

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Three Days. Transformative Experiences.
Countless **Breakthroughs**.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

DAY ONE BREAKING OLD PATTERNS

Transformation begins
with letting go.



8:30 AM
Arrival & Activation



9:15 AM
Opening Charge



10:00 AM
Keynote & Featured Session
Breakthroughs in Nursing:
Releasing Outdated Models



1:30 PM
Workshop
Breaking the Bonds
That Break Us



2:30 PM
Inspiring Sessions



5:00 PM
Round Up & Reflection



7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Power Up Reception,
Chrysalis Awards &
Dance It Out Recognition

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

DAY TWO FUTURE THINKING IN PRACTICE TODAY

Rebuilding requires design
and future thinking.



8:00 AM
Morning Reset
& Vitality Activation



8:30 AM
Keynotes & Thought
Leadership



11:00 AM
Innovation & Advocacy
Sessions



12:30 PM
Lunch & Roundtable
Conversations



1:30 PM
Data, AI & Real-World
Solutions



3:00 PM
The Future of Nursing
Education



FRIDAY EVENING
Specialty Dinners
by Invitation Only

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

DAY THREE OUT OF THIS WORLD NURSE-LED INNOVATION

Defy gravity. Imagine bold
possibilities.



9:00 AM
Neuroarts + Leadership
Activation



10:00 AM
Keynote: Lessons from
Space & Exploration



11:15 AM
Panel: Future Missions
in Healthcare



1:45 PM
Lessons from a Space Nurse



2:45 PM
NASA Brainstorming &
Innovation Hackathon
Results



3:45 PM
Panel: Nurses as the
Stabilizing Force



4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
See Ya at the Space Center
Invitation, Photo &
Grand Prize



CHRYSALIS 2026 MIAMI

November 19–21, 2026
InterContinental Hotel Doral
Presented by Power Up Nursing
In Partnership with the Nursing Action Coalition of Florida
Hosted by Jackson Health

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 19

DAY ONE: BREAKING OLD PATTERNS

Transformation begins with letting go. Today, we confront burnout culture, fear-based leadership, and outdated workforce models that compromise both nurse well-being and patient experience. Release is the first act of strategic leadership.

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Arrival + Registration + Activation Lounge
Biometric ring demonstrations
AI dashboard preview stations
Chrysalis Exhibits and Coffee/Tea/Nosh Stations

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Opening Charge

Why transformation begins with release and the breaking of old patterns
Welcome from Power Up Nursing, **Tanya Abreu**
Welcome from Jackson Health, TBA
Welcome and Release, **Laquita Burden, RN, BSN**

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Building a Culture of Gratitude and Recognition: The KNOWWN Experience

Matthew Terry, CEO, Knowwn



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Breakthroughs in Nursing: Releasing Outdated Models to Build Sustainable, Replicable Change

Keynote, Featured Session, & Lunch

Dr. Commander Janice Adams and the Nursing Action Coalition of Florida

Dr. Adams will be joined by other NACFL leaders, including **Dr. Jayne Willis**, former Vice President and CNE at Orlando Health, **Dr. Nancy Rudner**, Global Expert Emergency Preparedness, and **Dr. Patricia Gagliano**, Dean, Indian River State College, to curate a three-hour (3 CE) update focused on:

- Letting go of legacy structures that limit nursing impact
- Identifying systemic barriers and converting them into opportunities
- Building scalable solutions for workforce resilience, burnout, and well-being
- The current state of nursing in Florida and beyond
- Emergency preparedness
- Policy, education, and advocacy innovations already reshaping the future
- Hierarchical leadership vs shared governance models
- Nursing care in the digital age and predictive AI analytics

This session offers more than insight. It provides a practical framework for leaders ready to move from awareness to action and from incremental improvement to true transformation.

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Break & Chrysalis Exhibitors

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

PART I: Breaking the Bonds that Break Us Workshop

Releasing Non-Productive Communication and Negative Patterns

Tena Brown, RENEW a program for nurses by CeraVe



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2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

There's A Snake on My Head: Letting Go of Fear, Responding with Compassion

Mindy G. Spiegel, RN, MSN, CPXP

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Chrysalis Exhibitors and Snack Stations

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Equity is Not Just a Checkmark: How Workforce Dignity Transforms Healthcare Performance

Geoffrey Roche

Senior Vice President, Risepoint

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Jubilant Workforce Development: Breaking Through Nursing Burnout

Julie Moore, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN

Chief Nursing Officer, Trinity St. Joseph's Hospital

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Breakthroughs in Hospital Staffing: Promoting Stability and Trust

Sarah Snetzer, CEO, Sadiant Health and Hospital Executive TBA

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Round Up and Reflection

Collective Release, Day's Door Prize

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Power Up Reception, Chrysalis Awards, and Dance It Out Recognition

Cocktail Attire and Dancing Shoes

Jackson West Main Lobby and Patio

Celebrating nurse innovators advancing patient excellence



FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 20

DAY TWO: FUTURE THINKING IN PRACTICE TODAY

Rebuilding requires design and future thinking. Today, we explore how data, AI-driven insights, and renewed leadership can restore workforce stability in ways that strengthen patient safety and the patient experience. Technology becomes human when it protects both caregivers and those they serve.

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Morning Reset + Vitality Activation + Coffee/Tea Service

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Bridging the Divide: Multigenerational Leadership for Sustainable Innovation

Dr. Carol Biggs,

Senior Vice President, Chief Nursing Executive, Jackson Health

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

AI and the Soul of Nursing: Building a More Human Future of Healthcare

Dr. Delaney Wright La Rosa, EdD, MSN-Ed, RN

Founding Director, AI in Healthcare, Professor and Track Coordinator, AI in Healthcare, Florida State University

10-10:30 THEMED BREAK with SPONSORS

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Advocacy in Action: The Connecticut Nurse Wellness Project

Dr. Wendy G. Mayo, Founder, Collaborative Cancer Care, The Stress Blueprint, CT Nurse Wellness Project and WenWell

11:00 AM – 11:30

Power, Protection, and Progress: Building Systems That Finally Work for Nurses

Dr. Stacey Bentil, DNP, MSN, RN

Director of Nursing Services, State of Connecticut, Faculty, Central Connecticut State University, Board of Directors, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing



11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Hola Cuba! Lunch Break with Roundtable Conversations with Exhibitors, Off-the-Cup Questions, and Entertainment

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Putting a Price on Kindness in Healthcare

Mark Dought, M.Ed., M.A.

Founder, Global Kindness Institute

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Data Truth Session and Its Impact on Nursing Today

From Stress to Signals: Protecting Nurses to Protect Patients

Live biometric and dashboard walkthrough: the operational integration of biometric insight

Tanya Abreu, M.A., CEO, Power Up Nursing

Powered Up Nursing Practice

Digital Practice Resources, NCLEX Prep, and Clinical AI

Kartik Shah, CEO

Skyscape/BUZZ

Case Study Spotlight

Workforce Stabilization and Measurable Patient Outcomes

Retention, engagement, and safety indicators

Bridgette Johnson, RN, PhD, Janice Adams, DNP, NPA, RN, Alba Rodriguez, Ph.D

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Vitality Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

The Future of Nursing Education: Innovation in Theory and Practice

Rayna Letourneau, PhD, RN, FAAN

Executive Director, Florida Center for Nursing; Associate Professor at USF College of Nursing; President, National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers



CHRYSALIS 2026 MIAMI

Patricia Gagliano, PhD, RN, FAADN
Executive Dean of Health and Human Science, Indian River State College

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

PART 2: Tena Brown Workshop

How to Have a Positively Unforgettable Healthcare Experience

5:15 – 5:30 PM

Daily Door Prize & Dinner Assignments

FRIDAY EVENING

Specialty Dinners by Invitation Only

Strategic conversations centered on leadership, alignment, and patient excellence

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 21

DAY THREE: OUT OF THIS WORLD NURSE-LED INNOVATION

We have broken through, considered next-generation nursing, and today we defy gravity with a curriculum that invites us to think “out of this world.” Taking lessons from the playbook of “space nursing,” we will brainstorm and launch ideas for true nurse-led innovation for the future of healthcare.

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Neurodynamics, Neuroarts + Out of this World Leadership Activation

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Setting the Launch Pad, “The Butterfly Effect,” and Introducing CAPCOM Dr. Kendra Siler

Tanya Abreu, M.A.

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Keynote Presentation

Kendra Siler, PhD

President/CEO CommHIT at NASA/Kennedy Space Center

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Connecting and Docking with Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Each Other



11:15 AM - NOON

Panel on Future Missions in Healthcare: Mobile Integrated Health Models

Dr.Kendra Siler, Facilitator and Guests

NOON - 1:45

"Out of this World" Boxed Lunches

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Lessons in Healthcare from a Space Nurse: Bridging Clinical Excellence & Human Spaceflight

Christine Rincon, RN

The Space Nurse™, Educator, and Consultant

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

***How NASA Brainstorms: Lessons from the Artemis Missions for Healthcare
Presentation of Results from the Chrysalis Astro-Nursing Hackathon***

3:45 PM to 4:30 PM

Panel Discussion:Nurses as the Stabilizing Force for Healthcare in Any Universe

Facilitated by Leanne Meier, RN, International Nurse Connector, Award-Winning
Podcaster, Tena Brown, Founder, RENEW

Panel Participants TBA

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

See Ya at the Space Center Invitation

Collective Photo

Grandprize