

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Evidence Based Practice and Nursing Research Conference



Friday, June 20, 2025

7:45 am – 4 pm

The DeMatteis Center for Cardiac Research & Education  
at St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center  
101 Northern Boulevard, Greenvale, NY 11548

## Target audience

This course content is appropriate for registered nurses or nursing students and Nurse Practitioners.

## Objectives

- To incorporate at least one new nurse-led innovation in care delivery concept into practice within the next year.
- To increase participation in EBP Committees/Research/Poster Presentations that address nurse-led innovation in care delivery concept in Purpose, Methods, Analysis, Findings, Discussion or Dissemination within the next year.
- To demonstrate knowledge of innovation in care delivery models with a score of 80% or higher on conference post-test.

## Agenda

- 7:45 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am Welcome
- 8:30 am Advancing Health and Well-being through Innovative Collaborations in Research and EBP  
Macia Drummond, PhD, PMHNP-BC  
President/CEO and Founder  
Bridge Back to Health  
Uniondale, NY
- 9:30 am Gallery Walk and Interactive Facilitated Poster Sessions of Innovative Collaborations in Research and EBP
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Innovative Collaboration Models in the conduct of research and EBP Panel I
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Edge runners Breakout Application of Innovation Collaborations and Partnerships into Practice and Research
- 1:30 pm Innovative Collaboration Models in the conduct of research and EBP Panel II
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3 pm Gallery Walk and Interactive Facilitated Poster Sessions of Innovative Collaborations in Research and EBP
- 3 pm Summative Evaluation and Interactive Q&A Session/Post-test

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### **Pre-registration is required**

Use link below to register for the conference online. Please forward any questions to Michele Solomita (631) 376-3120.

### **No confirmation will be sent**

On-site registration will be permitted if seats available.

## **Fees:**

\$125 non-employees

\$50 Catholic Health employees

\$25 undergraduate students

### **If paying by check, mail checks to:**

Good Samaritan University Hospital Nursing Education  
1000 Montauk Highway  
West Islip, NY 11795

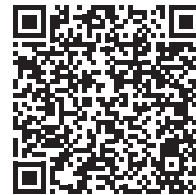
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(631) 376-4017 weekdays between 7 am – 3 pm

## **Contact hours**

This educational activity is approved for 6.0 contact hours. Must attend entire program with successful completion of post-test/evaluation in order to receive contact hours.

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<https://www.catholichealthli.org/ch-evidence-based-practice-nursing-research-conference>