CHRYSALIS 2026
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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 Today, we confront burnout culture, fear-based leadership, and outdated workforce models that compromise both nurse well-being and patient experience.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**.**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Arrival + Registration + Activation Lounge
Biometric ring demonstrations
AI dashboard preview stations
Chrysalis Exhibits and Coffee/Tea/Nosh Station

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Opening Charge
Why transformation begins with release and the breaking of old patterns
Welcome from Power Up Nursing, **Laquita Burden, RN, BSN**
Welcome from Jackson Health, **Dr. Carol Biggs**
Welcome Video, **Power Up Nursing**
Welcome & Invitation, **Tanya Abreu**
Experience Heart Centered Transformation, **Ilene Gottlieb, RN - The Heart Healer**

09:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Breakthroughs in Nursing: Releasing Outdated Models to Build Sustainable, Replicable Change

Keynote, Featured Session
Dr. Janice Adams and the Nursing Action Coalition of Florida

Dr. Adams will be joined by other NACFL leaders 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.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Beyond the Bedside Nursing
Dr. Jan Adams, Dr. Diane Esposito, Dr. Shawn Higgins, Dr. Deirdre Krause, Dr. Cindy Parsons, Dr. Shannon Shanks, DNP,APRN,NRP, and Dr. Marie O. Etienne DNP, APRN, FNP, PNP, D. Min. (h.c.), PLNC, FADLN

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM
Networking Break

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
NACFL Presentation on Nursing Education
Dr. Jayne Willis, Dr. Missy Radecki, Dr. Patti Gagliano, Dr. Ruby Alvarez, Dr. Rayna Letourneau, and Dr. Patricia Orender

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12:45 PM – 1:30 PM
NACFL Luncheon

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM
There's A Snake on My Head: Letting Go of Fear, Responding with Compassion
Mindy G. Spiegel, RN, MSN, CPXP

2:15 PM – 3:15 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

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Rethinking Diagnostics: The Amazing Future of Patient Vitals
TBD

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Chrysalis Exhibitors and Snack Stations

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM
Equity is Not Just a Checkmark: How Workforce Dignity Transforms Healthcare Performance
Geoffrey Roche
Senior Vice President, Risepoint

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM
Beyond Burnout: The Power of Jubilation in Healthcare
Creating Cultures Where People—and Patients—Flourish
Julie Moore, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN
Chief Nursing Officer, Trinity St. Joseph's Hospital

5:15 PM – 5:45 PM
Rethinking Women's Health as Hospital Business & Nurse Workforce Development
Cherie Hoeger
CEO & Co-Founder at Saalt

5:45 PM – 6:00 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,
Intercontinental Doral, Miami

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 – 8:15 AM

Morning Reset + Vitality Activation + Coffee/Tea Service

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

Ho'oponopono: Cultivating Inner Peace

Ilene Gottlieb, RN - The Heart Healer

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Bridging the Divide: Multigenerational Leadership for Sustainable Innovation

Dr. Carol Biggs, MBA-HA, DHSc, RN

Executive Vice President, Chief Nursing Executive, Jackson Health

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

The Essence of Transformative Healthcare: Spirit in Action

Dr. Marie Etienne, DNP, APRN, FNP, PND

Professor of Nursing at Miami Dade College (MDC) Benjamín Léon School of Nursing, Immediate Past President, Florida Nurses Association

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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

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11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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

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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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

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12:30 PM – 1:15 PM
Kill the Committee: Why Nurse-Led Improvement Dies in Governance Structures. Provocative take on shared governance theater vs. real front-line authority to test and change.
Dr. Dayna Scott Vidal, DNP, RN, CPHQ, CPPS
Director Quality and Patient Safety, Emory Healthcare

1:15 PM – 1:35 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

1:35 PM – 1:55 PM
Powered Up Nursing Practice
Digital Practice Resources, NCLEX Prep, and Clinical AI
Kartik Shah,
CEO, Skyscape/BUZZ

1:55 PM – 2:15 PM
Case Study Spotlight
Workforce Stabilization and Measurable Patient Outcomes
Retention, engagement, and safety indicators
Dr. Bridgette Johnson, RN, PhD, Dr. Janice Adams, DNP, NPA, RN, Dr. Alba Rodriguez, Ph.D

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM
Faculty Support Coach Model: The Next Orbit of Nursing Education
Guillermo Ramon Valdes- Manganelli, DNP, MSN-HCS, PGC-NEd., MEDSURG-BC

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM
Vitality Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

From Strain to Strength: Strategic Transformation for Quality Nursing Education Programs
Dr. Patricia Gagliano, PhD, RN, FAADN - Executive Dean of Health and Human Science, Indian River State College
Dr. Melissa Radecki - PhD, RN, PCCN-K, CNE - Director of Traditional BSN and Second degree BSN Programs at University of Central Florida

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3:45 PM – 4:15 PM
The Human in the Loop Trap: In the Loop, Not in the Know
HUMAN: Five Easy Steps Every Clinician Should Follow with AI
Dr. Irina Koyfman, DNP, NP-C, RN
Founder, Affinity Expert | Board-Certified AI Clinician

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM
PART 2: Tena Brown Workshop
How to Have a Positively Unforgettable Healthcare Experience

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM
Daily Door Prize & Dinner Assignments

FRIDAY EVENING
Dinner on Your Own and/or 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 – 9:15 AM
Introduction to DAY THREE and the Suspension of Belief
Tanya Abreu (Video Presentation)

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM
Neurodynamics, Neuroarts + Out of this World Leadership Activation
TBD

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM
Setting the Launch Pad, “The Butterfly Effect,” and Introducing Dr. Glenn Barnes
Tanya Abreu, M.A.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Keynote Presentation
Dr. Glenn Barnes - **“Future of What is Possible! Extreme Nursing Care”**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Connecting and Docking with Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Each Other

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11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Leading from Within: The Journey from Student Nurse to CEO and Finding Wellness Along the Way.
Marie Aragon MSN, BSN, RN
CEO at Southern California Hospital / NOR Healthcare

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
“Out of this World” Lunch

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM
The Future Power Up Programming 2027
Anel Tuyebayeva, Power Up Nursing

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
The Ultimate Stress Test: What Space Medicine and Extreme Environments Reveal About Everyday Nursing
Christine Rincon, MSN, RN, CCRN

The Space Nurse™, Educator, and Consultant

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Panel on Future Missions in Healthcare: Brainstorming Mobile Integrated Health Models
TBD

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Samsung Health Tech Revolution: A Global Vision
Ken Honeycutt
Samsung Director of Healthcare

3:00 PM - 3:30 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

3:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Future Vision: Healthcare Delivered Anywhere on Our Planet
TBD

3:45 PM to 4:15 PM
See Ya at the Space Center Invitation
Collective Photo
Grandprizes* (*Winners must be present to win)