CHRYSALIS 2026
MIAMI

The Nursing Innovation Laboratory



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Healthcare doesn't need another conference. It needs a breakthrough.

For three extraordinary days in Miami, more than 300 nurses, healthcare leaders, innovators, educators, researchers, and future-thinkers will come together not simply to talk about what is wrong with healthcare, but to imagine, design, and begin building what comes next.

Presented by **Power Up Nursing**, in partnership with the **Nursing Action Coalition of Florida** and hosted by **Jackson Health**, Chrysalis is part conference, part innovation laboratory, and part catalyst for a new era of nurse-led healthcare.

CHRYSALIS IS DESIGNED AS A THREE-DAY TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE

DAY ONE

BREAKING OLD PATTERNS

Transformation begins by releasing what no longer serves us. Together, we will challenge burnout culture, outdated workforce models, fear-based leadership, communication barriers, and systems that limit the power of nurses to lead change. Through provocative conversations, workshops, continuing education, and practical solutions, we move beyond describing healthcare's problems and start breaking through them.

FEATURED VISIONARIES



DR. JANICE ADAMS
Executive Director,
Nursing Action Coalition of Florida



GEOFFREY ROCHE
Industry Thought Leader
on Healthcare Workforce, Risepoint



DR. RAYNA LETOURNEAU
Executive Director, Florida Center for Nursing: Associate Professor at US College of Nursing: President National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers

DAY TWO

FUTURE THINKING IN PRACTICE TODAY

The future isn't waiting for healthcare to catch up. We'll explore AI, predictive analytics, biometrics, digital nursing practice, multigenerational leadership, workforce innovation, nursing education, and new models for measuring the connection between nurse well-being, patient safety, and organizational performance. This is where technology meets humanity, and where bold ideas become practical strategies you can take home and put to work.

FEATURED VISIONARIES



GUILLERMO RAMON VALDES-MANGANELLI
RN to BSN Program Department Chair
at Miami Dade College



DR. CAROL BIGGS
Senior Vice President,
Chief Nursing Executive,
Jackson Health



TENA BROWN
Empathy Educator, Patient Advocate, Inspirational Speaker, Renew by CeraVe

DAY THREE

OUT OF THIS WORLD NURSE-LED INNOVATION

Then we look higher. Inspired by space nursing, NASA-style brainstorming, human performance, mobile integrated health, neuroarts, and lessons from the Artemis era, Chrysalis concludes by challenging nurses to imagine healthcare without its traditional boundaries. Because the chrysalis was never the destination. It is too late to go back into the cocoon. It is time to fly into the future of nurse-led healthcare. Join us in Miami for all 72 hours, reserve your hotel room, and come ready to help build what's next.

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DR. GLENN BARNES
Associate Clinical Professor
and program coordinator, Texas
A&M College of Nursing



TANYA ABREU
CEO
Power Up Nursing



CHRISTINE RINCON
The Space Nurse™, Bridging Clinical Excellence & Human Spaceflight, Educator & Consultant

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JOIN US IN MIAMI as we break old patterns, transform, and elevate the future of healthcare - together.