



2024 SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

From Data to Policy



Jan. 23–24, 2024 • Scottsdale, Ariz.

Event Summary:

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) invites you to its Scientific Symposium presenting diverse national and international studies that advance the science of nursing policy and increase the body of evidence for regulatory decision making. The symposium is aimed at nurse regulators, researchers, educators and practitioners.

Agenda*

Tuesday, Jan. 23

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration

8:30 – 9:30 am

Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 am

The Jennifer K. Hayden Keynote Address

Linda Aiken, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor of Nursing and Sociology
University of Pennsylvania

10:30 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Breakout Session 1

Workforce	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic
<p>The 2022 National Nursing Workforce Study</p> <p>Richard Smiley, MS Senior Statistician, Research NCSBN</p>	<p>Assessing the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Nursing Education: A National Study of Prelicensure RN Programs</p> <p>Brendan Martin, PhD Director, Research NCSBN</p>
<p>Safe Nurse Staffing Ratios and Nurse Licensure Policy in New York and Illinois: Implications for Patient Outcomes</p> <p>Linda Aiken, PhD, RN, FAAN Professor of Nursing and Sociology University of Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Characterizing the Telehealth Nursing Workforce in 2022</p> <p>Charlie O'Hara, PhD Data Scientist NCSBN</p>

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12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Breakout Session 2

Advancements in Regulation	Simulation
<p>An Investigation into the Potential of Artificial Intelligence to Support Regulatory Decision Making in Complaints about Nurses in the U.S., UK and Australia</p> <p>Anna van der Gaag, CBE Visiting Professor University of Surrey</p> <p>Robert Jago Professor of Law Royal Holloway, University of London</p>	<p>Exploratory Survey of Simulation Use in Middle East and North African Prelicensure Nursing Programs</p> <p>Brenda Moore, PhD, RN-BC, CNE Associate Professor Texas Woman's University</p>
<p>The Importance of Entry-Level Nursing Clinical Judgment Through the Lens of Experienced Nurses</p> <p>Nicole Williams, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, NEA-BC Associate Director, Examinations NCSBN</p> <p>Hong Qian, PhD Exam Development Manager, Examinations NCSBN</p>	<p>Using Screen-Based Virtual Simulation in Family Nurse Practitioner Education</p> <p>Angela M. McNelis, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN Professor and Assistant Dean for PhD in Nursing Science Program Vanderbilt University School of Nursing</p>
<p>National Database: Quality Indicators of Nursing Education Programs</p> <p>Nancy Spector, PhD, RN, FAAN Director, Nursing Education NCSBN</p>	<p>Responding to a Critical and Urgent Need: Informing Evidence-based Regulation of Simulation in Prelicensure Registered Nursing Education</p> <p>Katie Haerling, PhD, RN, CHSE Graduate Program Coordinator/Professor University of Washington Tacoma</p>

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break

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3:00 – 4:00 pm

Breakout Session 3

Workforce	Substance Use
<p>The Need for Licensure Compacts: Highlights of the APRN and NLC Survey Findings</p> <p>Elizabeth Zhong, PhD Research Scientist NCSBN</p>	<p>RN Substance Use: Prevalence, Work and Wellness Factors in the Context of Legalized Marijuana and the Opioid Epidemic</p> <p>Alison Trinkoff, ScD, RN, FAAN Professor University of Maryland School of Nursing</p>
<p>Exploration of the Licensed Practical Nurse Workforce</p> <p>Susan Weaver, PhD, RN, CRNI, NEA-BC Nurse Scientist New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing</p>	<p>Nurse Anesthetists and Substance Use: Gathering Critical Information for Targeted Interventions</p> <p>Karen J. Foli, PhD, RN, FAAN Professor Purdue University School of Nursing</p>

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Networking Reception

Wednesday, Jan. 24

8:30 – 9:30 am

Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 am

Breakout Session 4

Scope of Practice	Regulation and Simulation
<p>Influence of Nurse Practitioner Practice Restrictions on Chronic Disease Health Disparities</p> <p>J. Margo Brooks Carthon, PhD, FAAN Tyson Family Endowed Term Chair for Gerontological Research University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing</p>	<p>Push and Pull — The Role of Regulators in the Rapid Expansion of Simulation during the Pandemic</p> <p>Nicole Kaminski-Ozturk, PhD Research Scientist I NCSBN</p>
<p>Scope of Practice Reform for Nurse Practitioners and Population Health</p> <p>Moiz Bhai, PhD, MA Assistant Professor University of Arkansas Little Rock</p>	<p>Simulation in Nursing Education: Advancements in Regulation, 2014–2022</p> <p>Richard Smiley, MS Senior Statistician, Research NCSBN</p>

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Breakout Session 5

Scope of Practice	COVID-19
Influence of Provider Type and Patient Characteristics on Chronic Pain Management in Veterans with Lower Back Pain Jacqueline A. Nikpour, PhD, RN Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing	Regulating During Crisis: Examining Nursing Regulatory Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic Sarah Stahlke, PhD, MHSA Associate Professor University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing
Emerging Regulatory Issues in Home-based Care Provided or Led by Nurse Practitioners Monica O'Reilly-Jacob, PhD, RN, FNP-BC Assistant Professor Boston College, Connell School of Nursing	The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the United States Brendan Martin, PhD Director, Research NCSBN

Registration Information

Registration must be submitted [online](#) by **Dec. 20, 2023**.

The registration fee for the conference is \$150 for NCSBN Members and \$250 for non-members. NCSBN members are staff or board members who serve on state boards of nursing.

Registration includes all sessions, breakfasts, lunches and refreshment breaks.

The capacity for the conference is 200 attendees and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will stop once capacity is reached; a wait list will then be started.

Registration payment is due by Dec. 20, 2023.

If you do not receive correspondence from the NCSBN Meetings department within one week of submitting your registration, please contact 312.525.3747 or [email](#).

Registration may be paid by credit card or check. If paying for multiple registrations by check, submit an online registration for each attendee. Payment is due Dec. 20, 2023. Make your check payable to NCSBN and write *2024 Scientific Symposium* on it. Print and send registration confirmation to:

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Accommodations

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 Scottsdale, AZ 85251
 800.528.7867
 Check in time: 4:00 pm
 Check out time: 11:00 am

Registration Information, continued

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1. Call 800.528.7867 referring to NCSBN room block in order to receive the NCSBN guest room rate; or
2. [Book online.](#)

The cut-off for the room block is Friday, Dec. 22, 2023, or until the block is full, whichever comes first.

Room Rate: **\$289 USD** Single/Double
Rate is subject to a 14.02% state and local tax (subject to change).

Failure to cancel a hotel reservation 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival may result in being charged one-night's stay.

Transportation

Airport

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Plan on approximately 20–30 minutes in travel time from the airport to the hotel depending on arrival time.

Taxi

Taxicabs are available on a first come, first serve basis in the below locations. Rates remain the same regardless of the company, the number of passengers and the number of bags. The first mile is \$5, each additional mile is \$2.30, each hour of a traffic delay is \$23, the minimum fair is \$15. Wheelchair accessible taxis are available on request. All major credit cards are accepted.

From Terminal 3: North curb, outside door #7

From Terminal 4: Level 1: North curb, outside door #7;
South curb, outside door #4

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Rideshare services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Options include Uber, Lyft, Wridz and Waymo.

From Terminal 3: Entire south outer curb

From Terminal 4: Level 1, north outer curb, far west end outside door #1 or Level 1, south outer curb, east and outside door #6 or door #8 and west end door #2.

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