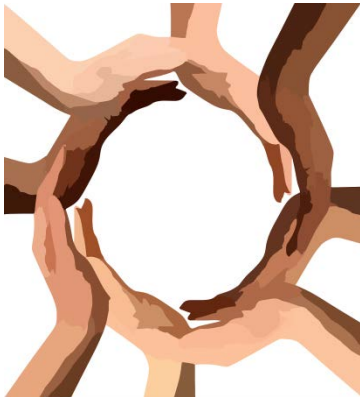


# *Unity Through Our Differences*



115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Virtual  
October 13, 2021  
*9:00 am - 12:30 pm*

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Welcome!

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Nurses' Association (CT Nurses) is proud to welcome back so many nursing colleagues, students from various schools of nursing, and our health care partners from agencies, organization and teams from across the state. We are so happy to have you with us, albeit virtually, at CT Nurses' 115th Annual Convention. I want to give a warm welcome and a heart-felt thank you to our Premiere Sponsors; Wheeler Community Health Care, Hartford Health Care, The U-Conn School of Nursing, and also the Kanarek Center for Palliative Care Nursing Education/Fairfield University's Egan School of Nursing and Allied Health, and Sacred Heart University. Your generosity of time, spirit, and treasure allows us to grow and to improve our ability to support the nurses of Connecticut through enrichment programs such as we will experience today. I urge you all to take a virtual stroll while at the convention; visit our sponsors and exhibitors who have made it possible for all of us to be here.

This year's convention theme, Unity Through Our Differences: Nurses taking a stand, focuses on how our ability to attain this courageous goal impacts our communities, our sense of well-being on so many levels, and our very lives. The manner in which we as nurses do or do not address personal, individual, or collective lapses in this ideal influences the care people receive throughout our healthcare systems. It impacts the daily interactions we have with one another as colleagues. How can we possibly care for others as we would want us or our family members to be cared for if a belief in the value of diversity, equity and inclusion is not part of our core values?

Our speakers will take us on an inward journey into the pivotal role of nurses whenever and wherever the presence or absence of diversity, equity, and inclusion has to be recognized, acknowledged, or perhaps called out.

I welcome you to our 115th Annual Convention as one of my final duties as the out-going President of the Connecticut Nurses Association; and I ask you to join me in welcoming our incoming President, Dr. Cindy Holle, and our new Board of Directors; Vice President, Dr. Sue Goncalves; Treasurer, Meagan McGuire; and Secretary, Dr. Mary Kate Eanniello .

I extend my deepest gratitude to our fabulous Executive Director, Kim Sandor, and our magnificent staff, Virginia Malerba and Michelle Carmanello, without whose expertise, dedication, and behind-the-scenes work this event would be diminished. My Presidency, and every Presidency before me, is strengthened immeasurable by the staff, Executive Director, Board members and committee members whose work is often not lauded enough!

With collegial regards,

Stephanie R. Paulmeno, DNP, MS, RN, NHA, CPH, CCM, CDP  
Out-going President



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### VISION STATEMENT

Connecticut Nurses' Association is the magnet for Connecticut nurses – universally recognized as the force anticipating and creating *the* future nurses want and the public needs.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Connecticut Nurses' Association speaks with a unified voice for nurses across all specialties, in all forums. The Association exerts its organized influence on education, legislation, and compensation to protect and advance the practice of nursing and the health of the people in CT. We connect our members to each other and to our collective passion, power and purpose.

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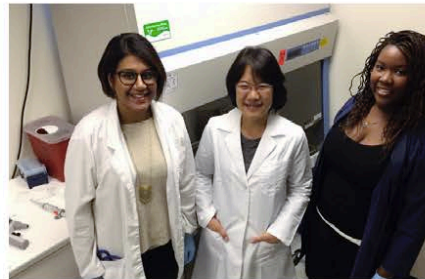
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- Master of Science, RN to MS, Post-MS Certificates
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## AGENDA

### Unity Through Our Differences

8:30-8:55	Registration/Exhibitor Hall
9:00-9:30	CREATING OUR SHARED SPACE
9:15-10:45	DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL HEALTH
10:45-11:30	VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
11:30-12:15	STORYTELLING: DISPARITIES THROUGH THE EYES OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
11:30-12:15	NURSES TAKING A STAND: THE INTERSECTION OF RACISM AND HEALTH
12:15-12:30	CLOSING

**Continuing Nursing Contact Hours:** Convention participants may receive an estimate of **3.0** Contact Hours (CH) through the Connecticut Nurses' Association, an accredited provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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**Evaluation will launch at the end of the event. Upon completion you will be able to download and save your certificate.**

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## **PRESENTERS**

### **CREATING A SHARED SPACE**

**Wendy Garvin Mayo, MSN, APRN, ANP-BC**  
*Convention Facilitator*

Wendy Garvin Mayo is an Oncology Nurse Practitioner and Stress Solution Strategist with over 20 years in the healthcare industry. She is currently the President of the Central Connecticut Oncology Nursing Society, sits on the Board of Directors for the Connecticut Nursing League, and a Certified John Maxwell Speaker, Coach and Trainer.

Wendy is also the founder of the Nurse Wellness Mentorship and host of the Nurse Wellness Podcast. Wendy has experience in various nursing sectors such as clinical, leadership, research, academia, and pharmaceuticals. Throughout her career, she has served as a leader who has helped shaped the lives of patients, caregivers, and nurses.

### **DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL HEALTH**

**Khadija Gurnah, MPH**

Khadija Gurnah is a public health practitioner and campaigner with over 15 years experience advocating for health, immigration, and racial justice policies that support women and families.

She is a graduate of the Yale School of Public Health and received the Emerging Majority Award in Health Disparities from her alma mater for her advocacy for policies that improve the health and well being of children and families.

### **STORYTELLING: DISPARITIES THROUGH THE EYS OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

**MaryAnn Perez-Brescia, PhD candidate, MSN, RN**

MaryAnn Perez-Brescia is the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator for the UConn School of Nursing and a CEIN\_BS Faculty. MaryAnn graduated with her Associates from Greater Hartford Community College in 1992. She then returned for her BSN and continued on to receive her MSN in 2006, both from the University of Hartford. Her background in nursing has been in various areas from medical surgical, ICU, visiting nurse, mental health, and academics. Currently, she is completing her PhD program at the UConn School of Nursing.

MaryAnn has devoted much of her free time to the National Association of Hispanic Nurses where she served as president of the Hartford Chapter and is a current member of the Connecticut chapter. She is a fellow from the CT Health Foundation Leaders program and now serves as a board member for the foundation. MaryAnn is also a Jonas Scholar and a Sigma Theta Tau Mu Chapter member and chair of the governance committee.



**Vivienne Friday, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE**

Dr. Friday is passionate about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Vivienne has shared her knowledge and passion for this topic at local, state-wide and national platforms; taking part in Webinars and conferences where she presented as a subject matter expert on the topic. For example, Dr. Friday is a contributing author to the National Education Progression in Nursing (NEPIN) white paper entitled Equity, Achievement and Thriving in Nursing Academic Progression. The paper was also shared in a national webinar in which she was one of the presenters. Presently, she is the Co-Chair of the National Education Progression in Nursing (NEPIN) special interest group that focuses on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the academic and practice settings. She is also a member of a newly formed DEI Leadership Network. Collectively they explore innovative approaches to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in academic nursing and the nursing workforce.

As the Chief Nurse Administrator and Program Director, Dr. Friday has a goal of implementing a holistic admission practices for the nursing programs. This is an evidence-based method that has been proven to attracting a more diverse student population. Dr. Friday is one of the mentors of the ANA National Mentoring initiative that supports entry level nurses in the academic progression process.

**Kim Kim, MSN, RN, CDCES**

Ms. Kim works clinically with adult patients living with type 2 diabetes at SONE Health. In her work as a Diabetes RN Care Manager, she is utilizing grant funding to address social influencers of health and provide lifestyle management strategies to improve wellness and disease control. Ms. Kim is the Immediate Past President of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) - Hartford Chapter and actively engages in anti-racism work to further the mission of NAHN - Hartford Chapter, to increase and retain a diverse nursing workforce and promote a healthier Hartford. Ms. Kim resides in Bloomfield, CT

**Tina Loarte-Rodriguez, MSN, RN, CIC, CPPS, CPHRM**

Tina Loarte-Rodriguez, is the Vice President of Nursing at a Federally Qualified Health Center with five locations in central Connecticut. Her priority is supporting the team in providing high quality, safe, patient centered care. She oversees the nursing department and medical assistant practice as well as infection control practices at the Health and Wellness Centers and school and congregate care nursing practice. Her professional experience includes teaching middle school math for four years and over fifteen years in health care with roles from perioperative and primary care nursing, performance improvement, infection control, risk management, and patient safety. A graduate from Cornell University, UCONN, and Quinnipiac University, she is certified in infection prevention and control, patient safety, and healthcare risk management. She is an eternal learner with a passion for health equity and high reliability. She loves dancing, eating, reading, and traveling. Originally born and raised in the Bronx, she resides in Bristol with her husband, three children, her father, and two dogs.

## **NURSES TAKING A STAND; THE INTERSECTION OF RACISM AND HEALTH**

### **Justin Drew, MSN, RN, NEA-BC**

Justin completed his first bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in Illustrative Photography from SI Newhouse School of Public Communications followed by a bachelor's degree in Nursing from the same university. Graduate education includes a master's degree focused on nursing leadership from the University of Hartford and a graduate certification in leadership in health information technology for health professionals from the University of Minnesota's College of Nursing

Justin has been at Middlesex Health in Connecticut for 15 years in various leadership roles including his current role as Director of the Middlesex Health Cancer Center.

Justin is the President-Elect of the Organization of Nurse Leaders (ONL) He currently co-chairs the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force.

### **Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN**

Sasha DuBois, is a Nurse Director at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) in Boston, MA. She states she is invested in nursing education, mentoring, and the development of tomorrow's nurses. She mentors nursing students of color at the Simmons University Nursing Dotson Bridge and Mentoring Program and mentors in the BWH/Roxbury Community College partnership. She also directs the Brigham and Women's Hospital Neskey Educational Opportunity for patient care assistants.

Sasha is the Secretary for the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), President of the New England Regional Black Nurses Association. She is a member of the American Nurses Association and ONL and has served actively on various community boards.

### **Cassandra Mombrun, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC**

Cassandra's nursing experiences span the areas of clinical nursing, mentoring, leadership, and advocacy. She serves as the Nurse Director of Thoracic Surgery at Brigham & Women's Hospital (BWH) and a clinical instructor at Simmons University where she also serves as a mentor for nursing students in the Dotson Bridge & Mentoring program.

Currently she is the Vice President of the New England Regional Black Nurses Association (NERBNA) and was tasked along with other leaders (NERBNA and ONL) to bring the work of the Diversity and Inclusion task force to fruition thru collaboration between the two organizations.

### **Amanda Stefancyk Oberlies, PhD, MBA, RN, CENP**

Amanda Stefancyk Oberlies is the Chief Executive Officer of the Organization of Nurse Leaders (ONL) of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont, a 1,100-plus professional membership organization for current and aspiring nurse leaders. Prior to joining ONL, Dr. Oberlies was employed by the American Organization of Nurse Leaders (AONL), as the Director for the Center of Care Innovation and Transformation at AONL,

Dr. Oberlies has served on many national committees and boards, has received multiple awards and honors, published peer reviewed articles and has presented extensively on the nationally stage. She received her PhD in Health Services Research from Vanderbilt University.

**Nadia Raymond, PhDc, MSN, MHA, RN**

Nadia Raymond is the Regional Nurse Director for the Southern Jamaica Plain community health center, a part of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. The center delivers care to more than 10,000 patients in disadvantaged communities in Boston.

She is currently a Ph.D candidate at UMass Lowell focusing on nursing and health promotion and has extensive experience in global health nursing and in the social justice arena.

A member of ONL, She co-chairs the Organization of Nurse Leader's Task Force on diversity and inclusion.

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## ***Congratulations to our 2021 Award Recipients***

### ***Diamond Jubilee Awards***

The prestigious Diamond Jubilee Awards represent the highest honor that the nursing profession can bestow on its own, a kind of "Nobel Prize" in nursing. These awards are named after some of the most distinguished nursing leaders in Connecticut history.

#### **The Josephine A. Dolan Award - For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education**

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This award recognizes innovations and achievements in areas which may include, but not necessarily limited to: improving the quality of the educational (undergraduate, graduate, continuing education) experience; enhancing the learning environment; conceiving new analytical approaches to subject matter, improving pedagogy; increasing access; applying technology; developing curriculum; allocating resources; assessing learning; strengthening faculty; securing support; clarifying and enlarging nursing education's role in society; or developing public policy.

#### **The Virginia Henderson Award - For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Research**

**XIAOMEI S. CONG, PH.D., RN, FAAN**

This award recognizes contributions and innovations in nursing research, which may include, but are not limited to nursing theory, applied clinical research, related fields such as: nursing history, medical anthropology, public health or health care economics.

#### **The Vera R. Keane Award - For Outstanding Service to Connecticut Nurses Association**

**ANNE D. SWALLOW, DNP, RN**

This award is given to an individual, a group, or an organization that has rendered distinguished service or provided valuable assistance of a voluntary nature to the Association and whose contributions and accomplishments on behalf of CNA are of statewide and national significance.

#### **The Florence S. Wald Award - For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Practice**

**JILL M. STRAWN, EdD, RN**

This award recognizes achievements and innovations in nursing practice or health care delivery to a patient population that may include, but not necessarily be limited to: improved quality of care; new or innovative models of care; increased availability of care; improved access to care; potential or demonstrated impact on the prevention of illness, accidents, or other threats to health; improvement in the overall health status of a patient population(s); improvements in the quality of human life; or relief of human suffering.

## ***Congratulations to our 2021 Award Recipients***

### ***Diamond Jubilee Awards***

#### **The Agnes Ohlson Award - For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Through Political Action** **BARBARA NADOLNY, BSN, RN, CDCES**

This award recognizes service, innovation, and achievement in the political arena which contributes to the advancement of nursing and/or improvement of health care in Connecticut. Areas of activity and achievement in the political process may include: health care legislation; health care regulation; the judicial system; government affairs; and development and/or implementation of public policy.

#### **The Mary Jane M. Williams Award - For Lifetime Contribution to the Nursing Profession** **STEPHANIE R. PAULMENO, DNP, MS, RN, NHA, CPH, CCM, CDP**

This award recognizes that nurses specialize and also function in multiple arenas that advance the cause of the profession. Deserving candidates may be nominated as a result of a lifetime of contribution in a variety of categories (nursing administration, political action, contribution to CNA, etc). This award reflects the composite of a lifetime of service and takes into consideration the entire mosaic of significant contributions and evaluates merit based on the sum of the parts.

*Connecticut Nurses' Association Awards Celebration*  
*2021 Award Recipients*

**Excellence in the Workplace Award**

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**KEITH GRANT, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CIC.**

Recognizes an individual or group who has made notable contributions to the advancement of nursing, public health or health care in Connecticut through public service, public education/advocacy, public policy or organizational leadership.

**President's Award**

**DEBORAH C. TRAVERS, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC**

Recognizes and honors individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to nurses and/or nursing practice in Connecticut or provided outstanding service or contributions to CNA.

*Connecticut Nurses' Foundation President's Award*

**BRIAN J. CAMILLERI**

Recognizes and honor individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to nurses and/or nursing practice in Connecticut or provided outstanding service or contributions to CNF.



## **Connecticut Nurses Foundation 2021 Scholarship Recipients**

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### **Dr. Sheila Packard Memorial Scholarship**

**Hayley Dunnack**

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**Pariya Prama**

Yale University

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**Dominica Rocamora**

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Quinnipiac University

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Thank You to our exhibitors who are supporting nursing through their participation in this year's convention. Please join the exhibitors in their virtual space on 10/13/21 8:30-8:55 am and 10:15-10:45 am.

### **Central CT Oncology Nursing Society**

<https://communities.ons.org/centralconnecticut/chapter/leadership>

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### **CT Nurses Foundation**

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### **CT League for Nursing & CT Center for Nursing Workforce, Inc.**

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Amanda Stefancyk Oberlies PhD, MBA, RN, CENP  
Chief Executive Officer  
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### **National Association of Hispanic Nurses NAHN**

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### **The Stress Blueprint**

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Wendy Garvin Mayo  
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### **University of Connecticut**

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1909 - Martha J. Wilkinson	1945 - Mildred A. Richardson	1981 - Beverly O'Connor
1910 - Martha J. Wilkinson	1946 - Agnes Ohlson	1982 - Beverly O'Connor
1911 - Isabella Wilcox	1947 - Agnes Ohlson	1983 - Linda Schwartz
1912 - Isabella Wilcox	1948 - Irma Biehusen	1984 - Linda Schwartz
1913 - Isabella Wilcox	1949 - Irma Biehusen	1985 - E. Carol Polifroni
1914 - Winifred A. Hart	1950 - Irma Biehusen	1986 - E. Carol Polifroni
1915 - Mary Grace Hills	1951 - Irma Reeve	1987 - E. Carol Polifroni
1916 - Mary Grace Hills	1952 - Ida M. Meier	1988 - E. Carol Polifroni
1917 - Mary Grace Hills	1953 - Ida M. Meier	1989 - Marylouise Welch
1918 - Margaret J. Rourke	1954 - Elizabeth Bixler	1990 - Marylouise Welch
1919 - Mary Grace Hills - resigned; term completed by Margaret K. Stack	1955 - Sister St. Catherine	1991 - Judith Hriceniak
1920 - Margaret K. Stack	1956 - Sister St. Catherine	1992 - Judith Hriceniak
1921 - Harriet E. Gregory	1957 - Carolyn L. Widmer	1993 - Barbara Pokorny
1922 - A. Elizabeth Bigelow	1958 - Carolyn L. Widmer	1994 - Barbara Pokorny
1923 - A. Elizabeth Bigelow	1959 - Carolyn L. Widmer	1995 - Esther Haloburdo
1924 - A. Elizabeth Bigelow	1960 - Carolyn L. Widmer	1996 - Esther Haloburdo
1925 - Abbie M. Gilbert	1961 - Harriett L. Wilcoxson	1997 - Mary Jane Williams
1926 - Abbie M. Gilbert	1962 - Harriett L. Wilcoxson	1998 - Mary Jane Williams
1927 - Margaret Barrett	1963 - Harriett L. Wilcoxson	1999 - Cheryl Zwingman- Bagley
1928 - Margaret Barrett	1964 - Harriett L. Wilcoxson	2000 - Cheryl Zwingman- Bagley
1929 - Margaret Barrett	1965 - Barbara Carpenter	2001 - Patricia Duclos-Miller
1930 - Irene Wilson	1966 - Barbara Carpenter	2002 - Patricia Duclos-Miller
1931 - Irene Wilson	1967 - Barbara Carpenter	2003 - Doris Lippman
1932 - Sarah Hyde	1968 - Barbara Carpenter	2004 - Doris Lippman
1933 - Sarah Hyde	1969 - Leo Plaszczynski	2005 - Margaret Flinter
1934 - Sarah Hyde	1970 - Leo Plaszczynski	2006 - Margaret Flinter
1935 - Rachel McConnell	1971 - Leo Plaszczynski	2007 -09 Terry Tavella Quell
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1937 - Ethel P. Clark	1973 - Jean Bowen	2014 - 17 - Stephanie Knutson
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