

Transforming health disparities into health equity:
Helping children and families thrive



2018 Pediatric Nursing Conference

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
6401 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis.



2018 Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference

Conference schedule

7:15 a.m. Registration/Continental breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome address

Nancy Korom, MSN RN NEA-BC FAAN
Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

8:15 a.m. Keynote presentation

**Transforming health disparities into health equity:
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Heather Paradis, MD MPH

Medical Director of Community Services at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Participants will:

- Appreciate the impact of health disparities on child and family health
- Identify strategies to implement within their own work environments.

10:00 a.m. Morning breakout sessions

Pulmonary hypertension: Pediatrics, politics, and practical aspects

Kristin Sullivan, RN BSN

Participants will:

- Understand the diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension.
- Describe the difference in pharmacological pulmonary hypertension treatment options.
- Understand the health disparities patients and families can face in the outpatient setting.

1 Pharmacology credit will be offered.

Health equity: Your zip code matters

Nathan Fleming, MD MPH

Physician Lead for Quality and Health Equity, Children's Urgent Care

Participants will:

- Frame the current evidence for promoting health equity in healthcare.
- Understand the unique opportunities for pediatric nurses to impact health equity.
- Be inspired to promote health equity where they live, work, learn, and play.

What's your story? How culture and language impact access to healthcare

Kristin Neitzel, Manager of Patient Amenities and Family Services
Aimee Ramos, CHI (Certified Healthcare Interpreter) Lead Interpreter, Language Services
Fahmi Mohammad, Lead Interpreter, Language Services

Participants will:

- Understand the impact of language and culture on access to health care.
- Recognize disparities related to language and culture of patients and families in their practice settings.
- Identify resources to improve access and address the needs of children and families with language and culture barriers.

Genetics, more than 23 and me

Stephanie Offord, RN MSN FNP-BC
Gina Lewis, RN MSN BSN PNP-BC
Suzanne Ducett RN BSN

Participants will:

- Consider how genetics now and in the future may impact their professional practice.

11:30 a.m. Lunch

Please note that breakfast, lunch, and afternoon break will include a variety of options. If you have specific dietary needs, please consider bringing foods that will meet those requirements.

12:15 p.m. Pre-plenary activity

This activity will be a warm-up for content presented in the plenary and is recommended for the audience.

12:30 p.m. Plenary

“What happened to you?” What nurses need to know about trauma informed care

Katy Trottier, RN BSN
Assistant Professor, Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences,
Cardinal Stritch University

Participants will be able to:

- Define trauma informed care
- Identify how to assess for trauma
- Tap in to resources for these patients and their families.

1:45 p.m. Afternoon breakout sessions

Transplant specific pharmacology

W. Scott Waggoner, PharmD
Jena Jastrow, PharmD
Corey Dossett, PharmD

Participants will describe medications used in treatment of transplant patients.

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Fostering collaboration

Emily DeLeo, MPA RN

Foster Care Medical Home Supervisor, Children's Community Health Plan-Care4Kids

Participants will:

- Recognize key terms and processes related to out-of-home care that impact the child's health and well-being.
- Examine the risk factors children in out-of-home care face.
- Identify key partners for your setting to support children in out-of-home care.

Thanks for asking: Impact of assessing social determinants of health

Joan Totka, PhD RN, Joint Clinical Assistant Professor, Marquette

Audrey Burghardt, MS CSW, Population Health Advisor

Hollie Milam, MPH APSW, Population Health Advisor

Participants will:

- Define social health issues and explain why they are important to assess.
- Identify the prevalence, cost, and benefits of introducing the assessment of social determinants in primary care and ambulatory practice (case study).
- Define resources to support families that identify social determinants.

3:00 p.m.

Wellness activity

Eric Ziarek, BS

Wellness Program Manager

Employee Health and Wellness, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

3:15 p.m.

Final Session

The patients' perspective: The unspoken role nurses play in sustaining life

Bill Coon, Professional Speaker, Organ Donation Advocate

Founder & Board President of [Keep Swimming Foundation](#)

4:15 p.m.

Concluding remarks/Door prize (Must be present to win)

Following the concluding remarks, participants are invited to gather in the Sabre Ballroom to meet and talk with the final session speaker, Bill Coon.