DNP, FNP-C, APRN, CNE & Teresa Carnevale, PhD, PMHNP, CNE</i>
Robert Taylor Salon	The Need for Accompaniment While on the Cancer Journey: Northern Plains American Indian's Patient and Family Perspectives	<i>Mary Isaacson, PhD, RN, CHPN, Tinka Duan, MPH, Gina Johnson, Tribal Partner, Research Associate, Alexander Soltoff, BN, doctoral student, Sara Purvis, MPH, Bethany Rose, MD</i>

Time	Session
4:30 – 5:30 pm Grand Soldiers Ballroom	General Session <i>Audrey Snyder PhD, RN, FAANP, FAEN, FAAN</i> Global Rural Nursing Exchange Network: Global Rural Nursing Education Opportunities

Dinner on your own!

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Time	Session
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Lobby	Registration Desk Open
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Keynote <i>Filiz Trozmisir, PhD, NP, Medical Student, and CEO Refugee Girls Worldwide (NGO).</i> Empowering Displaced Women and Girls: Education, Healthcare, Protection
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Poster Presentation

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Lobby

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions-- 30 minutes each unless otherwise marked		
Room	Title	Author
Grand Soldier's Ballroom	A. Rural Emergency Department Nurses' Experiences with Workplace Violence B. Nursing in Rural Committees through Partnerships that Achieve Results	A. <i>Theresa Garren-Grubs, DNP, RN, Lori Hendrickx, EdD, RN</i> B. <i>Julie Hall, MSN, RN</i>
Alfred Taylor Salon	A. Cultural Approach to Suicide Prevention Interventions for Farmers B. Mobile Communication to Improve Diabetes Outcomes in Rural Patients: Boon, Bane, or Bust	A. <i>Dawn Garrett-Wright, PhD, CNE, APRN-PMHNP, M. Susan Jones, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF Catherine Malin, DNP, APRN-FNP</i> B. <i>Alice Bristow, DNP. CRNP, FNP-BC, CNE, CWCN, BC-ADM, Lauren Wehunt, DNP, NP-C</i>
Robert Taylor Salon	A. On Track to Wellness: Improving Health in Rural Elementary School Children B. Assessing Influencing Factors of Resilience and Quality of Life in Rural Registered Nurses in North Carolina	A. <i>Leigh Ann Bray Dayton, PhD, RN, CNL, CNE, Janet Brown, PhD, MSN, RN, CPN</i> B. <i>Rebecca Turpin, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Heather Venrick, DNP, FNP-C, RN, Sarah Martin, MSN, RNC-OB, Rebecca Liljestrand, MPH, BSN, RN</i>

Time	Session
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions-- 30 minutes each unless otherwise marked		
Room	Title	Author
Reeve's Board Room	Stop the Bleed: Bleeding Control Education for Rural Nurses (60 minutes)	Allison R. Jones, PhD, RN, CNS, CNE
Grand Soldier's Ballroom	A. Low Food Security and the Likelihood of Perceiving Food Assistance as Socially and Culturally Acceptable in Rural U.S. Residents (30 minutes)	A. Frances Hardin-Fanning, PhD, RN

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Alfred Taylor Salon	<p>A. The Effectiveness of Interactive Group Activities on Rural Nurse Practitioner Student Confidence in Prescribing</p> <p>B. The Lived Experience of Patients in Feeling Empathy from Nurses when Receiving Care via Telehealth-Rural Aspects</p>	<p>A. Tracy George, DNP, APRN-BC, CNE, Allison Munn, PhD, RN, Tiffany Phillips, DNP, FNP-C</p> <p>B. Donna Cutting, PhD, RN, CNE</p>
Robert Taylor Salon	<p>A. Increasing the Rural Public Health Workforce through an Undergraduate Training Program</p> <p>B. Educational Modules Focused on Vulnerable Populations: Evaluation and Importance for Nursing Practice</p>	<p>A. Sarah Kershner, PhD, MPH, Tracy P. George, DNP, APRNC-BC, CNE, J. Marty Hucks MN, APRN-BC, CNE</p> <p>B. Jodi L. Sutherland, PhD, RN, ACNR, CNE Lori Sprague, PhD, RN, CHCE</p>

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>
12:30 p.m.– 1:40 p.m. Grand Soldier’s Ballroom	Lunch and awards, including poster awards
1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Grand Soldier’s Ballroom	General Session Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations (CPHNO): <i>CPHNO Vice Chair Katie Huffling DNP, RN, CNM, FAAN with Audrey Snyder PhD, RN, FAANP, FAEN, FAAN and Representatives from CPHNO member organizations</i>
2:40 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	Break

3:00 p.m. –3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 30 minutes each		
Room	Title	Author
Alfred Taylor Salon	Transition to Rural Nursing Practice: The Perspective of the New Graduate Nurse	<i>Megan Ryan, MN, RN, CCNE, & Valerie LaBrash, BSN, RN</i>
Reeves Board room	Trust: A Concept Analysis Using Watson’s Theory of Human Caring	<i>Allison Roma, RN, MSN PhD student</i>
Grand Soldiers Board room	Advanced Rural Nursing: Journey towards RNO Chapter Development	<i>Claire Cline, DNP, RN, Teresa Darnall, DM, MSN, RN, CNE</i>
Large Taylor Salon	Nurse Led Mobile Health Units: Improving Health Outcomes with Data Science	<i>Audrey Snyder, PhD, RN, FAANP, FAEN, FAAN, Alison Sigmon, PhD, MA, BS, Project Management Professional,</i>

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		<i>Typer Ursay, BS, Melissa Poillo Micca, MPH, Deborah Grant, DNP, RN, CENP, CNO, & VP, Margaret Currie-Coyoy, MBA</i>
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<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>
3:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	General Session <i>Maria C. Clay, PhD and Rebecca W. Lewis, MPH, MSN, RN</i> Identifying the Five Factors and Twenty Elements that Comprise the Rural Health Network
4:45 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Lobby	Poster Removal
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Brown Hall Auditorium	Documentary Screening “Who Cares: A Nurses Fight for Equity”
7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Brown Hall Auditorium	Desert Bar Reception Documentary Discussion <i>Whitney Fear MSN, PMHNPBC and Book Signing</i> <i>Rebecca Fletcher, PhD & Randy Wykoff, MD, MPH</i>

Friday, July 28, 2023

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>
7:30 a.m.--11:30 a.m.	Registration desk open
7:30 a.m. -8:30 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Welcome <i>Associate Dean Pam Stewart Fahs</i> Breakfast and Panel on Publishing. <i>Flo Weierbach, PhD, MPH, RN, Moderator.</i> Panel: <i>Dr. Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, FAAN Author and Reviewer, Dr. Pam Stewart Fahs, PhD, RN, FAAN, Editor of the Online Journal of Rural Nursing and Health Care and Randy Wykoff M.D., MPH Editor of the Journal of Appalachia Health</i>
8:30a.m.– 9:30 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	General Session Panel: Interprofessional Issues in Rural Communities: <i>Audrey Snyder, PhD RN, FAANP, FAEN, FAAN Moderator, Emily Flores, PHARMD, BCPS, ETSU, Quillen College of Medicine, Patricia Gilli, RN, Christine Mullins, DNP FNP-C, CNE, ETSU College of Nursing</i>

9:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	General Session <i>Dr. Dayle Sharp, RNO President</i> What RNO can do for you -, Research Grant, Journal Access, Get to know ARTS: The local face of Rural Nursing, ARTS Board of Directors
10:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Grand Soldier's Ballroom	Closing Remarks <i>Pam Stewart Fahs, PhD, RN, FAAN Rural Nursing Organization, Co-Chair International Rural Nursing Conference Planning Committee</i> <i>Dean Mario Ortiz, Binghamton University</i> <i>Dayle Sharp, President, Rural Nursing Organization</i>
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Optional Excursion to Grand Father Mountain

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1. Rural Cardiovascular Research: Representation by Sex, Gender, and Sexual and Gender Minorities	<i>Allison Roma, FNP-C, RN, PhD Student, Stacey Marye, PhD, RN, Pamela Stewart Fahs, PhD, RN, FAAN</i>
2. Patient experience during medical visits in predominantly African American rural communities	<i>Felecia Wood, PhD, RN, CNL, Sharlene D. Newman, PhD, Pamela Payne-Foster, MD, MPH, Lisle Hites, MS, MED, PhD</i>
3. Evaluating the Role of Nature Interventions to Support Informal Cancer Caregivers in Rural Communities	<i>Rebecca Lehto, PhD, RN, FAAN, Jessica Sender, MLS, MET, AHIP, & Gwenn Wyatt PhD, RN, FAAN, FAPOS, MLS, MET, AHIP</i>
4. The Dyadic Coping in Heart Failure Partnership Program: Is It Useful in Rural Heart Failure Dyads?	<i>Joan Grant-Keltner, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAHA</i>
5. A Quality Improvement Project to Evaluate and Improve Nursing Processes in a Rural Primary Care Clinic	<i>Sarah Ogilvie, DNP APRN FNP-C PHN CPHQ</i>
6. Exploring Cultural Attitudes, Psychological Wellbeing and Student Engagement of Undergraduate Nursing Students	<i>Abby Horton, EdD, RN, CHC, CLC & Paige Johnson, PhD, MSN, RN</i>
7. What the Public Needs to Know After a Major Flood: Essential Information for Health Educators	<i>Sandi Nadelson, PhD, RN & Louis Nadelson, PhD</i>

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8. Barriers and Facilitators of Electronic Health Records in Rural Communities	<i>Lisa Lowe, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC</i>
9. LARCs, Laws and Liberty: Increasing Rural Nurse Practitioner Student Awareness of Reproductive Justice and Health Equity	<i>Sarah Kershner, PhD, Tracy P. George, DNP, APRN-BC, CNE., Deborah L., DNP, APRN-BC, FAANP, FAAN</i>
10. Undergraduate nursing student empathy and rural health: Nurse Educator Implications from a Telehealth Simulation Intervention	<i>Melynda Hutchings, DNP, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, Jessica Smith, PhD, RN, Jennifer Roye, MSN, RN, CHSE, CNE</i>
11. Identification of Pediatric Obesity with the Use of a Motivational Interviewing Screening Tool in a Rural Pediatric Healthcare Clinic	<i>Heather Hyde, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-PC, Steadman Peters, DNP, CPNP, RNFA</i>
12. An Exploration of Social Determinants and End-Stage Renal Disease-related Mortality Among American Indian/Alaska Natives and non-Hispanic Whites	<i>Brandon Varilek, PhD, RN</i>
13. Injury Prevention Program in Hemorrhage Control: A CNS-Led Community Outreach	<i>Ross Scallan, RN, DNP student, Beth Quatrara DNP, RN, CMSRN, ACNS-BC</i>
14. Addressing Health Inequities in Rural and Underserved Communities through Community Partnerships	<i>Diana Dedmon DNP, FNP-BC, Lisa Beasley, DNP, APRN, NP-C, RN, Christine Manasco, PhD, RN, Sarah Rhoads PhD, DNP, WHNP-BC, RNC-OB, APRN, FAAN</i>
15. Primary palliative care needs in the rural United States	<i>Lindsay Colby, MA, BSN, RN, PhD student, Olga Ehrlich, PhD, RN, CHPN, Sharon Bigger, PhD, MA, RN, CHPN, CNE</i>
16. Rural Expansion Program for At-risk Communities to Promote Health Outcomes through the Integration of Mental health and Enabling services in an Existing Primary Care School-Based Setting (REACH ME)	<i>Kim Ferguson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, Teresa Carnevale, PhD, PMHNP, CNE</i>

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17. Youth Rural Immersion into Healthcare Careers Community Pilot Grant	<i>Jaci SuLynn Mester, DNP, RN</i>
18. Strengthening the Public Health Nursing Workforce through innovative learning practices	<i>Jamiee Watts Isley, DNP, MPH, RN, Jen Huel (Vicky) Yeh, PhD, RN, Audrey Snyder, PhD, RN, FAANP, FAEN, FAAN</i>
19. An Innovative Team-Based Approach to Evaluating and Managing Polypharmacy Patients in the Chronic Disease Population	<i>Faith Jones MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Geri Holden, BSN, RN</i>
20. Development and Pilot Test of the Rural Veteran Suicide Assessment-Virtual Reality (VET-SAVR-R) Training Simulation	<i>Jaci SuLynn Mester DNP.RN</i>
21. Project Wellness in Motion: Exploring the Benefits of Community-Engaged Learning in Nursing Education for Rural Health	<i>Sara Kaylor, EdD, RN, CNE, Haley Townsend EdD, RN, FNP-BC</i>
22. A Phenomenological Secondary Data Analysis: Caring for Appalachians with IDU-IE at End-of-Life	<i>Kendrea Todt, PhD, RN, CNE</i>
23. Mountain City Extended Hours Health Center – Nurse Led Healthcare,	<i>Kayla Norman, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, Sheila Cook</i>

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