

Advocacy Education Day 2025

8:45-9:00am: Registration and Breakfast

9:00-9:15AM: Welcome Address

Presented by Valarie Lucas, DNP, RN

Chair of the ONS NYC Legislative Committee

9:15 am: SESSION 1: NURSING ADVOCACY 101

9:15-10:00am: Nursing Advocacy 101

Presented by Marilyn L. Dollinger, DNS, FNP, RN

10:00-10:20am: Advocacy Through Research

Presented by Meghan Underhill PhD, APRN, FAAN

10:25-10:35am Update from Capitol Hill

Video Presentation by Matt Duckworth, VP Government Relations Hart Health Strategies

10:35-10:45am Q & A

10:45-11:00am: Coffee break

11am: SESSION 2: NURSES IN ACTION

11:00-11:20am: Center for Nursing Research – Report from the Clinical Nurse Scientist Summit

Presented by Bevin Cohen PhD, RN, FAAN, Director of Nursing Research and Innovation at Mount Sinai

11:20-11:40am: Palliative Care Advocacy in Action

Presented by Renee Wisniewski DNP, MSN, ACNP-BC, ACHPN, OCN, RN and Christy Spalnik, DNP, RN

11:40-12:00pm: LGBTQ Advocacy

Presented by Kelly Haviland, PhD, RN

12:00-12:30pm: Lunch and Mix and Mingle

12:30 pm: SESSION 3: ADVOCACY STRATEGY

12:30-12:50pm: Former Patient to Advocate – Formation of Patient & Family Advisory Council

Presented by Frank Licciardi- Chair Emeritus - Patient & Family Advisory Council for Quality

12:50pm-1:10pm: How to Become the Head of a National Organization

Presented by C. Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN of the National Black Nurses Foundation

1:10pm – 1:30pm: The Role of Mentorship in Advocacy

Presented by Deborah C. Stamps EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC, CDE®, FADLN, FAAN

1:30-1:50pm: Q &A

1:50pm-2pm: Coffee Break

2 pm: SESSION 4: LEGISLATOR PANEL DISCUSSION

2pm-3pm: Panel Discussion - Importance of Nurses in Advancing Healthcare Legislation

Presented by Assemblywoman Karines Reyes, Assemblywoman Phara Souffrant, & State Senator

Roxanne Persaud

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This program will provide 5.0 NCPD contact hours. New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing Center for Nursing Continuing Professional Development is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.