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Welcome Address

DAY 1 - NOVEMBER 10, 2025

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM

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PhD, MSN, BSN, BA, RN, ANP, APRN, FAAN

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Keynote Address

"Amplifying Impact: Strategies for Taking Nursing Innovations from Local Success to Global Scale"

Dr. Allison Squires, Ph.D., FAAN, RN

Professor at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Panel Discussion: Global Health Challenges: Collaborative Research Approaches

Moderator

Dr. Yvonne Commodore-Mensah, PhD, MHS, BSN, RN, FAAN

Panelist

Dr. Allison Squires, Ph.D., FAAN, RN,

Dr. Jacob K. Kariuki, PhD, AGNP-BC, FAHA, Dr. Ricardo Alexandre Arcêncio, PhD, Dr. Thititipong Tankumpuam, PhD

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Moderator: Dr. Keitra Thompson DNP, MSN, MHS, BSN, BA, ADDN

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Keynote Address

Implementation and Outcomes of the innovative Safer Births Bundle of Care (SBBC) in Tanzania Dr. Benjamin Kamala

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Panel Discussion (Safer Birth Bundle)

Moderator
Dr. Noelene Jeffers, PhD, MSN, BS, RN
Panelist: Ivony Kamala, RN, MPH,

12:30 PM -1:00 PM

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Frank Dickens
Nsanje District Hospital
"Factors related to
partner involvement for
pregnant women with
noncompliance to take
malaria preventive
medication in Malawi."

Jumar Baratang
Pangasinan State
University
:Experiences of Student
Nurses Utilizing QR Code in
Medical-Surgical Nursing
Class Recitation to Enhance
Engagement."

Erika Rosario Tan Manila Central University Satisfaction and Acceptance Toward Utilization of Telemedicine Among Filipino Middle-Aged Adults in Pasig City Romeo Jr. Marquez
Manila Central University
Attitudes as the
Strongest Determinant of
Compliance in Diabetes
Management: Evidence
from Metro Manila,
Philippines

Qi Zhang
Sun Yat-sen University
The Trajectory of
Depression-Related
Symptom Clusters
Following Stroke

Astrid Van Damme
Vrije Universiteit Brussel,
Belgium
"When systems overshadow
innovation: How healthcare
structures constrain the
implementation of antenatal
Group Care in Belgium."

Vladimir Villena
Veterans Memorial Medical
Center/ University of Santo
Tomas,The Graduate School
The Efficacy of Nursing
Ethics Training Program on
Moral Distress and Moral
Sensitivity among Staff
Nurses in A Tertiary
Hospital

Lumchio Levis Murry
All India Institute of Medical
Sciences, Delhi, India
A Parallel Group Randomized
Controlled Trial Evaluating
Nurse-Initiated Telephonic S
Support for Mothers of Preterm
Neonates on Exclusive
Breastfeeding Rates

Lan Chen
Zhejiang University
Identification of Clinical
Phenotypes and
Individualized Cooling
Strategies for Heat Stroke
Based on Latent Class
Analysis

Joshua Peñaredondo
Manila Central
University - College of
Nursing
Understanding the
Lived Experience of
Parents with Children
Admitted to the NICU

Princess Angeline Piliin
Manila Central
University
"Beyond the Pill:
Exploring the
Phenomenon of Filipino
Married Couples in
Vasectomy as a Family
Planning Method."

Mai Alharsan Khobar Health Network Empowering Nurses Through Continuous Professional Development: Insights from Various Perspectives Dr. Malarvizhi G. Ravichandran KMCH College of Nursing, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India Impact of Shishu Aagaar mHealth Application on Breastfeeding Enhancement and Self-Efficacy Among Primipara Mothers John Ezekiel Mangalili
Manila Central
University
Exploring the Issues and
Challenges of Adult
Children as Family
Caregivers of PostStroke Parents: A Case
Study

Carolina Ale
University of Sao Paulo
"Psychometric
Validation of the Desire
to Avoid Pregnancy
(DAP) Scale in Brazil:
Advancing Reproductive
Justice and Nursing
Practice."

Mai Alharsan
Khobar Health
Network
Exploring the
professional
development needs of
nurse educators in
Saudi Arabia: A crosssectional survey

Wilmar José López
Zuluaga
Pontificia Universidad
Javeriana de Cali
Analysis of Mortality
Trends Associated with
Chronic Diseases in the
Municipality of Cocorná,
Antioquia

Hannah Vic Dizon
Manila Central
University - College of
Nursing
A Case Study: Challenges
of Mothers with Children
Diagnosed with Autism
Spectrum Disorder

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dean Sarah L. Szanton
PhD, MSN, BSN, BA, RN, ANP, APRN, FAAN
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing



Dr. Sarah Szanton is the fifth Dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and holds joint appointments at the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the School of Medicine. Under her leadership, the School ranks No. 1 nationally (U.S. News & World Report) and No. 3 globally (QS). A National Academy of Medicine member and Heinz Award recipient, Dr. Szanton co-developed the acclaimed CAPABLE program and leads initiatives advancing health equity, aging in place, and global nursing policy innovation.

Join us for a transformative two-day virtual event addressing one of healthcare's greatest challenges: scaling evidence-based nursing innovations from pilot success to global implementation that improves health outcomes worldwide.

The conference opens with a Welcome Address by Dean Sarah Szanton, PhD, RN, FAAN, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and brings together researchers, educators, policymakers, and practitioners from across the globe. Together, we'll share breakthrough strategies, forge partnerships, and develop frameworks to advance health equity through nursing innovation.

By leveraging virtual technology, we ensure inclusive participation from high-, middle-, and low-income countries, building sustainable networks that support the full innovation journey from development to global dissemination.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Amplifying Impact: Strategies for Taking Nursing Innovations from Local Success to Global Scale"

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Professor at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing



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Global Health Challenges: Collaborative Research Approaches

Moderator
Dr. Yvonne Commodore-Mensah, PhD, MHS, BSN, RN, FAAN



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Dr. Jacob K. Kariuki, PhD, AGNP-BC, FAHA

Dr. Jacob K. Kariuki, is an Associate Professor at Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and Assistant Director for Research at the Lillian Carter Center for Global Health & Social Responsibility (LCC). His research focuses on developing and implementing digital and community-based interventions to reduce the risk of cardiometabolic disease in underserved populations and low-resource settings. He is also leading the LCC initiative to promote nursing research in the global south.



Dr. Ricardo Alexandre Arcêncio. PhD

Dr. Ricardo Arcêncio is a Full Professor at the University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing and President of the Brazilian Tuberculosis Research Network (REDE-TB). He also serves as Adjunct Faculty at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and the Center for Infectious Diseases and Nursing Innovation. His research focuses on tuberculosis epidemiology, health systems, and operational research, with extensive collaborations across Latin America and Africa. Dr. Arcêncio is widely recognized for advancing global partnerships in nursing and infectious disease research.



Dr. Thititipong Tankumpuam, PhD

Dr. Thitipong Tankumpuan is an Associate Dean for Research and Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University, and Director of the MU-JHU Faculty of Nursing NCD Research Collaborative Center. Dr. Tankumpuan is a highly accomplished nurse researcher whose work spans global health, focusing particularly on noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), health services research, and surgical nursing. His extensive publication record in leading journals demonstrates a strong commitment to multisite, collaborative research strategies (such as the Multi-Site Thailand Heart Failure Snapshot Study) and to developing evidence-based practices that improve patient outcomes and address global health disparities in resource-limited settings.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Safer Birth Bundle" Implementation and Outcomes of the innovative Safer Births Bundle of Care (SBBC) in Tanzania





A Medical Doctor and a Senior Research Scientist at Haydom Lutheran with over 15 years of program monitoring and evaluation experience. He led phase I of the Safer Births bundle of care in 30 hospitals and is currently the principal investigator across 140+ sites in five regions in Tanzania. He has a PhD in Global Health (maternal and newborn health) from the University of Stavanger, Norway. With over 35 publications in peer-reviewed journals, he serves as an adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Panel Discussion: Safer Birth Bundle



Moderator
Dr. Noelene Jeffers, PhD, MSN, BS, RN

Noelene K. Jeffers has over 10 years of experience as a nurse-midwife serving families in federally qualified health centers, hospitals, and free-standing birth centers in Washington, DC.

In her research, Dr. Jeffers utilizes a reproductive justice lens to examine the structural and social determinants of Black maternal and perinatal health. She currently leads or collaborates on studies that examine the impact of midwives and birth center care on perinatal health, racism, and discrimination in midwifery education programs, and the integration of doulas into state perinatal health systems.



Ivony Kamala, RN, MPH

Ivony Kamala (RN, MPH) is the Implementation Specialist at Laerdal Global Health, leading and the in-service portfolio and the national scale-up of the Safer Births Bundle of Care (SBBC) in Tanzania. She also provides technical support for SBBC implementation in Nigeria, Ethiopia and Nepal. Prior to this role, she served as the National Coordinator for SBBC Phase 1 in Tanzania from 2020 to 2023.



Beatrice Githiri, RN, BHSM

The SBBC National Coordinator oversees implementation across 142 facilities in five regions in Tanzania Mainland. A nurse-midwife and healthsystems manager with over 15 years of clinical experience, she has spent more than three years in SBBC leadership. Starting as Regional Coordinator, she now drives national efforts to improve maternal and neonatal outcomes during labour and postpartum.



Dr. Benjamin Kamala, MD, PhD

A Medical Doctor and a Senior Research Scientist at Haydom Lutheran with over 15 years of program monitoring and evaluation experience. He led phase I of the Safer Births bundle of care in 30 hospitals and is currently the principal investigator across 140+ sites in five regions in Tanzania. He has a PhD in Global Health (maternal and newborn health) from the University of Stavanger, Norway. With over 35 publications in peer-reviewed journals, he serves as an adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

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Welcome & Recap of Day 1

Dr. Cheryl R. Dennison Himmelfarb

PhD, MSN, BS, RN, ANP, APRN, FAAN, FAHA, FPCNA

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Keynote Address

"Building Sustainable Global Research Networks"

Dr. Nancy Reynolds

PhD, MS, BSN, RN, C-NP, FAAN

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Panel Discussion: "Building Sustainable Global Research Networks"

Moderator Dr. Angela Chang Chiu DNP, MS, BSN, RN

Panelist: Dr. Jerry John Ouner (né Nutor), PhD, RN, FAAN, Dr. Allison Webel, PhD, RN, FAAN, r. Jennifer Dohrn, PhD, CNM, DNP, FAAN, r. Mercy Mumi, PhD, RN, FAAN

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Moderator:

Dr. Kelly Bower PhD, MSN/MPH, BS, RN, APHN-BC, APRN, FAAN

Room 2

Track 2: Nursing Education and Workforce Development

Moderator:

Dr. Cheryl R. Dennison Himmelfarb PhD, MSN, BS, RN, ANP, APRN, FAAN, FAHA, FPCNA

Room 3

Track 3: Health Technology and Artificial Intelligence in Nursing

Moderator:

Dr. Oluwabunmi Ogungbe PhD, MPH, BNSc, RN

Room 4

Track 4: Global Health Equity : Advancing Health in Marginalized Populations accross the Lifespan

Moderator:

Dr .Faith Metlock PhD. RN

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Tianjin Medical University Cancer
Institute & Hospital, National
Clinical Research Center for
Cancer, Tianjin's Clinical Research
Center for Cancer
Development and Validation of a
Predictive Model for Aromatase
Inhibitor-Associated Osteoporosis
in Chinese Breast Cancer Patients:
A Retrospective Cohort Study

Antoinne Faith Guerrero Manila Central University Transition of Head Nurses from Staff Nursing to Middle Management in a Public Tertiary Hospital in Metro Manila: A Grounded Theory

Pan Yang Peking University Global Health and the Empowerment of Nursing Jane O'Donnell
University of Auckland
Knowing How Expensive
It Is for Indigenous People
in Aotearoa, New Zealand:
An Emergency
Department Point
Prevalence Study

Khalil Dimapelis Manila Central University Embracing Breastfeeding: A Case Study of Filipino Mothers' Challenges with Breastfeeding in Public Karen Tatiana Roa Lizcano
National University of
Colombia
Design of a Strategy for
Defining the Dimensions and
Components of Basic
Nursing Care

Diana Marcela Castillo Sierra
Universidad Nacional de
Colombia
Design of Nursing Interventions
for Acceptance in People with
Cardiac Defibrillators

Ma. Theresa Salinda Far Eastern University Development of a Cross-Cultural Competence Healthcare Model for Filipino Nurses

Angel Ann Geronimo
College of Nursing, Manila
Central University
Attitude and Compliance of
Filipino Mothers on
Expanded Program on
Immunization in a Selected
Health Center in Malabon
City

Carmila Laguinlin
Manila Central University
Breaking the Silence: A
Phenomenological Study
of Filipino Nurses on
Bullying in Healthcare
Settings

Charles Lwanga Tabase
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of Connecticut Health Center,
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Impact of Hospital Safety
Culture and Workplace Sexual
Harassment on Turnover
Intention of Nurses

Rana Janielle Dollete Iloilo Doctors' College Student Nurses' Generative Artificial Intelligence Utilization, Critical Thinking, and Clinical Judgment Skills Cassiane Lemos São Paulo State University, The Medical School (FMB), Nursing Department Global Health and the Empowerment of Nursing

Binbin Xu
School of Nursing,
Hunan University of
Chinese Medicine
Job Competency and Its
Influencing Factors
Among Junior Elderly
Care Workers in Elderly
Care Institutions in
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2025 Global Nursing Research Virtual Conference WELCOME & RECAP OF DAY 1

Dr. Cheryl R. Dennison Himmelfarb PhD, MSN, BS, RN, ANP, APRN, FAAN, FAHA, FPCNA Vice Dean for Research, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing



Cheryl Dennison Himmelfarb is Vice Dean for Research and the Sarah E. Allison Endowed Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, as well as a professor in Medicine and Public Health. An internationally recognized nurse scientist, she is dedicated to advancing cardiovascular health equity and ensuring diverse representation in research. Her leadership is reflected in major national guidelines and scientific statements from the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology, where she has elevated the role of nursing in cardiovascular prevention. As Deputy Director of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical & Translational Research, she leads development of innovative, informatics-based strategies to engage communities and improve recruitment and retention, including one of the first "MyChart Recruitment Service" models in the U.S. She also directs the NIH-funded CEAL DMV consortium, fostering academic-community partnerships to address health disparities. A committed mentor, she is shaping the next generation of nurse scientists.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Building Sustainable Global Research Networks"

Dr. Nancy Reynolds
PhD, MS, BSN, RN, C-NP, FAAN
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing



Nancy R. Reynolds, is associate dean for global affairs at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, director of the Center for Global Initiatives, co-director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Information and Knowledge Management, and co-secretary general of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centers for Nursing and Midwifery. A former Independence Foundation Professor at Yale University, she is an internationally recognized researcher in chronic illness self-management, particularly HIV, with over 20 years of continuous NIH funding. Her work focuses on low-cost mobile health interventions to improve care access, medication adherence, and mental health outcomes among vulnerable populations in the U.S., Ghana, and India. Dr. Reynolds has led multidisciplinary teams, directed NIH-funded research training programs, and guided global health initiatives supported by USAID, the Clinton Foundation, the World Bank/JHPIEGO, and Fogarty. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a Sigma Theta Tau International Researcher Hall of Fame inductee.

Panel: Building Sustainable Global Research Networks



Moderator Dr. Angela Chang Chiu DNP, MS, BSN, RN

Angela Chang Chiu is an assistant professor and assistant director of student experiences for the Center for Global Initiatives (CGI). A multilingual nurse with over 10 years of clinical experience in multiple health care settings including public health, acute, and ambulatory care, she is experienced in innovative strategic health advancement with proven expertise in developing health initiatives to drive profitability and sustainable growth.



Dr. Jerry John Ouner (né Nutor), PhD, RN, FAAN

Jerry John Ouner, PhD, RN, FAAN, is an associate professor at the University of California, San Francisco, and a Sigma Nursing representative to the United Nations. He is the founder and secretary-general of the Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference, an annual event that promotes evidence-based health practices in Africa. His research focuses on maternal and child health, examining how environmental, social, and economic factors affect women and children, with emphasis on HIV/AIDS in low-resource settings and minority populations in the U.S. He has published extensively and mentors healthcare professionals across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America.



Dr. Allison Webel, PhD, RN, FAAN

Allison Webel is Associate Dean for Research and Innovation and the Aljoya Endowed Professor in Aging at the University of Washington School of Nursing, and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.

She holds bachelor's degrees in nursing and sociology from Ohio State University, and master's and PhD degrees from UCSF. Dr. Webel is a globally recognized leader in research on helping people with chronic diseases live and age well, with a focus on non-pharmacological approaches to healthy aging. She has authored nearly 200 manuscripts on HIV, aging, behavioral science, and global health, and has secured over \$50M in extramural funding.



Dr. Jennifer Dohrn, PhD,CNM, DNP, FAAN

Jennifer Dohrn, is Professor and Assistant Dean for Global Initiatives and Director of the PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for Advanced Practice Nursing at Columbia University School of Nursing. A leader in advancing midwifery and nursing worldwide, she founded the first freestanding inner-city maternity center in the Bronx as Director of Midwifery Services. Since 2003, she has worked across Sub-Saharan Africa to expand the role of nurses and midwives in primary and HIV care, including serving as founding Project Director for the PEPFAR-funded ICAP Global Nursing Capacity Building initiative in ten countries. At Columbia, she has broadened global clinical education with programs in 15 countries. Dr. Dohrn has collaborated extensively with the World Health Organization, including as a technical advisor for Transformative Models of Midwifery Care. She has also documented frontline nursing responses to Ebola and COVID-19, and integrates global health equity and humanitarian experience into decades of teaching. Her recent book, Mothers, Midwives and Reimagining Birthing in the Bronx (2023), explores racial inequities in maternal health care.



Dr. Mercy Mumi, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Mercy Ngosa Mumba is an award-winning scientist, Professor, and the Associate Dean for Global Initiatives and Community Partnerships at the Capstone College of Nursing, University of Alabama. Her research is widely funded by various agencies, including the NIH, with over \$35 million in grant funding. She serves as the President-Elect on the Southern Nursing Research Society Board of Directors and is a former Sigma Liaison to the United Nations. She is the author of the award-winning book "A nurse's step-by-step guide to transitioning to an academic role: Strategies to jumpstart your career in education and research". She is passionate about improving the human condition through evidence-based initiatives and interventions, and is a strong advocate for increasing research productivity, infrastructure, and human capital globally.

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Centers, Institutes and Interest Groups

Centers **Interest Groups Center for Equity in Aging Artificial Intelligence Center for Cardiovascular** and Chronic Care Cardio Metabolic Health **Center for Equity in Child Community & Child** and Youth Heath Wellbeing **Center for Community Programs, Innovation & Gender-Based Violence** Scholarship (COMPASS) **Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research Center Health Equity** Center for Global **Initiatives (CGI) Health Literacy Center for Infectious Disease & Nursing Innovation (CIDNI) Housing & Health Center for Latino Adolescent and Family** Health (CLAFH) Mental/Behavioral Health Center for Simulation & **Immersive Learning Palliative Care** <u>Institute</u>

Pediatrics

Institute for Policy

Solutions