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*The monthly electronic newsletter for and about nursing colleagues that improve health care outcomes.*

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*The mission of Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. is to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing the doctoral prepared nursing professional.*

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## ***DNP Inc. Organizational Update***



The year 2022 is moving faster than 2021 and 2020, don't you think? Many activities in the news both positive and negative that elicit a response from nurses and nursing, while challenging our approach to practice as DNP prepared colleagues. The most recently notable news is about a colleague that is likely to be sentenced to time in prison for a medication error. The discussions both in sympathy and in concern for reporting errors are easy to locate in social media, yet how we respond to this situation is up to us individually as doctoral prepared nurses.

Do we know the complete circumstances of this error and dynamics of this nurses' actions? The immediate reaction of concern for folks hesitant to report errors is well founded, yet will we (as a health care system) and a nursing discipline move forward with more cautious steps to help assure these types of errors never occur again? As DNP prepared nursing professionals, we are well-versed in quality improvement and the management of systems. Now is the time to lean into our skillset in our respective environments and assure we address gaps or potential openings for errors to take place.

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses offer a statement on the conviction of RaDonda Vaught. See their statement by clicking [HERE](#).

As we develop our expertise in our discipline and apply our knowledge and skills as DNP prepared colleagues, we can collaborate with others both within our respective work environments and nationally (and virtually). Consider sharing your collaboration expertise to help solve complex practice and ethical issues at this year's National Doctors of Nursing Practice conference. How we approach practice after our education speaks volumes on the caliber of our academic experiences.

The steps being taken to grow the Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. organization continue to move forward. Working to build a solid conference taking place August 3-5, 2022, in Tampa is a priority, yet other initiatives continue to gain momentum and traction. We are exploring the creation of an organization specific to doctoral prepared nurses dedicated to improving healthcare outcomes. Along with this plan, we are laying the groundwork for a peer-reviewed journal. These ideas are still in the exploration and design phases. If you have an interest in contributing to these initiatives, please contact us [HERE](#).

As we look forward, we are also looking back at the wealth of information provided in past National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conferences. A page of the OUTCOMES newsletter is now dedicated to providing links to past presentations (Plenary, Breakout, Mini-Podium, and Digital Posters). There is a fortune of information pertinent to DNP practice.

We continue with multiple strategies to address the following services:

- [Repository of Scholarly Projects](#)
- [Dissemination Team](#) (to support posting of completed projects)

The dissemination team is a service purchased by DNP schools and university programs to provide a discount for students who wish to post their final work to the DNP repository. Supporting our colleagues (and students) is a part of the mission of DNP Inc. We hope you sign up and participate in these services.



## ***Monthly DNP Inc. Survey Results***

Last month's survey solicited responses regarding particulars of a professional association of doctoral prepared nurses dedicated to improving outcomes. We also explored the appetite for a peer-reviewed journal. Responses can be appreciated below. What do you think? Do these results reflect your point of view?

Question 1: A professional organization of doctoral prepared nurses is an idea that intrigues me as a DNP prepared nursing professional.

88% very much to absolutely, 12% somewhat to not at all

Question 2: I would like to be a part of an organization that enhances our skills as doctoral prepared nurses.

94% very much to absolutely, 6% somewhat to not at all

Question 3: I have submitted manuscripts to journals in the past but was rejected.

6% very much to absolutely, 94% somewhat to not at all

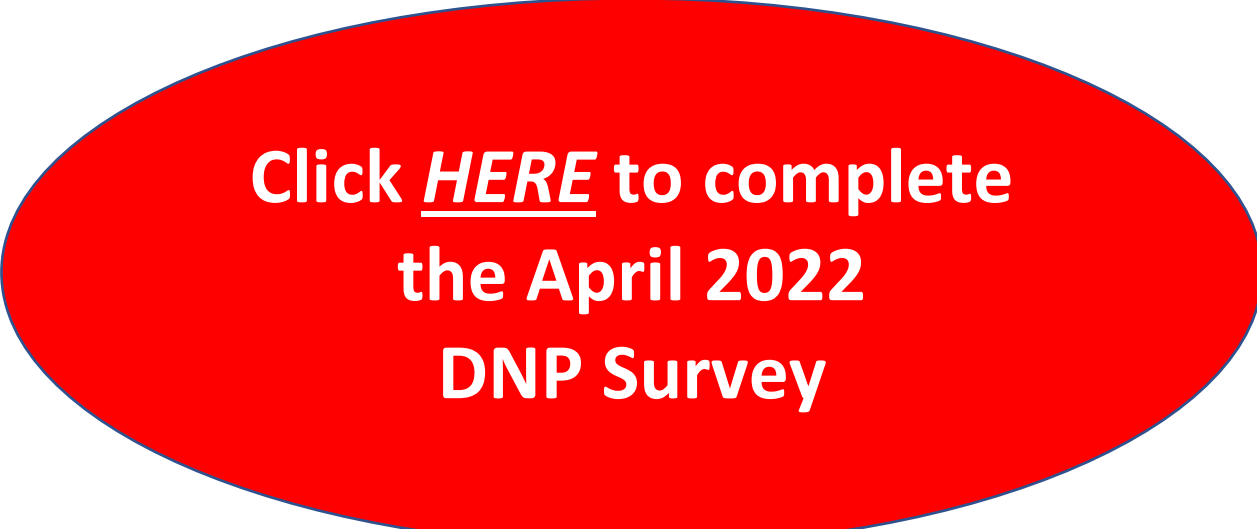
Question 4: A peer-reviewed journal specific to the application of evidence to demonstrate an improved healthcare outcome intrigues me.

88% very much to absolutely, 12% somewhat to not at all

Question 5: I would submit a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal that is focused on a demonstration of improving outcomes in healthcare.

75% very much to absolutely, 25% somewhat to not at all

These quick-and-easy surveys help us check the pulse and temperament of respondents. The surveys support a general understanding and appreciation of topics being discussed and examined. Please consider completing each month's survey to help us learn more about ourselves and our practice as DNP prepared nurses.



**Click [HERE](#) to complete  
the April 2022  
DNP Survey**

## ***Dissemination Team / Featured Repository Projects***

The Dissemination Team is a collective effort to support DNP student and graduate colleagues in sharing their completed DNP projects. Many programs archive completed projects in a university archive, while others save the work to searchable databases that can be viewed by those with access to these library-based collections. The DNP Project Repository is different. It is searchable by all browsers and search engines, and can be shared with stakeholders. The content is the intellectual property of the author. University programs that are a part of the Dissemination Team support their students and graduates by providing a \$5 discount for all repository uploads from their school.

Programs that are a part of the Dissemination Team include:

<b>American Sentinel University</b>	<b>Chaminade University of Honolulu</b>
<b>Lourdes University</b>	<b>Purdue Global University</b>
<b>Sacred Heart University</b>	<b>St. Louis University</b>
<b>University of Maryland</b>	<b>Wilmington University</b>
Your alma mater should be listed here also!	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information.

## ***DNP Repository Featured Scholars***

The skills and dedication of DNP prepared colleagues can be seen in the work posted to the repository – a curated collection of articles. Here’s a sample of what can be found in the [DNP Doctoral Project Repository](#):

[Improving Health Literacy in Rural Populations through Clinic Staff Education](#), by Bethany Anderson Ganz, DNP, RN from Bradley University

[Improving Fall Risk Assessment in Primary Care Using an Evidence-Based Fall Prevention Protocol](#), by Ronald C. Gonzalez, DNO, MSN, MHA, RN from Touro University Nevada

[Effects of Provider Health Education on Hepatitis C Virus Tailored for the Incarcerated Population](#), by Christine Lou C. Gonzales, DNP, APRN, AGPNP-C

[Caring Nurse Practice in the Second Stage of Labor](#), by Lori Glenn, DNP, CNM, RN from the University of Detroit Mercy

**The Doctoral Project Repository is an archive of curated documents. This archive does not replace or presume any publication effort. Each listing is owned by the individual that uploads the completed academic scholarly practice project. This service allows you to share ideas and work products into both the scholarly and consumer communities.**

**For more information about the Doctoral Project Repository including methods to upload your information please visit [THIS PAGE](#).**

***Did You See the Men in Doctoral Nursing Practice Webinar?  
(Sponsored by DNPs of Color)***

We are proud to share information about this webinar and other offerings by DNPs of Color (DOC).


**Speakers**




**Sherwin Imperio, DNP,  
PMHNP-BC, RN-BC, PHN**  
[View Bio](#)




**Dwayne Alleyne, DNP,  
APRN, ACNP-C**  
Clinical Assistant Professor at  
University of South Carolina  
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**Dr Marshall Blue, DNP,  
MSN, RNC-NIC, CNL, PHN**  
Director Pediatric Services of  
Dignity Health  
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**Asa Briggs, DNP, PMHNP**  
Yale  
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**Michael Williams, DNP  
(c), MSN, FNP-BC**  
Baylor  
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**[Click HERE to view the recording of this valuable event.](#)**

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***Other Events Sponsored and Presented by Doctors of Color (DOC)***

- May 17, 2022, 6PM Eastern: Celebrating Life & Legacy: Mary Elia Mahoney
- May 11, 2022, 7PM Eastern: Diversity and Inclusion or Tokens? Q&A with Dr. Kechi and Colleagues
- June 2, 2022, 7PM Eastern: Tackling Debt: Strategies to Manage Money as a High or Potential High-Income Earner
- June 18, 2022, 11AM Eastern: Class of 2022 Virtual Commencement
- October 22-23, 2022: DNPs of Color Annual Conference (Hybrid), Baltimore, MD

For more information, please visit the DNPs of Color Website: <https://www.dnpsofcolor.org/>

***The Texas DNP Organization is hosting their  
Second Annual Texas Conference!***

Save the date for June 9-10, 2022, in Lubbock Texas.  
For more information, check out [THIS LINK](#).



***Keep an Eye on the Virginia Association of  
Doctors of Nursing Practice***

More information can be found [HERE](#).



***Do you have an organization or service that promotes the DNP prepared Colleague?***

If so, contact us to share your efforts on the DNP Inc. website and in this monthly electronic newsletter. [Contact Us!](#)

***A Dozen Lessons from Dunkin' Donuts: 'Donut' Underestimate the DNP Leader***

*Around the Corner to Around the World* by Robert Rosenberg, former CEO of Dunkin' Donuts, provides a first-hand account of the company's highs and lows with lessons learned from his 35-year tenure; one of the most successful business ventures in modern history (2020). Leadership survival is highlighted, providing reflections on critical strategic decision making, change management, adaptability, and a future continuously evolving. The book delivers a synopsis of events in building Dunkin's rise to global prominence, with considerations on those events through four lenses: strategy, organization, communication, and crisis management (Rosenburg, 2020). These are four key functions of an effective leader, and the qualities stressed as a mentor to successfully guide the aspiring leader to their own success. ISBN: 978-1-4002-2048-9. Cost: \$4.99.

With his father handing over the company, Rosenberg (2020) rebranded the business focusing on the four pillars: strategy, organization, communication, and crisis management. He differentiated the original concept of a common diner, to concentrating on refining donuts and coffee. Rosenberg (2020) also restricted expansion to specific markets designated for growth, decentralized the organization to redistribute talent and experience across the nation, and traveled endlessly to meet with his teams and franchise owners to share the company's vision and values. He concluded that; the [leader] is the steward of the strategic direction, the [leader] bears the responsibility of recruiting and retaining talent with the requisite skills and abilities to execute the company's strategy, the [leader] is the communicator in chief, and crisis management can impact an enterprise in meaningful ways, requiring the [leader's] immediate attention and management (Rosenburg, 2020).

From 1963 to 1998, phases of growth are detailed, providing twelve lessons based on the company's successes and failures. All twelve lessons learned are relevant in managing a business, but six messages closely relate to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Essentials and attributes of an effective nurse leader, including: leadership is paramount, quality matters, suggestions for an effective planning process, the importance of trust and mood in coordinating action, innovate-test-iterate, and transferable lessons for a life well lived (Rosenburg, 2020). These lessons closely align with DNP Essentials I, II, VI, and VIII; Scientific Underpinnings for Practice, Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking, Interprofessional Collaboration for Improving Patient and Population Health Outcomes, and Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2006).

Though the last lesson mentioned in the book is transferrable lessons for a life well lived, it's the first message to examine due to its resonance. The scientific foundation based on natural and social sciences prepares the DNP leader to address both current and future practice issues; however, it is so much more than what can be contained between sterile walls (AACN, 2006). We entered the nursing profession to serve, and these underpinnings for practice - the foundation of nursing – carry out in the world and into our personal lives. A planning process, including goals and objectives, and even a mission in the work setting, can be approached similarly to how you want to live your life and accomplish your dreams on an individual level. Rosenberg (2020) believes “one should strive in life for a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction and, in the process, a feeling of peace” (p. 193). This fulfillment is garnered in the many people and populations we serve, and the ins and outs of day-to-day occurrences that validate our purpose and intentions and make our vision clear.

Building on the scientific underpinnings for practice, true leadership involves both science and art (Rosenburg, 2020). Leadership plays a paramount role in the success of a DNP graduate, and for one to thrive, qualities encompassing both the science and art pieces must be present (Rosenburg, 2020). The best lessons are passed down from mentors and highly regarded experts, but successful leaders also learn from their people; workers and colleagues, and additional venues; coaches, seminars, and books (Rosenburg, 2020). According to Rosenburg, “a healthy dose of humility can be the best asset in the pursuit of learning and betterment” (2020, p. 41). This approach instills a sense of authenticity and quality in services, taking in a variety of perspectives and contributions. Service outcomes are significant to the DNP leader in that quality provided impacts patients and communities and our overall work environment. A DNP leader must be aware of organizational and systems issues to tackle the harsh realities of an ever-changing business of care, and competent in handling quality improvement initiatives to drive solutions in practice-delivery and outcomes (AACN, 2006).

DNP leaders have an immense impact on the mood of their people, with trust at the core of all relationships. To promote effective interprofessional collaboration to improve patient and population health outcomes, trust can be established with sincerity, competence, reliability, and care (Rosenburg, 2020). There should be only one story; the same to the face as it is behind the back, with competence and reliability as a standard, not without error (Rosenburg, 2020). Rather, an expectation to continued commitment, which DNP leaders exhibit in their dedication to multidisciplinary partnerships and overall, advanced nursing practice. Care will always be at the center of why we chose this profession and will guide us in working together in creating an innovative future.

I always start my day with a piping hot cup of coffee and contemplate how I can make a difference in the world. What lies ahead? What are my goals? Why am I here? This simple cup of coffee looks a bit different now after reading the life of Rosenberg and how he created not only a healthy work environment where his people felt appreciated, but positive outcomes and an empire that will last the test of time. And it makes me wonder what my story will be as I traverse my path as a DNP leader.



**Rachel Bentley, MSN, RN, RHIA** is a Staff Development Specialist for Trauma/Surgical Services at UK Healthcare, and an experienced clinical instructor for both the UK College of Nursing and Eastern Kentucky University School of Nursing. Rachel has a combined 10 years of experience in quality management, critical care nursing, and nursing education, with a focus in pulmonary medicine and trauma/surgical patients. She was nominated for the UK Healthcare Karen E. Hall Nursing Education Award twice, and received the award in 2020, the year of the nurse. Rachel obtained a BS in Health Services Administration from Eastern Kentucky University in 2010, a BSN from Eastern Kentucky University in 2012, and her Master's in Nursing Administration from Eastern Kentucky University in 2017. She is currently pursuing her Doctorate of Nursing Practice at Eastern Kentucky University with her problem of interest involving coal workers' pneumoconiosis caregiver support.

### Resources

American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (2006). *The essentials of doctoral education for advanced nursing practice*. Retrieved from <https://www.aacnursing.org/Portals/42/Publications/DNPEssentials.pdf>

Rosenburg, R. M. (2020) *Around the corner to around the world*. HarperCollins Leadership.

## ***The International Council of Nurses: THE GLOBAL VOICE OF NURSING***

#NURSESFORPEACE: Ukrainian nurses tell International Council of Nurses of mounting humanitarian crisis.

[See this important document from nurses, for nurses.](#)

### **What can you do?**

- [Sign](#) the CN-EFN-EFNNMA joint statement.
  - [Download](#) the #NursesforPeace images and show your support by sharing on social media
  - [Donate](#) to the ICN Humanitarian Fund
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### ***Practitioners/Advanced Practice Nursing Network Requests Your Participation in a Study on Spirituality***

The International Council of Nurses Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse Network has launched a new study looking at Advanced Practice Nurses perceptions of spirituality (see below). Please do participate if you can. We would be grateful if you could disseminate this request to APN colleagues and organizations as widely as possible. BW Melanie

#### **ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES' PERCEPTIONS OF SPIRITUALITY REQUEST FOR GLOBAL STUDY PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Who can participate in this study?**

Participants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an Advanced Practice Nurse (NP/CNS). For example, you may be working clinically, in education, research, policy-making or other related NP/APN work.
2. Be able to read and write in English.
3. Have access to an Internet connection.

#### **What are participants asked to do?**

Participants are invited to complete a short questionnaire, which should take 10 minutes of your time.

#### **Why would participants want to complete this study?**

Participation will help to ascertain perceptions of spirituality across the globe. Participation is voluntary, confidential, and has no foreseeable risk or harm.

#### **How may I participate in this study?**

To get started please click on the link below or the scan the QR Code at the bottom:

[https://hud.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bBfer5CgVTJeaKa](https://hud.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBfer5CgVTJeaKa)

#### **Who can be contacted if more information is needed?**

Additional information can be provided by the Principal Investigator:

Prof Melanie Rogers RGN, BSc, MSc, PhD, Queens Nurse, ICN Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse Network Research Academy Director via email: [m.rogers@hud.ac.uk](mailto:m.rogers@hud.ac.uk)

## ***DNP Inc. Online Conversations***

**Join the New and Improved DNP Online Community. The OLD online community (with NING in the URL) has expired and is being dismantled. Please sign-up for the new site's online community by clicking the Login option on the top right-hand corner of [www.DoctorsofNursingPractice.org](http://www.DoctorsofNursingPractice.org) home page.**

### **Groups including:**

**[DNP of all Race, Creed, Ethnicity](#)**

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**[DNP in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\)](#)**

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**[Virginia Association of DNPs \(VADNP\)](#)**

**[DNP of Color \(DOCs\)](#)**

**And more!**

### **Forums including:**

**[Monthly DNP Survey: 2022](#)**

**[Best and Worst States for Health Care](#)**

**[DNP Professional Growth](#)**

**[Teaching Tools to Inspire Nurses to Practice with Moral Courage and Compassion](#)**

**[DNP and Policy and/or Legislation](#)**

**[DNP Practice Issues](#)**

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**And more!**

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**[MSN vs. DNP](#)**

**[Public Health Impact by a Multidisciplinary Team Volunteering Time](#)**

**[Strategies to move entry-level NP Education to the DNP degree by 2025](#)**

**And more!**

If you have an event that supports the growth and development of nursing colleagues, please send information via an email to: [info@DNPInc.org](mailto:info@DNPInc.org) so that we may post it for others to access.

***Did you know that DNP Inc. online members represent all 50 states in the United States, and 10 countries outside of the US?***

***We are truly an international organization sharing and growing our discipline to improve healthcare outcomes.***

***DNP Foundation News***  
***FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE BOARDROOM***

The Doctors of Nursing Practice Foundation has been created to assist nursing colleagues in realizing their plans to impact health care delivery. Many scholarly projects are lacking the support needed to make a sustainable impact. The intent of the DNP Foundation is to assist in these efforts to improve healthcare outcomes. To learn more about the foundation and how you may be a part of the process, visit [THIS LINK](#).

**All donations are 100% tax-deductible as stated in the IRS Code section 170.**

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***The Value and Challenge of Building a Community Foundation***

Community Foundations elicit ideas of philanthropic work helping a geographic area (city, town, state, or region). Those earning or contributing with the DNP degree are also a community, yet not bound by geographic boundaries. To build a funding source specific to the needs and contributions of the DNP prepared colleague is the goal of the DNP Foundation. Grant proposals have been submitted requesting funding to support this venture that would support the growth and development of all DNP prepared colleagues and all in our profession. The measurable improvement of healthcare outcomes is the basis of our work. Please consider contributing and supporting this venture.

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for more information.

## ***2022 DNP Conference News***



We are proud to share that Dr. Jian Zhang has consented to be the opening keynote address presenter at the 2022 National Doctors of Nursing Practice.

Dr. Zhang has been the CEO of the Chinese Hospital System since 2017. She had previously served as the COO and Chief Outpatient & Innovation Officer before the promotion. She has over 20 years of experience in business development, operation, marketing, growth, innovation, clinical practice, teaching, and research.

Dr. Zhang earned her DNP in healthcare system executive leadership at University of San Francisco (**USF**) in 2012; a Master Degree of Science and a Post-Master Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate at **UCSF** in 1992 & 1996; and a Bachelor Degree in Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences in 1989. She has written numerous grants to bring funding to implement innovative initiatives to improve quality of care and promote well-being of the San Francisco Bay Area Chinese community.

Her expertise and experiences are welcomed as she sets the tone for collaborative practice during demanding times. She will share her successes and steps taken to maneuver through complex organizations during the pandemic and beyond.

Dr. Brittany Hay will also join the faculty of the 15<sup>th</sup> National Doctors of Nursing Practice conference by providing a plenary presentation. Brittany Hay, DNP, ARNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC is an assistant professor at the University of South Florida and director of the family and adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner concentrations. She has over 20 years of direct experience in the advanced practice nurse role caring for patients and families across the spectrum of care prior to becoming faculty. As a DNP, she has engaged in multiple successful systems level projects utilizing evidence-based practice and quality improvement approaches. Dr. Hay has advanced education in the field of gerontology and diagnostic reasoning. She is now focused on leveraging competency-based educational strategies to support student development of meaningful, high impact interventions to improve health outcomes.



Are you interested in sharing your expertise as a presenter? The call for abstracts is open. Click [HERE](#) to view the 2022 submission instructions. When ready, [begin your abstract submission](#).

Early Bird Registration will be open through April 30, 2022. Presenters, students, and military are afforded a discounted registration rate.

Volunteers are valuable part of every conference. We select from a pool of applicants each year that are currently enrolled in a DNP program. The process of the conference is assured by the kind help of volunteers who are welcomed to enjoy the entire conference. To be considered share your CV by email to [THIS ADDRESS](#).

We are excited to build this year's event and look forward to connecting with colleagues again in person. Safety techniques learned from the past will be implemented. We rely on everyone to assure that no one is exposed to contagion and appreciate everyone's dedication to this effort.

**2022 Fifteenth National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference: Tampa, FL**  
***Collaborating to Improve Healthcare Outcomes***

August 3-5, 2022  
 Hilton Tampa Downtown  
 211 North Tampa St. | Tampa, FL 33602  
 TEL: +1-813-204-3000

Conference Objectives:

By the end of this conference participants will be able to:

1. Identify best practice processes to collaborate both with nursing colleagues and other health care professional to improve healthcare outcomes,
2. Locate resources and experts to support intra and inter professional collaboration, and,
3. Articulate collaboration strategies in the context of a maturing DNP professional dynamic complimenting how clinical, administrative, policy, and informatics specialists improve outcomes together.

***Welcome to a new addition to the OUTCOMES Monthly Newsletter  
 Conference Archives***

In this column we will share select presentations (plenary, breakout, mini-podium, and/or digital poster) from past conferences. Though several years old, the content is pertinent and valuable today.  
 Have a look!



**Inaugural DNP Conference: 2008, Memphis, TN**  
***Transforming Care Through Scholarly Practice***  
 October 9 – 11, 2008

**[Opportunities for the DNP Related to Hospital Quality Measure](#)** by Julie Maxworthy, DNP, MBA, RN, CNL CPHQ



**Second National DNP Conference: 2009, Miami, FL**  
***Exemplars of DNPs in Practice and Nursing Education: Defining Ourselves*** September 30 – October 2, 2009

**[Nurse Practitioners as Primary Care Providers: Transforming the Legislative and Regulatory Practice Landscape to Improve Access to Health Care Using Evidence-Based Research](#)** by Donna Emanuele, DNP, MN, RN, FNP-BC



**Third National DNP Conference: 2010, San Diego, CA**  
***Innovations and Leadership***  
 September 29 – October 1, 2010

**[DNP Progress and Opportunities for the Future](#)** by Joan M. Stanley, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN as the Senior Director of Education Policy, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (stepping in for C. Fay Raines, PhD, RN, Past-President, AACN, and Dean



**Fourth National DNP Conference: 2011, New Orleans, LA**  
***DNPs Impacting Health Care Policy***  
 September 28 – 30, 2011

**[Nursing and Health Policy: Leadership in an Era of Health Care Reform](#)** by Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN, Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Nursing



**Fifth National DNP Conference: 2012, St. Louis, MO**  
***Evidence-Based DNP Education***  
 September 19 – 21, 2012

**[DNP Practice Forum – The Many Faces of Impacting Outcomes](#)** (Panel discussion) with Sandra Bellini DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CNE, University of Connecticut and AACN Practice Leadership Network, Teri Bunker, DNP, FNP-C, Bridge City Family Medical Clinic, and Joyce Williams, DNP, MFSA, RN, Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.



**Sixth National DNP Conference: 2013, Phoenix, AZ**  
***The DNP: Shaping Leadership, Collaboration, and Practice Improvement in Healthcare*** September 25-27, 2013

**[Bridging the Gap: Linking DNP Education and Practice through a Statewide Collaborative Event](#)** (Panel discussion) with Dianne Conrad DNP, RN, FNP-BC, Katherine Moran, DNP, CDE, and Rosanne Burson, DNP, ACNS-BC, CDE  
 University of Detroit Mercy



**Seventh National DNP Conference: 2014, Nashville, TN**  
***The DNP in Practice: The Health, the Care, and the Cost***  
October 8-10, 2014

[Entrepreneurship in Advanced Practice](#) by Bradley Patrick, DNP, MBA, CRNA



**Eighth National DNP Conference Seattle: 2015, Seattle, WA**  
***How to be a Better DNP in 3 Days***  
September 16-18, 2015

[“Good Fences Make Good Neighbors” How Knowledge of Nursing Law, and Authentic Leadership Skills Enhance Opportunities for Synergistic Practice with Allied Professionals and Make YOU a Better DNP](#) by Barbara DuPont, JD, DNP, RN



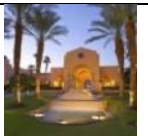
**Ninth National DNP Conference: 2016, Baltimore, MD**  
***Transforming Healthcare Through Collaboration***  
October 5-7, 2016

[DNP Shark Tank Deep Dive](#) by Jennifer Embree, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CCNS, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis



**Tenth National DNP Conference: 2017, New Orleans, LA**  
***Celebrating 10 Years: Diversity & Inclusion in Practice***  
September 13-15, 2017

[Mentoring: Embracing Opportunity and Finding Balance](#) by Helen Hurst, DNP, RNC-OB, APRN-CNM



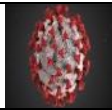
**Eleventh National DNP Conference: 2018, Palm Springs, CA**  
***Sustaining the DNP: Strategies for the Future in Clinical and Administrative Practice***  
September 27-29, 2018

[Telehealth: What DNP Leaders in Clinical and Executive Practice Need to Know to Improve Healthcare](#) by Tina Gustin (Haney), RNP, CNS, RN, Old Dominion University (Plenary speaker)



**Twelfth National DNP Conference: 2019, Washington, DC**  
***Contributions of the DNP Prepared Nurse: Policy Influencing Outcomes***  
August 7-9, 2019

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