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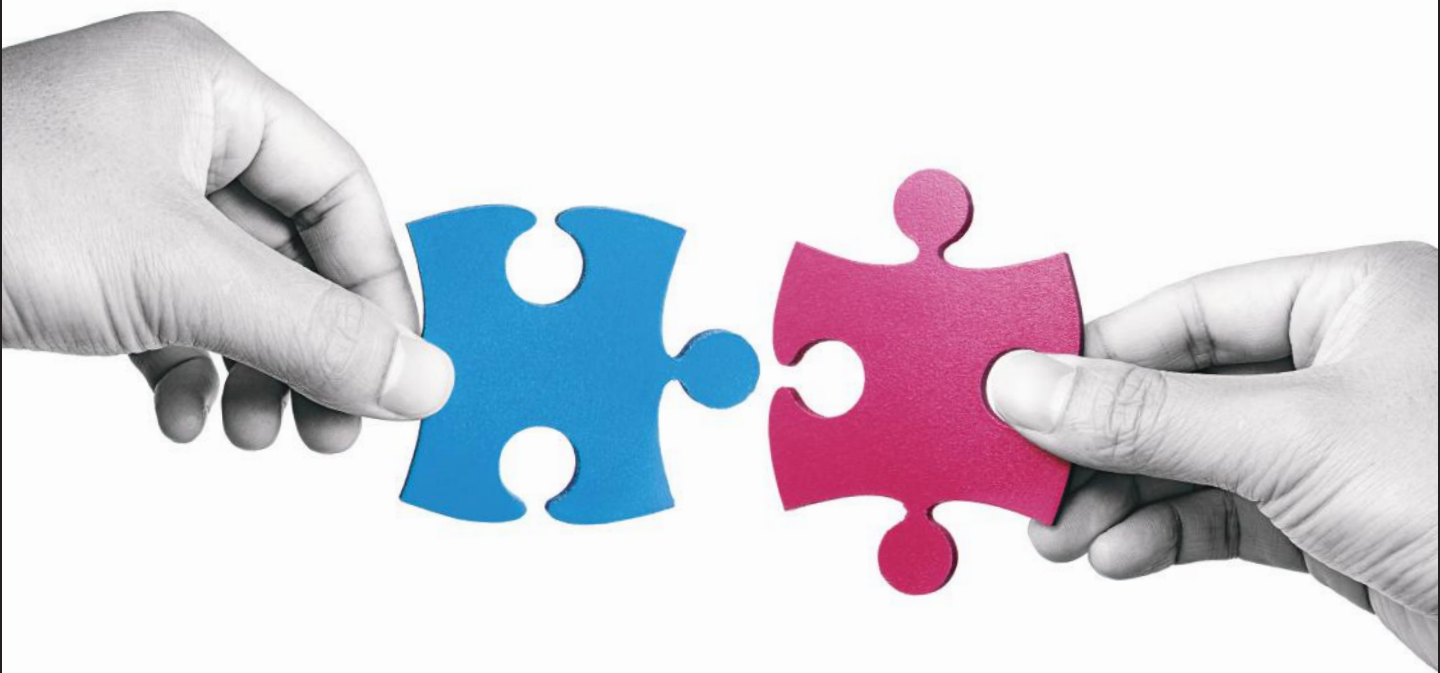
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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE NEW JERSEY LEAGUE FOR NURSING 2024 CONVENTION

The New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Board of Directors and Convention Committee would like to welcome you to the 2024 NJLN Convention at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City. It is our attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and sponsors that make this event a success and positive experience, allowing us to come together to learn, network, and share. We have developed this program with you, our New Jersey nurses, in mind. From the relevant topics to the incredible session speakers, poster presenters, and interactive exhibit area, we hope you take the time to explore all aspects of what the Convention has to offer.

The NJLN has been proudly offering Annual Conventions for over forty years to bring current healthcare issues, trends, and relevant topics to the forefront for the Nurses of New Jersey.

We hope that you enjoy the convention program, and please do not hesitate to ask questions, provide feedback, and most of all, enjoy your time learning.

***"Charting Your Path in Nursing:
The Joy is in the Journey"***



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Message from Mary E. Koch, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNOR President, New Jersey League for Nursing

I would like to take this opportunity to **welcome you to our 2024 NJLN Convention**. This year's Convention theme is **"Charting Your Path in Nursing: The Joy is in the Journey."** On behalf of the NJLN Board of Directors, we thank you for taking the time to attend.

As I look back on my own journey in nursing, I could not be prouder than to have one of my earliest memories be of joining the NJLN to serve on the Convention Committee. This was over 25 years ago, and I am still contributing as part of that committee today. And now, as I reflect on the final days of my NJLN Presidency, I must say thank you for such an amazing experience and the joy this role has brought me. I am honored to lead such an amazing professional organization. And as I shift to an advisory role as immediate past president

after this Convention, my journey will not stop there, but on the contrary, it will be a new beginning, and I look forward to continuing to impact nursing education in our state.

The NJLN has awarded over \$225,000 in scholarships over the past two years to assist many current and future nurses to advance and enter the profession, and we are on a path to award another \$114,000 in scholarships this year. I am honored to announce that we will once again present the **\$100,000 Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Awards** this year, supporting all levels of nursing education from BSN, MSN, through Doctorate degrees. This is made possible through a grant from the Community Health Connections Foundation, Inc. We will also proudly continue to provide our \$1,000 scholarship awards through our traditional program for all levels of nursing, from LPN through Doctorate, and we thank all of our donors that help to provide these scholarship awards. You may find more information on our website about the scholarship program and eligibility: www.njln.org.

We have so many incredible topics and speakers on our convention agenda that will resonate with nurses at all levels. And I wish to extend a very special welcome to the students with us today. You are our future, and investing time to learn, network, and engage is so important to staying connected to the profession. Our theme is one that I am particularly proud of, as it really focuses on where you are in your journey, and although nursing is complex and at times challenging, I do hope that you take time to find the joy in it. We all have our own reason or moment that we can say is the "why" we chose this profession, but at the same time, we all have something in common that this is our calling. You are compassionate, skilled, and incredibly smart, and I truly believe nurses will always be at the core of the healthcare system. I ask that you take a moment during this time together to reflect on your own path in nursing and what brings you joy.

It is important to be aware of the opportunities that nursing provides, and that continuing education and networking are crucial parts of ensuring we are all realizing our potential and are fulfilled in our roles. Our first **keynote speaker, Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD**, is a shining example of an extremely accomplished nurse leader and entrepreneur, and her topic is one that gets us all interested, and that is "Making a Million in Nursing."

On Thursday morning, our **keynote speakers are Keith Rischer, PhD, RN, CCRN, CEN, and Maria Flores-Harris, DNP, RN, CNE**, from KeithRN, on a topic you won't want to miss, "Creating Your Path in Nursing: Forming Your Professional Identity."

Today's environment affords many ways of learning online; however, that option lacks collegiality, togetherness, friendship, and fun. So, take every advantage to meet other nurses while networking, share your story, and know that you are part of the most trusted, ethical, and valued profession, and we are so glad that you joined us for this learning experience!

In closing, I'll leave you with a few convention highlights to consider:

- Please stop by the **NJLN Membership Booth** and say hello. Spoiler alert...they are running a promotion for new members, so join today!
- Please engage with our **Exhibitors and Sponsors**. They are here to connect with you, and we are grateful for their support.
- Have some fun with our **"Learn and Earn"** contest in our online event app, where you earn points and may possibly win a great prize.
- We thank our exclusive sponsors this year: **ATI** for our premium badge holders, **AtlantiCare** for exclusively sponsoring our Welcome Reception, **RWJBH, Trinitas School of Nursing** for our Tote Bags, and **Hackensack Meridian, JFK University Medical Center, Muhlenberg, Snyder School of Nursing** as our "Learn and Earn" game sponsor.
- Stop by the raffle area and **purchase your tickets**, you could be a lucky winner of a prize while supporting future NJLN scholarship awards.
- Don't miss our annual **NJLN Business Meeting** on Thursday at 5:15 p.m. We will share the work our league has been doing, and we will announce the 2024 election results, induct our new President, and introduce our new Board Members. Join us immediately after for our **President's Reception** in the Rum Point restaurant.

Lastly, I would like to thank our incredible sponsors, advertisers, and exhibitors. We could not do this without your support. I also must thank our NJLN Convention Committee and our peerless Program Director, Susan Chandler, for the countless hours of planning to make today's program a reality.

If you require anything, please stop by the registration desk. And save the date for next year's NJLN Convention and Pre-Convention, which is March 26 and 27, 2025, right here at Harrah's Resort.

Thank you once again, and I look forward to speaking with many of you during our time together.

Sincerely,



Thank You

A very special thank you to the NJLN Convention Committee, who have developed this program for you. Your commitment of time and dedication to nursing education excellence are very much appreciated.

Our sincere gratitude,

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Annual Business Meeting
March 21, 2024, 5:15 p.m.
Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, Ballroom C
AGENDA

Presiding: Mary Koch, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNOR

- Call to Order Mary Koch
- Introduction of Board Members Mary Koch
- Tribute: Moment of Silence Mary Koch
- Report of the Secretary Timothy Clyne
 - Review of Minutes: 2023 Annual Business Meeting
- Report of the Treasurer Kathleen Mastice
- Report of the NJLN Committees
 - Program Committee and Convention Committee Donna Penn / Nina Vaid Raoji
 - Membership Committee Roseminda Santee
 - NJLN Liaison to the NJNS, Inc. Ilyia DeVera-Bonilla
 - Scholarship Committee Carol Fasano / Erica Sciarra
 - Committee on Nominations 2024 Election Results Barbara Sinacori
- Final Report of the President Mary Koch
 - Old Business:
 - 2023 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Event
- Induction of the New NJLN President Mary Koch
- President's Address Donna Penn
- New Business:
 - Board of Directors Retreat
 - Open Discussion
- Adjournment Donna Penn



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PLAY ALONG WITH OUR “LEARN AND EARN” CONTEST,
ENTER THE RAFFLE DRAWING AND NETWORK WITH COLLEAGUES!**

- Visit our **Exhibitors** located in the Atlantic City Ballroom/Brigantine Room Exhibit Area. They are all here for you, so stop by each booth. Play our “Learn and Earn” game by visiting the NJLN online event app! It’s easy, simply answer questions about our sessions, sponsors, and exhibitors and you will earn points to be in the running to win some great prizes. Let’s have some fun while learning!



- View the **Poster Presentations** on display.
- Stop by our **Membership Booth** and say hello! Not a member? Join today and become part of the NJLN. Bonus: Three months free!
- Don’t forget to purchase your **Scholarship Raffle** tickets! Check out all of the great prizes, there is something for everyone.

Be sure to get your tickets and drop them in the containers, keep your coupon and take a chance and see if you are a lucky winner!
The funds raised will help a fellow or future nurses to assist in pursuing their education.



Winners will be announced during the Thursday, 3:15 p.m. Break.

- Also, stop by our **photo area**, take a quick pic and show your support on social media to let everyone know that you are at the NJLN 2024 Convention!



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

CHARTING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN	Gallery 3rd Floor Coastal Ballroom
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION EXHIBITS OPEN AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS	Exhibition Hall (Brigantine Room, Ballroom A, B)
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION MAKING A MILLION IN NURSING Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD	Ballroom C

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN	Pre-function Area (Outside Exhibit Hall)
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST EXHIBIT AREA OPEN <i>VISIT EXHIBITS, LEARN WHILE YOU EARN CONTEST POINTS</i>	Exhibition Hall (Brigantine Room, Ballroom A, B)
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	GENERAL SESSION	Ballroom C, D
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS Mary E. Koch, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNOR NJLN President Donna M. Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC NJLN President-Elect	

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CHARTING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION CREATING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: FORMING YOUR PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY KeithRN, Keith Rischer, PhD, RN, CCRN, CEN Maria Flores-Harris, DNP, RN, CNE	Ballroom C, D
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	EXPLORE EXHIBITORS NETWORKING BREAK <i>VISIT EXHIBITS, LEARN WHILE YOU EARN CONTEST POINTS</i>	Exhibition Hall (Brigantine Room, Ballroom A, B)
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
SESSION 1	ALL ABOARD: MAKING A SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM CLINICIAN TO CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR Bonnie Ross, EdD, RN, CNE	Longport
SESSION 2	HEALTH-PROMOTING, MOOD-BOOSTING WELLNESS ACTIVITIES FOR NURSES AND STUDENTS Tara Heagele, PhD, RN	Ocean City
SESSION 3 (Open to Students)	PRESENTING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR NURSES: IT'S JUST STORYTELLING! Dawn Mutchko, DNP, APN, FNP-C, EBP-C, CENP, CGNC, CPHQ, FNAP	Ballroom C, D
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCHEON (*Pre-purchased Tickets Required)	La Strada Restaurant



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CHARTING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

SESSION

STUDENT SESSION 2

PREPARING FOR THE NCLEX

Ballroom C, D

Tammy Gerrity, MSN, RN, ATI Nurse Educator

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2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 4

FACULTY IMPACT IN PROMOTING GRADUATE NURSES' SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION AND RETENTION IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Ocean City

Carol Patterson, MSN, RN, CNE

SESSION 5

TIPS, TRICKS, AND TACTICS TO BRING CLINICAL JUDGMENT INTO THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Longport

Kim MacAvoy-Sorochen, MSN, RN, CEN, CHSE

Christina George, MSN, RN

Erin Torp, MSN, RN, CCRN, CMC

SESSION 6
(Open to Students)

HOW TO SET YOUR PATH IN NURSING

Ballroom C, D

Nina Vaid Raoji, DNP, APN-BC, MSN, RN

Donna Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC

Donna Murray, MSN, RN, APN, WHNP-BC

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

EXPLORE EXHIBITS AND NETWORKING BREAK

Exhibition Hall
(Brigantine Room,
Ballroom A, B)

VISIT EXHIBITS, LEARN AND EARN AND
PRIZE DRAWING

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CHARTING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SESSION 7

BREAKOUT SESSION

TEACHING AN AGE-DIVERSE STUDENT NURSING POPULATION

Ocean City

Janice Gibilisco, MSN, RN

Linda Wicker, MSN, RN

SESSION 8

LEVERAGING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION: TRANSFORMING LEARNING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Longport

Tita Viray-Innes, RN, BSN, MSMS, CHSOS, CHSE

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

SESSION 9

NJLN BUSINESS MEETING

Ballroom C, D

Join the NJLN Board of Directors for
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Election Results will be announced.

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

CHARTING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY

Challenges in Caring for the LGBTQ+ Community

Linnet Angir, BSN, RN, CCRN, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

A Curriculum Revolution 30 Years in the Making – Tactical and Strategic Approaches for Pedagogical Reform

Michele Livich Roberts, EdD, RN, CNE, CHSE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Communication and Collaboration Among Registered Nurses and Unlicensed Assistive Personnel

Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo, PhD, MSN, RN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Gwendolyn Lancaster, EdD, MSN, RN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Elevating Competency-Based Education in Baccalaureate Nursing: A Simulation Integration Project

Barbara Sinacori, PhD, RN, CNE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Linda Hassler, DNP, RN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Michele Livich Roberts, EdD, RN, CNE, CHSE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Anthony Filippelli, DNP, RN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Exploring the Effects of Virtual Gaming Simulation with Enhanced Gaming Elements

Natasha Nurse-Clarke, RN, PhD, FAAN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo, PhD, MSN, RN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Creating a Journal Club for New Graduate Nurses

Jocelyn Marx, MSN, RN-BC, HNB-BC, Hackensack Meridian Health

Sara Humeny, MS, BSN, RN, NBC-HWC, HNB-BC, Hackensack Meridian Health

Enhancing Oncology Patient Care through Geo-localization and Transitions of Care Team Management: A Path to Success

Kathleen Arcidiacono, MSN, RN, OCN, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Amanda Pereira, MSN, RN, OCN, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Family Connects NJ: Universal Home Visiting to Improve Maternal Child Health

Sanjna Shah, MD, FAAP, Department of Children and Families

Brandie Wooding, MSN, RN, RNC-OB, Department of Children and Families

Gamification of the Nursing Classroom – Improving Learner Engagement & Outcomes

Sharon Scrofine, DNP, RN, CNE, CEN, Ocean County College

Danielle Piccione, MSN, RN, Ocean County College

Improving Nursing Wellness, Engagement, and Resiliency via a Digital Repository

Cristina Palmeri, MSN, RN, CCRN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Jennifer Polakowski, MPA, New Jersey Emotional Well-Being Institute

Tracy Vitale, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, NE-BC, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Posters will be presented on Wednesday, March 20,
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. during our welcome reception.

They will remain on display throughout the entire convention.



POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Overcoming Challenges Creating Caring Teacher-Student Relationships in the Online Environment

Melanie Escobar, EdD, MSN, RN, Grand Canyon University

Reducing Device Related Skin Injuries in Patients with Nasogastric Tubes

Deborah Larsen, DNP, RN, RN-BC, OCN, PCCN, Virtua Health System

Dan Darragh, BSN, RN, Virtua Health System

Mariah LeVach, BSN, RN, Virtua Health System

David Richardson, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Virtua Health System

The Effects of Compassion Fatigue in Nurses

Veronica Betts, DNP, RN, CMGT-BC, Montclair State University

Reducing Hospital-Acquired Pressure Incidences by Implementing A Patient Turning System

Sharlene Dougan, MSN, BA, RN, CCRN, CBS, Virtua Health

Myriam Joseph, DNP, RN, BA, CMSRN, Virtua Health

Deborah Larsen, DNP, RN, RN-BC, OCN, PCCN, Virtua Health System

Patricia Bowen, DNP, RN, MBA, NE-BC-Virtua Health

Amanda Concepcion, BA, RN, CCRN-Virtua Health

The Impact of a Mindfulness Bundle on Perceived Stress Levels for Junior Nursing Students in their First Semester

Anne Marie Flatekval, DNP, RN, CNE, NE-BC, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Workplace Violence, the epidemic for Nurses: Implications for safe practice. "Violence is not part of the job." (ANA,2021)

Joseph Boney, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, PMH-BC, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Are Non-tenured Nurse Faculty Mentored for Leadership Roles in the Academic Setting? Results From a Qualitative Study

Dione Sandiford, PhD, RN, CHSE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Using Downtime to Reinforce Clinical Judgment

Laura M. Borruso, MSN, RN-BC, Middlesex College in association with Hackensack Meridian Healthcare

Using Teaching Circles to Support and Retain New Nurse Faculty

Rachel Derr, DNP, MSN, RNC-LRN, CNE, Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden

Using Telehealth as an Active Learning Pedagogy in the Advanced Nursing Practice Simulated Clinical Setting: The Do's and Don'ts

Monina Franco-Tantuico, PhDc, MSN, BSMT, CNE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing: Reporting on New Jersey Nursing Programs

Donna M. Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC, Holy Name Medical Center, Sister Claire Tynan School of Nursing

Susan H. Weaver, PhD, RN, CRNI, NEA-BC, New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing

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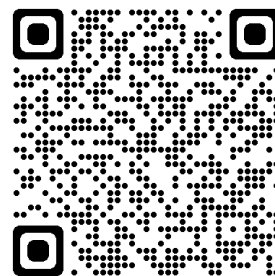
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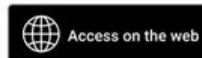
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