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**American Association for Men in Nursing**

**50th ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE\***

**\*All events and room designations subject to change**

**PRE CONFERENCE**

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| **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025** | |
| Time | Function |
| 7 – 8 am | Registration/Breakfast |
| 8 – 10:20 am | Beyond the Script: Tailoring Pharmacologic Care for Men  Julian Gallegos, PhD, MBA, FNP-BC, CNL, CMHE, FAUNA |
| 10:20 – 10:30 am | Q&A/Short break |
| 10:30-  11:50 am | PAIN MANAGEMENT and the Perils of Prescriptive Authority  Leslie Rodriguez, MSN, MPH |
| 11:50 am - Noon | Q&A/Evaluations |

**MAIN CONFERENCE**

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| **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025** | |
| **Time** | **Function** |
| 10 am –  6 pm | Registration |
| 10 am –  5 pm | Exhibitor Set Up |
| 12:15-  1:45 pm | Opening Ceremony featuring President’s Address (Dr. Jason Mott).  Keynote Presentation: “Powering Up for Impact: Lessons Through Telling Our Story,” with Dr. Cole Edmonson |
| 1:45 – 2 pm | Break |
| 2 – 4 pm | Special Presentation: “Matters of the Heart: How Hospice Supports Life, Love and Cardiac Care,” by VITAS Healthcare |
| 4 – 4:30 pm | Break |
| 4:30 - 6 pm | “Everybody’s Work: Healing What Hurts Us All” film screening and panel discussion with Dr. Katie Boston-Leary, American Nurses Association |
| 6:30 – 9 pm | AAMN Annual Awards Dinner |

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| **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025** | | | |
| **Time** | **Function** | | |
| 8 – 11 am | Registration | | |
| 8 – 9 am | Breakfast, Poster Presentations & Exhibits | | |
| 9 – 10 am | Special Presentation: “The Latest in Alzheimer’s and Dementia Science and Translation to Clinical Practice,” with Dr. Sheena Aurora, Alzheimer’s Association | | |
| 10 –  10:30 am | Poster Presentations with presenters. | | |
| 10:30 –  11 am  11 –  11:30 am | **Breakout Session A1**  Combating Critical Health Disparities for College-Aged Men as an Overlooked Population  *Ty Choate* | **Breakout Session B1**  Ethical Challenges in Integrating Technology into Nursing Education  *William Zic* | **Breakout Session C1**  Nursing Student's Attitudes of Males in the Nursing Profession: A Pilot Study at a Higher Institution of Learning Primarily for Women  *Jeremy Grant* |
| **Breakout Session A1**  Easing Transition to Practice for New Nurses  *Mary Wunnenberg* | **Breakout Session B1**  Comprehensive Strategy to Enhance Patient Satisfaction (HCAHPS) through Leadership Rounding Process Utilizing NOBL Technology  *Ruben Castillo* | **Breakout Session C1**  Overcoming Stereotypes and Shaping the Future: The Motivations and Challenges of Male Nursing Students in a Gendered Profession  *Mark Hand* |
| 11:30 am – 1 pm | Lunch, Poster Presentations & Exhibits | | |
| 1 – 1:30 pm  1:30 – 2 pm | **Breakout Session A2**  Belongingness, GRIT, Mentoring Satisfaction, and Intent-to-Remain among Underrepresented Novice nurse Educators Currently in a Formal Mentoring Relationship  *Andrew Richards* | **Breakout Session B2**  "Preparing CARE NAVIGATORs: A Mnemonic for Successful Care Transitions"  *Somali Nguyen* | **Breakout Session C2**  Building Your Professional Brand: Networking, Resumes, and Interview Strategies for New Nurses and Nurses Looking for New Opportunities  *Anthony Pennington* |
| **Breakout Session A2**  Enhancing Professional Development through Male Nursing Faculty mentorship: A Modeling and Role Modeling Approach  *Judson LaGrone* | **Breakout Session B2**  Enhancing Wellness in Nurse Anesthesia Education: A Unique Academic and Professional Association Partnership  *Annie Meyers, Brett Morgan* | **Breakout Session C2**  Critical Conversions  *Eric Myers, Austin Carman* |
| 2 – 2:30 pm | Poster Presentations with presenters. | | |
| 2:30 – 3 pm  3 – 3:30 pm | **Breakout Session A3**  Connecting with the students: Empowering AAMN members with resources to inspire future nurses  *Andrew Richards* | **Breakout Session B3**  Adaption and Validation of the U.S. BES-CEP for Nurses: Enhancing Belonginess to Address Retention and Workforce Challenges  *Maura Lindenfeld* | **Breakout Session C3**  Relax and Get your Port Access  *Javarius Barber* |
| **Breakout Session A3**  Implementing Competency-Based Education (CBE) in Mental Health Nursing  *Billy Mullins, Carol Lang* | **Breakout Session B3**  Impact of a Mobile Mindfulness-based Intervention on Burnout and Intent to Leave Among Registered Nurses in a Clinical Setting  *Kevin Proctor* | **Breakout Session C3**  Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis in Men  *Adam Kinsaul* |
| 3:30 – 4 pm | Poster Presentations with presenters. | | |
| 4 – 5 pm | AAMN Annual Business Meeting | | |

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| **SATURDAY, October 18, 2025** | |
| Time | Function |
| 8 – 9 am | Breakfast, Poster Presentations & Exhibits |
| 9 – 10 am | Past Presidents Symposium |
| 10 –  10:30 am | Morning Break, Poster Presentations & Exhibits |
| 10:30 –  11:30 am  1 hr. | Supporting Men’s Health Through Prostate Cancer Initiatives: Lessons from Movember” with Rebecca Dobbs |
| 11:30-Noon | Break, Poster Presentations & Exhibits |
| Noon –  1 pm  1 hr. | Closing Keynote- Dr. Aaron Franklin |
| 1 pm | Conference Adjourns |