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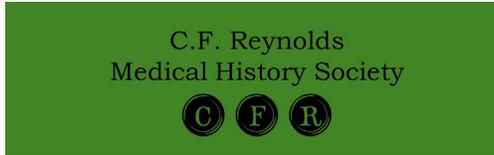
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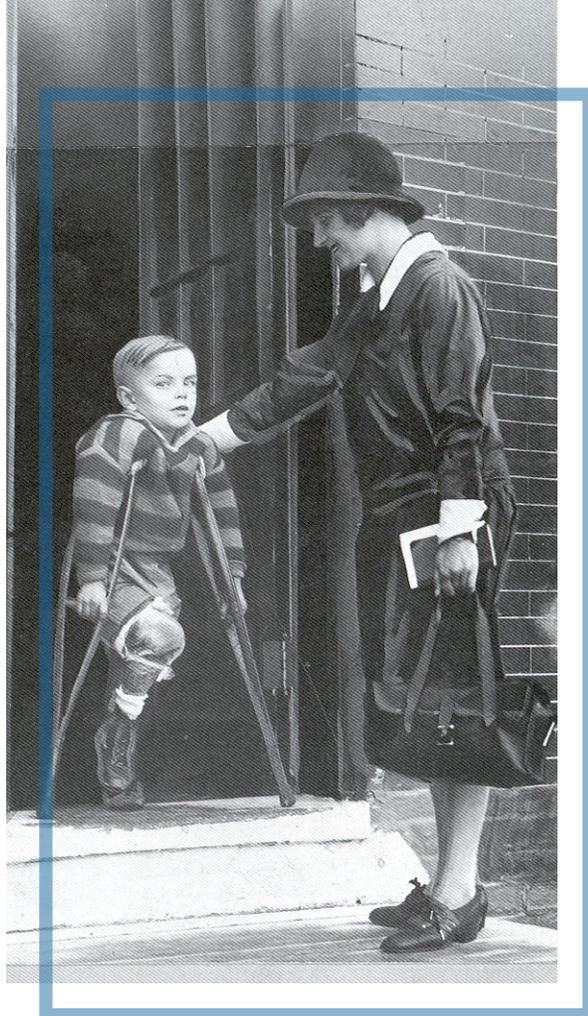
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On behalf of the **C.F. Reynolds Medical History Society**, welcome to Pittsburgh! The “Steel City” and the “City of Bridges” is also home to 9 universities and at least 17 hospitals, not to mention independent clinics providing much-needed medical and dental care to needy inhabitants.

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Nursing at the University of Pittsburgh. He helped set up academic libraries in Nigeria, Thailand, and Bangladesh before passing away unexpectedly just one month before he was supposed to retire. He serves as an example of an interdisciplinary leader in (the history of) the academic health sciences.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Annemarie McAllister EdD, RN
President, AAHN



Dear **AAHN** members and conference participants,

Welcome to the 40th annual conference of the American Association for the History of Nursing in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The AAHN conferences have a really well deserved reputation for stellar scholarship, valuable networking opportunities, and an enjoyable time to mingle among members with a shared interest. This year's conference will be no exception.

We have a wonderful array of sessions for your attendance and input – beginning with our pre-conference, Threading History into Nursing Curricula: A Conversation Between Educators and Historians led by the chair of the AAHN Educational Task Force April

Matthias along with Beth Hundt, William Campbell, and Lydia Wytenbroek. This panel will seek to share the long-standing desire of the organization and now the stated requirement from the AACN Essentials to thread nursing history throughout the curriculum.

We are fortunate to have noted historian of nursing and long-standing member Patricia D'Antonio deliver our keynote address: Toward a History of Healthcare: A New Paradigm for the History of Nursing and Medicine? Dr. D'Antonio will present a case for the need to reconceptualize a new history of healthcare that positions its practices as interactive and all its practitioners as relational. Dr. D'Antonio is the Carol E. Ware Professor of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing and the Director of the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute, the American Academy of Nursing and the College of Physicians in Philadelphia. Additionally, she was the editor of the Nursing History Review for 20 years.

Immediately following the keynote, there will be a companion offering- a panel presentation by long standing AAHN members Dominique Tobbell, Karen Flynn, Gwyneth Franck, Kylie Smith, Erin Spinney, and Lydia Wytenbroek. Building on the keynote topic the speakers will offer an assessment of the future of the history of nursing and the challenges confronting the AAHN as well as other history organizations over the past decade along with suggestions to better position the organization to engage, advocate, and lead new scholarship in the history of nursing and healthcare. I believe that we are at a point in our institutional history where we must re-envision the organization. We are currently experiencing a very critical time of social upheaval and economic and cultural conflict. As

historians of nursing and healthcare we are poised to inform the public and the policymakers and we should do so with energy and passion.

No conference can ever take place without the assistance of many, many people who help to organize and keep track of all of the arrangements and details necessary to hold this type of conference. It is an enormous undertaking. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Rima Apple who spearheaded this effort along with Melissa Sherrod, Sandy Lewenson, Brigid Lusk, Stephanie Woods, Donna Curry, Joseph Goode, Erin Spinney, Mary Gibson, Lenore Resick, Kristin Ehrenberger, Joy Buck, Michelle Hehman, and Michelle Rumble.

The staff at Riggs's have been invaluable. Many thanks to Lisa Held and Jenn and Brian Riggs for their assistance in what will be, in the historic words of past AAHN President Jean Whelan, "the best conference ever!"

We also extend a huge thanks to our sponsors and contributors to this year's conference including CF Reynolds Medical History Society, the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Melodie Chenevert, Pro-nurse: Lost Art of Nursing Museum, and Duquesne University School of Nursing. We appreciate their support.

From our very first conference held in 1984, the AAHN has always been the intellectual home for those interested in the history of nursing. Although the conference is of a scholarly nature and there are multiple paper and poster presentations that will showcase that, there is also time to get together with old friends and colleagues as well as connect with new members. I urge all attendees to assess the silent auction items and bid generously. The proceeds are divided between the research fund and the operations budget and integral to the life of the organization. Lastly, I urge all who work within this niche specialty of nursing & healthcare history to spread the word about the AAHN. New members are the lifeblood of any organization and the AAHN is no different. All are welcomed!

And now, on to the conference!

Annemarie McAllister EdD, RN
President, AAHN



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Patricia D'Antonio

*Carol E. Ware Professor of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
Director, Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing*



ABSTRACT

Toward a History of Healthcare: A New Paradigm for the History of Nursing and Medicine?

It is a well-worn truism that history is always relevant. The new questions that scholars bring to old documents reflect not only the past but also pressing questions about the present. But the “new social history” of the 1960s and 1970s that has structured so much of our work is, in the words of John Harley Warner, is no longer quite so new.

In this address, I draw the existing literature on the history of nursing to build my argument that a new paradigm in both the history of nursing and medicine will involve studying these actors and their practices

in relation to each other rather than, as we have done, in isolation. This is not to say that both disciplines have had the same orientation and the same ambitions. Nursing, as I will argue, has had a more constant focus and impact on their particular communities; medicine, by contrast, more successfully articulated a commitment to depersonalized knowledge and expertise that seemed to transcend individual and community experiences. Yet these may be the two sides of the same proverbial coin. Nursing and medicine needed each other to make their particular claims to authority, expertise, and, in the end, to the success of their “scientific agenda.” In the end, I argue, we need to reconceptualize a new history of healthcare that positions its practices as interactive and all its practitioners as relational.

BIO

Patricia D'Antonio is currently the Carol E. Ware Endowed Professor in Mental Health Nursing, the Director of the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, and a Senior Fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute. She is a Fellow of both the American Academy of Nursing and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Dr. D'Antonio has also been inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Research Hall of Fame. She is also the former chair of the department of family and community health at Penn Nursing, and is the former editor of the *Nursing History Review*, the official journal of the American Association for the History of Nursing.

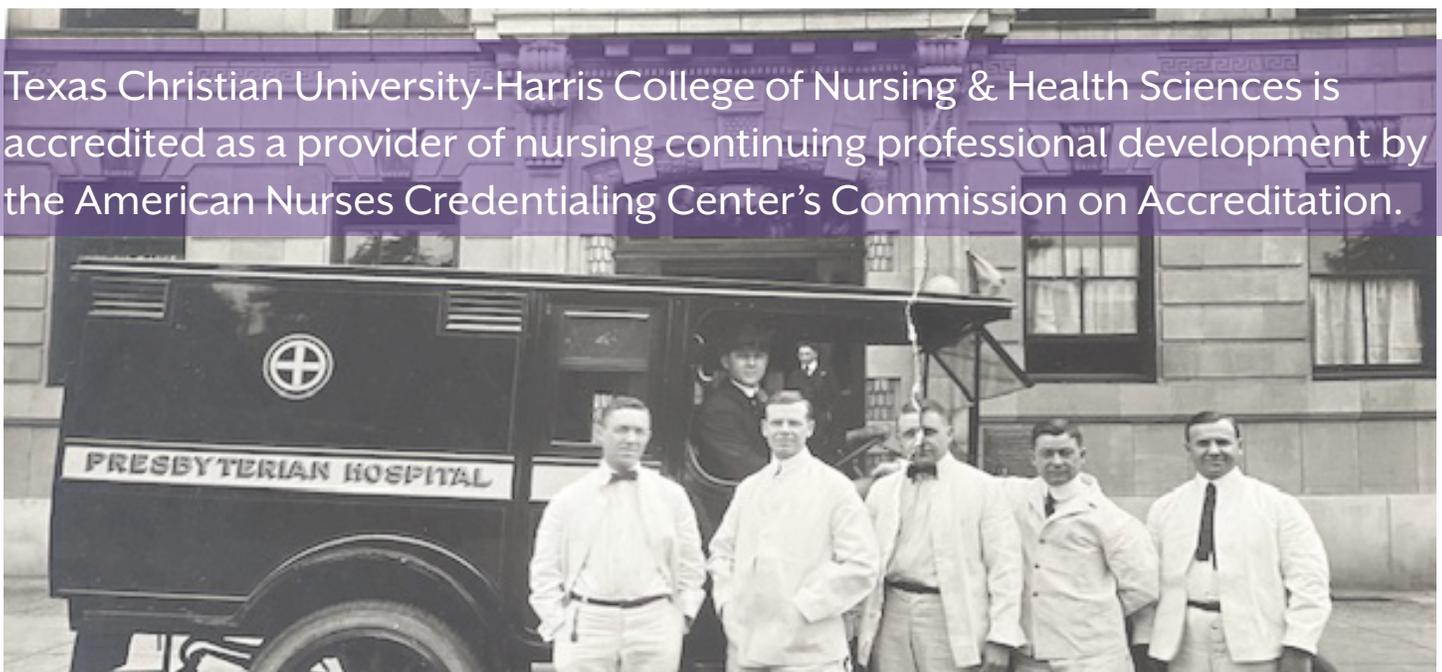
Dr. D'Antonio's research focus is on the history of nursing and health care. Dr. D'Antonio is particularly interested in nursing's work in homes and hospitals, and the many layered meanings ascribed to that work by nurses themselves, and their families, friends, and communities. Her newest book, *Nursing with a Message: Public Health Demonstrations in New York City* (Rutgers University Press, 2017), explores the ways in which nurses were central to the building of what we now recognize as primary health care. Her earlier book, *American Nursing: A History of Knowledge, Authority and the Meaning of Work* (Johns Hopkins Press: 2010) explores the diverse ways in which women and some men from different race, ethnic and class backgrounds reframed the most traditional of gendered expectations – that of caring for the sick – in ways that allowed them to renegotiate the terms of some of their experiences in their own families and communities and, ultimately, to reshape their own sense of worth, value, and power. Her first book on 19th century psychiatric care has been published as *Founding Friends: Families, Staff, and Patients at the Friends Asylum in Early 19th Century Philadelphia* (Lehigh University Press: 2006).

Dr. D'Antonio's research has been supported by grants and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Penn Humanities Forum, the National Library of Medicine, and the National Institute of Mental Health. She has received numerous awards for her work including the Lavinia Dock, Mary Roberts, Adelaide Nutting, and President's Awards from the American Association for the History of Nursing; the Legacy Award from the Penn Nursing Alumni Association; and the Agnes Dillon Randolph Award from the University of Virginia. All her books, including three co-edited volumes, have received the Book of the Year Award (History and Policy) from the American Journal of Nursing.

<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/live/profiles/12-patricia-dantonio>

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2023 Research Award Recipients

Lavina Dock Award

Dominique Tobbell, PhD

Dr. Nurse: Science, Politics, and the Transformation of American Nursing

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Erin Spinney, PhD

Women's Work: Nurse, Orderlies, and the Gendered Division of Care in Revolutionary and Napoleonic Era British Army Hospitals

2023 Research Grant Recipients

H-21 Research Grant

Dominique Tobbell, PhD

Nursing for Community Health: Nurse-Led Clinics in Historical Perspective, 1960-2010

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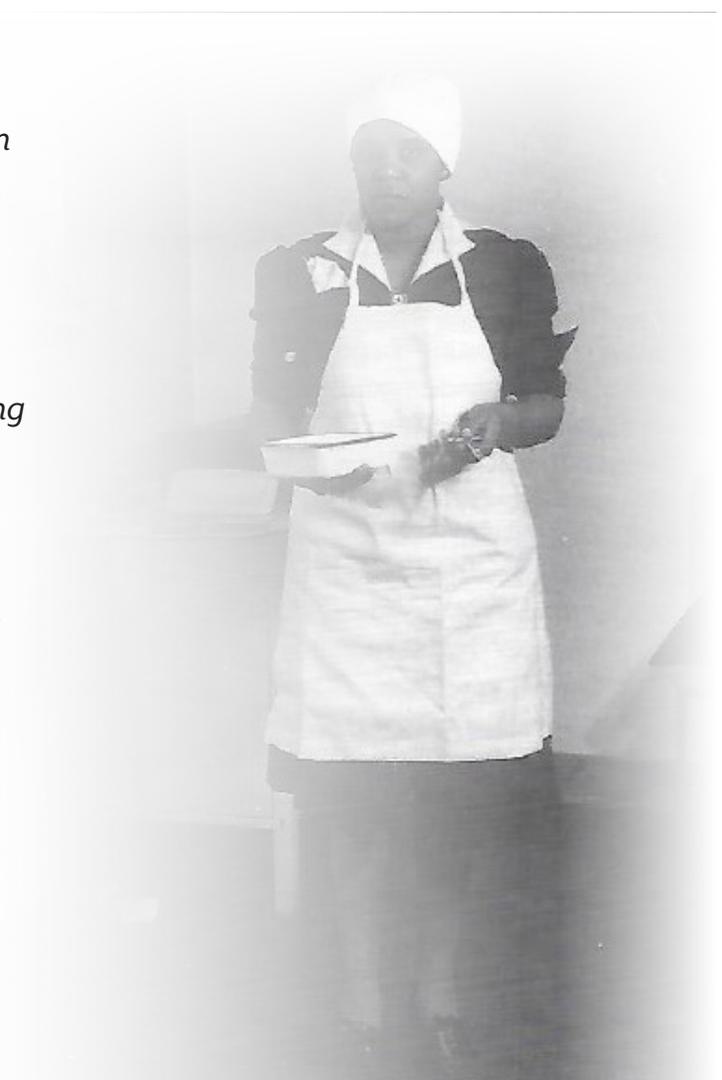
Erin Spinney, PhD

The Changing Face of British Naval Nursing: Nursing from 1775-1884

H-31 Pre-Doctoral Research Grant

Andre Rosario, BSN, RN-BC, PhD Candidate

A Permanent Solution: Immigrant Nurses' Political Action in the United States, 1989-2009



AAHN Pre-Conference Workshop 2023

Threading History into Nursing Curricula

A CONVERSATION BETWEEN EDUCATORS AND HISTORIANS

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown

September 28, 2023

1:00p-4:00p

PRESENTERS

April Matthias PhD, RN, CNE

Beth Hundt PhD, APRN, NP-C, ACNS-BC

William Campbell EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

Lydia Wytenbroek PhD, RN

PURPOSE

The purpose of this pre-conference will be to provide an overview of a history framework for meaningful integration of nursing history into curricula. A 5-step approach for educators to thread history content into existing courses will be shared. Examples of history content, types of sources, and teaching strategies that can actively engage students will be discussed. Historians will gain insight about nursing education's needs related to nursing history and how to share their research to help meet the needs. There will be opportunities for open dialogue and sharing. Educators and historians will work together to create strong threads of nursing history in nursing curricula.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nurse educators will receive guidance and gain ideas on how to thread history into existing courses.
- Historians will gain insight about nursing education's needs related to nursing history and how to share their research to help meet the needs.



By the end of the pre-conference, the attendee will be able to:

1. Discuss the power of nursing history to enhance the educational experience of nursing students and the development of entry-level and advanced-level nurses.
2. Describe a history framework that supports meaningful integration of history content in nursing curricula.
3. Summarize a 5-step approach to thread history content into existing courses.
4. List a variety of history sources and topics that can actively engage students and enhance their learning.
5. Recall examples of nursing history topics that align with the AACN Essentials' 10 Domains of Nursing.
6. Outline individualized next steps to assist nursing programs to thread history into curricula.

2023 AAHN Conference Program

Thursday | 9/28/2023

10:00 - 4:00 **Registration** | Executive Foyer

10:30 - 12:30 **Board Meeting** | Duquesne

1:00 - 4:00
3 contact hours **Preconference** | Duquesne
Threading History into Nursing Curricula: A Conversation
between Educators and Historians
April Matthias, Beth Hundt, William Campbell, and Lydia Wytenbroek
****Prior registration required**

4:00 - 5:00 **Dinner on your own**

Friday | 9/29/2023

7:30 - 6:00 **Registration** | Executive Foyer

7:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast** | Benedum

8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome** | Bridges
Annemarie McAllister | AAHN President
Rima D. Apple | AAHN Vice President, Chair, Program

8:45 - 9:45
1 contact hour **Keynote** | Bridges
Toward a History of Healthcare: A New Paradigm for the History of Nursing
and Medicine?
Prof. Patricia D'Antonio, Ph.D. RN, FAAN | Professor, University of
Pennsylvania

9:45 - 10:00 **Break**

Friday | 9/29/2023

10:00 - 11:30

Roundtable | Bridges

1.5 contact hours

The Future of the History of Nursing: The AAHN Re-imagined

Dominique Tobbell, Karen Flynn, Gwyneth Franck, Kylie Smith, Erin Spinney, and Lydia Wytenbroek

11:30 - 1:00

Lunch on your own

11:30 - 1:00

Graduate Student Lunch | Benedum

Moderators: Ahsley Graham-Perel and Sandy Lewenson

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

11:30 - 6:00

Silent Auction

1:00 - 2:30

Concurrent Session 1

1.5 contact hours

SESSION 1A | Duquesne

Selected Topics on Nursing Identity

Moderator: *Melissa Sherrod*

1. Ripped-Out Pages and the Obvious Unsaid: A Struggle to Recover Queerness in Twentieth-Century American Nursing History – Marion Moser Jones
2. A Tale of Two Studies: U.K. & U.S. Oral Histories on Institutional Culture's Role in the Perpetuation of "Oppressed Group Behavior" and Professional Identity Confusion - *Edith West*
3. Through the Camera's Lens: An Analysis of the Term Nurse Using Photographs of Caregivers Described as Nurses in Georgia in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries – *Charlotte Swint*

SESSION 1B | Bridges

Nursing Leadership

Moderator: *Dominique Tobbell*

1. Belva Overton: Black Nursing Leadership in the Jim Crow Era (1918 – 1946) – *Joel Anderson*
 2. "Lifting as We Climb": Public Health and the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs' Quest for Racial Progress in the Early Twentieth Century – *Ravenne Aponte*
 3. "To be in the Front Ranks in this Most Dramatic Event": Nursing Leadership in World War One – *Allison Millward*
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2:30 - 2:45

Break and Silent Auction

2:45 - 4:15

Concurrent Session 2

1.5 contact hours

SESSION 2A | *Duquesne*

International Perspectives

Moderator: Sandy Lewenson

1. Development of Nursing Education in Brazil – *Luciana Barizon Luchesi*
2. Medical Care in Soviet Homes for Older People, 1960s-1970s – *Susan Grant*
3. “Boots Feel Better Than Shoes”: Church of Christ Nurses in Southeastern Nigeria (1953-1967) – *Martha Highfield*

4:15 - 4:30

Break and Silent Auction

4:30 - 5:30

Thematic Session | Bridges

Examining the History of Nursing in Political Spheres Through Photo Analysis: Reforms, Rights, Scandals, Identities, Ideologies, and Influences

Helen Vandenberg and Peter Twohig

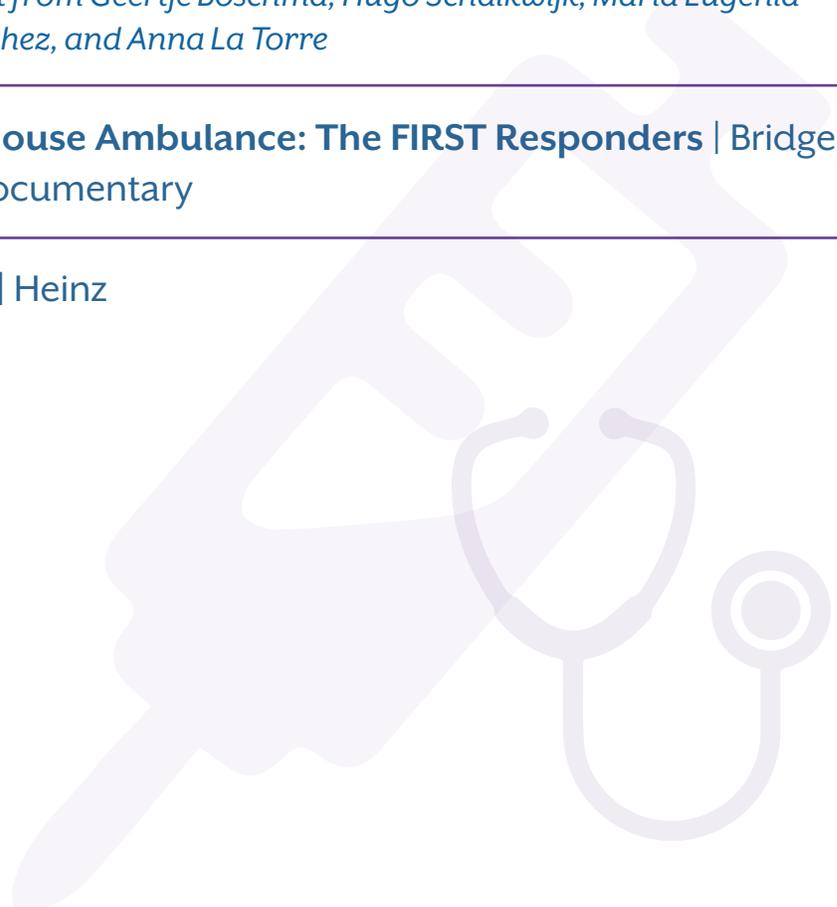
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5:45 - 6:15

Freedom House Ambulance: The FIRST Responders | Bridges
A WQED Documentary

6:30 - 8:00

Reception | Heinz



Saturday | 9/30/2023

7:30 - 12:00 **Registration** | Executive Foyer

7:30 - 8:00 **Poster set up** | Board

7:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast** | Benedum

8:00 - 12:00 **Silent Auction** | Board

8:00 - 12:00 **Posters on Display** | Board

0.5 contact hour

8:30 - 10:00 **Concurrent Session 3**

1.5 contact hours

SESSION 3A | *Duquesne*

Community-Driven Nurse Education and Training

Moderator: Jenny Luke

1. The Historical Legacy of Improved Health Outcomes by Nurses in St. Kitts and Nevis – *Raiden Gaul and Audrey Snyder*
2. Women in Charge: Physicians and Nurse Training in Utah 1847-1926 – *Sheri Tesseyman*
3. Vanguards of Midwifery Training at Tuskegee, Alabama – *Sharon Holley*

SESSION 3B | *Bridges*

Psychiatric Nursing During and After World War II

Moderator: Susan Armstrong-Reid

1. “Used for Service”: Psychiatric Nursing Students and Post-World War II Work – *Karol Kovalovich Weaver*
 2. “Fragmentation destroys unity”: Psychiatric Nurses in British Columbia, 1960-1970 – *Peter Twohig*
 3. The Role of Psychiatric Nurses in the Holocaust – *Darcy Copeland*
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10:00-10:15 **Break, View Posters, Silent Auction** | Board

10:15 - 11:45

Concurrent Session 4

Session 4A – 1 contact hour | Session 4B - 1.5 contact hours

SESSION 4A | *Duquesne*

Selected Topics in Nursing Education I

Moderator: *Brigid Lusk*

1. The History of Education in Nursing: The Time is Now – *Patricia D'Antonio and Jessica Clark*
2. Colloquium for Nursing History and Anti-Racism Affirmation – *Ashley Graham-Perel*

SESSION 4B | *Bridges*

Nurses, Public Policy, and Political Activism

Moderator: *Joy Buck*

1. A Permanent Solution: Filipino Nurses and the U.S. Immigration Nursing Relief Act of 1989 – *Andre Rosario*
2. Politics, Pediatrics, and Nursing in Schools, 1960-1980 – *Kailee Steger*
3. The Nurses of Ellis Island: The Power of Place – *Michelle Hehman*

11:45 - 12:00

Silent Auction ends at 12:00

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch, Membership Meeting, and Awards | *Bridges*

1:30 - 1:45

Brodie Tribute | *Bridges*

1:45 - 2:00

Break, View Posters | Board
Silent Auction Check Out

2:00 - 3:00

Concurrent Session 5

1.5 contact hours

SESSION 5A | *Duquesne*

Selected Topics in Nursing Education II

Moderator: *Lenore Resick*

1. Development of an Honors Course in Nursing History – *William Campbell*
2. A Loose Thread? Nursing Theory as Critical Education Content – *Donna Miles Curry*

SESSION 5B | *Bridges*

Care During Emergencies

Moderator: *Joseph Goode*

1. “Hello, operator? Send an ambulance-quick!”: Nursing and Medical Collaboration with Prehospital Technicians to Create Mobile Coronary Care Units (MCCUs) Improves Coronary Care Outcomes 1970-1977 – *Beth Hundt and Sarah Craig*
2. A Product of War: Red Cross Hospital and Recreation Corps, 1918-1960 – *Mary Gibson*

Saturday | 9/30/2023

3:00 - 3:15

Break, View Posters | Board
Silent Auction Check Out

3:15-4:45

Concurrent Session 6

6A -1.5 contact hour | 6B -1.0 contact hour

SESSION 6A | Duquesne

**Selected Topics in the History of
Nursing Education**

Moderator: Ashley Graham-Perel

1. "Interested in the Whole Maritime Area:" The Kellogg Foundation and Nursing Education in the Maritime Provinces 1950-1970 – *Erin Spinney*
2. Academic Leadership in EvidenceBased Nursing Practice – *Janet Davis*
3. The Influence of Peplau's Theory of Interpersonal Relations on Undergraduate Psychiatric Nursing Education – *Rachel Allen*

SESSION 6B | Bridges

**Nursing and Volunteer Groups in
Wartime**

Moderator: Stephanie Woods

1. Military Experiences on the Great War's Russian Front Through the Eyes of Sophia V. Kiel, RN – *Gertrude Hutchison*
 2. The Stories They Tell: Artists' Views of the Role of the Nurse in WWII – *Ruth Manchester*
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4:45 - 5:45

Conference Wrap-Up - Annemarie McAllister | Bridges

0.5 contact hour

6:00

Dining Groups – not included in conference registration



2023 Poster Presenters

Situations Surrounding the Introduction of “The Nursing Process” in Japan in the 1970s: Analysis of Narratives by Contributors

Fumie Egashira

Women’s Health and Advertising: How to Keep Your Man? Douche with Lysol

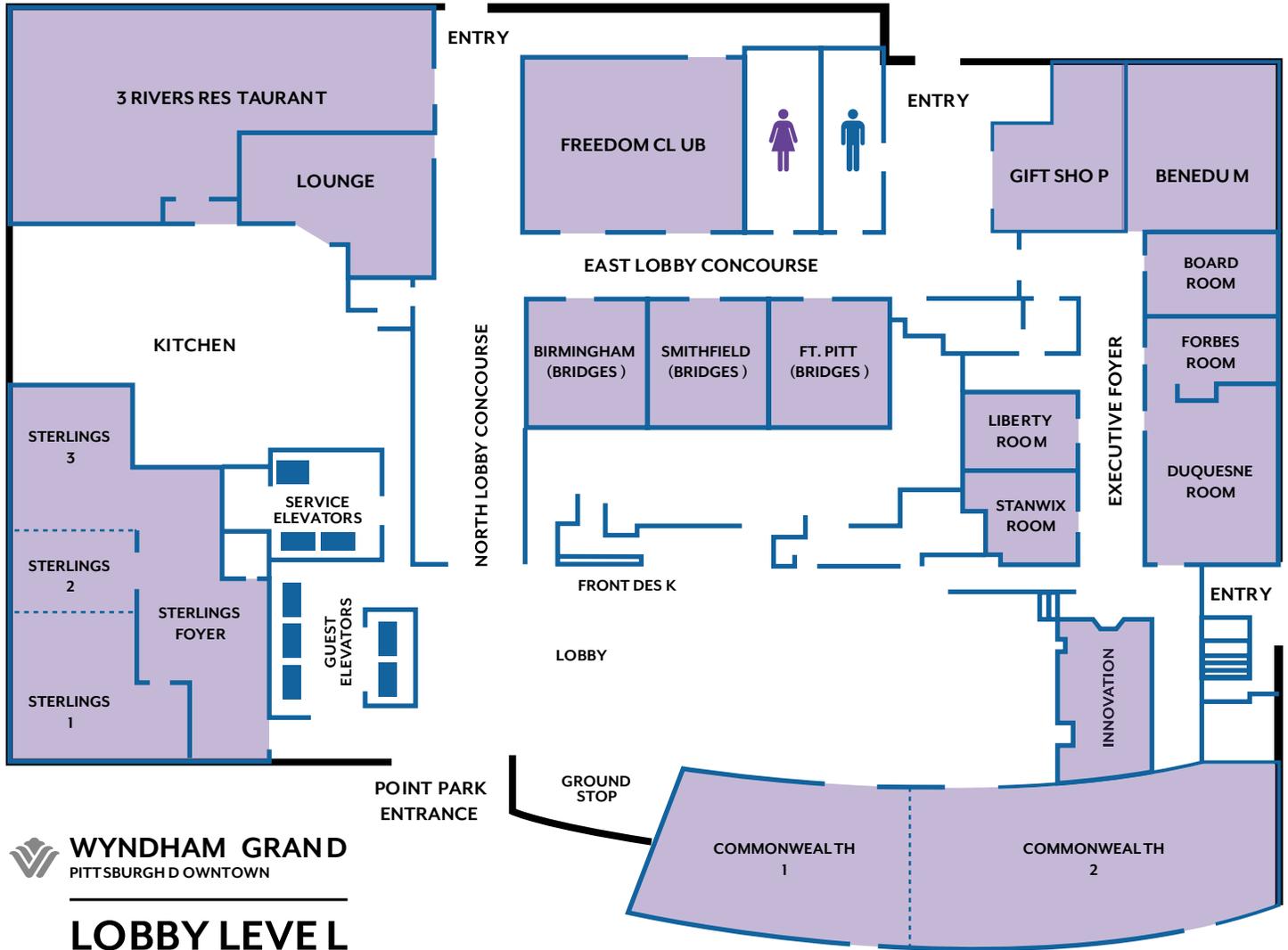
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