

Date	Start Time	End Time	Presentation Title	Track Name	Abstract Text
9/3/2024	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	General Assembly (Day 1)		
9/3/2024	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	State of Emergency Nursing Town Hall		Join ENA leaders to learn more about the key issues facing emergency nursing and how ENA is advancing excellence in the specialty.
9/4/2024	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	AEN 20th Anniversary Celebration (open to all)	Event	Congratulate the incoming Academy of Emergency Nursing Fellows. Invitation only.
9/4/2024	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	AEN Dinner and Induction Ceremony (Invitation only)	Event	Congratulate the incoming Academy of Emergency Nursing Fellows. Invitation only.
9/4/2024	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	Attendee Meet & Greet	Networking	
9/4/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	First Time Attendee Meet & Greet	Networking	
9/4/2024	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	General Assembly (Day 2)		
9/4/2024	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Hall of Honor Reception (invitation only)	Event	Celebrate your peers and get inspired by ENA's best and brightest. Invitation only.
9/4/2024	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Session: Are They Ready for Autonomous Practice? How to Implement Using a Clinical Development Grid and Evaluations to Measure Readiness	Educator	This presentation investigates the pivotal question: "Can evaluating performance during simulations and the clinical setting using an electronic evaluation system and clinical development grid help determine readiness for independent practice?" The newly graduated or hired emergency department nurses often need to improve their clinical judgment, which is necessary for the nurse in the emergency setting. To optimize patient outcomes, the emergency department nurse uses clinical judgment skills to manage multiple patients of a diverse population with potentially complex injuries or illnesses. This presentation will center on the newly hired emergency nurses' clinical judgment development and transition to independent practice. The orientation team recognized a need to enhance the evaluation of the performance of newly hired nurses. Written evaluations were often challenging to obtain from the primary preceptors. Therefore, the orientation team and leadership needed more information to determine if the new nurse was ready to be independent. The orientation team developed two systems to assist with deciding readiness for practice: a web-based evaluation system and a clinical development grid for simulation. This presentation will demonstrate the use of a clinical development grid and a web-based evaluation system to gauge individual nurses' performance in clinical and simulation settings.
9/4/2024	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Session: Are Your Blindspots Negatively Impacting Older Adult Care? (\$)	Educator	This presentation will discuss how blind spots can negatively impact older adults' care and how these can contribute to health inequities in this population. Nursing and physician colleagues will present principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and ageism to help reduce the bias experienced by patients and, in turn, influence the best patient care.
9/4/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pre-Session: Building a Toolkit for Psychiatric Boarding (\$)	Clinical	This 3-hour pre-session is a collaborative interdisciplinary exercise with the aim of identifying critical elements of a toolkit for emergency departments who board psychiatric patients. The presenters will offer background information that allows for participant input in the development of this important resource.
9/4/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pre-Session: Case Studies in Neurologic Emergencies (\$)	Advanced Practice	Time is brain in emergency neurologic care. This advanced session will review a vast array of neurologic conditions and illnesses that commonly present within the emergency department setting and support expert nurses and advanced practice providers in recognition and treatment of neurologic emergencies. Case studies will be utilized to examine and apply nationally developed and established treatment protocols and practice guidelines to apply patient care scenarios for this interactive deep-dive mastery session that includes pharmacology and prescribing guidelines, imaging guidance, diagnostic work-up and intervention prioritization.
9/4/2024	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Session: ED Leadership (\$)	Leadership & Management	There will be two presentations within the 3-hour pre-session.  Part 1: Are Your People Skills Up to Par? Managing ED Staff Communication and Performance Build or refresh your people skills in this session, where experienced ED leaders will share case studies and discuss best practices in coaching ED staff, facilitating challenging conversations, and improving staff accountability.  Part 2: Budgeting with a Capital 'B': Making Your Requests Count Take your budgeting knowledge up a notch with this advanced ED budgeting/finance session that goes beyond staffing and FTEs. Learn how to assess capital equipment needs for your ED, including new/innovative products or technology. Build your case and influence finance leaders to allocate funds by demonstrating impact and the ultimate return on investment—improved patient care.

9/4/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pre-Session: Get on Board! Creating Healthy Communities through Service on Organizational Boards	Leadership & Management	Emergency Departments are the microcosms of our communities. As such, emergency nurses are uniquely poised to recognize community health needs. Understanding the patients they treat enables them to bring fresh insights and expertise to organizational boards while impacting social determinants of health. In this moderated discussion, you'll learn from three nurse leaders who are active and engaged board members on diverse boards. The discussion will consider:• What inspired them to become involved in board service• What they consider the greatest impact of their work with the organizations which they serve• How nurses should prepare themselves and find development opportunities to ready themselves to be invited to join a board• How should a nurse evaluate a board and the opportunity to serve• How they are addressing Social Determinants of Health through board service• What is the value of nurses on boards• What are personal intrinsic values/rewards of board service• How they find the time to serve on boardsAt the end of this session, you will gain a deeper understanding of the impact nurses make serving on boards and will be inspired to contemplate your readiness to get on board!
9/4/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pre-Session: Item Writing: Creating High Quality Test Items (\$)	Educator	Creating high quality test questions may seem like an easy task however, it can be anything but easy. Join us for this interactive workshop to learn the foundational concepts of item writing. This workshop will include identifying and understanding the relationship between test questions and educational components such as learning needs assessments, professional practice gaps, objectives, test blueprint, and outcome measurement. We will define "high quality" as it applies to item writing and explore in-depth the elements which make up a test question. Also included in this workshop is an opportunity to review, edit, and create test questions.
9/4/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pre-Session: Preceptor Workshop (\$)	Educator	Elevate your nursing career with our dynamic Preceptor Workshop! Dive deep into the Ulrich precepting model, endorsed by the Association for Nursing Professional Development. Gain invaluable insights into the 7 domains of precepting, empowering you to navigate transitional challenges faced by new nurses with ease. Discover teaching strategies and unlock the secrets to fostering strong, supportive preceptor-preceptee relationships. Learn how to confidently navigate difficult conversations and provide effective feedback that fosters growth. This workshop adopts an interactive format using videos, role-playing, and group discussion to facilitate active participation and experiential learning. Plus, prioritize your own well-being with insights from the Maslach Burnout Inventory assessment tool. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your skills, make a meaningful impact, and become a beacon of inspiration in your ED.
9/4/2024	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Session: Scoring Stroke Accurately: Making the NIHSS Work for You (\$)	Back to Basics	Every ED nurse knows of the National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) tool...and most dread performing it. That dread originates from uncertainty about what we're even "scoring", how to perform the assessment, how to differentiate between scores based on patient assessment, and how to assess the combative/confused/comatose patient. Additionally, even if an ED RN can confidently say "this is their NIHSS", the pathophysiology behind why the patient is showing deficits is often overlooked and not understood. The NIHSS online certification and videos have been around for as long as many of us can remember and genuinely feels like you are checking a box while completing it. This pre-conference workshop would present some background neuroanatomy, imaging in stroke with implications on care, and a detailed step by step tutorial of how to perform the NIHSS assessment in the real world (including updated videos!). Difficult patient assessments and time-saving techniques will be highlighted given the level of acuity and busy nature of the EDs across the county. Content will be taught the "scientific" way to ensure appropriate scoring but will also focus on real world techniques to aid nursing in working more efficiently and confidently.
9/4/2024	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Session: Triage and Human Trafficking: What We Are Afraid to Know (\$)	Clinical	Learn about the current state of human trafficking (HT), its history, and why it is critical that Emergency Department Nurses are aware of and know how to identify and deal with suspected cases. The purpose of this interactive presentation is to identify barriers to adequate clinical assessment related to identification of victims of HT. Based upon current evidence, ED nurses are very likely to encounter victims of HT, yet are hesitant to identify and report. Thus, many individuals who are in need of help are never referred to the appropriate resources. It is suggested that lack of identification may be due in part to a fear of "getting involved" or a fear of making false accusations. The audience will be encouraged to share their personal experiences when encountering suspected cases of HT, and to discuss ways to eliminate fears and barriers. In addition to interactive discussion, the attendees will be able to take part in real-time audience surveys at the beginning and end of the presentation. Finally, as this issue is likely to be one that nurses will increasingly encounter, a toolkit with clickable resources will be made available to all attendees.

9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	A Scream for Help:Understanding Self Injury	Clinical	The increase in self-harm among adolescents, characterized by deliberate and repetitive self-injury, is a growing concern for healthcare professionals. This session aims to equip emergency nurses with an understanding of the nature of self-harm, its differentiation from suicidal behaviors, and the typical manifestations they may encounter in clinical settings. The focus will be on recognizing the signs and providing appropriate psychological support and interventions.
9/5/2024	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Anita Dorr, RN, FAEN, Memorial Lecture and Luncheon (Pre-Registration required)	Event	Rising Up to the Challenge Nurses have been solving issues for years. Leaders often think that they are facing insurmountable obstacles, yet someone finds a solution that allows for a path forward. We will look at some of those innovative leaders and discuss our current struggles and what it will take to move forward.
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Ballistic Basics: Understanding the Injury Potential of Gunshot Wounds	Clinical	Firearms related injuries are on the rise and they are the number one cause of pediatric trauma fatalities. This course will demystify the injury potential of gun shot wounds and provide attendees insight as to what to expect the next time they get a shooting victim dropped off at their emergency department. Whether or not you work in a trauma center, you will see victims of gun violence and this course AIMS to build your knowledge and confidence in providing care to these patients.
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Can They Make it to Adulthood?: Health Disparities and Mental Health in Pediatrics	Educator	There is a disturbing increase in mental health disparities among children and youth that is increasing despite improvements on mortality and morbidity in medical conditions (Elia et al., 2023). There have been more mass shootings than days in the year. With the first and second leading causes of pediatric loss of life being firearms and mental health, research, identification of social determinants of health, dissemination of resources and education, with preventative intervention is being ordered to prioritize on the healthcare agenda of mental health disparities our youth face that lead into adulthood dysfunction. That is if they can make it there. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among individuals ages 10 – 24 years (Xu et al., 2022). The pediatric population with mental health dysfunction is associated with detrimental developmental outcomes, lower life satisfaction, and poor quality of life as young adults (Schlack et al., 2021). To facilitate a closer of this gap in mental health disparities among the youth and adults, early identification of those at risk, education, and preventative care are required.
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Caring for Mental Health Patients in the ED: A Quality Improvement Project	Clinical	Behavioral or mental health concerns have increased dramatically over the past decade. In 2018, of the estimated 130 million visits to emergency departments (ED) in the United States, 18% were behavioral or mental health visits. According to a 2018 report by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, many emergency departments are not equipped to provide the level of advanced care patients facing a behavioral health crisis require. Patients must wait for a psychiatrist, advanced care practitioner or other specialized health care professional to receive the next level of treatment. The current number of patients with behavioral health disorders (BHD) and the level of care they need, combined with a lack of resources, infrastructure, and staff education cause significant clinical challenges in the ED. Boarding patients with BHD in the ED involves other challenges that further reduces the quality of care and increases potential mortality. This presentation examines a process improvement project within an emergency department and provides an example of how the care of patients with BHD can be improved with evidence-based tools and systems.
9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Code Compassion: Navigating Trauma-Informed Communication	Clinical	Calling Code Compassion!! Whether that trauma be a natural disaster, act of violence or assault, or a life-threatening event, the impact left behind can weigh heavy on the individual with lived experience. Applying trauma informed care principles to practice is evidence based, what we say and how we say can have a profound impact on patient care. This presentation explores trauma informed language both verbal and non-verbal. Diving deeper into trauma informed language and strategies, this presentation emphasizes the importance of trauma sensitive language choices in creating safe and supportive care environments in everyday practice.
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Crisis and Chaos: Elevating Trauma Care with Pediatric Readiness	Clinical	Most Emergency Departments(ED) see less than 15 pediatric patients per day. Children, often the most profoundly affected by trauma and disasters, necessitate a specialized and attentive approach that accounts for their unique psychological, physiological, and emotional needs. However, despite this recognition, existing healthcare systems have struggled to ensure comprehensive, equitable readiness in addressing pediatric emergencies. Access to high-quality initial post-injury resuscitative care for children requires more than pediatric trauma centers. Adult trauma centers and general EDs are needed as entry points into the trauma system for children. ED nurses must be prepared to resuscitate and stabilize critically injured children prior to transfer to definitive care. Real life case studies and scenarios including best practice guidelines and pediatric readiness resources will be incorporated to illustrate the application of specialized knowledge and skills, fostering interactive discussion among participants.

					Have you ever wondered what emergency nursing is like in Argentina? What are the similarities? Are there any differences? What are their challenges? In October 2023, ENA sent a delegation to Argentina with the goal to understand and appreciate the role of the emergency nurse in Argentina. Come join us to explore and discuss shared ideas, nursing challenges and best practices in emergency nursing with our nursing counterparts in Argentina, as ENA continues to strengthen its global collaboration and strengthen international partnerships.
9/5/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Cultural Exchange Argentina: Exploring Global Horizons and Creating Lasting Memories	Clinical	
9/5/2024	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	DisastER	Experience Hall	
9/5/2024	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Emergency Nursing 2024 Opening Session	General Session	
9/5/2024	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Emerging Professionals Happy Hour	Emerging Professional	Meet up to clink and drink with fellow emerging leaders and network with experts in the field.
9/5/2024	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	Experience Hall	Experience Hall	
					Research has proven that clinician bias affects the care of patients in healthcare. How do we foster more inclusive and equitable care to diverse patient populations in the trauma bay? In this lecture, learn what bias is and how it can affect nursing care delivery and how trauma nurses can offer inclusive care to communities of focus.
9/5/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Fostering Inclusivity in the Trauma Bay: Tailoring Care for Communities of Focus	Clinical	
					When thinking innovation and technology in healthcare consider the advances in implantable devices. The first pacemakers were inserted in the early 1960's. Now millions of patients around the world benefit from the numerous implantable & wearable biomedical devices such as pacemakers, artificial joints, prosthetics, cochlear implants, intraocular lenses and drug delivery devices. While some of these are very common devices today the explosion of biomedical engineering (BME) programs in the early 2000s have led to significant advances through novel technology creating too many gizmos, gadgets and thingamajigs to keep up with. This presentation will engage participants by reviewing some not so common devices with unconventional applications that are appearing in patients. Through the use of interactive audience participation learners will discover how these devices are improving diagnosis, treatment, monitoring, and prevention of clinically significant diseases. The basic device application, physiology, function, benefits, and risks will be discussed. Information on special considerations such as obtaining all relevant device information, an appropriate medication history, implications to practice as well as patient education will also be shared.
9/5/2024	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Gizmos, Gadgets and Thingamajigs: Exploring Implantable Biomedical Devices and Their Implications on Practice	Clinical	
9/5/2024	1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Global Meet & Greet	Networking	Connect with your fellow attendees and our hosts, Nevada ENA, and make new friends ahead of the Welcome Party!
					In the 17th and 18th centuries, coffeehouses served as hubs for intellectual exchange, fostering discussion, and debate among diverse groups. Similarly, this session with global emergency nurses mirrors this tradition, as we come together to share stories, experiences, and concerns, enriching each other's perspectives and supporting one another in a community of care and compassion. Just as coffeehouses were centers of innovation and enlightenment, this gathering embodies the spirit of collaboration and solidarity in the nursing profession across borders and cultures.  Join our panelists, the international scholarship winners and ENA (president-president-elect), discuss current issues, foster dialogue, and walk a common path.
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Global Perspectives: The Coffeehouse, Where the World Meets	Global	
9/5/2024	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Governmental Affairs Meet & Greet	Experience Hall	
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Governmental Affairs Panel		
					There are many disturbing stories of nurses who are allowed to move effortlessly throughout healthcare systems, under a cloak of respectability and trust, with the malicious intent to harm and kill those entrusted to their care. This presentation highlights some of the more notorious nurse serial killers in recent history, and reveals some characteristics and common themes that are prevalent in these cases. The presentation concludes with a story from the presenter's own experience, and a call to action for increased awareness, education and support in situations where intentional harm is suspected.
9/5/2024	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Healthcare Hero or Homicidal Maniac?	Clinical	
					Decompressing the Emergency Department (ED) was prioritized by improving hospital throughput efficiency between nursing departments. Identifying hospital-wide needs by implementing a standardized process through proactive identification of hospital resources by an interprofessional team focused on capacity, coordination, and communication lead to improved ED throughput, patient experience, and decreased LWBS.
9/5/2024	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Huddle Up! Improving Hospital Throughput Efficiency	Leadership & Management	
					Ethics and the emergency department; two concepts you rarely hear discussed together. How often have you seen an ethics consult in the emergency department? Yet, we are making ethics decisions routinely within the emergency setting: consent/refusal of treatment, who is the decision maker when it comes to advanced directives, obstetric emergencies, and end-of-life cares are just a few examples. Through examining the ethical principles of healthcare and our implicit biases, this lecture examines the impact to the health care system, the health care provider and team, and the patient and their family.
9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	I Say Ethics, You Say Bias: Ethics and Emergency Nursing	Back to Basics	

9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	I Think We Need a Pause: An Organizational Approach to Lateral Incivility and Bullying	Leadership & Management	Have you ever been at a loss for words when you know you should speak up? This presentation will review one organization's workplace governance program and will introduce the "I THINK we need a pause" strategy which includes behavior recognition and an 'in the moment' response to observed or experienced lateral incivility and bullying behaviors which works even in the presence of patients, guests, and family members. Emphasis is also placed on underlying causes, common consequences of lateral incivility and bullying, and other organizational strategies to improve safety in the workplace.
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	It's Your Time: Your Future in Emergency Nursing	Emerging Professional	This presentation is about starting and advancing your career as a new nurse, providing valuable insights into the steps you can take to build a successful career. The presentation will also cover the importance of ongoing professional development, the benefits of continuing education, and the various resources available to them, such as online courses, webinars, and conferences. Overall, the presentation would provide a comprehensive overview of steps that new nurses can take to build a successful and rewarding career. Attendees would leave with a better understanding of the emergency nursing profession, as well as practical strategies for advancing their careers.
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Leadership Roundtable	Educator	
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Leave it in Vegas: Getting Rid of Your Imposter Phenomenon		Have you ever walked into a room and felt like an imposter? This presentation will help you to tell your story through networking, mentorship, and eliminate your feelings of "imposterism", while enhancing and sustaining your confidence. The AEN Board will share the types of imposters, impacts and successful strategies to overcome this phenomenon.
9/5/2024	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Legal Bootcamp	Event	Does the thought of being called for a deposition make you quake in your Danskos? Are you terrified on a daily basis of losing your nursing license due to too many sick people and not having enough resources or time? Come to this practice-changing education to learn how to better protect your patients, your license, and your mind! Step into our simulated courtroom and feel the thrill of going head-to-head with civil attorneys. It's time to showcase your legal prowess and demonstrate the resilience of nurses!  Embark on a fascinating journey into the legal world, where you'll gain a comprehensive understanding of court proceedings and hear real-life testimonies that will leave you saying, 'I object... with flair!' So, gear up with your legal boots and sharpen your arguments because in this courtroom, justice is the only prescription! Don't miss this golden opportunity to enhance your defense skills and have a memorable time doing it!  See you in court, ENA superheroes!
9/5/2024	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	Lessons Learned: How to Provide Evidence Based Care for Sickle Cell Disease	Clinical	In 2019, ENA leadership voted to pass a resolution to disseminate evidence based guidelines for the treatment of vaso-occlusive episodes in sickle cell disease. Learn from nurse led, large research trials how to implement evidence based treatment of vaso-occlusive episodes for individuals with SCD. Guidelines recommend door to administration of first opioid analgesic within 60 minutes of arrival, ESI level 2, re-assessment and re-administration of pain medications until pain is relieved, and use of individualized pain plans. Practical tips for meeting these guidelines will be reviewed. A few myths will also be busted!
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Lighting the Way to Excellence: Lantern Award Panel Session		
9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Management of Neonatal Emergencies in the ED	Back to Basics	Management of the neonate within the context of the emergency department can be stressful for both medical personnel and the family. Nurses need to know some key interventions that, when put into practice in a timely manner upon receiving a neonatal patient in distress, can have more favorable outcomes. We will be covering neonatal fever/sepsis, hyperbilirubinemia, and undiagnosed cardiac lesions.
9/5/2024	2:40 PM	3:30 PM	Military and Uniformed Service Member Meet & Greet	Networking	Calling all active duty or uniformed service members! ENA is so appreciative of the hard work you have continuously done and numerous sacrifices you have made for our country. We would like to cordially invite you to the happy hour in the Convention Center. In appreciation for your service, all will receive a one-of-a-kind, specially designed challenge coin. Put on a t-shirt that represents your branch of service and come hang out with other ENA members who have also served in the armed forces.
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Mitigating Violence Against Nurses: How Authentic Leadership Can Create Healthy and Resilient Care Environment	Leadership & Management	The prevalence of workplace violence and its impact on nurses physically and emotionally is taking a toll on healthcare. Authentic leadership contributes to a positive and inclusive organizational culture, fostering open communication, trust, and conflict resolution. By prioritizing employee well-being and creating an environment based on ethical values, authentic leaders can significantly mitigate the risk of workplace violence and improve healthcare for all.
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	More Than Words Can Say: Insight and Impact of the ENA's Position Statement Committee		Join us to learn more about ENA's Position Statements. Utilizing examples from the ENA Position Statements on Firearm Safety and on Infectious Diseases, committee members will discuss the robust process of creating and updating position statements based on evidence. Learn how to make an impact on your practice, your institution, laws, and regulations, and beyond using ENA's Position Statements.

9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Patient Flow Management: The Organizing Work of Emergency Nurses	Educator	This presentation will describe how emergency nurses manage patient flow. Nursing education and research have largely focused on direct, bedside care, but emergency nurses also play a critical role in organizing department resources and patient care trajectories. Our ability to manage patient flow impacts both patient safety and staff wellbeing. Patient flow management includes the work of prioritizing patients, rationing and allocating resources, and managing a balance between the speed and comprehensiveness of care. This presentation will present an overview of the complex cognitive labor that emergency nurses perform away from the bedside, the diverse strategies we use to manage flow, and offer terminology and a theoretical model to describe this work. The presentation will also explore the nursing and departmental characteristics that shape patient flow management. Our ability to provide timely, efficient, and comprehensive patient care is impacted by a host of factors such as available resources, technology, the departmental layout, teamwork, culture, and communication. Individual nurses' capacity and engagement in patient flow management are also impacted by their own personal and cognitive abilities. It is important to understand the factors that influence patient flow management in order to support and facilitate this crucial emergency nursing work.
9/5/2024	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	PECC Special Interest Group: Strategies for Pediatric Readiness	Clinical	Join fellow emergency nurses dedicated to advancing pediatric emergency care. Learn strategies to strengthen pediatric readiness in your department. Discover how to advocate for pediatric readiness and overcome common barriers by exploring effective approaches to enhance patient outcomes.
9/5/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Pioneering New Frontiers: Teaching ED Nurses to Obtain Fetal Heart Rates Using Point-of-Care Ultrasound	Clinical	Emergency department obstetric-related visits are increasing as a result of "obstetrical deserts" causing decreased access to prenatal care. Emergency department nurses are asked to identify the fetal heart rate (FHR) to help determine the level of illness or injury on arrival for pregnant patients in their second or third trimester. The handheld doppler assessment is the current standard of care to obtain FHRs but is auditory and can cause false concern if the lower maternal heart rate is identified as the FHR. At our level one trauma center, a successful feasibility study was performed to determine if nurses could be taught to locate the amniotic sac and calculate the FHR using the M-Mode on the bedside ultrasound. Having ultrasound guided intravenous catheter insertion background was determined to be beneficial to learn the practice. The nurses preferred the use of ultrasound to the handheld doppler because the FHR was visibly located when calculated. Even though the study was successful, having nurses use ultrasound for FHR determination opens the door to concerns for future ethical and legal ramifications which should be considered.
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Ready to Deliver: Freestanding ED's Simulated Precision Training for Imminent Delivery with Telemedicine Expertise	Clinical	"Revolutionizing Emergency Obstetric Care: Simulated Delivery Process with Telemedicine support by OB Experts." This presentation explores our innovative approach to enhancing emergency obstetric care in freestanding emergency departments. We delve into our simulated delivery process, designed to train staff with realism and precision. Additionally, we showcase the integration of telemedicine in our training using our OB experts, ensuring our ED team is equipped and ready to handle critical situations effectively. Join us on a journey where simulation and telemedicine converge to elevate the standards of emergency obstetric care.
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Rolling the Dice with a New Grad: Transforming Risk into Reward		
9/5/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Sepsis and Septic Shock: Updates for Management in the Emergency Department	Advanced Practice	According to the World Health Organization, 11 million individuals died from sepsis in 2017. 85% of individuals who develop sepsis are admitted through the emergency department. By understanding how the guidelines for sepsis have evolved and current recommendations for the management of sepsis and septic shock, the advanced practice emergency nurse is in a position to positively impact patient outcomes from diagnosis to recovery. This interactive presentation will include case studies to highlight current, evidence-based patient management.
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Care for Trans and Nonbinary Patients	Clinical	Forensic exams are difficult for anyone. Trans and non-binary survivors face additional barriers when pursuing medical care after a sexual assault. This session will explore how nurses can more effectively and respectfully care for transgender patients. A discussion of common barriers trans and non-binary survivors face – specifically in seeking acute medical forensic care – will set the stage for addressing how nurses can navigate history taking, charting, and the exam itself with a more trans-specific culturally-sensitive lens. The session will offer practical resources, including a demonstration of a patient simulation with a transgender male patient in the Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examination (SAMFE) Virtual Practicum. The Practicum is a free interactive training program that teaches each step of the medical forensic exam, even preparing medical professionals to testify in court.

					The population of older adults in the United States is increasing at a steady rate, and with that increase comes a rise in the number presenting to the emergency department (ED), often with significant comorbidity. At the same time, two additional demographic shifts have changed the makeup of ED patients. This presentation will introduce the concept of allostatic load, or cumulative stress throughout the lifespan, and the effect that it can have on individuals in our care. It will invite you to examine your own attitudes towards older adults and identify the impact that ageism has in our healthcare system. Lastly, we will teach you to view older adults through a health equity lens and give you concrete methods you can take back to your own ED to better address social determinants of health in your older adult population.
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Shades of Gray: Promoting Health Equity Among Older Adults in the ED	Clinical	
9/5/2024	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	Sharpen Your Skills: Hands-on Learning Experience	Experience Hall	Emergency departments consistently perform critical interventions that are literally lifesaving. As your ED staff performs these skills, whether daily or infrequently, there is a danger when the dynamic becomes low-volume and high-risk. Improve patient outcomes by increasing your skill timeliness and competency at ENA's Sharpen Your Skills booth. Visit this interactive, hands-on skill experience where you will learn how to better perform, assist and advocate for life-saving interventions. Sponsored by Teleflex.
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Shocking Revelations About Fluid Resuscitation	Back to Basics	This session will provide guidance to the bedside nurse in identifying and anticipating treatment in shock caused by hypovolemia. With the use of the fluid compartment model and case scenarios, this presentation illustrates the ideal strategies for caring for patients with hypovolemic shock. Additionally, a review of complications and evidence-based preventative measures will help the learners identify ways that they can improve outcomes across the continuum of care.
9/5/2024	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	SIM Wars	Experience Hall	
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Speakers: How to Get to the Stage (Part I)	Educator	
9/5/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Strategies for Diagnostic Imaging Success	Advanced Practice	Diagnostic imaging is an important part of patient assessment and diagnosis. Nurse Practitioner (NP) education regarding appropriate imaging is often limited to clinical rotations or on the job training. Inaccurate medical imaging orders may lead to missed diagnoses resulting in patient harm or delayed care. The NP may face challenges due to limited knowledge, education or available resources impacting patient care. It is essential that the NP understand the complexities of medical imaging ordering to increase competence, knowledge, and skills to facilitate improved patient outcomes.
9/5/2024	12:20 PM	1:10 PM	Student Meet & Greet	Networking	Get all your questions answered about what to expect at conference and in your respective field.
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	The ABCs of AD: Autonomic Dysreflexia	Clinical	A female patient with a T5 spinal cord injury presents to the ED with a pounding headache and is feeling exhausted from physical therapy that day. She has no other reported symptoms. As the ED RN, is this a concern? In this session, we will discuss the ABCs of AD: Autonomic Dysreflexia, a medical emergency in patients with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) at or above T6. Approx. 30% of persons with SCI are re-hospitalized one or more times during any given year following injury, often presenting to the Emergency Department. The resolution of AD requires quick and decisive treatment. Thus, it is important for first responders and emergency nurses to identify clinical manifestations for early recognition and treatment of an acute dysreflexic episode. Through review and clinical application via case study, you will learn common causes of AD, discuss pathophysiological mechanisms, and review evidence-based recommendations (pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions) for the management of Autonomic Dysreflexia.
9/5/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	The Gamble of Growth: Cultivating New Grads in the ED	Emerging Professionals	It is always a gamble hiring a new graduate nurse. Will they make it? Will they like it? Will they last? Come learn about ENA's Emergency Nurse Residency Program (ENRP) and how standardizing new nurse onboarding can help cultivate a safe learning experience, develop critical thinking, improve the culture of your department, and foster professional growth. We will share the components necessary for a successful residency program, discuss how this program can integrate with existing programs, especially those with Practice Transition Accreditation (PTAP) Programs, answer questions you may have, and introduce the updated version of ENRP 2.0. Whether you are hiring a new graduate nurse, a nurse new to ED practice, or are looking for ways to improve your own onboarding process, this session will provide you with tips for cultivating new ED nurses.
9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	The Prehospital Response to Active Assailant Incidents: The Rescue Task Force Concept	Clinical	The current literature on active shooter indicates that these events continue to increase year after year making it imperative for the emergency nurse to understand the prehospital approach to providing medical care to victims. This session contributes to practice by enhancing your knowledge and awareness of the prehospital medical response to active shooter hostile incidents (both layperson and first responders) You will have a greater appreciation of the prehospital approach and medical management of active shooter victims leading to enhanced readiness, improved care transition, and better patient outcomes.



9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Tickborne Illness: Diagnostic and Management Considerations for the Emergency Department	Advanced Practice	Tickborne diseases (TBD) have become a major public health concern, as these infections can lead to long term disability and acute life-threatening complications. Human travel and climate change have further increased the risk of vector transmission. Patients with TBD often present to the ED for subtle complaints. It is important to recognize those who are at risk and to provide care that is consistent with the current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. This interactive session is intended to update the emergency clinician on pertinent trends, diagnostic considerations, and recommendations for management of the patient presenting to the ED for suspected tick-related conditions.
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	TNCC and TNAC: Expanding Educational Opportunities (Audience: ENPC/TNCC Instructors)	Educator	The promotion of excellence in trauma nursing begins by building a foundation of evidenced-based core knowledge and skills through the utilization of a standardized and systematic approach as provided by the Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Where do we go when we are ready to cultivate a deeper knowledge, accompanied by advanced critical thinking and decision making? The Trauma Nursing Advanced Course (TNAC) provides nurses with a current TNCC verification an opportunity to expand their knowledge and skill by learning about advanced pathophysiology and cellular concepts in trauma care. Come learn more!
9/5/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Unveiling Hidden Realities: ED Nurses Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking	Back to Basics	Human trafficking is a global crime that is hidden in plain sight and thrives throughout our emergency departments. Nurses are on the front lines where trafficking is facilitated through the exploitation of vulnerable individuals by forced transportation and coercion. Emergency departments have a responsibility to identify and address cases of trafficking. Healthcare professionals must be trained to recognize potential signs of trafficking, such as individuals who are unable to communicate freely, display fear or anxiety or have unexplained injuries. The relationships between victims of human trafficking's trauma bonds, shame, and traffickers is a complex and manipulative dynamic. This presentation is designed to help you increase your understanding of this dynamic and how it is crucial to identifying, supporting and assisting victims of human trafficking. Breaking trauma bonds and helping victims overcome shame requires a comprehensive approach that includes training staff to recognize signs, providing victims with safe environments and access to support services. Raising awareness and trauma informed care are both powerful tools against human trafficking. It is essential for emergency departments to have protocols in place to identify and respond to victims of human trafficking. What you do and what you say matters.
9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Using Frailty Assessments to Inform Triage and Discharge Decision Making		The understanding of frailty as a clinical topic is important in clinical decision-making about older adults. This presentation describes findings and recommendations for the use of frailty assessments in assigning triage acuity and informing disposition decisions
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Using Your Senses to Assess Patients	Back to Basics	The power is out and you don't have access to your assessment tools (equipment). Yet, you can still assess your patient using your 4 senses (we will skip taste) and common sense to assess the patient. During this session we will describe sensory situations and clues to conditions, help you identify them and link your sensory findings to potential diagnoses.
9/5/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Validation of Emergency Nurse Practitioner Competencies: Clinical Decision Making and Educational Preparation		The role and responsibilities of the advanced practice nurse working in emergency care settings is described in various ways. This presentation discusses the findings and implications from a descriptive exploration of ENP decision-making. Learners will discuss the acuity of emergency patients seen by ENPs in an academic medical center, the complexity of decision-making, and identify educational and organizational priorities moving forward
9/5/2024	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Welcome Party	Event	Ignite the party at this conference kickoff! Enjoy food and drinks, live entertainment and networking with new and long-time colleagues. Check back for more details on attire, activities and more. Foundation Party with a Purpose – Welcome Party and Reception Upgrade -- By selecting the ENA Foundation upgrade you will party with a purpose at Emergency Nursing 2024! Enjoy Welcome Party perks and add-ons. Check back for upgrade details. Pre-registration and additional fee required.
9/5/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	When It Doesn't Add Up: Considering Addison's Disease	Clinical	An Addisonian crisis is a rare but deadly endocrine emergency. Unfortunately, it is often underrecognized as a potential differential diagnosis, leading to delayed treatment. Prompt recognition and treatment by ED staff is essential to ensure positive patient outcomes. This presentation will guide you through a case of an ED patient who presents with undiagnosed adrenal insufficiency and is suffering from their first Addison's Crisis. Assessment, pathophysiology, and treatment will be discussed,
9/5/2024	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Why Won't You Talk To Me: Communicating with Those with Autism	Clinical	The plan is to present on challenges that come with caring for someone with Autism, especially in the Emergency Department where the environment may add to the stresses these patients and their families are already experiencing with their illness or trauma. I will be presenting on first hand experiences and outcomes encountered by these patients and their family members, as well as using resources from professional centers that work closely with this population with some of their suggestions to better handle these situations.



9/5/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Win, Lose and Learn: Nursing Education Through Game Play	Educator	Come ready to play and learn how to make nursing education fun! In this presentation we will discuss how to use simple quick games to spice up didactic education and rounding stretcher-side education. I will plan to bring a few simple games for select audience members to play and demonstrate how adding game play to your education does not have to take a lot of time or resources. Quick easy games can go a long way in helping your staff learn and retain needed information.
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	A Tale of Turning Blue: Potential Complications of Colloidal Silver Ingestion	Clinical	There are very few substances that can turn people different colors, other than paint that is. However, with the increasing use of supplements amongst our patients, it's important for Emergency nurses to recognize one permanent side effect of colloidal silver ingestion known as Argyria. Argyria is a permanent blue or gray skin discoloration caused by ingestion of colloidal silver. Colloidal silver has been used by many for years for its perceived antimicrobial benefits. Those benefits are far below that of modern-day antibiotics, however with many distrusting the US medical system, people continue to ingest colloidal silver. This presentation aims to educate emergency department professionals about colloidal silver, its perceived uses, the pathophysiology of argyria and the side effects, complications and permanent skin discoloration that can occur with its use.
9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	A Warm Welcome: The National Emergency Palliative Medicine Initiative	Clinical	The National Emergency Palliative Care Initiative is striving to bring together Emergency Medicine and Palliative Care teams within the Emergency Department. Data shows that earlier consultations to Palliative Care within the Emergency Department helps to decrease hospital and ICU admissions, earlier admissions to hospice, improve patient and chosen family's satisfaction as well as to help save the hospital thousands to millions of dollars doing so.
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	AAC Committee Session		
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Addiction, Diversion, Awareness	Clinical	Addiction, alcoholism, and diversion are words that give healthcare workers pause. There is recognition these are very real things, but what is your level of awareness? Emergency Care Providers (ECP) work in a very difficult field. An ECP is exposed to things human beings sometimes should never see and sometimes the insults come faster than one can process the disturbances in a healthy fashion. Common practice is for nurses to go out and get a drink after a particularly rough shift, what is healthy and what indicates one is experiencing signs and symptoms of a substance use disorder. Further ECP's have rapid and easy access to controlled substances. Do you know the signs and symptoms of potential diversion? What traits potentially put a healthcare provider at risk for diversion? One has to become comfortable with the uncomfortable of addressing addiction, alcoholism, and diversion to foster a healthy awareness and work towards diversion prevention in one's care space.
9/6/2024	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	AEN Business Meeting (Invitation only)		
9/6/2024	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	All aBOARD: Team Approach and TRAINING to Care for ED Boarders	Educator	Implementing a multidisciplinary team approach to prevent staff burnout and optimize care for patients boarding in the ED. A recent study from The Joint Commission showed that boarding highly contributed to staff burnout, as well as high rates of abuse (verbal and physical) from patients. It is perceived that patient safety is comprised due to lack of training and resources focused on standardization of care, proactive planning and culture change. This presentation will focus on the implementation of admission nurses to the ED, who will oversee quality metrics, admission orders, as well as, overall patient well-being and care (an example- Pressure Injury Prevalence and mitigating hospital acquired infections and injury). The development of standard workflow for nurses caring for boarded patients along with hospitalist workflows, which include escalation pathways to both ED and intensivists as needed. Training is covered with the development of a education resource board in the holding area of the ED for use from both inpatient and ED nurses caring for boarders. And finally the development of our ACE new grad program within the ED, which is Acute Care to Emergency pathway where new grads spend 1 year inpatient and then transition to the ED.
9/6/2024	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	An Academic-Practice Exemplar Aimed at Increasing the Emergency Nursing Workforce	Educator	Come learn about an innovative way to introduce senior pre-licensure nursing students into the practice of emergency nursing through a thoughtfully planned and evidence base practice ready program. We have 12 months of data and the results are promising for the nursing workforce!
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	APRN Council - Sneaky Sepsis: Importance of Early Recognition and Treatment in the Pediatric Patient	Advanced Practice	Sepsis is the cause of more than 3 million pediatric deaths per year worldwide, yet it is underrecognized and undertreated. Emergency Departments are the primary site for sepsis resuscitation in the US, and pediatric patients that present to the ED have a 3-7% mortality rate. By improving early recognition of sepsis, understanding its treatment via the Surviving Sepsis Campaign, and following an evidence-based clinical guideline, emergency departments across the US can better prepare themselves to care for these patients.
9/6/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	APRN Meet & Greet	Networking	Join your peers at the APRN meet & greet for an opportunity to network and talk about your conference experiences prior to engaging in another day of learning. This session is an informal occasion to say "Hello" to friends, meet new colleagues, and discuss the future state of advanced practice.
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	ASTNA 1 of 4	Air & Surface Transport Nurse	
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9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	ASTNA 3 of 4	Air & Surface Transport Nurse	ED boarding is a national crisis that causes delays, negative outcomes, burnout, increased length of stay, higher mortality rates and decreased nurse and patient satisfaction. Patients in this ED were waiting an average of 150 minutes after the inpatient room was clean to be transferred to their inpatient unit, mostly due to timing of nurse handoff after the bed was clean and manual entry of patient transport requests. This project restructured nurse handoff to occur when the inpatient bed was being cleaned (using an alternate pull method by inpatient units) and streamlined communication between units using chat functionality within the electronic health record. This process also optimized the use of the electronic health record to automate patient transports. These changes to the nurse handoff process decreased patient transfer times by an average of 90 minutes per patient.
9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Board with Boarding? Innovations in the Nursing Handoff Process	Leadership & Management	
9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Build Me Up, Buttercup! Starting with a Strong Foundation	Back to Basics	Today's nursing workforce is dominated by new nurses seeking training in specialty fields such as Emergency Services. However, emergency nurses without strong foundational training are doomed to fail and have a higher risk to leave the profession (Failla & Eckhoff, 2021; Peta, 2023). An interactive, evidence-based program during transition to practice can increase the chances of success of a novice registered nurse (Zalenski, 2019; Gorman, 2019).
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	Building Your Confidence: Interdisciplinary High-Fidelity Trauma Simulation for New Graduates	Educator	Multidisciplinary trauma training is shown to improve patient care, confidence and satisfaction in the workplace. The ED collaborated with Trauma Surgery to create a simulation-based educational offering. The goals included improving communication between the trauma team and increasing nurse confidence in their role in trauma resuscitation and with trauma-specific skills. 54 new graduate ED nurses underwent a four-hour simulation-based program led by nurse educators, EM physicians and trauma surgeons. The first two hours were spent rotating through trauma skills stations. The latter two hours consisted of two high fidelity simulation scenarios, including EM residents, ED nurse orientees and trauma resident physicians participating in their respective roles, followed by a debriefing session. Comparison of survey results reveal the majority of participants feel the overall experience was valuable. The majority improved their rating of self-confidence in each of the trauma skills and understanding of their role in trauma activations. Anecdotally, the participants reported the most beneficial aspect of the offering was the opportunity to collaborate with the various providers and understand each other's roles and priorities during trauma resuscitation. A multidisciplinary, simulation-based educational offering is effective in improving confidence in trauma skills and role in trauma activations and communication with provider colleagues.
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Caring for the Geriatric Veteran	Clinical	
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	DEI Committee Session 1 of 2	DEI	
9/6/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	DisastER	Experience Hall	
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Disaster Triage: 60 Seconds to Survival	Clinical	In 2023 the most destructive natural disaster was twin earthquakes with magnitudes of 7.8 and 7.5 in Turkey with total confirmed deaths totaling more than 55,000 people. Emergency nurses must be prepared to triage large volumes of walk-in, drop-off and ambulance patients during disasters and mass causality incidents. This session teaches the principles of disaster triage in a fun and interactive format. Some audience members will compete to triage a selection of patients while the rest of the audience will triage the disaster patient presentations using their phones. Don't miss the opportunity to become a master of disaster triage.
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	DNP Panel	Advanced Practice	
9/6/2024	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	Edutainment: Toxic Tango: An Hour of Fun, Facts, and Fortunate Outcomes	Event	
9/6/2024	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Emergency Psychiatric Assessment Treatment and Healing: A Novel Approach for ED Behavioral Health Patients	Leadership & Management	Mental health and substance use emergencies are surging nationwide. Between 2007 and 2020, the number of ED visits for mental health reasons nearly doubled. Post-pandemic, it is estimated that 1 in 7 people arriving in the ED are there for a behavioral health issue. For many ED patients experiencing a mental health crisis, their time is spent waiting for referral, admission, or transfer to an appropriate facility in a small, windowless space monitored by cameras and/or "sitters". EmPATH - Emergency Psychiatric Assessment Treatment and Healing offers a potentially transformative approach to mental health in the ED. Patients are rapidly assessed, and treatment starts in an open milieu with the support of other patients and psychiatric caregivers with access to restrooms, snacks, and even an outdoor space featuring planned individual and group sessions. Up to 75% are discharged with community resources and an overall reduction in ED length of stay. From concept, through design, construction, and operations, hear a story of hope and care delivery that makes a difference for these patients.
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Emergency Severity Index: Do Not Choose Your Own Adventure!	Educator	Assigning the correct acuity based on criteria is an integral component of the triage process and accuracy is essential for patient safety. This interactive presentation will explore Emergency Severity Index (ESI) criteria and apply that criteria, as well as other considerations, to case scenarios with atypical presentations. Come and learn how to avoid the traps that wait to ensnare you when you choose your own adventure instead of using ESI criteria to assign the triage acuity!

9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Engaging and Educating in the Digital Era	Educator	After low attendance to many educational opportunities offered at the level one trauma center. The education team along with a small group of staff took a look at how the department was receiving information, and ways to improve. Follow along as this department embraced the digital era with podcasts, virtual classrooms and social media accounts, all while adhering to hospital social media and HIPPA policies. Increasing attendance, and improving practice as outcomes.
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	ENPC and TNCC Instructors: Mentoring Matters	Educator	New ENPC and TNCC instructors are always needed. Additional, high-quality educators make our programs more sustainable, expand our reach to more nurses, and increase our impact on patient care. So how do we, as current instructors, identify, encourage, and grow these new recruits? Mentorship!
9/6/2024	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	ENRP Mixer: Double Trouble Escape Room Extravaganza	Event	Ready for a challenge? Join us for fun escape room challenges designed exclusively for fearless emergency nurses like you! Welcome to the ENRP Mixer: Double Trouble Escape Room Extravaganza! Are you ready to push your critical thinking to the limit? Picture this: You and your team in one of two heart-pounding scenarios where you race against time to diagnose and treat a puzzling case. But hold onto your stethoscopes, because this year we've leveled up to two escape rooms filled with even more twists and turns. Immerse yourself in the interactive world where every second counts. Work together to crack codes, decode clues, and unravel the mysteries. With each obstacle you overcome, your bond with your fellow nurses grows stronger, reinforcing the power of teamwork in the face of adversity. Get ready to laugh, strategize, and put your quick thinking to the test like never before. So, rally your team, summon your courage, and prepare for the ultimate adventure. The stage is set, the clock is ticking, and the challenge awaits. Are you up for the challenge? Let the ENRP Mixer: Double Trouble Escape Room Extravaganza begin!
9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Environmental and Individual Characteristics of Freestanding EDs: Implications and Recommendations		Freestanding emergency departments (FSEDs) occupy a liminal space between urgent care and hospital EDs. This study sought to describe the working and practice conditions for emergency nurses employed by FSEDs. This presentation discusses the findings, with implications and recommendations for staffing, training, and oversight.
9/6/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Experience Hall	Experience Hall	
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Friend or Foe?: Artificial Intelligence in Health Care	Leadership & Management	Artificial intelligence (AI) is ever present in our daily lives. It suggests items to purchase that might be of value, enhances traffic management, provides directions for the fastest route to a destination, and makes it easier (or harder) to receive customer support. In nursing, AI is used in the development of predictive analytics, analysis of data from the electronic health record to identify patients whose condition is deteriorating, automation of administrative tasks, and even fall prevention in an inpatient setting. AI promises to revolutionize healthcare, reduce the burden on clinicians and improve patient outcomes. Almost sounds too good to be true. The reality is effective, accurate and practice enhancing AI cannot be successful without the voice of the nurse. This session will provide insight into how AI is being used in healthcare today and discuss the role of nursing in development and evaluation of AI in the ED.
9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	From IV Alteplase to IV Tenecteplase: Leading Change in a Health Care System to Improve Stroke Patient Care	Leadership & Management	This presentation delves into strategies to successfully implement the change from IV alteplase to IV Tenecteplase in several community hospitals within a large healthcare system. Increased evidence has shown that IV Tenecteplase is a safe and cheaper alternative to IV alteplase for treatment of acute ischemic stroke in patients eligible for thrombolytic therapy. In addition to being safe and cheaper than alteplase, dosing, preparation, and administration of IV Tenecteplase is significantly easier translating into faster door to needle times and door in door out times. Many hospitals and healthcare systems across the country have switched to IV Tenecteplase, however, alteplase remains the only Class 1A recommendation in the current AHA Ischemic stroke guidelines and only FDA approved thrombolytic for acute ischemic stroke. Many institutions cite lack of FDA approval as a barrier to switch from IV alteplase to IV Tenecteplase. This presentation will share the clinical evidence and rationale behind the switch to IV Tenecteplase and strategies for effective collaboration among stroke teams, emergency departments, pharmacy, and risk management to help lead the change and improve care and outcomes for patients.
9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Gestating Disaster: Life-threatening Challenges of the OB Patient	Clinical	Come to the MOTHER of all OB lectures! Worldwide, the US is number one in maternal mortality, primarily related to failed pathology recognition in the ED. This is not your typical OB lecture with useless stats, pathologies, or cellular detail. Come to this fast-paced and funny lecture to learn from an OB/ED expert how to recognize pathology, assess severity, prioritize stabilization, and safely transfer them out of your ED as soon as possible. (Seatbelts and chastity belts are recommended!

9/6/2024	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Global Nursing Luncheon and Innovation Session	Global	Join peers from across the globe for a networking lunch followed by an interactive session on sparking innovation through global perspectives across key areas of emergency nursing. Meet ENA Board members and ENA Foundation trustees as part of this unique opportunity to connect across borders. Space is limited, but there is no cost for non-U.S. attendees. Invitation only. RSVP required.
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	GLP-1 Agonists: What Does an ED Nurse Need to Know?	Clinical	GLP-1 agonists have been around for many years, but in the last two years have become extremely popular and controversial in their use as weight loss agents. For the most part GLP-1 Agonists are very safe, there are a few specific complications that are seen from them, but those complications are not nearly as common as the media has led the public to believe. In this presentation we will discuss the mechanism of action of GLP-1 Agonists, why they are so effective for weight loss, the side effects and complications to assess for, and what ED nurses need to know to care for patients on GLP-1 Agonists.
9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Governmental Affairs Session 2 of 2		
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Guardians of Care: Empowering Nurses Against Workplace Violence	Clinical	"Ensuring a Safe Healthcare Environment: Workplace Violence Training with Early Recognition, De-escalation Techniques and Scenario-based learning for Emergency Department Nurses." Description: This comprehensive training session addressed the critical need for workplace violence preparedness in healthcare, focusing on the Emergency Department. Our program combined theoretical knowledge with practical skills through simulation-based scenarios, equipping nurses with effective de-escalation techniques and early recognition strategies. The presentation will review our ED nurses' training course with the PowerPoints on the causes and effects of aggressive behaviors and how to resolve conflicts early. Our staff learned to foster empathy and better understand the emotions and perspectives of individuals in crisis, promoting a more positive response. Our nurses also attended scenario-based training in the emergency departments with two different scenarios, demonstrating aggressive and escalating behaviors and enhancing teamwork and coordination among emergency department staff to address escalating situations collaboratively and efficiently. We also trained staff to assess and manage environmental factors contributing to tension and aggression, ensuring a safer and more controlling setting. The training directly impacted nurse confidence, providing a safeguard for healthcare professionals during these tense situations.
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Harmony in the ED: Physicians and Nurses Unite for Optimal Care	Leadership & Management	Explore the relationship between ED Physicians and ED Nurse Leaders that has enhanced patient outcomes, safety, and staff satisfaction. This presentation delves into the impact of cohesive teamwork in the ER, which begins with Physician and Nurse Leader partnership. Evaluate the steps that led to reducing left-without-being-seen rates by 50%, a 38% decrease in bed-to-doctor times, and a shift from ED RN-initiated triage orders to Physician orders despite seeing 2,000 more patients pre/post implementation of a joint performance improvement project. We will also review how we reduced divert hours by 193 hours with a 5% increase in patient visits from 2022 to 2023, as well as how this environment contributed to the decrease in RN postings from 19.2 FTEs to 2.7 within one year. Join us to unravel the key ingredients fostering this collaboration and its implications on the Emergency Department patients and team.
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	Improving ED Delirium Screening and Identification using a Nurse Champion Model	Clinical	Delirium occurs in up to 20% of older adults presenting to the Emergency Department (ED) and is associated with poor outcomes. Failure to identify patients with ED delirium not only prevents initiation of mitigation strategies, but is also a barrier to advancing the field in terms of evaluating management and clinical outcomes. The ED Delirium Detection Program (ED-DDP) addresses the need for consistent and accurate ED delirium detection, which is critical to improve outcomes for the millions of older adults presenting to the ED.
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	In the Virtual Trenches: Advancing Military Nursing Preparedness with VR	Educator	Virtual reality has emerged as a revolutionary tool in clinical training, offering immersive and realistic simulations that enhance the educational experience for healthcare professionals. This technology enables trainees to engage in lifelike scenarios, from combat MASCAL responses to in-hospital setting patient interactions, fostering a risk-free environment for skill development and decision-making. The utilization of VR in clinical training provides a platform for repeated practice, allowing learners to refine their techniques and build confidence without the burden resetting high fidelity simulators for multiple sets and reps. As VR continues to advance, its integration into clinical training programs holds the potential to revolutionize medical education, ultimately improving patient care and outcomes. This presentation will highlight how we have implemented our VR training platform and will also demonstrate the use of the platform and potential scenarios available.

9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Interpreting Smoke Signals: Understanding Capnometry in Emergency Care	Clinical	Capnometry and capnography are widely used in the EMS environment to confirm ET tube placement, but the utility of EtCO <sub>2</sub> extends far beyond "tube in, tube out." This presentation focuses on the physiologic, and pathophysiologic, background behind observed end-tidal CO <sub>2</sub> values. Breaking EtCO <sub>2</sub> down into its individual components of ventilation, perfusion, and metabolism, participants are taught to critically think through potential causes of high, low, and normal EtCO <sub>2</sub> readings through the lens of various clinical presentations commonly encountered in emergency and critical care practice.
9/6/2024	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	It's Not 'Just Fatigue': Sex and Reproductive History Matter in Understanding Heart Disease in Women	Advanced Practice	Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the most common cause of death among women in the U.S., yet women remain underrepresented in CVD research from bench to translational science <sup>1</sup> Sex and reproductive system history are huge factors in cardiovascular disease and cardiac outcomes in women <sup>2</sup> - and unfortunately science is just now realizing this. Much of what we are taught as nurses and nurse practitioners is based on cardiac disease in men, which explains why there is often big delay in cardiovascular disease (including myocardial infarction, stroke, and heart failure) diagnosis in women. This presentation aims to discuss the unique findings in the latest research on women and heart disease and how this information can be applied to people seeking emergency care for cardiac related events. Knowing how sex and reproductive history contribute to cardiac outcomes in woman can not only save lives, but also greatly decrease complications of heart failure.
9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Lost in Translation: Communicating with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Patients	Clinical	Language barriers may lead to medication errors, miscommunication, and the inability to seek preventative medical care in the community. The LEP population accounts for 8.6% of the US population and these patients suffer from multiple gaps in care including lower access to consistent medical care, lower use of preventative care, and higher rates of hospitalization and readmission (LEP.gov). This session will discuss National CLAS Standards, federal laws, and utilization of interpreter services.
9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Measles: A Rash from the Past	Advanced Practice	Despite the U.S. declaring measles eradicated in 2000, we continue to see sporadic cases yearly. However, in the first quarter of 2024, we have already seen more cases than we saw in all of 2023. Given the low frequency of cases in the past, many emergency nurses have likely not previously encountered measles, making identification more challenging. Early recognition and isolation are crucial to controlling the spread of this very contagious virus and mitigating potential complications. This presentation provides a review of the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and recommended management strategies for suspected and confirmed cases of measles.
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	Navigating the Complexity of Preeclampsia in the ED: A Holistic Exploration from Case to Advocacy	Back to Basics	Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (HDP) pose a significant challenge within the maternal healthcare landscape. The criteria for HDP diagnosis and treatment involve blood pressure, gestational age, symptoms, or lab values. However, evidence supports that HDP may not progress in a linear fashion from gestational hypertension to preeclampsia to severe preeclampsia to eclampsia (Boushra et al., 2022). Despite remarkable technological advancements in healthcare, the United States continues to grapple with the highest maternal mortality rates among developed countries (Heavey, E. 2022; Ozimek, 2018). Preeclampsia, a subset of HDP, emerges as a significant contributor to maternal morbidity and mortality globally, impacting 5 to 7 percent of pregnancies, causing over 70,000 maternal deaths and 500,000 fetal fatalities annually (CDC, 2022). This presentation spotlights the pivotal role of ESI triage acuity designation and advocates for improved postpartum preeclampsia recognition and management. Emphasizing the need to understand HDP, promote empathetic care, and adapt management approaches in alignment with global practices, this presentation serves as a rally cry. As we move forward, the call to action centers on improving outcomes, bridging knowledge gaps, and advocating for advancements in maternal healthcare.
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Not Them Again: How to Use Feedback from Your Hospital PI Programs	Emerging Professional	ED nurses may view chart review and feedback as a punitive process that is only meant to find problems. True performance improvement must come with buy-in from those performing the tasks as the bedside. This presentation will help bridge the gap in issues identified by a PI program and those at the bedside who are needed to address them.
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Patient Stuck in Limbo: Emergency Department Boarding Crisis		This session is focused on the emergency department boarding crisis where you will gain valuable knowledge and tactics that will make a difference for you and your ED.  In this session, she will discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Root causes of ED Boarding and impact on patient care</li> <li>• Barriers on the inpatient units</li> <li>• Actionable strategies to reduce ED boarding</li> <li>• How to work with inpatient and senior leadership to help optimize flow</li> </ul>

9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Pediatric Drowning Occurrence and Prevention: An Underserved Health Care Crisis	Educator	Drowning is a leading cause of death of young children. Most parents who lose their child to drowning say "I didn't know." I was one of those parents. Even as an emergency room nurse, I was still not properly educated on how to prevent this fatal injury from happening to my child. Toddlers have specific anatomical, neurological and psychological attributes that increase their risk of drowning. Our culture perpetuates a dangerous fun-loving attitude towards water with young children. Learn about the layers of protection to prevent childhood drowning and what you can do in your community to educate families, so they don't never say "I didn't know".
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Pediatric Psychosocial Considerations in Disaster and Humanitarian Crises	Global	Understand the impact of disaster and public health emergencies on children and identify risks when children do not have access to mental health resources. Understand the mental health needs of providers and families and their impact on children. Gain insights into recognizing and responding to psychosocial manifestations and welfare of children during and after disaster, public health emergencies and humanitarian crises.
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	PI Mash Up and Networking	Event	<p>PI Mash Up 3:30-5:30 PMPST and Networking 5:30-6:00 PM</p> <p>Mash up will bring together nurses from across the nation with both clinical and leadership backgrounds who have implemented process improvement in their respective departments. By showcasing these varied individuals who have accomplished great things in the realm of process improvement, we can sift out the essential lessons learned and barriers to success they uncovered along the way. This networking session follows the high-level overview of projects presented in the earlier session. Each storyboard is available for viewing by clicking within the app.</p> <p># PI Mash Up Storyboard lineup:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Quality Improvement Project to Enhance Emergency Nurse Reporting of Workplace Violence</li> <li>2. Improving health equity for ESI level 3 patients by creating a Provider in Triage (PIT) model in a pediatric ED</li> <li>3. Creation and Implementation of a MTP Response Team</li> <li>4. Revolutionizing Nurse Onboarding: A Comprehensive Approach to Enhancing Recruitment, Retention, and Professional Development in the Emergency Department</li> <li>5. PERT Alert! Advancing the care of Pulmonary Embolisms in rural and community ED's</li> <li>6. 56.4%; improvement in the Left Without Being Seen rate representing &gt;\$2.89M in additional revenue</li> <li>7. Emergency Department Tele-Triage to Improve Left Without Being Seen (LWBS) Rates</li> <li>8. Reducing Blood Culture Contamination Rates Below 1%; A System Approach</li> </ol>
9/6/2024	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Poisoning by Poppers	Clinical	This is the case of a drug unbeknownst to many emergency nurses, "poppers". Poppers are a group of alkyl nitrate inhalants and their analogues, often used in the party scene. Unfortunately, this patient overdosed by drinking the chemical instead of inhaling it, leading to rapid deterioration to a peri-arrest state. We'll discuss the unique presentation of this poisoning and outline the extensive resuscitation measures that led to the patient making a full recovery and leaving the hospital AMA. Highlights include the pathophysiology of methemoglobinemia, monitoring parameters such as co-oximetry, red (and blue) herrings to watch for, and administration pearls for the often-overlooked drug methylene blue.
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Predicting a Difficult Intubation	Back to Basics	Intubations have the potential to cause harm to our patients by exacerbating their preexisting condition. Educating nurses in identifying patient-specific risk factors, predicting difficult intubations, and preparing for complications can accelerate the implementation of appropriate nurse interventions. These crucial skills will allow nurses to begin correcting complications, reduce potential causes of harm, stabilize patients more rapidly, and more effectively manage the care of these patients.
9/6/2024	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Pregnancy Emergencies in Obstetric Deserts: Education, Support and Decision Making		Areas of the US without obstetricians or midwives are described as "obstetric deserts" or "maternal care deserts", and cover a huge amount of the country. Other social conditions have shifted the care of patients with pregnancy emergencies to EDs, without commensurate education for emergency nurses. This presentation discusses a pilot collaborative program to provide emergency nurses with education about managing OB emergencies specifically in obstetric deserts, outcomes, and recommendations for further work
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	2:15 PM	QSIP Roundtable	Educator	
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Razzle Dazzle: Your Guide to the ED Rapid Assessment Zone	Leadership & Management	Discover the RAZ! Learn about the innovative, interprofessional approach to triage that decreased an ED's left without treatment rate by 3%. Gain insight on education, teamwork and follow through to make this happen in your organization. This approach positively impacts door to provider, door to treatment and length of stay.

					Both Nurses Practitioners (NP) and Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) generally practice in pre-determined, traditional roles to improve patient health outcomes by driving evidence-based practice. In this time of increased barriers to access to care for many, it is time to reimagine advanced practice nursing roles to address growing health care gaps and community health concerns that lead to unnecessary emergency department crowding. Integrating a dual CNS/NP role into a busy fire-based EMS system during the COVID-19 pandemic assisted one United States fire department with protocol development, implementation, patient care coordination, clinical quality, and other practices for improved care of the department, town, hospital, and community. This presentation will discuss how Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) can effectively be utilized in non-traditional settings to coordinate care with community partners through advocacy and engagement with leadership. APRNs have the training and competencies to lead teams and organizations through global health emergencies and beyond.
9/6/2024	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Reimagining Advanced Practice Nursing Roles for Improved Community Health	Advanced Practice	
9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Riding the Storm: A Patient's Experience in a Ventricular Tachycardia (VT) Storm	Clinical	I was scheduled for a seemingly routine heart ablation, expecting a straightforward day. However, I was diagnosed with a life-threatening ventricular tachycardia (VT) storm, drastically changing the course of events. This led to an intense and prolonged medical ordeal, involving 23 days in critical care on a ventilator. During this time, I experienced multiple cardioversions due to recurrent VT episodes triggered by even the slightest movement, resulting in severe physical complications like deep decubitus ulcers. The psychological impact was equally challenging. I endured ICU psychosis, marked by vivid and terrifying hallucinations, and grappled with despair that nearly led to self-harm. Throughout this ordeal, the constant support of my wife, Laura, was crucial. Her presence and advocacy were key to my survival and recovery. In the aftermath, I began sharing my experiences publicly, finding therapeutic value in expressing my journey. This process not only helped me cope but also aimed to provide insights and support to others facing similar health crises. My story underscores the importance of comprehensive care that addresses both physical and psychological needs in critical health situations.
9/6/2024	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Rolling Back to Basics: Pediatric Trauma	Clinical	We often feel comfortable with adult trauma patients but get caught off guard when it is a pediatric patient. Why are pediatric trauma patients so different? We will discuss anatomical differences that make pediatric trauma patients a challenge. The other variable is how the pediatric patient interacts with the world around them, we will discuss how those interactions impact the type of trauma you see. After this presentation the attendee should have a greater understanding of why the pediatric patient is different and have more confidence in responding to a pediatric trauma patient with the knowledge and understanding of some of the variables. We will address tools to support a response to a pediatric patient
9/6/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Sharpen Your Skills: Hands-on Learning Experience	Experience Hall	Emergency departments consistently perform critical interventions that are literally lifesaving. As your ED staff performs these skills, whether daily or infrequently, there is a danger when the dynamic becomes low-volume and high-risk. Improve patient outcomes by increasing your skill timeliness and competency at ENA's Sharpen Your Skills booth. Visit this interactive, hands-on skill experience where you will learn how to better perform, assist and advocate for life-saving interventions. Sponsored by Teleflex.
9/6/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	SIM Wars	Experience Hall	
9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	So, You Want to Become an NP in the ED? Let's Talk ...	Advanced Practice	Working in the Emergency Department as a Nurse Practitioner is more complicated than you might think, and the future of NPs in the ED isn't set in stone. Though there are Emergency Nurse Practitioner programs and a specialty certification test, no state in the USA has an ENP license. Traditionally, Family Nurse Practitioners have worked in the ED, but some aspects of emergency care may technically fall outside their scope of practice, and some states are starting to crack down on this practice. Learn more about these nuances and various options for pursuing a career as an NP in the ED, while protecting your license. Also, considering a panel discussion about the different types of NPs working in the ED at the end of this presentation
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Speakers: How to Get to the Stage (Part II)	Educator	



						<p>Presentation Description: Approximately 600,000 patients in the United States suffer cardiac arrest annually, with an estimated 10% of in-hospital cardiac arrests occurring in the emergency department (ED), in addition to those suffering out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) (Kimblad et al., 2022; Tsao et al., 2023). Rapid ongoing resuscitation and temperature control induction in the immediate phase following the return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) is beneficial (Walters et al., 2011). A primary goal in the immediate post-ROSC phase is attenuation of secondary hypoxic-ischemic brain injury (HIBI) (Hirsch et al., 2023). Also, high-volume cardiac arrest centers have been associated with more favorable patient outcomes (Jorge-Perez et al., 2023; Yeo et al., 2022). During this educational encounter, we will discuss the experience of a single, high-volume (approximately 350 cases per year) quaternary care center's emergency nursing and critical care delivery to patients resuscitated from cardiac arrest. A case study format will promote engagement, increase relevance to clinical practice, and follow the patient through their pre-hospital course, the ED, duration of inpatient hospitalization and neurological prognostication, post-acute rehabilitation, and survivorship.</p>
9/6/2024	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Staying Alive: What to Do After ROSC	Clinical		
9/6/2024	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Technology Session			
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	The Power of Influence: Leveraging Influence in Nursing Leadership	Leadership & Management	<p>We all know what SHOULD be done, but how do we get something done to improve patient care? Many times, our biggest barriers are the people we work with and the systems that are built around those people. Understanding the different sources of influence for frontline clinicians, executive leadership, and everyone in between will help nurse leaders increase their impact and be successful in their initiatives. Learning how to utilize these influences to benefit patient care is a difficult but highly valuable tool nurse leaders can use to impact change.</p>	
9/6/2024	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	The Return of Whole Blood in Massive Transfusion for Treatment of Trauma-related Hemorrhage	Back to Basics	<p>Uncontrolled hemorrhage is globally recognized as the leading cause of preventable deaths after traumatic injury. Rapid initiation of blood volume replacement is crucial to the survival of patients experiencing trauma-related hemorrhage (TRH). Current standard of care for patients with TRH includes transfusion of blood products, including a combination of packed red blood cells, platelets, and plasma, known as component therapy. In recent years, use of whole blood has reemerged as an emergency release blood product for massive transfusion in treatment of TRH. We present an overview of the blood products used in resuscitation, including discussion of the shift from component therapy to whole blood administration, a brief review of blood product compatibility, and advantages and disadvantages of whole blood resuscitation.</p>	
9/6/2024	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	The Trauma Lethal Diamond: Coagulopathy, Acidosis, Hypothermia and Hypocalcemia	Clinical	<p>Early recognition and aggressive management of coagulopathy, hypothermia, and acidosis are key to increasing survival and optimizing outcomes for the injured patient. Recent data has now also shown that hypocalcemia can exacerbate the lethal effects of the trauma triad. This presentation will examine how calcium plays a significant role in trauma resuscitation and the deleterious effects of hypocalcemia.</p>	
9/6/2024	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	Unexpected Muscle Wasting and Kidney Failure: A Case Study	Clinical	<p>We will look at a case study in which a young patient with no medical history presented with a fall out of bed and was subsequently found to have a CK of over 400 thousand and be in acute kidney failure. We will talk through some of the assumptions that were made from initial triage to initial care of this patient. We will then review rhabdomyolysis, causes, and expected lab values as well as treatment. Finally, we will look at treatment for rhabdo in general, the extensive treatment this patient received, and the follow-up that is likely going to be needed for the rest of his life.</p>	
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	When Everything You Do Is Wrong: Resuscitation in RV Failure	Advanced Practice	<p>We all know how to manage a crashing patient. But what if the next thing you're "supposed" to do will cause more harm than good? Patients with acute right heart failure present unique challenges to the resuscitator, and often call for specific therapies to prevent further deterioration. This presentation will cover resuscitation strategies of patients with acute RV failure and contrast them to the "usual care" of patients without RV pathology.</p>	
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Why Didn't You Learn This in Nursing School?: Nursing Education in a Post-COVID World	Educator	<p>This phrase has been said by many a preceptor to their new graduate orientee, whether in frustration or out of concern. While all new graduate nurses experience "reality shock" during their transition time some have a harder time due to lacking clinical skills, such as IV starts. The pandemic and nursing shortage have resulted in changes not only at the bedside but in nursing schools as well. This presentation will look at how nursing schools are adapting to the nursing shortage, how departments can be ready for these graduate nurses, and how all nurses can help nursing students.</p>	
9/6/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Writing for Publication: The Basics			
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	"Don't Taze Me Bro": Medical Implications of Electronic Control Devices	Clinical	<p>Electronic control devices (widely known by the brand name TASER) have been used by law enforcement for quite some time as a "less-than-lethal" form of incapacitation. Many departments require any subject that has been the recipient of this device to be medically evaluated before they are transferred to a holding cell, psychological treatment facility, police station, etc. Forty-nine states also allow for civilian consumers to own and use ECTs, some with restrictions, meaning that these patients may be more prevalent than ever. Do you know what to look for in these patients and when they are safe for discharge?</p>	

9/7/2024	8:00 AM	9:45 AM	Advancing Quality and Safety for Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral IV Procedures: Exploring the Evidence of Practical Applications	Clinical	Presentation Description: The increasing use of ultrasound visualization to guide minimally invasive medical procedures is helping to speed vascular access, facilitate diagnoses, and decrease overall healthcare costs. This session will focus on evidence-based policies and practices that clinicians can adopt to reduce the risks of patient or practitioner infection when using ultrasound technologies in ED settings. The session will discuss and demonstrate the principles of aseptic non touch technique (ANTT), a fast, safe, and cost-effective process that has been widely adopted across Europe to guide medical and surgical procedures. The presenters will also discuss and explore guidelines and recommendations for the cleaning and disinfection of ultrasound transducers, the correct uses of coupling gel, and other steps that optimize ultrasound visualization when used for percutaneous procedures.
9/7/2024	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	ASTNA 4 of 4	Air & Surface Transport Nurse	
9/7/2024	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Best Practices for Preceptors and Precepting	Clinical	Today's fast-paced high-acuity emergency department environment is particularly challenging for new staff, their preceptors, educators, and managers alike. Challenges to develop and support preceptors continue to increase. Organizations are dealing with increasing staff vacancy rates, staff turn-over, integration of agency or temporary staffing support, and increasingly complex technological systems. Whether precepting nurses who are new to emergency nursing or nurses new to the RN role, preceptors need to have a variety of skills, tools, and strategies at their disposal. This session aims to equip the preceptor with a variety of evidence-based strategies to utilize to both individualize and maximize the effectiveness of the clinical orientation process.
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	But I'm Not a Peds Nurse! Pediatric Readiness from the Bedside	Educator	Each shift you work, there is a potential that a pediatric patient will walk into your ED. For so many of us, this is terrifying. We may not think of ourselves as pediatric nurses, but these patients can make up as many as 25% of ED visits. Increase your confidence and ensure you are prepared to take care of our smallest patients.
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Compassion Satisfaction: The Other Side of the Coin	Educator	Compassion satisfaction (CS) is generally defined as a sense of fulfillment and positivity in response to work performed and is inversely correlated with burnout. This presentation will consider the variables that affect CS and its impact on nurses as well as discuss methodologies for staff and leaders to enhance CS for themselves and their colleagues.
9/7/2024	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Decontamination Dilemmas: Strategies to Address Special Populations	Clinical	Chemical incidents pose a unique set of challenges for emergency departments (EDs) tasked with rapid and effective response. Many First Receiver classes and Emergency Operation Plans assume victims are English speaking, able-bodied adults. In our presentation, we will review the fundamental aspects of "decon" within the ED setting, with an emphasis on strategies for special populations. These special populations include pediatrics, pregnancy, elderly, medically complex / technology dependent, LGBTQ+, and those with Access and Functional Needs concerns. Do you and your staff know what to do with infants needing decontamination? What about neurodiverse individuals? A service animal? We will also discuss how including these diverse populations in our First Receiver training lessens staff anxiety around decontamination while maintaining safety for the team and facility.
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	EKGs Can Tell the Story	Clinical	This session will look at various 12 + lead EKG abnormalities as they relate to physiological illness and injury. Areas to be investigated will include prolonged intervals, electrolyte disturbances, conduction abnormalities, myocardial injury, thermal effects, types of pacing, and human error with lead placement. This session will entertain both novice and expert EKG enthusiast, and share several stories.
9/7/2024	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Emergency Nursing 2024 Closing General Session	General Session	
9/7/2024	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	ENPC/TNCC Celebration Breakfast (\$): Mimosas and Mingle	Educator	Celebrate the success of ENA's ENPC and TNC courses! Invitees include Course Faculty, Course Directors, and Course Instructors. Come and be recognized along with your colleagues for your valuable contributions to the success of these programs. Please join us for mimosas and mingling, a plated breakfast, gift, raffle and a toast to ENPC and TNCC! Pre-registration and additional fee required.
9/7/2024	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	From Triage to Treatment: Tackling Oncologic Emergencies	Clinical	In this presentation, nurses will delve into the critical realm of oncologic emergencies, gaining vital insights to better navigate these high-stakes situations. Through case studies and interactive discussions, participants will learn to swiftly recognize and respond to complications such as tumor lysis syndrome, neutropenic fever, and acute leukemia. Armed with this knowledge, nurses will enhance their ability to provide timely and effective care, ultimately improving patient outcomes in the emergency setting.

9/7/2024	6:30 AM	7:30 AM	Health and Wellness Activity: Jazzercise (Pre-registration required)	Event	<p>Are you ready for the ultimate confidence infusion that will make your day SHINE! Channel your inner pop diva in the original dance party workout. Blending dance with Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and strength training, one 55-minute session can burn up to 800 calories. The results? An undeniable mood boost.</p> <p>When you hear Jazzercise you think legwarmers and leotards, right? Or a workout for your Mom but not for you? We admit our workouts got so popular in the '80s that we created a fitness revolution that people still associate with us today. It's true that we were the original dance party workout. But today the leotards—and the '80s—are long gone and our classes are way too hot for legwarmers. We're still evolving and transforming people's bodies and their lives.</p>
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	In the Wild: Navigating Your New Role	Advanced Practice	Between 2022 and 2023, the nurse practitioner work force grew by 8.5% and it has continued to grow. Many Emergency Department nurses continue their education and become clinical leaders in their departments as nurse practitioners, but many lack the information they need to be a successful and happy new nurse practitioner. Presented by three experienced nurse practitioners, this presentation will focus on the things they wish they knew. They will network and provide areas for questions for those starting in the field.
9/7/2024	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Leadership Development and Elections Committee: Getting Involved at the State and Board Level	Leadership & Development	
9/7/2024	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Lena und Ich: An International Perspective and Exploration into Personal Trauma in the ED	Global	The Emergency Department can be entrenched with many stimuli, from alarms to people and situations. Emergency nurses naturally give their best to provide the most appropriate and timely care to all patients. However, as emergency nurses, we are subject to many situations that leave their mark, sometimes with minor effects and sometimes massive conditions that eventually catch up with us. Through storytelling and scientific evidence, this presentation will try to shed light on the insidious danger of how traumatic situations affect emergency nurses. Additionally, a global perspective will be applied, proving that emergency nurses around world are not only bound by the same professional role but also suffer the same kinds of personal injuries. While providing evidence-based therapy modalities and proven solutions, an in-depth discussion will be initiated regarding how we, as emergency nurses, could improve and demand improvement to better the current status quo.
9/7/2024	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	My Patient is on Six Drips and a Pacer ... They Never Taught Me That in School!	Air & Surface Transport Nurse	MANAGING COMPLEX ICU LEVEL PATIENTS ON MULTIPLE INFUSIONS. Nursing and Paramedic educational programs prepare the learner to become an entry level clinician. For EMS providers this is often ALS in the 911 or IFT setting and generally a limited number of continuous infusions. Entry level nursing positions tend to lean towards hospital units with a limited number of infusions and/or titrations. The critical care environment, including transport and in-hospital ICU/CCU care, can be daunting but exciting. Continuous learning and exposure are key to increasing knowledge, confidence and competence.
9/7/2024	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Not Your Everyday Trauma, Call Me Special: Specialty Trauma	Clinical	This is NOT your everyday adult trauma. These are a SPECIAL trauma... the ones that make you pucker, the ones you don't feel confident with, the ones that require your "A" game. Come to this fascinating case-study-based trauma lecture that discusses the consideration of specialty trauma for geriatrics, pediatrics, and obstetrics. This interactive and unfolding lecture will have you at the edge of your trauma-junky seat!
9/7/2024	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Nursing Strategies to Care for Vulnerable International Communities	Global	Nurses are an integral part of the healthcare system. Global disasters that occur daily can have local impacts as the populations harmed are displaced and ultimately enter US healthcare systems which are largely unprepared to provide care in a compassionate and cohesive manner. Specific examples from Ukraine, Latin America, Syria, and Afghanistan will help to humanize those seeking care, shifting the narrative from large statistics to individual instances which nurses can directly positively impact. Nurses have the opportunity to mitigate challenges faced by vulnerable populations by supporting and strengthening community integration. Evidence supported resources will be provided on how to support vulnerable populations by integrating their experience, knowledge and skills in support of vulnerable populations.

					<p>Triage is hard. Emergency nurses must quickly assess patient severity and prioritize care for critical patients, as well as monitor less acute patients that are waiting for care in the lobby. Patient acuity today makes resource-driven criteria less helpful. It is rare that patients need zero or one resource, which leaves the majority of patients in the "at least ESI 3" category.</p> <p>Accuracy at triage is critical, yet according to the ENA website, triage nurses (even the most experienced) are approximately only 60% accurate with their ESI assignment. Triage decisions are often influenced by several other competing priorities.</p> <p>A multitude of factors, including RN experience, level of training, as well as human and institutional biases can result in inappropriate triage assignments.</p> <p>While assigning an ESI 4 instead of ESI 5 isn't life-threatening, the same cannot be said for incorrectly assigning ESI 3,2 or 1.</p> <p>These discrepancies present as under-triage, which puts patients at risk; and over-triage, which causes delays in needed care as well as inappropriate use of resources. This interactive (audience participation) session will assist the nurse by sharing the rationale for assigning appropriate ESI levels based on the limited information gathered in the triage process.</p>
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	So, You Think You Can Triage? Understanding ESI and High-risk Presentations	Back to Basics	
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Solving a Staffing Crisis and Supporting Clinical Readiness with an ED Training Program	Leadership & Management	
9/7/2024	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	TeleSANE: Improving Emergency Clinicians' Ability to Provide Evidence-based, Patient-centered Sexual Assault Care	Clinical	<p>TeleSANE is an innovative practice that involves expert sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) guidance and collaboration during medical forensic exams via telemedicine with remote clinicians and patients. This session explores how this technology can increase access for patients, improve post-sexual assault care, provide support for all nurses, and precepting for SANE-trained nurses.</p>
9/7/2024	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	To Dissect or not to Dissect, That is the Question: Knowing When to Suspect an Acute Aortic Dissection	Advanced Practice	<p>Aortic dissections are not too common, about 5-30 for every one million people. However, the mortality rate is extremely high, around 50%. Up to 40% of patients presenting to the ED with AAD are misdiagnosed. This means that an accurate and quick diagnosis of an AAD is vital for the survival of this deadly disease. To make this more complex, patients can present with atypical symptoms or present with symptoms of other more common conditions like myocardial infarction. Through case studies, attendees will learn the common and uncommon presentations for acute aortic dissection, who is at the highest risk, the best testing and diagnostics, and how to treat this critical condition.</p>
9/7/2024	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Traumatic Amputation: Initial Treatment and Management	Clinical	<p>This presentation utilizes a case-study of an actual patient that we received as a transfer to discuss the history, usage, and issues with tourniquets. The presentation intersperses through the lecture information regarding this patient and then asks the audience to think through likely next steps. It begins with a scene notification scenario, and goes through the ED visit and does provide closure with the actual patient's outcome.</p>
9/7/2024	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Unveiling Disparities: Exploring the Intersection of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy and Racial Health Inequalities	Advanced Practice	<p>This discussion will bring recognition to individual and institutional biases that impact health inequalities. In all of the United States' public health, pregnancy-related mortality has the widest and most persistent racial and ethnic inequality. Alarming is the fact that African-American women have a 3 to 4-fold greater risk of maternal mortality than women of other ethnic or racial groups.</p> <p>Cardiomyopathy is the leading cause of maternal mortality with cardiovascular disease accounting for one-third of all pregnancy-related deaths. Terrorizing is the fact that only a small fraction of these women had a known diagnosis of heart disease prior to death. This presentation will help professionals identify symptoms consistent with cardiomyopathy and implement treatment to reduce mortality.</p>
9/7/2024	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	When Medications Can No Longer Combat What is Wrong: Overdoses in Psychiatric Medications	Advanced Practice	<p>Patients with psychiatric disorders are at risk for toxicologic emergencies. Psychotropic medications have numerous effects on the neurologic, cardiac, and other organ systems and interact with other medications. In light of the vast amount of psychotropic medication available, clinicians must watch for various adverse drug reactions that are noxious, unintended, and may occur at therapeutic doses, especially when adverse events from medications are now the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. In this presentation, you will become familiar with common toxidromes, medical sequelae associated with prescribed psychiatric medications, and the specific workup and treatment of overdoses of frequently prescribed psychotropics using some case studies</p>

9/7/2024	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	When Meditation and Bubble Baths Aren't Enough: "Self-Help" with SSRIs, NDRIs, Ketamine and Magnets	Clinical	<p>Studies show that between 35-40% of ED nurses are suffering from depression and nurses are at higher risk for suicide than any other profession. This is not your typical resiliency presentation. While burnout-battling self-help tips and tricks are well-intentioned and helpful for many, square breathing, guided meditation, and yoga may not be a match for true clinical depression. Sometimes you need professional help, a prescription, or other intensive treatments and there isn't any shame in that. I developed a deep clinical depression following a combination of childhood trauma, two catastrophic family tragedies, and working frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic. Follow my own case study and journey through therapy, failed SSRI and NDRIs treatments, Ketamine infusions, and transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), and how my vulnerability and openness about mental health struggles started our department's own "Me Too" movement and inspired others to seek professional help.</p>
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