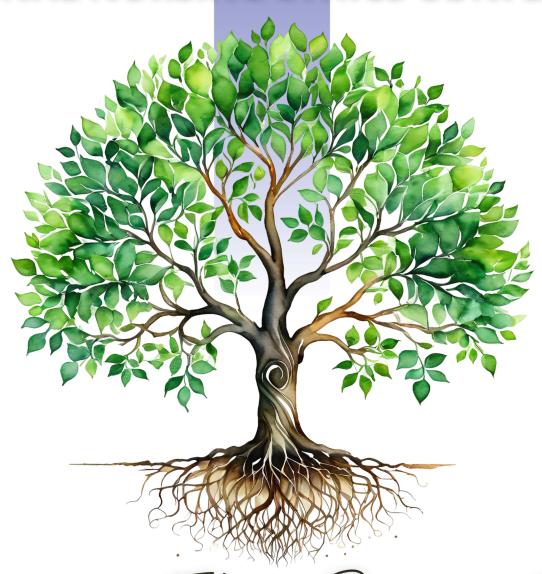


NATIONAL NURSING ETHICS CONFERENCE



Everyday Ethics Rooted in Trust

MARCH 13-14, 2025 LOS ANGELES, CA

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

When we enter a room for the first time – whether it is the hospital, clinic, or the patient's own home – we have an opportunity to connect with a patients and families in a critical way. In those first moments, we can utilize an ethic of care and intentionality to build trust. That encounter not only impacts these relationships, but it also extends out into the world, and we become known as a profession worthy of trust.

Trust relationally communicates our commitment to beneficence, integrity, and respect for persons. It can be established without a word being said or destroyed by an attitude or gesture. It is exquisitely close to the concept of privacy; in sharing one's nakedness or vulnerability, the nurse is entrusted knowing that confidentiality is the underpinning of the relationship. All interactions in health care necessitate a core of trust, whether between patients, their families, team members, leaders, researchers, administration, or the community. We have seen how deeply it has been compromised in recent years, for a multitude of reasons – whether scientific knowledge being challenged, social injustices, or stressed practice environments – which makes the building of trust essential.

The National Nursing Ethics Conference this year will focus on the critical importance of trust. Clarity will come through an exploration of the history and meaning of nursing ethics as an entity unto itself, the concepts of why the integrity of nurses' matter, and how preventive ethics can move us from the struggle of moral distress into moral strength and imagination that supports our vital ethical commitments. A panel introduction of the revised American Nurses Association's (ANA) Code of Ethics for Nurses will bring to light how our fundamental obligations and values can provide a structure which reinforces ethical agency within our profession, as well as our standing within our institutions. In this way, we remain close to our calling, bringing forth our expertise in addressing health and wellbeing in our patients, families, and communities by inspiring milieus for healing.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the role that trust plays in everyday ethical decision-making.
- Discuss trustworthiness as a key component of fidelity, a virtue expected of nursing and the health professions.
- Explore the new 2025 ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses, and how it supports our values, and validates agency as a fundamental ethical obligation.
- Identify strategies to mitigate moral distress and to act in response to value-laden conflict in the clinical space.
- Illustrate how trust can strengthen unity in our communities.
- Value how the meaning of words and language can reinforce and rebuild relationships and trust at the individual, system, and societal levels.

OUR COMMITMENT

- Welcoming participants of all backgrounds to create an environment that is respectful and inclusive
- Gathering with healthy farm-to-table Californian cuisine buffet breakfasts and lunches each day (included in registration fee)
- Celebrating with a wine or beverage & hors d'oeuvres reception on the Terrace to end day one
- Surrounding you with a beautiful environment of art and wellness.
- Attending just one breakout session each day that allows for an immersion and depth of understanding in the topic of choice
- Discovering an opportunity for rich discussion and practical guidance
- Honoring through the acknowledgment of excellence in ethics with the Ethics of Caring Nursing Ethics Leadership Award and ANA DAISY Awards® for Ethics in Nursing Practice and Leadership
- Providing continuing education credit for nurses and social workers
- Remembering our core values and our commitment to caring and ethics

CONFERENCE LOCATION

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CONFERENCE MEALS

Full Breakfast Buffet: Thursday and Friday, in the Centennial Foyer

Lunch Buffet: Thursday and Friday, weather permitting on the Terrace

Reception: Thursday evening, weather permitting on the Terrace

DAY ONE

Thursday, Ma	rch 13, 2025	
6:30-7:45 Centennial Foyer	Buffet Breakfast	
WELLNESS 6:45-7:15 Level 2, Illumination	Morning Meditation: Making Space to Receive Heather Fitzgerald, DBe, MS, RN Director, Resilience Team Stanford Medicine, Children's Health	
7:45-8:00 Centennial Ballroom	Welcome	
KEYNOTE 8:00-9:15 Centennial Ballroom	Vulnerability and Trust: Why Who We Are Matters Carol Taylor, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN Professor of Nursing and Medicine Georgetown University School of Nursing	
9:15-9:45	Break and Poster Session Coffee, Tea and Snacks	
PLENARY 9:45-10:45 Centennial Ballroom	What Builds and Breaks Trust? Implications for Healthcare Cynda Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN Anne and George L. Bunting Professor of Clinical Ethics Nursing Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics and School of Nursing	
10:45-11:30 Centennial Ballroom	Skill-Building Session Introduction Ethics Consultation Video	
DISCUSSION 11:30-12:15 Level 2, Assigned Rooms	Skill-Building Session Ethics Consultation: A Resource to Get the Care your Patients and Families Need NNEC Faculty	
12:15-13:15 Terrace	Lunch	

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"Without trust, people cannot flourish." - Arrette Baier

DAY ONE CONTINUED

Thursday, Mai	rch 13, 2025
	Ethical Awareness: Skill-Building Through Case Studies Aimee Milliken, PhD, RN, HEC-C
	Grounded in Action: An Introduction to Nursing Ethics Kellie Lang, JD, RN
BREAKOUT	Poetry: An Avenue to our Ethical Code's Attention to Wellbeing Marilyn McEntyre, PhD
SESSIONS 13:15-14:45 Level 2,	The Angst in Adolescent Decision-Making Ian Wolfe, PhD, MA, RN, HEC-C
Breakout	Safety First: Ethical Challenges in Modern Nursing Kara Curry, MA, RN, HEC-C
	A Practical Guide to Everyday Ethics: Mitigating Disparity in Pediatric Pain Care Shika Kalevor, MBE, BSN, RN, HEC-C
	Embracing the Power of Virtue and Narrative Ethics Elizabeth Bertolini, MMH, RN, HEC-C, CHPN
14:45-15:15	Break and Poster Session Coffee, Tea and Snacks
CLOSING 15:15-16:15	Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times
Centennial Ballroom	Father Greg Boyle, S.J. Founder Homeboy Industries
16:15-17:15 Centennial Ballroom	Learning from an Ethics Leader Interview with Martha Turner, PhD, RN, FAAN, recipient of th Ethics of Caring National Nursing Leader Ethics Award Katherine Brown-Saltzman, MA, RN President Ethics of Caring
17:15-17:30 Centennial Ballroom	Evaluation and Closing Comments
17:30-18:30	Wine and Beverage & Hors d'oeuvres Reception

DAY TWO

Friday, March 14, 2025		
6:30-7:45 Centennial Foyer	Buffet Breakfast	
7:45-8:00 Centennial Ballroom	Welcome	
KEYNOTE 8:00-9:15	Recognizing and Addressing Ethical Issues in Everyday Nursing Practice: The Role of Ethical Awareness	
Centennial Ballroom	Aimee Milliken, PhD, RN, HEC-C Associate Professor of the Practice Connell School of Nursing, Boston College	
9:15-9:45	Break and Poster Session Coffee, Tea and Snacks	
	A New Era of Ethics: The Power of the Code	
PLENARY 9:45-10:45 Centennial Ballroom	Kara Curry, MA, RN, HEC-C Senior Policy and Ethics Advisor ANA Center for Ethics and Human Rights Shika Kalevor, MBE, BSN, RN, HEC-C Staff Clinical Ethicist Clinical Ethics Department, Children's Minnesota	
DISCUSSION 10:45-12:00 Level 2,	Skill-Building Session Moral Distress Map: A Resource for Empowering Clinicians	
Assigned Rooms	NNEC Faculty	
12:00-13:00 Terrace	Lunch	

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"By trusting one another, clinicians continue to do the seemingly impossible - with heart, soul, and commitment." - Rushton & Reina

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Friday, March 14, 2025			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 13:00-14:30 Level 2, Breakout Rooms	Self Stewardship: A Moral Imperative for Nurses Cynda Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN		
	When the Truth Isn't Enough: Navigating Towards Trust in Hazardous Conditions Debbie Strohecker, RN, BSN, CHPN		
	Ensuring Trust in Organ Recovery: Considerations Related to Normothermic Regional Perfusion Joseph Raho, PHD Jessica Rong, MS, RN, CCRN, HEC-C Sarah Sumner, PhD RN CCRN, OCN, CHPN		
	A Journey Through the Ethical Landscape of Caring for Cancer Patients Joyce Neumann, PhD, APRN, AOCN, HEC-C, FAAN		
	Building Ethics Infrastructure that Supports Professional Growth Erin Marturano, MBE, MSN, RN, HEC-C Aliza Narva, JD, MSN, RN, HEC-C Poster Pearls: Sharing Highlights and Lessons Learned Elizabeth Bertolini, MMH, RN, HEC-C, CHPN Sarah Delgado, DNP, RN, ACNP		
14:30-14:45	Break Coffee, Tea and Snacks		
14:45-15:45 Centennial Ballroom	Interview with Lisa O'Brien, MS, ASN, RN, CCRN,CPN, and Joyce Neumann, Ph.D., APRN, AOCN, HEC-C, FAAN, recipients of the ANA DAISY Awards® for Ethics in Nursing Practice and Leadership Liz Stokes, JD, MA, RN Director		
	American Nurses Association Center for Ethics and Human Rights		
CLOSING	It Matters How You Put It: Words and Wellbeing		
15:45-16:45 Centennial Ballroom	Marilyn McEntyre, PhD Professor, New College Berkeley Western Theological Seminary Forest Dwelling Program, Oblate School of Theology		
16:45-17:00	Evaluation and Closing Comments		



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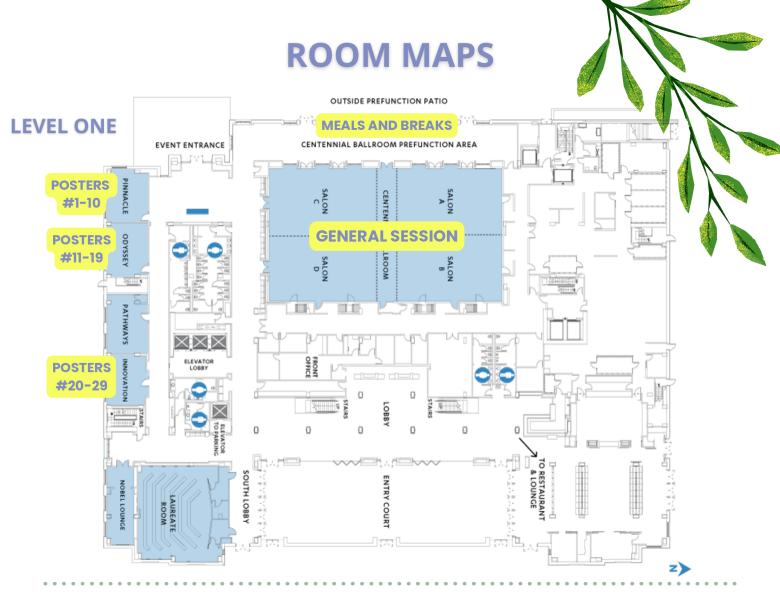
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2	Laine DiNoto, cPNP-PC	What do we talk about? Exploring perspectives and values in pediatric pre-tracheostomy conversations with caregivers and staff: a qualitative study
3	Laine DiNoto, CPNP-PC	ldentifying ethical climate gaps in nursing and advanced practice: A needs assessment
4	Lindsay R. Semler, DNP, RN, CCRN, HEC-C	Moral distress to moral success
5	Pageen Manolis Small, MS, BSN, RN, HEC-C	Difficult to articulate: Inviting uncertainty to open ethical discussion
6	Jessica Rong, MSN, RN, CCRN, HEC-C	Build it and they will come: starting nursing ethics grand rounds
7	Lauren A. Loyd, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNE	Discovering conceptual congruency of moral distress in new graduate nurses
8	Christopher M. Charles, MSN, RN, CCRN <i>Presented by</i> Aimee Milliken, PhD RN HEC-C	Developing ethical awareness and decreasing moral distress in ICU nurse residents: an educational program
9	Gaelyn Grant; Aimee Milliken, PhD, RN, HEC-C	Reconceptualizing moral community: A narrative review of the literature
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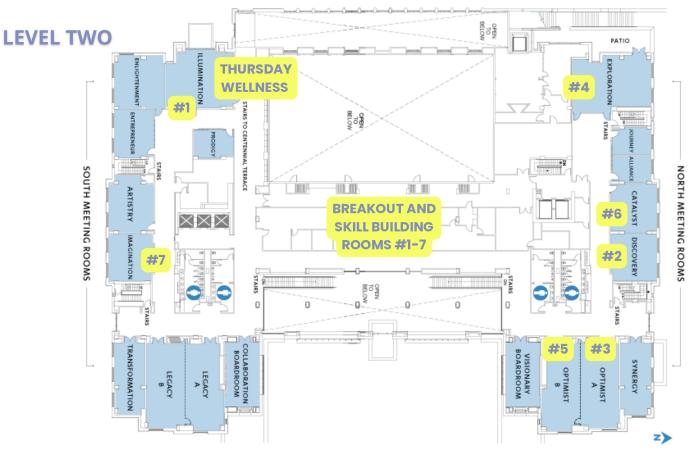
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13	Kirsten Inducil Buen, RN, PhD	Using relational fluency to navigate rupture and discord: insights from a grounded theory study of complexity in hospital-based palliative care
14	Leora Troy, MBE, BSN, RN, OCN; Kelley Lazor, BSN, RN, PCCN; Margaret Hudson, BSN, RN, CCRN	Ethics education on the go
15	Michele Anne Baker, DNP, MS, RN, CNL, CCRN, NEA-BC	Formation of a nursing ethics sub-council: strengthening trust, ethical competence, and compassionate care through shared governance
16	Katie Behringer, MSN, RNC-NIC, CBC, NPD-BC	Raising a pink flag before it becomes a red flag: supporting moral distress at the bedside in the neonatal/infant intensive care unit
17	Lanna Pathman, MA; Kalen Kennedy, PhD	Psychoeducational materials in the NICU: building trust through culturally responsive, family-integrated care
18	Charlotte Bryant, BSN, RN	Health equity and environmental justice among vulnerable populations
19	Kellie Lang, JD RN; Paula Goodman-Crews, LCSW, MSW, HEC-C; Kimberly Hutapea- Maldonado, PhD, MSN, RN, NPD-BC	Nursing and ethics collaborative partnership: implementing ethics education to foster trust Presented by Lori S. Schultz, MN, RN, NPD-BC; Nicole Ferrer, MSN, RN, NPD-BC

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22	Lindsay Brant, BSN, RN, CCRN, EOLD, MFA	Healing in community: How reverence creates resilience in medicine
23	Connie Ulrich RN, PhD, FAAN	Trust is fragile: Can nurses' knowledge generation bring it back? Presented by Kara Curry, MA, RN, HEC-C
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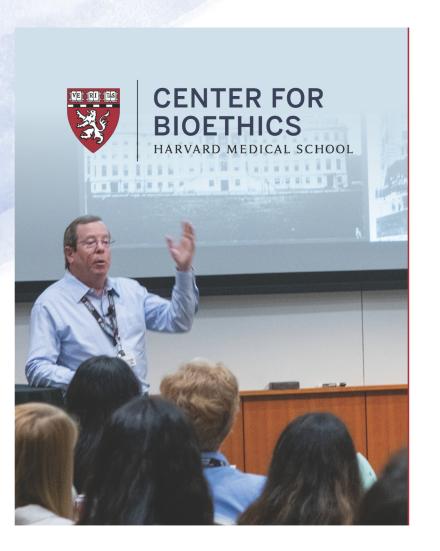
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