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2025 • CONFERENCE

Translating Evidence into Practice

Elevating Clinical Outcomes

LIVE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 25, 2025

This innovative forum, tailored for healthcare professionals across all disciplines, showcases the translation of evidence into practice.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Deborah J. Baker DNP, FAAN, AG-ACNP, NEA-BC

Senior Vice President for Nursing, Johns Hopkins Health System
Vice President for Nursing and Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer,
The Johns Hopkins Hospital



Overview

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is pleased to present the **2025 Translating Evidence into Practice Conference**, an innovative forum designed for healthcare professionals across all disciplines, highlighting the application of evidence-based practices.

This year's conference will cover **five key topic areas**:

- Technology and Innovation
- Symptom Management through Supportive and Integrative Therapies
- Leadership and Professional Development
- Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Risk Mitigation Strategies in Oncologic Population

Presentations will showcase successful examples of applying high-quality evidence to drive quality improvement projects and practice changes. **Podium presentations** will include, but are not limited to:

- *Staff Dash: A Data-Driven Dashboard to Inform Staffing Decisions*
- *Implementing a Standardized Writing Form to Monitor Dysgraphia for the Immune Effector Cell-Associated Encephalopathy (ICE) Score*
- *Improving Scheduling Efficiency in the Setting of Staff Turnover and Increased Surgical Volume in The Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Using Census Data Trends*
- *Criteria Utilization to Optimize Physical Therapy Services in Acute Care Oncology Postoperative Thoracic Populations*
- *Use of Antiseptic Barrier Caps to Reduce Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections in Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Patients*

Additionally, we'll hold a **Rapid Fire Session**, covering various topics in a quick and engaging 'rapid fire' format.

We're excited to introduce this year's Keynote Speaker:



Deborah J. Baker DNP, FAAN, AG-ACNP, NEA-BC

Senior Vice President for Nursing, Johns Hopkins Health System
Vice President for Nursing and Patient Care Services and
Chief Nursing Officer, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Dr. Deborah Baker is the senior vice president for nursing for the Johns Hopkins Health System. She also serves as the vice president for nursing and patient care services and Chief Nursing Officer for The Johns Hopkins Hospital. As the health system's first senior vice president for nursing, Dr. Baker partners with the chief nursing officers and leaders at Johns Hopkins health system hospitals and outpatient care settings to ensure integration of services and alignment with the health system's strategic goals and objectives. She is accountable for enhancing a clinical practice environment that is patient centered, with unsurpassed clinical quality and patient safety, while also providing significant contributions to education and research, ensuring nursing practice at the highest scope of licensure. Dr. Baker first came to Johns Hopkins as a student, earning her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

She joined the staff of The Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1992 as a clinical nurse in the Department of Surgery and spent most of her clinical career as a nurse practitioner caring for adult trauma and surgical oncology patients. As an advanced practice (APP) leader, she designed and implemented the infrastructure for the recruitment and onboarding of nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Dr. Baker has served in a variety of nursing leadership roles at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, including her most recent position as the Director of Nursing for Surgery, Wilmer Ophthalmology and the Comprehensive Acute Care Rehabilitation Unit (2008- 2015). She is DNP faculty at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Associate Dean for Health Systems Partnership and Innovation and a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Educational Objectives

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

- Identify methods used to gather high-quality evidence in order to make a practice change
- Recognize successful implementation strategies for change management
- Illustrate the importance of demonstrating the return on investment for evidence-based change
- Discuss strategies used to translate research into daily practice

Who Should Attend

This conference is designed for healthcare professionals of all disciplines including nurses, advanced practice providers, physicians, pharmacists, dietitians, social work, physical therapists, occupational therapists, respiratory therapists or any other licensed clinical practitioner interested in learning more about evidence-based healthcare and how to integrate it into their practice.

Syllabus

Registered attendees will receive access to a syllabus after the conference, which will include select PDFs of the faculty presentations (slides) and recorded videos.



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Registration Fee: \$199

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Schedule


TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

8:55 AM Attendee Zoom Sign On

Welcome & Keynote Address

MODERATOR: Ashley Hole, DNP, FNP-BC, CPON®, EBP-C

9:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Ashley Hole, DNP, FNP-BC, CPON®, EBP-C

9:05 AM  **Developing Nurse Clinician Scientists:
Translating Evidence to Improve Practice
and Nurse Autonomy**
Deborah Baker, DNP, FAAN, AG-ACNP, NEA-BC

9:35 AM **DISCUSSION/Q&A**

Technology and Innovation

MODERATOR: Elizabeth McNulty, DNP, RN, NE-BC

9:45 AM **Reducing Needlestick Injuries: Updating Our
Blood-Collection Set**
Stephanie Rivera-Gamma, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG

10:00 AM **Promoting the Use of Continuous Vital Signs Monitoring
(CVSM) Technology for Early Recognition of Clinical
Deterioration in Non-ICU Adult Hospitalized Patients**
Sarah Knowles, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, GERO-BC, WCC

10:15 AM **Staff Dash: A Data-Driven Dashboard to Inform
Staffing Decisions**
Jacquelyn Burns, DNP
Margaret Barton-Burke, PhD, RN, FAAN • Tracy Gosselin, PhD, RN, AOCN®, NEA-BC, FAAN •
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10:30 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&A**

10:45 AM **Break**

Symptom Management through Supportive and Integrative Therapies

MODERATOR: Nicole N. Zakak, CPNP, CPHON

11:00 AM **Implementing a Standardized Writing Form to Monitor
Dysgraphia for the Immune Effector Cell-Associated
Encephalopathy (ICE) Score**
Nhani Tran, DNP, AGACNP-BC, BMTCN®
Joanne Torok-Castanza, MSN • Mary Elizabeth Davis, DNP

11:15 AM **Mindfulness Breathing in Oncology Nursing**
Lucia Cuttone, DNP, MBA, AGPCNP-BC, OCN®

- 11:30 AM **Early Palliative Care in Patients Receiving CAR T cells**
Caroll Tipian, DNP, RN, AGACNP-BC
Shila Pandey, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, ACHPN
- 11:45 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&A**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch Break**

Leadership and Professional Development

MODERATOR: Keri Wagner DNP, RN, FNP-C, OCN®, EBP (CH)

- 12:45 PM **Dancing the Line: Reducing Toe Out to Toe in Time**
Emily Mansell, BSN, BA
Amy Caramore BSN
- 1:00 PM **Improving Scheduling Efficiency in the Setting of Staff Turnover and Increased Surgical Volume in The Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Using Census Data Trends**
Victoria Bihler DNP
- 1:15 PM **Nurse-Led Pre-Procedure Teaching Program to Improve Patient Access**
Sandy Chiriboga, MSN, RN, AMB-BC
- 1:30 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&A**
- 1:45 PM **Break**

Rapid-Fire Poster Session

MODERATOR: Kelly Preti, MSN, AGACNP-BC

- 2:00 PM **Best Practice for Peripheral Intravenous Insertion — Which Location is Best?**
Karen Kinsley, MSN, RN, OCN®
Jessica Uporsky, BSN RN OCN®
- Nurse-Driven Checklist for Telemetry**
Fuyang Zhang, CMSRN, BSN, RN
Kathy Choo, MS, RN, CNS • Megan Leary, MS, RN, AGCNS-BC, OCN®
- Monitoring Movement: The Impact of Fitness Trackers on Patient Satisfaction and Engagement in Ambulation**
Hannah Creighton-Kirk, RN, BSN
- Standardizing the Process for Checking Investigational Oral Medications To Improve Patient Safety in Clinical Trials**
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- Transdisciplinary Post-CAR-T Therapy Coordination and Education in Non-Oncology Areas**
Vivian Huang, MS, RN, CNS, AGCNS-BC, BMTCN®, OCN®

Changing Old Ways: Updating a Central Line Dressing Practice

Emoke Karonis, MSN

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2:25 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&A

Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Collaboration

MODERATOR: Wayne Quashie, Ed.D., CNS, ACNS-BC, AOCNS, EBP-C

2:40 PM

When Nothing Exists: Establishing Consensus for a Dilation Protocol for Underserved Populations

Kevin Moore, BA, BSN, MSN, DNP

Caroline Dorsen, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN • Kimberly Glassman, PhD, RN, NEA-BD, FAONL, FAAN
Tracy Vitale, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, NE-BC •
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2:55 PM

Criteria Utilization to Optimize Physical Therapy Services in Acute Care Oncology Postoperative Thoracic Populations

Dara Liebeskind, PT, DPT

Juliana Guisti, PT, DPT, CLT • Julia Reilly, MD

3:10 PM

Nurse Initiated Nutritional Screening and Referral System

Brigitte M. Williams, MSN, RN

Heather Jackson, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC, FAANP

3:25 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&A

3:40 PM

Break

Risk Mitigation Strategies in Oncologic Population

MODERATOR: Jeanine Gordon, DNP, MSN, BSN

3:55 PM

CAUTI Reduction by Updating Hazardous Urinary Incontinence Management

Alana Clark, MSN, RN

4:10 PM

Use of Antiseptic Barrier Caps to Reduce Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections in Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Patients

Sarah Rutledge, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, OCN®

Julie Kleber, MSN, RN, BMTCN® • Patricia Skirtich, BSN, RN, BMTCN®

4:25 PM

Administration and Monitoring Practices for Drugs at Higher Risk for Infusion Reaction

Vivian Huang, MS, RN, CNS, AGCNS-BC, BMTCN®, OCN®

4:40

PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&A

4:55 PM

Wrap Up and Closing Remarks

Ashley Hole, DNP, FNP-BC, CPON®, EBP-C

5:00 PM

Adjourn



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