



**Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Class of Spring 2025**

**DNP Symposium - Scholars Day
Monday, May 19, 2025
1:30PM-6:00PM**

- 1:30PM **Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speaker**
Brigit VanGraafeiland, DNP, CPNP-PC, CNE, FAAN, FAANP
DNP Program Director
- 1:40PM **Keynote Address**
The Power of Proximity: Why Solutions Begin with Those Closest to the Challenge
Meghan López, DNP, FNP-BC
Chief Program and Network Officer
The National Service Office for Nurse-Family Partnership and Child First
- 2:25PM **DNP Class Awards**
- | DNP Executive | DNP Advanced Practice |
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| <i>Outstanding Project Award</i>
<i>Nicole Olicker, DNP-Executive</i>
<i>Amanda Batlle, DNP/MPH</i> | <i>Outstanding Project Award</i>
<i>Avrey Hughes, Family Primary Care NP</i>
<i>Madeline Quinn, Peds CNS</i> |
| <i>Ruth Dale Ogilby Award</i>
<i>Allison Gilmer-Grimaldi, DNP/MPH</i> | <i>Ruth Dale Ogilby Award</i>
<i>Marlene Meyer, Psych/Mental Health NP</i> |
| <i>DNP Leadership Award</i>
<i>Sonya Alivio, DNP/MPH</i>
<i>Cristina Watkins, DNP/MPH</i> | <i>The Johns Hopkins Nurses' Alumni Association Award</i>
<i>Abbie Carrier, Adult/Gero Acute Care NP</i> |
| <i>Nurse Anesthesia</i> | <i>Sigma Theta Tau Nu Beta Chapter Award</i>
<i>Emma Jagasia, PhD/DNP, Dual Peds</i> |
| <i>The Olive Berger Award</i>
<i>Ariel Anderson</i> | <i>DNP Leadership Award</i>
<i>Karyn Pieciak, DNP Peds, CC, CNS</i>
<i>Haley Williams, Family Primary Care</i> |
| <i>Outstanding Clinical Award</i>
<i>Alyssa Albert</i> | |
| <i>Special Recognition Award</i>
<i>Outstanding Creativity in Research Communication</i>
<i>Johns Hopkins University Empower Your Pitch Competition</i>
<i>Madeline Quinn, Peds CNS</i> | |

In Honor of Samantha Tsuchiya, DNP Nurse Anesthesia

Project Presentation: Increasing Preoperative Insulin Pump Setting Form

Completion: A Quality Improvement Project

Members: Alyssa Aurellano & Samantha Tsuchiya

Organization Mentor: Dr. Lynette Mark

Project Advisor: Marjorie Everson

2:40PM DNP Advanced Practice Poster Awards

Biggest Clinical Impact

Marlene Meyer, Psych/Mental Health NP

Most Innovative

Amanda Davis, Adult/Gero Acute Care NP

Biggest Impact for Health Equity

Shelbie Atkins, Family Primary Care NP

Most Interprofessional Collaboration

Yeonjoo Yu, Family Primary Care NP

Biggest Organizational Impact

Han Chuan Su, Family Primary Care NP

Most Sustainable

Abigail Carrier, Adult/Gero Acute Care NP

Biggest Policy Impact

Haley Williams, Family Primary Care NP

3:25PM DNP Executive, DNP/MBA and DNP/MPH Poster Awards

Biggest Clinical Impact

Joy Octaviano, DNP-Executive

Most Innovative

Kate Groff, DNP- Executive

Biggest Impact for Health Equity

Rosaline Owusu, DNP/MPH

Most Interprofessional Collaboration

Kelly Preti, DNP/MBA

Biggest Organizational Impact

Sarah Romanelli, DNP-Executive

Most Sustainable

Melanie Mariano, DNP/MPH

Biggest Policy Impact

Cristina Watkins, DNP/MPH

4:00PM Project Advisor Recognition

4:15 PM Track Director Recognition

4:25PM Closing Remarks and Student Don Regalia

4:45PM Champagne Toast presented by the Dean

Sarah Szanton, Dean, PhD, RN

Family & Friends Invited to Join

5:00PM Reception and Class Photos

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