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Thursday, September 16
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
Welcome
Keynote Address
“Standing Tall”
Kristine Peterson, MSN, RN, CNRN, CCNS
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Breaks/Display hours
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Friday, September 17
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
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Keynote Address
“A Journey Unplanned: A personal narrative”
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12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. From Haiti to Home: A Journey Unplanned
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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Critical Care
Heart Failure: From Decompensation to Death/discharge
Carmelina Darrigo
Breast Cancer in the Age of Personalized Medicine
Sandra D'Amico-Wilmer
The Tween Brain – an Oxyhemoglobin Ruth Simms
Healing with Nature: What You Need to Know
Victoria Panos

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Surgical/trauma
HELP! Me in the ICU
Melvina Chichester
The Impact of Bodily Decoration on Nursing Care
Evelyn Blank-Abels
It's Just a Computer
Debra Long

11:10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mid-Night Address and Presentation: Pamela Z. Zachowich

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch/Poster Presentations/Display hours
“Putting Family Centered Care Into Practice”
Barb Bancroft, MSN, RN, PNPN

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Breaks/Display hours
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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Breaks/Display Sessions
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THURSDAY

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Renal/renal compression therapy
From Cause to Cure: Preventing Urinary Infections
Cynthia Blank-Reid
Safe Medication Use in the Elderly
Edward Dixon
Healthy Eating on the Run
Gabrielle Snyder-Thomas

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Non-ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction: The Lesser Evil?
Laura Drechert

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Acute Lung Injury and Distress Syndrome/Severe Acute Respiratory Failure
Modern Balloon Construction and End of Life Issues
William Marshall
Quality Care in the Aftermath
Donna Gray-Greyson
Migraine Syndrome & Migraine Headache Management
Michael L. Thomas

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