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*39th Annual AAHN*  
**Nursing & Healthcare  
History Conference**

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September 15-17, 2022  
Hyatt Regency, Lexington, KY

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*American Association for the  
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July 20, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

It's a pleasure to welcome the American Association for the History of Nursing to Lexington, where gracious hospitality is a way of life!

We enjoy having company, and will do our best to make your stay a memorable one. Our community, located in the heart of the Kentucky Bluegrass, combines the sophistication of an urban cultural center with the warmth of Southern charm.

While you're here, take time to enjoy the unparalleled beauty of Thoroughbred horse farms, our great restaurants and shopping, and our lively downtown with its stimulating art exhibits and performances. And don't miss the popular Bourbon Trail ... it's something you can only find here in Kentucky.

We look forward to rolling out the red carpet of welcome for you. If my office can be of assistance while you are here, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Gorton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Gorton  
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Dear AAHN Members and Conference Participants,

Welcome to AAHN's 39th Annual History of Nursing and Healthcare Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. We are so glad you are here and we look forward to an exciting program. If you have enjoyed previous meetings, you know what to expect – great historical scholarship; a preconference taught by expert nursing historians; a fascinating host city; connections with old and new colleagues and our incomparable historical silent auction. If you are attending for the first time, you are in for a great experience! Please wear your “New Member” and/or “First Time Attendee” ribbon so all of us can personally welcome you. We hope you will make new friends and find a new love of nursing history. Mostly we hope you have found your new nursing and healthcare history home. Many of the members have been associated with AAHN for decades and we are delighted to be able to have an in-person conference this year after having a virtual conference for two years, but we are equally enthusiastic about meeting you and welcoming you into the group!

Many thanks to the program committee led by Donna Curry, and the local arrangements committee (LAC) who both worked hard to make this the best AAHN conference yet! No conference occurs without help from a wide variety of people and organizations, and I would especially like to thank Mary Gibson for her help with the program and a myriad of other contributions based on her breadth of experience working on past conferences in a variety of roles. Also, a huge thank-you to Lisa Held, Jennifer Riggs and Brian Riggs of Riggs Enterprises, Inc. who have been working diligently to make sure details like registration and all of the arrangements related to the conference are expeditiously made. We could not do this without them. If you see them, please give them your thanks. Our conference is also a chance to have our annual membership meeting to keep our members informed on the business of the organization. It is also an opportunity to recognize exemplary scholarship with the help of our outstanding Awards Committee members who read manuscripts and books as well as research proposals submitted by scholars who hope to receive research grants to enable them to continue their work.

We must also express a huge thank you to our sponsors and contributors to this year's conference. Thank you to: University of Kentucky College of Nursing, University of Louisville School of Nursing, Zeta Phi Chapter Sigma, Beta Alpha Chapter Sigma, Beta Kappa Chapter Sigma, Keeling and Associates, and Bellarmine University.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Melanie Beals Goan, Professor of History, University of Kentucky, will provide the keynote, titled: Nursing Reimagined: The Frontier Nursing Service's Innovations in Rural Health Care. Professor Goan is a specialist in twentieth century US history, with specific interests in gender, Appalachia/Kentucky, and medical history. Her first book, *Mary Breckinridge: The Frontier Nursing Service and Rural Health in Appalachia*, was published in 2008. The University Press of Kentucky published her second book, *A Simple Justice: Kentucky Women Fight for the Vote*, in November 2020. Dr. Goan is joined by a wealth of additional researchers, many you will recognize, who will contribute their scholarly work to complete the program.

As we approach the 40th Anniversary of AAHN as an organization, we know the strength of our organization is dependent on your continued interest, your contributions to scholarship, your attendance at events and your participation in activities such as our NSNA Nursing History Contest that make AAHN a living, evolving, diverse organization. Never before has the need to understand the present been more important. If we want to understand the present, we must delve into the challenges that nurses and healthcare professionals faced in the past and reflect on how they responded to them. We need to understand why they made the decisions they made and how we arrived at this place in time. Only then can we intelligently influence our future. That is what this conference is all about.

Welcome! Thank you for coming and I look forward to personally greeting you!

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa M. Sherrod".

Melissa M. Sherrod, PhD, APRN  
President AAHN

Dr. Melanie Beals Goan | *Keynote Speaker*

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## *Nursing Reimagined* | The Frontier Nursing Service's Innovations in Rural Health Care

Melanie Beals Goan is a professor of history at the

University of Kentucky. She is originally from Erie, Pennsylvania, but has lived in Kentucky since 1994.

She earned a BA in history from Slippery Rock University and a MA and PhD from the University of Kentucky. Her research interests and teaching focus include twentieth century U. S. history, Kentucky history, gender, and the history of health care. In 2008, she published *Mary Breckinridge: The Frontier Nursing Service and Rural Health in Appalachia* (University of North Carolina Press). University Press of Kentucky published her most recent book, *A Simple Justice: Kentucky Women Fight for the Vote* in 2020.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

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Professional development contact hours will be provided. This nursing professional development activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91). The criteria for successful completion is attendance at one or more sessions and the completion of an evaluation form. One contact hour will be offered per 50-minute lecture. Paper presentations are 30 minutes each and will all be .5 contact hour. If there are two paper presentations in a session it will count as 1 contact hour. If there are three presentations in a meeting, it will count as 1.5 contact hours. The Pre-Conference, which is Thursday from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, will be 2 contact hours.

## 2022 AAHN Research Award Recipients

### **TERESA E. CHRISTY AWARD** | *Hafeeza Anchrum, PhD, MSN, RN*

This award is given to encourage new nursing history investigators, and to recognize excellence of historical research and writing done while the researcher was in a student status.

### **LAVINIA L. DOCK AWARD** | *Susan Grant*

This award is given to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits a book.

### **MARY ADELAIDE NUTTING AWARD** | *Lydia Wytenbroek, PhD*

This award is given to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits, most often, a post-doctoral research manuscript or article.

## 2022 Research Grant Recipients

### **H-15 GRANT** | *Michelle Hehman, PhD, RN*

This grant is awarded to faculty members or independent researchers for proposals outlining a historical research study.

### **H-31 GRANT** | *LeNie Adolphson, PhD Candidate* | *Ren Capucao, PhD Candidate*

This grant is designed to encourage and support graduate training and historical research at the Masters and Doctoral levels.

# AAHN Pre-Conference Workshop 2022

## NOVICE HISTORIANS 2.0

Thursday, September 15th

1:00pm-3:00pm

### PRESENTERS

Rima Apple, Sandy Lewenson, & Erin Spinney

## Preconference: Novice Historians 2.0

Rima Apple, Sandy Lewenson & Erin Spinney

**This two-hour session will supplement the information from the Novice Historians session offered in 2021.**

#### The first hour:

- Introduction to historical research
- Why history?
- Primary and secondary resources – their use and how to find them
- Writing and publishing

#### The second hour:

- Open for questions to the panel



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## Thursday | 9.15.22

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Registration | **Patterson Prefunction**

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Board meeting - *Lunch will be provided* | **Kentucky**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Preconference: Novice Historians 2.0 with Sandy Lewenson, Rima Apple, and Erin Spinney  
\*prior registration required (2 contact hours) | **Patterson A**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | NHR editorial meeting | **Kentucky**

Dinner on your own  
Option: Thursday Night Live  
Central Bank Thursday Night Live takes place every Thursday at Fifth Third Bank Pavilion in Tandy Park from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm for beverages, tasty food, and great music by live bands!  
<https://www.downtownlex.com/signature-events/central-bank-thursday-night-live/>

## Friday | 9.16.22

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Breakfast | **Patterson D**

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Registration | **Patterson Prefunction**

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM | Welcome | **Patterson B-C**  
Melissa Sherrod, *AAHN President*  
Donna Curry, *AAHN Vice President, Chair, Program*

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM | Keynote | **Patterson B-C**  
Dr. Melanie Beals Goan, *Professor of History, University of Kentucky*  
*Nursing Reimagined: The Frontier Nursing Service's Innovations in Rural Health Care* (1 contact hour)

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM | Break

Friday | 9.16.22

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1** (3 papers) | 1.5 contact hours

**Session 1A | Patterson B-C**

Diverse Populations, Nurses & Health Equity | *Moderator: Rima Apple*

1. It Was More Than “Catchin’ Babies”: African American Midwifery in the Twentieth-Century South - Jenny Luke
2. “You Have No Business Being This Good”: African American Nurse Leader-Bernadardine Lacey-Remembers, 1960s - Sandra Lewenson and Ashley Graham-Perel
3. That’s No Answer to My Application”: Esther McCready and the 1950 Desegregation of the University of Maryland School of Nursing - Vanessa Northington Gamble

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH on your own - *Options available in the hotel*

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Doctoral Student Lunch | **Kentucky**

Moderator: Arlene Keeling

*\*Please order lunch in the morning at the AAHN desk.*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2** (2 or 3 papers)

Session 2A – 1 contact hour | Session 2B - 1.5 contact hours

**Session 2A | Patterson A**

Images of Nursing | *Moderator: Beth Hundt*

1. The Stories They Tell: Artists Views of the Role of the Nurse In WWII – *Ruth Manchester*
2. Collective Bargaining for Nurses in Ohio 1956- 1981– Professional or Just for Mundane Self Interest? – *Donna Curry*

**Session 2B | Patterson B-C**

Nursing History Considered | *Moderator: Helen Vandenberg*

1. Power of a Primary Source: Engaging Enthusiasts with History – *April Matthias, Ann Quinlan-Colwell, Amany Bebawy, Allison P. Matthews*
2. Ashes, Ashes, It All Burned Down: Perils of Preserving Nursing History – *Linda Baas*
3. Diversifying Historical Nursing Collections: The Black Nurses in Chicago Project – *Gwyneth Milbrath*

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Break

## Friday | 9.16.22

2:45-4:15

**CONCURRENT SESSION 3** (2 or 3 papers) | 1.5 contact hours

Session 3A - 1.5 contact hours | Session 3B – 1 contact hour

Session 3A | Patterson B-C

Nursing Education & Place | Moderator: Erin Spinney

1. Myra Levine, An Undiscovered Leader at the Birth of Bioethics – *Teresa Savage*
2. “It Was Like It Was Invisible To Everybody Except The People Who Were In It.”: The Bellarmine University Nursing Outreach Program (1983 - 2007) – *Mary Ellen Pike*
3. Sue Barton Versus the Ward Sister: Head Nurses and the Quality of Hospital Nursing Care in the USA and UK 1920-1949 – *Sheri Tesseyman*

Session 3B | Patterson A

Historical Evidence and Evidence Based Nursing | Moderator: Donna Miles Curry

1. Using Historical Methodology for a Longitudinal Review: Identifying Enduring and Impactful Initiatives of the Emergency Nurses Association - *Gwyneth Milbrath and Audrey Snyder*

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 4** | 1 contact hour

Session 4A | Patterson B-C

Frontier Nursing Service | Moderator: Eileen Thrower

View KET documentary, Angels on Horseback, chronicling the history of the Frontier Nursing Service.

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

LAC set up Silent Auction

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Reception and Silent Auction | **Kentucky Room**

## Saturday | 9.17.22

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

LAC set up Silent Auction; Poster set up | **Patterson E-G**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast | **Patterson D**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Silent Auction Continues | **Patterson E-G**

Saturday | 9.17.22

8:30 AM - 9:30 PM



**CONCURRENT SESSION 5** (2 papers) | 1 contact hour

Session 5A | Patterson A

War stories/care of soldiers | Moderator: Gwyneth Milbrath

1. An Air Force Nurse Leader's Impact: Brigadier General Goodwin, 10th Air Force Nurse Corps Chief – *Sotera Chow*
2. Fort Delaware POW Deaths: What Was the Cause? – *William Campbell*

Session 5B | Patterson B-C

Individual contributions | Moderator: Sheri Tesseyman

1. Overlooked: Dr. Philip H. Phenix's Influence on Nursing – *Elizabeth Eisenhower*
2. Who Knew? Lillian Wald and Colleagues Signed and Sent Christmas Cards – *M. Frances Keen*

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Break, View Posters and Silent Auction | **Patterson E-G**

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 6** (2 papers) | 1 contact hour

Session 6A | Patterson A

Diverse Nurses and Populations | Moderator: Gwyneth Milbrath

1. The Evolution of Healthcare for Louisville's African American Community: 1865-1990 – *Angela Calloway Washington*
2. Athens Regional Midwifery Clinic: Striving for Health Equity in a Hospital-Based Nurse-Midwifery Practice – *Eileen Thrower*

Session 6B | Patterson B-C

Nurse Activists | Moderator: Joseph Goode

1. To Strike or Not to Strike – That is the Question - *Donna Curry*
2. Battles Ongoing: Florida Nurse Practitioners and the Fight for Practice Authority - *Kim Curry*

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Lunch Provided

Membership Meeting – Melissa Sherrod | **Patterson B-C**

Awards - Dominique Tobbell

Saturday | 9.17.22

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 7** (2 papers) | 1 contact hour

Session 7A | **Patterson A**

Public Health | *Moderator: Melissa Sherrod*

1. “Do you feel undernourished professionally?": The Impact of a Local Chapter of Industrial Nurses – *Adrian Melissinos*
2. Public Health Nursing at the Grenfell Mission, Labrador Through the Eyes of Sophia V. Kiel, RN – *Gertrude Hutchinson*

Session 7B | **Patterson B-C**

Mothers and Children | *Moderator: Donna Miles Curry*

1. Is it maternal ignorance? Experiences of rural nurses during the Depression – *Rima Apple*
2. Dear Sir – *Tawny Tseng*

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Break and View posters | **Patterson E-G**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Check out for auction

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 8** (2 or 3 papers)

Session 8A – 1 contact hour | Session 8B - 1.5 contact hours

Session 8A | **Patterson A**

Image, Activism | *Moderator: Kim Curry*

1. In the Middle of Somewhere: Rural Nursing, Innovation, and International Exchange, 1889-1939 – *Martha Groppo*
2. The Labour of Care and the “Seasons of Discontent” in Canada, 1980-2010 – *Peter Twohig*

Session 8B | **Patterson B-C**

Nursing Education | *Moderator: Annemarie McAllister*

1. From a One-Year Experiment to 150 Years of Nursing Education: Reflections on the Origins of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing – *Kenneth White*
2. A Half Century as a Nurse Educator A Study of the Influence and Impact of Dr. Debra Jennings Johnson’s Career in the Southeastern United States – *Charlotte Swint*
3. To give the pupil who entered the small hospital an equal chance with the pupil who entered the larger hospital”: What can British Columbia’s Hospital Association records 1918-1931 teach us about nursing education in small and large hospitals during the interwar period in Canada? – *Helen Vandenberg*

4:30 -5:00

Conference Wrap Up : *Melissa Sherrod* (0.5 contact hour) | **Patterson B-C**

6:00

Dining Groups

# Notes

# 2022 Poster Presenters

*The Evolution of Military Nursing*  
Hope Szypulski

*The Flu Pandemic of 1918: A Nurse's Story*  
Deborah Good Johnson

*Dr. Hector Hugo Gonzalez: The Legacy of a Living Legend*  
Glenda Daniels and Oteka Jackson-Cenales

*Nurses are not Numb to Pain: The History and Ethics of  
Nursing Interventions for Pain*  
Geraldine Hider and Donald Hoepfer

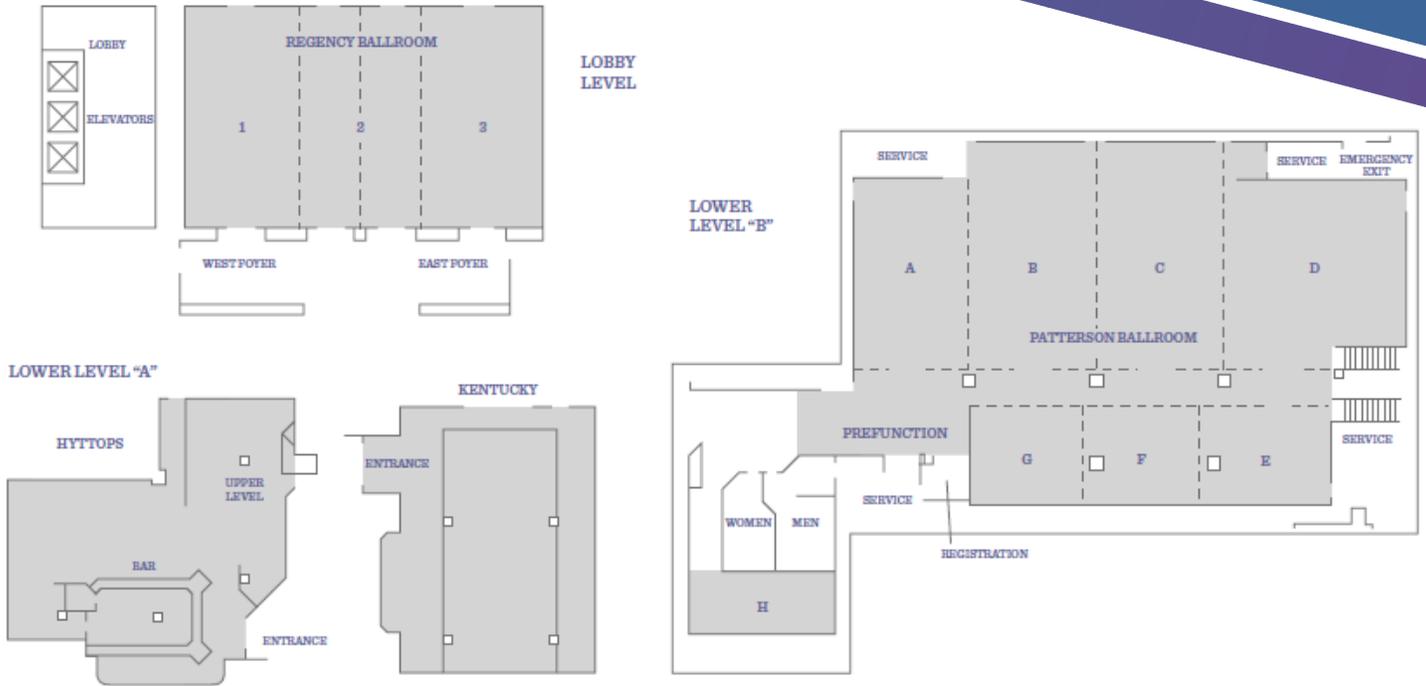
*Innovations in Nursing Education to Preserve Nursing History: Mentoring  
Baccalaureate Nursing Students in Conducting Oral History Research*  
Gertrude B. Hutchinson and Glenda B. Kelman

*What led the nursing division to independence in Japanese hospitals after World  
War II?*  
Tomoko Katagiri and Kaori Maruyama

*Charles Darwin, Murder, Shipwrecks, and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to  
Animals Each Play a Role in the History of Intracranial Pressure*  
DaiWai Olson, Gregory Skiles, Kinley Speir, and Christine Villarama

# Map of Conference Area

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