



41st Annual Nursing & Health
Care History

Conference Program

September 19-21, 2024

Milwaukee, WI

2024

Greetings and salutations to all AAHN members and conference participants and welcome to Milwaukee!

It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to the annual conference. The AAHN conferences have a 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.

Once again, we have a varied and engaging number of sessions beginning with the preconference session, *HIT RECORD: A pre-conference session on oral history interviewing*. This session will be led by three AAHN experts in the oral history methodology: Karen Flynn, PhD- Director of the Midwest Nursing History Center at the University of Illinois Chicago, Ashley Graham Perel, EdD, RN – Assistant Professor of Nursing at Columbia University School of Nursing, and Andre Rosario, PhD, RN – Postdoctoral Fellow at Rutgers University. This trio will share their insights and experiences using oral histories as a research tool. It is not to be missed.

Also on Thursday, the Director of the University of Wisconsin Center for Nursing History, Laurie Glass, PHD, RN, and longtime AAHN member will be holding an open house from 3-6pm. The center is three miles from the hotel, and I urge those of you who will be arriving on Thursday and have the time to have a look.

We are fortunate to have noted historian Cynthia Connelly, PHD, RN to deliver our Eleanor Hermann keynote address. Dr. Connelly is a Professor of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and holds the Rosemarie B. Greco Endowed Term Chair in Advocacy. At Penn, she is also Co-Faculty Director at the Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, and Research. She received her BSN from the University of Pennsylvania, MSN from the University of Rochester, and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and a legislative fellowship in the office of Paul Wellstone in the US Senate. Connelly's research analyzes the historical forces that have shaped children's health care delivery and family policy in the United States. Her body of work also traces changing pediatric medical and nursing practice in the United States since the Civil War with an emphasis on shifting norms for clinical practice, including evolving diagnostic categories, clinical assessment and treatment.



No conference can ever take place without the assistance of many people. First, I would like to extend special thanks to Michelle Heyman- Chair of the Abstract committee. Dr. Heyman spearheaded the onerous task of moving the organization's abstract submission and evaluation process to the online platform Oxford Abstracts. Additionally, she revised the scoring rubrics to better reflect the abstract submissions- research, education, and panel submissions. Her persistence and time devoted to this enabled the organization to move into what is the industry standard for such submissions. Kudos Michelle!

The conference itself is an enormous logistical undertaking led by Rima Apple and the local arrangements committee – Carol Wayno, Brigid Lusk, Lauri Glass, and Sandy Lewenson. Our visit to Milwaukee could not have happened without their time and effort. Many thanks!

Welcome!

President's Message

Of course, AAHN has once again benefitted from the assistance and input from the Riggs company. Although our organization is small, the work required to manage it is like much larger organizations. Many thanks to Brian & Jenn and especially to Lisa Held who is always there for us with answers, assistance with the multitude of details, and always with good humor.

I would also like to note that the editorial board of the Nursing History Review has been hard at work over the last two years seeking a new publisher for the journal. This work has been spearheaded by Jane Brooks, the NHR Editor in Chief and the editorial board members, Michelle Heyman, Erin Spinney, Lydia Wytenbroek, Doris Ridders, and Annemarie McAllister. I also want to extend thanks to Mellissa Sherrod, Arlene Keeling, and Pat D'Antonio for their help in this long process. Our current publisher, Texas Christian University Press has been wonderful to this organization but cannot provide us with what we need. This has been a time-consuming effort, and I am pleased to say that we are now close to an agreement with a journal press that will help keep the NHR in the domain that we need it to be moving forward. I will share more information as soon as I can.

From our very first conference held in 1984, the AAHN has always been the intellectual home for those interested in the history of nursing and healthcare. 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
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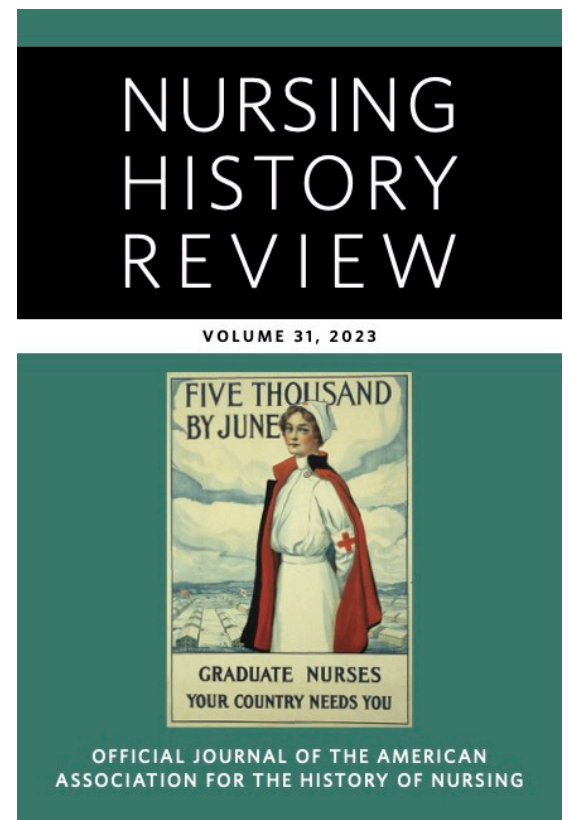
The American Association for the History of Nursing connects people and scholars from various backgrounds. AAHN is committed to fostering a diverse, welcoming, and engaged membership. Within its membership and scholarship, AAHN welcomes diversity in gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental and physical abilities, socioeconomic status, education, profession, age, nationality, and spiritual and political beliefs. Within this inclusive, respectful, and collaborative environment, AAHN aspires to achieve excellence in research and expand the history of nursing by the inclusion of multiple perspectives. AAHN is committed to addressing issues related to bias, stereotyping, prejudicial attitudes, and exclusionary practices in order to create a welcoming environment for all. AAHN recognizes that this is ongoing and ever-evolving work that requires continued investment, attention, and vigilance throughout the organization. AAHN is committed to ensuring that inclusion and diversity becomes and remains integrated into our organizational identity. We all share responsibility for equity and diversity - it is everybody's everyday work.

Nursing History Review

We invite submissions for the AAHN's peer-reviewed academic journal, *Nursing History Review*. In the past couple of years we have introduced new initiatives:

- We are reducing the word count. This in no way diminishes the rigour, it simply places the journal on a more equal footing with comparable journals
- We are introducing a new doctoral student/post-doctoral section. Manuscripts for this section will be between 4,000-5,000 words (including endnotes)
- We will no longer have a section 'Hidden in plain sight'
- We will be introducing a topical section each year. The section for 2025 is 'Nursing History in the Curriculum'
- Finally, we will be re-introducing sections for methodological papers and Keynote talks as appropriate

For more information on publishing with the journal, please see <https://www.aahn.org/nursing-history-review-information> or contact our editor Dr. Jane Brooks jane.brooks@manchester.ac.uk.



AAHN Bulletin

The AAHN Bulletin is our newsletter, which is published seasonally. If you would like to contribute to the Bulletin or have news to share, please let Kim Curry know (akimbelcurry@outlook.com)

Publications & News

Program.

At A Glance

Thursday, September 19

**12:30 PM -
4:00 PM**

Registration

**9:00 AM -
12:00 PM**

Board Meeting

**1:00 PM -
4:00 AM**

Preconference

Friday, September 20

**8:00 AM -
5:00 PM**

Registration

**7:30 AM -
8:30 AM**

Breakfast

**8:30 AM -
8:45 AM**

Welcome

**8:45 AM -
9:45 AM**

Eleanor Hermann
Keynote Speaker

**10:00 AM -
11:00 AM**

Panel: Using History
for Health Equity

**11:00 AM -
12:30 PM**

Lunch (on own)/
Graduate Student Lunch

**12:30 PM -
2:00 PM**

Session 1: Innovations in
Nursing History Education

**2:15 PM -
3:15 PM**

Session 2: Missionary
Nursing & Western
Imperialism

**3:30 PM -
4:30 PM**

Session 3: Selected Topics
on Nursing Professionalism
& Specialty Development

**4:30 PM -
5:30 PM**

Session 4: Video

**6:00 PM -
8:00 PM**

Reception

Saturday, September 21

**8:00 AM -
12:00 PM**

Registration

**7:30 AM -
8:30 AM**

Breakfast

**8:00 AM -
12:00 PM**

Silent Auction and
Poster Displays

**8:30 AM -
9:30 AM**

Session 5: Selected Topics
in the History of Nursing

**9:45 AM -
11:15 AM**

Session 6: Nursing Leadership
and Political Activism

**11:30 AM -
1:00 PM**

Membership Meeting and
Awards

**1:30 PM -
2:30 PM**

Session 7: Teaching
Nursing and Healthcare
History

**3:00 PM -
4:30 PM**

Session 8: The Impact of
Hospital Policies and
Design on Nursing Care

**4:30 PM -
5:00 PM**

Conference Wrap-Up

Program.

At A Glance



Eleanor Hermann Keynote

Nurses and Drug Therapy: A Complicated and Untold Twentieth Century History

Dr. Cindy Connolly

Synopsis

Medication (Drug) therapy is considered central to the expertise of registered nurses. Learning about medications and how to administer them via different routes is a core task of undergraduate nursing education. Staff nurses in hospital settings spend a great deal of their time preparing, administering, and assessing the effects of medications. But very little of the historical research into the history of drug therapy in the United States even mentions nurses. There is little in the nursing historical literature as well. This talk aims to address this gap by examining the role of nurses in drug development, testing, and administration across the twentieth century.

Speaker Bio

Historian and pediatric nurse practitioner Cynthia Connolly PhD RN is the Rosemarie B. Greco Term Endowed Professor in Advocacy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. At Penn, she is also Co-Faculty Director at the Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, and Research. She received her BSN from the University of Pennsylvania, MSN from the University of Rochester, and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and a legislative fellowship in the office of Paul Wellstone in the US Senate. Connolly's research analyzes the historical forces that have shaped children's health care delivery and family policy in the United States.



Preconference

Hit Record: A Pre-Conference Session on Oral-History Interviewing

September 19, 1-4 PM

Our Speakers:

Are you a budding, novice, or experienced historian interested in using oral history as a method and source but not sure where to begin? Or are you currently engaged in historical research, striving to uncover individual viewpoints and perspectives, but finding that the traditional archives fall short? This Pre-Conference is tailor-made for you!

Join us for a hands-on, interactive session where we'll delve into oral history, the oldest form of historical inquiry. We'll cover critical topics such as leveraging oral history to complement archival research, ethical considerations in interviewing, and techniques for analyzing interviews.



Karen Flynn
University of Illinois-
Chicago



Ashley Graham-Perel
Columbia



Andre Rosario
Rutgers

Thursday, September 19, 2024

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration
9:00 PM - 12:00 PM	Board Meeting Mayor's
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Preconference Salon B/C HIT RECORD: A Pre-Conference Session on Oral-History Interviewing Co-Presenters: Karen Flynn, Ashley Graham-Perel, and Andre Rosario
5:00 PM	Dinner on your own
	Dinner Recommendations East Town Bites - On Site at the Marriott Milwaukee Public Market - 5 minute walk from Marriott Onesto - Italian Smoke Shack - Smoked meat Merriment Social - Seasonally driven small plates

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Salon A
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<p>Welcome Salon B/C</p> <p><i>Annemarie McAllister, AAHN President Rima D. Apple, AAHN Vice President, Chair, Program</i></p>
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	<p>Eleanor Hermann Keynote Speaker Salon B/C</p> <p><i>Cynthia Connolly, PhD, RN Title: "Nurses and Drug Therapy: A Complicated and Untold Twentieth Century History," Professor, University of Pennsylvania</i></p>
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Using History for Health Equity Salon B/C</p> <p><i>Kylie Smith, Dominique Tobbell, & Karen Flynn</i></p>
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Graduate Lunch East Town Private Dining Room <i>Mentor: Erin Spinney Please place lunch order with registration desk</i></p>
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Session 1: Innovations in Nursing History Education Salon B/C</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mary Gibson</i></p> <p>A Walk Down Cemetery Lane: Integrating History into An Undergraduate Nursing Course to Explore Local Pandemic Response / <i>Alisa Haushalter</i></p> <p>Nurses You Should Know: A Gateway to Inclusive Nursing History Education / <i>Ravenne Aponte and Joanna Seltzer Uribe*</i></p> <p>Benefits Of Interdisciplinary Learning for Teaching the History of Nursing / <i>Erin Spinney</i></p>

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Friday, September 20, 2024

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2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Silent Auction Governor's and Break
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Session 2: Missionary Nursing and Western Imperialism Salon B/C <i>Moderator: Martha Highfield</i> The Ladies of Toronto and The Power of American Nursing Imperialism in Brazil In 1940s <i>Luciana Barizon Luchesi and Dominique Tobbell*</i> Present nursing of a past scourge: The last days of the Kalaupapa settlement <i>Kim Curry</i>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Silent Auction and Break Governor's
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Session 3: Selected Topics on Nursing Professional and Specialty Development Salon B/C <i>Moderator: Carol Wayne</i> A History of Nursing Ethics in America <i>Darcy Copeland</i> Let's Just Do It: Advances in Emergency Nursing Practice <i>Audrey Snyder</i>
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Silent Auction and Break
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Session 4: Video Salon B/C A Sesquicentennial Celebration of Nursing Education: A Videographic History of The School of Nursing <i>Ann M. Collins and Mary Larkin</i>
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Reception Salon A

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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Salon A
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Silent Auction and Poster Displays Governor's
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<p>Session 5: Selected Topics in the History of Nursing Salon B/C</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mary Gibson</i></p> <p>If You Can Bake a Cake, You Can Make an Abortion: A Social History of Home Remedies for Contraception <i>Sigrid Anderson</i></p> <p>Atomic Nurses: Industrial Nursing at The Savannah River Plant with A Focus on Mary Hanna Barnes <i>Charlotte Swint</i></p>
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Poster Viewing, Silent Auction, and Break Governor's
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	<p>Session 6: Nursing Leadership and Political Activism Salon B/C</p> <p><i>Moderator: Karen O'Connell</i></p> <p>Legendary Leadership Emerges When Least Expected: Finding Flow in The Past to Develop Future Leaders a Biographical Narrative Interpretive Study <i>Ann Crawford and Shelley Blackwood</i></p> <p>Belva Overton: Black Nursing Leadership in The Jim Crow Era (1918 - 1946) <i>Joel Anderson</i></p> <p>10 Immigrant Nurses and The Recruitment Company That Exploited Them, 2006-2009 <i>Andre Rosario</i></p>
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Silent Auction Ends Governor's
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<p>Lunch Membership Meeting and Awards</p> <p>Salon B/C</p>

Saturday, September 21, 2024

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1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Poster Viewing, Break, and Silent Auction Check Out
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Session 7: Teaching Nursing and Healthcare History Salon B/C <i>Moderator: Jessica Martucci</i> Development And Implementation of a Doctoral- Level Nursing History Research Course as A Means of Promoting Historical Legacy, Inquiry, And Scholarship in Nursing <i>Patricia Ann Connor- Ballard</i> Teaching Medical History in the 21st Century <i>Mary K. Marlett and Angela Washington*</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Poster Viewing, Break, and Silent Auction Check Out
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Session 8: The Impact of Hospital Policies and Design on Nursing Care Salon B/C <i>Moderator: Glenda Daniels</i> A Happy Child Is a Healthy Child: Claire Fagin and The Rise of Rooming-In <i>Jessica Martucci</i> The "Special Nurse": Private Duty Nurses in Hospitals 1916-1950 <i>Sheri Tesseyman, Elizabeth Burt Hoffmann, and Madelyn Reese*</i> Hospital Design: Does It Make a Difference in The Nurse's Ability to Care? <i>Ruth Manchester</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Conference Wrap-Up Salon B/C <i>Annemarie McAllister</i>

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Poster Presentations

Exploring the Uncharted Skies and Grounded
Beginnings: The Influence of Nursing on Jackie
Cochran's Milestones | *Christina Wyles*

Nursing History Speed Dating | *Caitlin Dodd,
Shelley Ford and Danielle Walker**

Crisis Nursing: Contributions and Lessons from
Israeli Military Nurses in Wartime | *Ronen Segev*

Award Winners

Research Awards

Teresa E. Christy Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The purpose of the Teresa E. Christy Award is to encourage new nursing history investigators, and to recognize excellence of historical research and writing done while the researcher was in a student status. The Christy Award is given for doctoral work; the submissions are usually dissertations.

Award Winner

Marissa L. Nichols - Indigenous Authorities and Rural Health in Oaxaca, Mexico, 1934-1970

Lavinia L. Dock Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The purpose of the Lavinia L. Dock Award is to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits a book.

Award Winner

Jane Brooks - Jewish Refugees and the British Nursing Profession

Mary Adelaide Nutting Award

The purpose of the Mary Adelaide Nutting Award is to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar or student in nursing history who submits, most often, a post-doctoral research manuscript or article. Articles by pre-doctoral students should be submitted to the Christy Award.

Award Winner

Evguenia Davidova - Monarchism with a Human Face: Balkan Queens and the Social Politics of Nursing in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

Research Grants

H-15 - Early Career Research Grant

The H-15 Grant is awarded to early career scholars who hold a research doctorate and received their doctorate within the previous 8 years for proposals outlining a historical research study. The grant provides \$3,000 in funding.

Award Winner

Lydia Wytenbroek - Globalizing Nursing: Diplomatic Initiatives to Internationalize Nursing Science Aims

H-31 - Pre-doctoral Research Grant

This grant is designed to encourage and support graduate training and historical research at the Masters and research Doctoral levels. The grant will be \$2,000. Awardees will also be given one-year of free membership to the AAHN. Proposals will focus on a significant question in the history of nursing. Students applying for this grant must be enrolled in an accredited Masters or research Doctoral program and a member of the AAHN

Award Winner

Hayley Roy - "Wild" Sisters: Volunteer Nurses in Germany's Overseas Colonies, 1885-1918

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September 25-27, 2025

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