



# NurseTRUST



## 2025 ANNUAL SUMMIT

MARCH 23 - 25

*Nurse Leaders in Action:  
Discover, Inspire and Impact*

Embassy Suites | Charlotte, NC



## AGENDA

### 2025 NurseTRUST Fellows & Mentors

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025**

- 7:45 am**                      **Group Photo E3 Fellows**
- 8:00 am– 12:00 pm**        **2025 Fellows with CCL**
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**      **2025 Fellows and Mentors with CCL**

### 2025 NurseTRUST Annual Summit Begins

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025**  
**DAY 1 - A DAY OF DISCOVERY**

- 2:00 pm**                      **Summit Kick-Off**  
Let's embark on a transformative experience together as we discover new insights and perspectives, inspire each other with bold ideas, and prepare to impact the future of healthcare!
- 2:20 pm**                      **Creating Your Personal Narrative**  
Discover how to craft a personal narrative that reflects your unique journey and aspirations.

Presenter: Jeanine Acantilado, RN, MSN, MBA  
Elan Consulting

**4:15 pm StoryTeller Spotlight: Discovery**

**4:45 pm Break**

**5:00 pm NurseTRUST Membership Meeting**

Join us for the NurseTRUST Membership Meeting as we share updates on our activities and programs and celebrate June Chan as the 2025 Shirley Chater Enduring Leadership Award Winner.

**6:30 pm Welcome Reception**  
Open to all attendees! Join us for an evening of connection and camaraderie!

**7:30 pm Dinner on Your Own**

**MONDAY, MARCH 24  
DAY 2 – BE INSPIRED!**

**7:30 am Breakfast**

**8:15 am Welcome to Day 2**  
Today is all about inspiration! As you listen to the speakers and engage with others, note the insights that resonate with you. By the end of the day, you'll have great insight into how to be an effective change leader in policy, practice, education, or for personal growth!

**8:30 am Keynote Presentation – Inspiration in Leadership: A Journey of Advocacy and Service**

**Senator Gale Adcock, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

Senator Adcock is a dedicated public servant and trailblazer serving as a North Carolina State Senator. With a background as

a family nurse practitioner, she brings over three decades of healthcare expertise to her legislative work.

**9:15 am**

**Inspiring Critical Conversations**

Join us to watch the compelling film “Everybody’s Work: Healing What Hurts Us All”. Produced by SHIFT, the film shares the courageous stories of nurses and patients of color across the country and challenges the belief that racism only exists if personally experienced. It urges us to confront the reality that it impacts us all.

Moderators: Stephanie Bennett, PhD, MBA, RN  
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at  
Emory University

Maryjoan Ladden, PhD, RN, FAAN  
NurseTRUST President

Presenter: Katie Boston Leary, PHD, MBA, MHA, RN,  
NEA-BC, FADLN  
American Nurses Association

**10:45 am**

**Independent Poster Review**

**11:20 am**

**Break**

**11:30 am**

**Collaborative Conversations**

Following the shared experience of viewing “Everybody’s Work: Healing What Hurts Us All”, engage in table group discussions tailored to your role—academia, workplace, institution/organization, or intrapersonal. Together, we’ll reflect on courageous stories and explore our responsibility of addressing racism in healthcare.

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**12:15 pm**                    **Leaders Lunch – Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente**

**1:00 pm**                    **StoryTeller Spotlight: Inspiration**

**1:15 pm**                    **Showcasing Inspirations**

Experience inspiring stories from individuals whose courage, creativity, and determination motivate others to take action, embrace change, and pursue their own paths to success.

Moderator: Mary Lou de Leon Siantz, BSN, MSN, PhD, RN, FAAN  
National Coalition Of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA)

Presenters: Melissa Batchelor, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, FGSA, FAAN  
MelissaBPhD Productions, LLC

Katie Capitulo, PhD, RN, FAAN, IIWCC  
The Fairy Godmother Foundation of New York, Inc.™

**2:45 pm**                    **Break**

**3:00 pm**                    **Abstract Podium Presentations**

Moderator: D’Ann Somerall, DNP, MAEd, CRNP, FNP-BC, FAANP  
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing

**Perceptions and Experiences of the Challenges and Barriers in Executing Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Care Systems**

Presenter: Ann Cary, PhD, MPH, RN, FNAP, FAAN  
Florida Gulf Coast University

**Use of Caritas in Conflict Management**

Presenter: Penny Beattie, DNP, MBA, RN, BC-NE  
University of New Mexico College of Nursing

**Streamlining Documentation Strategies: ESI Level 1  
Patients in the Emergency Department**

Presenter: Tana Elliott, MHA, BSN, RN, CEN, CA-SANE  
Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital

**Empowering Nurses to Reduce Inpatient Length of Stay  
through Touchback Rounds**

Presenter: Cyril Elep, MBA-HM, BSN, RN  
MultiCare Health System

**Screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment  
(SBIRT) by nurses to college student who use electronic  
cigarettes**

Presenter: Joan Holden, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC  
Loyola University Chicago

**Supporting Nursing Faculty Wellness and Self-care Using  
an Annual Goals Process**

Presenter: Mona Newsome Wicks, PhD, RN, FAAN  
University of TN Health Science Center

**5:00 pm Break**

**5:15 pm StoryTeller Spotlight: Inspiration**

**5:30 pm Day 2 Wrap Up & Reflection Time**

**Dinner on Your Own**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025  
DAY 3 – MAKE AN IMPACT!**

- 7:30 am**                    **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am**                    **Welcome to Day 3**  
Building on the discoveries and inspiration from the past two days, today will focus on the impact we can make to drive lasting change in healthcare.
- 9:00 am**                    **Showcasing Inspiration & Impact**
- Moderator: Teri Pipe, PhD, RN  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Presenters: Jennie Chin Hansen, MSN, BSN  
Program of All-Inclusive Care to the Elderly (PACE)
- Margaret Flinter, PhD, RN  
Podcast – Conversations on HealthCare
- Cindy Persily, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Former Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia  
Department of Human Services
- 10:30 am**                    **Break**
- 10:45 am**                    **StoryTeller Spotlight: Impact**
- 11:00 am**                    **Call to Action: Making a Difference in 2025**  
Reflect on your key takeaways from the Summit and explore what more you need to discover to be an effective change leader. Identify the inspiration you've gained and commit to making a lasting impact in health care policy, practice, education in 2025.
- 12:00 pm**                    **Summit Wrap Up**  
Box lunches will be available.