



Odyssey Conference

Educating the Acute and Critical Care Nurse

March 11-12, 2021

Thursday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm and Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Virtual Event

Jointly provided by the Greater Richmond Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
and VCU Health Continuing Education



Schedule

Register online at vcu.cloud-cme.com/Ody2021

Course description

The Odyssey Conference is designed to meet the current learning needs of nurses involved in the care of acute and critically ill patients, empowering them to be “All In” both for patients and themselves – continuously advancing their practice while also fostering personal resiliency.

Target audience

This activity is designed for acute and critical care nurses, as well as others across various disciplines interested in expanding their knowledge of emerging care options.

Course objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Apply evidence-based approaches to care delivery to optimize patient outcomes.
- Discuss strategies for personal wellness and resiliency in critical care nursing.
- Identify best practices for creating and sustaining healthy teams and work environments.

Thursday, March 11

A.M.

11:00 **Exhibit hall - Live interaction with exhibitors**

P.M.

12:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Beth Torres, PhD, RN

Audrey R. Roberson, PhD, RN

12:10 **President’s address: *This is our moment - All in***

Elizabeth Bridges, PhD, RN

1:00 **Hot topics in wound care**

Elisa Winn, MSN, RN

2:00 **Break**

2:10 **Breakout sessions**

Option 1 - The psychological impact of COVID-19 on pediatric and adolescent patients

Walid I. Fawiz, MD

Option 2 - Overview on medications used in patients with addictive disorders

Rosaire Verna, MD

Option 3 - Respiratory diseases

Tina Fleming, MEd, BSRT

2:55 **Break**

3:00 **Resiliency in the current nursing environment**

Margaret Rittenhouse, LCSW

3:55 **Closing remarks and announcements**

Jacqueline Renee Crawford, MSN, RN

4:00 **Exhibit hall - Live interaction with exhibitors**



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American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

Exhibit and poster information

Exhibits and posters will be available to view in the virtual exhibit hall at any time throughout the conference. Exhibitors and poster presenters will be available to interact live with attendees via videoconference at designated times during the conference. See agenda for live interaction times.

Friday, March 12

A.M.

8:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Audrey R. Roberson, PhD, RN

8:10 **AACN Healthy Work Environment standards: The foundation for an effective crisis response**

Linda Cassidy, PhD, APRN

9:00 **Creating and sustaining change**

Marian Altman, PhD, RN

10:00 **Break**

10:10 **Breakout sessions**

Option 1 - COVID-19 clinical care research

Alison Montpetit, PhD, RN

Option 2 - Respiratory management in ALS

Paula Brockenbrough, BS, CRT

11:00 **Poster presentations**

Pamela Mahan, MSN, RN

11:30 **Break (Exhibit hall - Live interaction with exhibitors and poster presenters)**

P.M.

12:00 **Bring the lessons of the battlefield to civilian healthcare: What is relevant? What will it require?**

Elizabeth Bridges, PhD, RN

12:55 **Closing remarks**

Beth Torres, PhD, RN

1:00 **Affinity group hour and exhibit hall – Live interaction with exhibitors**

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Registration

Register online at vcu.cloud-cme.com/Ody2021

Registration rates

\$80 General Registration

\$70 Member Registration (GRAC/AACN Region 4 only)

Register online by March 8, 2021.

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Registration fee will be refunded to the original payment method only if written notice of cancellations is received via email to ceinfo@vcuhealth.org on or before March 17, 2021. There will be no refunds after this date.

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