



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

40TH ANNIVERSARY SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

**Advancing Nursing Science to Improve Health for All:
NINR's Impact**

Location: NIH Campus, Masur Auditorium, NIH Clinical Center

8:00 AM – 4:25 PM | September 17, 2025

Overview: NINR's Scientific Symposium and accompanying poster session celebrates four decades of excellence in nursing research and marks an important milestone in NINR's history — the establishment in 1985 of the National Center for Nursing Research at NIH. The event showcases NINR-funded investigators who are leading scientific discoveries of innovative systems and models of care, breakthroughs in disease prevention and health promotion, and advances in population and community health that tackle the everyday challenges that matter most to people and their health.

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	NINR Through the Decades: A Historical Perspective	Master of Ceremonies Mary D. Naylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
8:45 am – 8:50 am	Welcome	Courtney F. Aklin, PhD, Acting Director, NINR
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Opening Remarks	Jayanta Bhattacharya, MD, PhD, Director, National Institutes of Health
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Keynote Address - NINR's Scientific Achievements: Nursing Research Impacts, Insights, and Innovations	Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debra K. Moser, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, Professor, College of Nursing, University of Tennessee Marilyn Rantz, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor Emerita, Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, FAAN, RN, M. Louise Fitzpatrick Endowed Professor of Nursing, Villanova University Moderator Antonia M. Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor and Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania



9:45 am – 9:50 am	Break	
9:50 am – 10:35 am	Early-Stage Investigator Spotlight	<p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meghan Reading Turchioe, PhD, MPH, RN, FAHA, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Columbia University • Telisa Spikes, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University • Hailey Miller, PhD, BSN, RN, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University <p>Moderator Daniel Jackson Smith, PhD, AGPCNP-BC, CNE, FAAN, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Buffalo</p>
10:35 am – 11:35 am	Scientific Poster Session	Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) Terrace – NIH Clinical Center
11:35 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own and Networking	
12:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Translating Science to Solutions: Nursing Research Advancements	
	Population and Community Health	<p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawn Kneipp, PhD, RN, ANP, APHN-BC Sarah Frances Russell Distinguished Term Professor, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina • Melissa Horning, PhD, RN, PHN, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota <p>Moderator Ashley Darcy-Mahoney, PhD, NNP, FAAN, Professor, School of Nursing, George Washington University</p>
	Prevention and Health Promotion	<p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea S. Wallace, PhD, RN, FAAN Professor and Associate Dean for Research, College of Nursing, University of Utah • Hudson Santos, PhD, RN, FABMR, FAAN Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami <p>Moderator Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Professor, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University</p>



	Systems and Models of Care	Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda H. Aiken, PhD, RN, FAAN, FRCN Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania Ryan Shaw, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Duke University Moderator Lusine Poghosyan, PhD, MPH, RN, Stone Foundation and Elise D. Fish Professor, School of Nursing, Columbia University
	Reflection and Discussion	Scientific Presenters and Moderators
3:15 pm – 3:25 pm	Break	
3:25 pm – 4:00 pm	Nursing Research Impact Through Community Voice	Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terence Lindsay, Community Health Worker, Neighborhood Nursing (Baltimore, MD) Kerri Nakamura, Interim Director, Client and Partner Engagement, 211 Utah (Salt Lake City, UT) David Peebles, Director of Programs, The Food Group (Minneapolis, MN) Moderator Guadalupe Xochitl Ayala, PhD, MPH, MA Distinguished Professor, School of Public Health, San Diego State University
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	NINR's Impact Past, Present, Future: A Synthesis	Mary D. Naylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
4:15 pm – 4:25 pm	Closing Remarks and Call to Action	Courtney F. Aklin, PhD, Acting Director, NINR