

Men In Nursing Conference

2017

“Strength through Diversity”



Dates:

Friday, November 3, 2017

8:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:00am – 3:00 pm

Location:

Wyndham Anaheim Garden Grove

12021 Harbor Boulevard

Garden Grove, CA 92840

WELCOME

The Health Workforce Initiative (HWI) and the Men in Nursing Conference Committee warmly extends our welcome to this year's conference "Strength through Diversity. This two day conference is open to engage, mentor, network and bridge the gaps toward equity and diversity in the nursing profession. Collectively we can make a change toward a better future and change the culture through our healing.

There are many various gifted presenters here for you this next two days. We hope that each of them will bring some enlightenment, tools, and strategies for you to help create cultures of change in your work environment, school and or home environments.

This conference is geared for all levels of nursing professionals: Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses, Psychiatric Technicians, Certified Nursing Aides, and students of nursing programs from graduate to pre-licensure and high school students that are interested in the nursing profession.

Sessions will include keynotes and breakout sessions geared professional development, emerging trends, educational careers trajectories and networking opportunities. We hope to support professional growth, communication and demonstrate to each other and society the increasing contributions being made by men in the nursing profession. Enjoy your time with us.

Thank you,

John Bone Cordova, BSN, RN, PHN
Health Workforce Initiative Director Deputy Sector Navigator Health
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AGENDA

Friday, November 3, 2017

8:00am – 9:00am Registration – Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 9:15am Welcome & Flag Salute

9:15am - 10:15am **Keynote Speaker:**
Dr. Frank Harris III
"Strength through Diversity"
- Associate professor of postsecondary education at San Diego State University

10:15am – 10:30am Q & A/ Meet With Vendors

10:30am – 11:00am **Dr. Joseph Morris**
"Board of Registered Nursing Update"
- Executive Director, California Board of Registered Nursing

11:15am – 12:00pm **Dr. Joseph Morris**
"Emerging Trends with Males in the Nursing Profession"
- Executive Director, California Board of Registered Nursing

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Networking Lunch**
B-B-Que - Outside Patio
Meet with Vendors

1:00pm – 2:00pm **Paul Arias RN, BSN, MIS, EJD**
"My Journey to and through nursing, a rewarding career choice"
- Assistant Vice President Care Coordination, Loma Linda University Health

Avalon 3

2:15pm – 3:00pm **Mr. Rick Staley, RN, MSN**
"Nursing; To Be or Not To Be"
- Nursing Faculty, Cuesta College

Ballroom A & B

Mr. Mel Moncrieff, RN, MSN, NP
"Men in Nursing: Challenges and Opportunities"
- Associate Professor of Nursing, RCC

3:00pm – 4:00pm **Tim Sensei**
"Mind and Body Wellness for Men's Health"
- Yogi Master, <http://yogawithtim.com>

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Vendor Hosted Reception

AGENDA

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:00am – 9:00am Registration & Big Breakfast Networking

9:00am – 9:15am Welcome

9:15am - 10:15am Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Tau Braun

"Ready, Willing and Able: Personal and Professional Preparedness for A Volatile World"

- Executive Director of the Violence Prevention Agency

10:15am – 10:30am Q & A / Visit with Vendors

10:30am – 12:00pm *Daniel Wall, RN, MPA*

"Are you ready? Live Emergency Medical Response"

- Manager, Emergency Preparedness Office Ventura County Public Health
Department, Emergency Medical Services Agency

12:15am – 12:45pm Networking Lunch

- Ballroom A & B

Meet with Vendors

Ballroom A & B

Avalon 2

12:45pm – 1:30pm Waylan Kruse, CNO, CRNA
"Showing that Strength through Diversity is not only receiving a nursing license but much more..."
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

Lee Nelson RN, MSN, PHN
"Practical Answers for Simulation: Skills, Multiple Patients & More"
- Professor, Riverside City College

1:30pm – 2: 30pm Chibunna Nwaobia PhDc, MSN, RN
"Bridging the gap in nursing relationship with other healthcare professionals through social media"
- Founder, NursesBond Inc.

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Conclusion

- Vendors will provide short 15 minute sign-ups for more in depth discussions. Please look for the signup board by the registration desk.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Friday, November 3, 2017



Dr. Frank Harris III

"Strength through Diversity"

-Associate Professor of postsecondary education at San Diego State University

Dr. Frank Harris III is an associate professor of postsecondary education at San Diego State University. His research is broadly focused on student development and student success in postsecondary education and explores questions related to the social construction of gender and race on college campuses, college men and masculinities, and racial/ethnic disparities in college student outcomes.

Harris has authored or co-authored more than 40 scholarly publications. Harris' scholarship has been published in leading journals for higher education and student affairs research and practice, including: Journal of College Student Development, Journal of Men's Studies, Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice, Qualitative Research, Journal of Negro Education and the Community College Journal of Research and Practice. He also regularly disseminates his scholarship through refereed conference proceedings, workshops, symposia, and keynote addresses—having delivered more than 100 academic presentations throughout his career.

Harris earned a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from Loyola Marymount University, a master's degree in Speech Communication from California State University Northridge, and an Ed.D. in Higher Education from the University of Southern California Rossier School of Education.

Saturday, November 4, 2017



Dr. Tau Braun

"Ready, Willing and Able: Personal and Professional Preparedness for a Volatile World"

-Executive Director of the Violence Prevention Agency

The Executive Director of the Violence Prevention Agency is Dr. Tau Braun (Ed.D., M.S., EMT). Dr. Braun is a Violence Prevention Specialist. He is a South African registered Clinical Psychologist and has served as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology. As Executive Director, Dr. Tau Braun manages the operations, personnel, partnerships, and budget of the VPA.

Dr. Tau Braun is a thought leader and eminent speaker on Violence Prevention. He advises and trains educational institutions, healthcare facilities, and government organizations in Violence Prevention Strategies, including Threat Management; Active Shooter Prevention, Preparedness, and Response; and Counter-terrorism. His research and teaching focuses on the use of a biopsychosocial (BPS) approach to violence prevention and intervention efforts. He regularly guest lectures at several universities and presents at global conferences, notably, FEMA Active Shooter Preparation for Higher Education, the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference, Master the Disaster, CBRAC Violence Prevention Symposium, and the Preparedness Summit.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Joseph Morris

"Board of Registered Nursing Update"

"Emerging Trends with Males in the Nursing Profession"

- Executive Director, California Board of Registered Nursing

Dr. Joseph Morris is the Executive Officer for the California Board of Registered Nurses.

Dr. Morris comes to the board with nearly 20 years of experience. He has a diverse background in nursing, scholarship, clinical practice, and administrative experience. With an impressive leadership foundation in academia and public service, he has held several

prominent roles including his previous post as Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health at Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) and West Coast University. Prior to joining MSJC, Dr. Morris served as Director of Nursing and Allied Health Programs of Victor Valley College.

Dr. Morris has earned several professional degrees and certifications which include a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, Post-Masters of Science in Gerontology as a Nurse Practitioner (GNP) and a Post-Masters Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Certification all from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Currently pursuing a post-Masters Psychiatric Mental-Health Nurse Practitioner (PMNP) degree from Azusa Pacific University, Dr. Morris obtained his PhD of Philosophy in Nursing Science with an emphasis on Alzheimer's disease and Bio-Behavior from the University of California, Los Angeles. His passion for mentoring and community outreach has demonstrated his dedication to "culture for service and service for humanity." His recent personal accomplish includes a children's book entitled, "The World's Greatest Grandpa: A Children's Guide to Understanding Alzheimer's disease" is available online and at most retail book stores.

Mr. Paul Arias RN, BSN, MIS, EJD

"My Journey to and through nursing: A rewarding career choice"

- Assistant Vice President Care Coordination, Loma Linda University Health

Paul received an ASN from Miami Dade Community College in 1994 and began his nursing career as a Nurse in a Cardiac ICU at the Miami VA. Paul obtained his BSN at the University of Miami and graduated in 1996. He obtained a Masters in Information Systems in 2007 from the University of Phoenix. Paul has a Law Degree from Concord Law School.



Paul has spent most of his 21+ years as a nurse in leadership positions including being a Chief Nurse Executive and Director of Patient Care. More recently he has spent the last 15 years in case management in leadership positions as a Director, Senior Director, Executive Director and AVP.

Paul has also authored a book entitled Prevent Denials and Win Appeals: The Hospital Case Manager's Guide to Revenue Integrity as well as having published articles and doing lectures across the country for the ACMA and other entities.



Mr. Rick Staley, RN, M.Ed, BSN

"Nursing; To Be or Not To Be"

- Nursing Faculty, Cuesta College

Rick Staley earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from California State University Fresno in 1988. He has been an RN since 1987 and worked in many areas of adult care nursing including Medical Surgical units, Intensive Care, Emergency Room, PACU, Hemodialysis, and Step down units. He earned his Master's in Arts in Education with a focus of Curriculum and Instruction from California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo in 2006 and

has taught for Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo since then. He continues to work as a staff RN in intensive care and step down while working as a tenured faculty member for Cuesta College RN program. He also teaches Advanced Cardiac Life support for Sierra Vista Hospital.

Mr. Mel Moncrieff, RN, MSN, NP

"Men in Nursing Challenges and Opportunities"

- Associate Professor of Nursing, Riverside City College

Mel has been a full time Professor of Nursing at Riverside City College since 2006, specializing in Mental Health Nursing. He has a Master of Science in Nursing, and Nurse Practitioner Certifications in Neuro-Psychiatry and Gerontology from UCLA, class of 2001. He has also worked as a mental health RN in the local community, at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Behavioral Health, Patton State Hospital, and the VA Loma Linda Healthcare System. In his spare time, he enjoys scuba diving, mountain biking, and wildlife photography.



Tim Sensei

"Mind and Body Wellness for Men's Health"

- Yogi Master

Tim Senesi is a yogaworks teacher trainer, and hosts a weekly online class via his YouTube channel, "Yoga with Tim". He did his post graduate work in medical anthropology with an emphasis on studying alternative forms of healing including Yoga. His flow sequences are an intelligent blend of precision and alignment. His love for his students and yoga shines through each class he teaches. <http://yogawithtim.com>

Mr. Daniel Wall, MPPA, BSN, BFA, RN

"Are you ready? Live Emergency Medical Response"

- Manager, Emergency Preparedness Office Ventura County Public Health
Department, Emergency Medical Services Agency

Mr. Daniel Wall, MPPA, BSN, BFA, RN is the Manager Emergency Medical Services Agency for Ventura County Health Care Agency, Office of Emergency Medical Services for the past 10 years. He was the acting CEO of LOGCHIEF and owner of Disaster Supplies 101; he worked as a staff nurse for Ventura County Medical Center.



He earned his Master's in Public Policy and Administration from Cal Lutheran, holds a BSN and BFA from California State University Bakersfield, and Nursing Arts degree from California State Bakersfield.



Mr. Waylan Kruse, CEO/CRNA

"Showing that Strength through Diversity is not only receiving a nursing license but much more..."

- CEO/ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

A former firefighter/paramedic, Waylan has been a CRNA since 2010. A graduate of the world renowned Creighton Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia, Waylan's training in experience is only surpassed by his care and compassion for his patients. Along with his wife, Andria Kruse, CMW their focus is to bring the highest quality

medical care to each and every person under their safekeeping. As a teenager, Waylan overcame a serious brain tumor and was a highly recruited quarterback out of high school. His experience led him to want to study medicine and also care for others who are in need. Waylan is the father of five resides in Riverside, California.

<http://raelleanesthesia.com>

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Mr. Lee Nelson, RN, MSN, PHN

"Practical Answers for Simulation: Skills, Multiple Patients & More"

- Professor, Riverside City College

Lee Nelson, MSN, RN, PHN has been a nurse for over 30 years and worked as an educator since 1990. He is a Professor of Nursing at Riverside City College where he has served as Academic Senate President, District Academic Senate President, SNO and MIN advisors, and teaches the Chronic Care content in the 2nd semester of the RN program. He has been at RCC since the advent of the modern simulation lab and has included the use of technology in the curriculum and the courses he teaches. Mr. Nelson lives in Anaheim, CA with his wife and daughter. He is a volunteer for Cats in Need and the Cat Cove, a local cat rescues.



Mr. Chibunna Nwaobia PhDc, MSN, RN

"Bridging the gap in nursing relationship with other healthcare professionals through social media"

-Founder, NursesBond Inc.

Mr. Nwaobia is the founder of NursesBond Inc., a professional social network platform for nurses and other healthcare professionals and Adjunct Professor of Nursing at California State University, San Bernardino. He developed interest in the importance of professional social network while working as the Asst. Nurse Manager at the mental health department of Riverside University health System—Medical Center and his teaching experience for many years. He found that burnout has not only affected healthcare professionals but also students alike.

Due to lack of socialization, healthcare professionals continue to experience emotional exhaustion, cynicism and less individual accomplishment. He therefore founded NursesBond inc. to bridge the gap in nursing relationship with other healthcare professionals and to create a platform for professionals to socialize and network to prevent boredom while associating with colleagues and also give students opportunity to network with the professionals they are aspiring to become.

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