



**2025 RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**   
**Transforming Healthcare in Detroit**

## September 27, 2025

### Schedule (Podium/Breakout Schedule Below)

- 12:00-1:00pm: Lunch & Poster Session (Ballroom)
- 12:20: Podium/Breakout Presentations (Breakout rooms- See schedule below)
- 1:00-1:30pm: Opening Remarks (Ballroom)
- 1:30-2:30pm: Keynote: Leveraging Technology in Healthcare to Achieve the Quintuple Aim, Doug Dascenzo DNP (Ballroom)
- 2:30-3:30pm:
  - Advancing Equity in Healthcare, Nutrena Tate PhD (Ballroom)
  - Podium/Breakout Presentations (Breakout rooms- See schedule below)
- 3:30-4:00pm: Closing Remarks & Awards (Ballroom)

Room 201		
Time	Title	Presenting Author(s)
12:20	Exploring Mercy Heritage: A Transformative Educational Pilgrimage to Ireland	Andrea Kwasky, DNP; Mary Serowoky, DNP
12:40	Breaking the Burnout Cycle: Innovative Strategies for Healthcare Staff	Vidhya Elango
2:30	PAs in leadership Exploring pathways, barriers, and support systems	Yolonda Freeman-Hildreth, PhD
2:50	YogicDance MVP: A Schema-Sensitive Digital Health Intervention Addressing Cardiovascular Risk in Black Women	Candace Johnson, PhD
3:10	Advancing Civility in Undergraduate Nursing Education: Operationalizing the 2025 ANA Code of Ethics	Nicole Lynne Wheeler, DNP; Stefan Smolenski; Erik Carter

**Room 206**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenting Author(S)</b>
12:20	Envisioning the Future of Healthcare Education: Findings and Insights from a Futures Workshop	Sara Gifford, DNP; Phillip Olla, PhD; Jennifer Shiven
12:40	Improving Resiliency in Freshman Nursing Students	Robi Thomas, PhD; Suzanne Keep, PhD
2:30	Integration of Artificial Intelligence Tools in a Physician Assistant Graduate Level Course	Phillip Olla, PhD; Suzanne Keep PhD
2:50	The Association of Preoperative Hemoglobin and Adverse Outcomes in Elective Surgical Procedures: A Retrospective Review	John Ko, DHSc; Donal Murray, PhD; Tammon Nash, MD

**Room 208**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenting Author(s)</b>
12:20	Advanced Nursing Roles: Organizational Understanding and Implications	Arthur Ko, PhD; Rosanne Burson, DNP; Therese Miannecki, PhD
12:40	Growing Beyond My Comfort Zone: Reflections from the 2025 ACHE Congress	Candace Barbera
2:30	The Integrated Learning Encounter: A Competency Based Approach to Nursing Education	Lori Glenn, DNP
2:50	Preparing Students to Address Sexual Health in Occupational Therapy Practice	Melissa Todd

## Poster Session

Title	Presenting Author(s)
Repositioning Optometry in the Urgent Care Landscape: A Model for Reducing Non-Emergent Ocular Visits to Emergency Departments	Sulman Hans, OD;
Doctor of Nursing Practice Project: Implementation of Peer-Support Systems for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Who Experience Second Victim Syndrome	Kevin Pasquale, Brittany Thompson, Feba Thomas
The Impact of Healthy Food Access on Childhood Obesity in Rural U.S. Communities	Rachel Myung, Madelynn Tolan, Madocht Yelda
Review of Improving Rural Healthcare Access: Addressing Workforce Shortage Through Incentive Programs and Policy Reform	Valencia Khamoro
Usage of Non-Opioid First-Line Treatments for Management of Chronic Pain Amid the Opioid Epidemic in the United States: Comprehensive Review	Ciara Walsh, Sara Knotts, Jessica Lambert
Diagnostic Latency and Quality of Life in Myasthenia Gravis: A Review of Differences by Sex	Anna Hansen, Ligia Buia, Alexandra Oliverio
Review of Food Dyes: Current FDA Regulations and Potential Health Implications	Megan Zetouna, Lauren Hamama, Selena Shaba
DBS for Treatment-Refractory OCD: A Systematic Review	Nadia Hamdan
Daptomycin Versus Vancomycin Treatment for Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA): A Systematic Review of Literature	Stephanie M. Lesch, Abigail E. Due and Asana Z. Williams
Review of Religious Beliefs, Social Media, and Medical Authority in Parental Vaccine Decision-Making	Sevia Suits
Addressing Racial Disparities in Dermatology Education	Haley Ball, Emma LaBruzzy, Madison McDonald
Health of Mothers with Special Needs Children	Anna Uldedaj
Leadership Strategies and Nursing Burnout, Satisfaction, and Retention: A Systematic Review	Kristina Wheeler, Ashley Cleveland, Dorian Jasper
The Efficacy of Lifestyle modification vs Medical Intervention in Women with PCOS	Zeinab Hazime
Evaluating Aromatherapy for Stress Management Among Family Birth Center Nurses: A Pre-Post Quality Improvement Project	Sherry McConnell, DNP
Development of Innovative Community and Interdisciplinary Education Presentations on Dog Bite Prevention to Fulfill PA Curriculum Requirements	Claire Nicholson, Morgan Tohme
Evaluating Family Nurse Practitioner Students' Competence and Knowledge of the Social Determinant's of Health Using an Inter-Professional Health Equity Simulation	Renee Courtney, DNP; Jennifer Ruel, DNP

Multidisciplinary Approach to Fall Prevention in Hospitalized Adults Aged 65 and Older	Crystie Mawyer, Kathleen Simpson, Wilfred Allen, PhD
Developing and Internationally Educated Nurse Transition to Practice Program	Christen Kemp, DNP; Arthur Ko, PhD; Theresa Wyatt, PhD
Effective Prevention Strategies Following Acute Lateral Ankle Sprain in Young Athletes: A Systematic Review.	Ashraf Elazzazi, PhD; Coby Cover, Ryan Lambert, Michael Mangi, Brenna Stanton, Deanna Errico
48208 Lives: A CBPR Project Mapping Neighbor-to-Neighbor Connections and Assets	Stacey L. Stevens, Pedro Coracides, Yusef Bunchy Shakur, PhD
The Heart Next Door: A Maternal Wellness Platform Addressing Racial Disparities in Maternal Health	Terranie Sims Clarke, Phillip Olla, PhD
Hydra Breath: AI-Enabled Breathomics for Real-Time Hydration Monitoring in Clinical and Athletic Settings	Phillip Olla, PhD; Vidhya Elango, Jordan Kavanagh