

COVID-19 DIGEST



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Academy Updates



AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF NURSING

OCTOBER 7-9, 2021

2021 HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE

Healthy Lives for All People:
Advancing Equity, Science, and Trust

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

Fellows	Students	Non-Fellows
\$399	\$199	\$599

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Fellows	Students	Non-Fellows
\$699	\$350	\$899



MASK MUST BE
WORN INDOORS



SOCIAL
DISTANCING



ENHANCED
CLEANING



STAFF AND ATTENDEE
VACCINATION POLICY



PRE-PACKAGED
AND PLATED MEALS

IN-PERSON SAFETY MEASURES



COUNCIL FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF
NURSING SCIENCE

OCT 6, 2021

VIRTUAL

2021 ADVANCED METHODS CONFERENCE

Inclusion by Design: Methods and Approaches
Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and
Accessibility in Nursing Research



INSTITUTE FOR
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2021 SIGNATURE EVENT

Moving Conversation to Action:
Championing Health Equity

OCTOBER 7, 2021



AMERICAN ACADEMY
of NURSING

BYSTANDER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Together We Advance an Inclusive Nursing Profession

A Model for Mitigating and Responding to Racism, Discrimination, and Microaggressions

REGISTER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Featured Incoming Fellow



Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, **Sonia Valdez**, DNP, RN, ACNP, GANP, PHN, CVRN-BC, has provided trusted [guidance](#) to communities on why it is important to get vaccinated and what to expect. An Executive Secretary for the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) and President for the NAHN Los Angeles Chapter, Dr. Valdez is an expert advocate for improving the health and well-being of individuals from vulnerable populations. In May, Dr. Valdez [spoke in a series of videos](#) "The Conversation / La Conversación: Healthcare Workers on The COVID Vaccines" with *Greater than COVID*. Dr. Valdez will be [inducted](#) into the Academy during the Health Policy Conference [Induction Ceremony](#) on October 9, 2021.

Fellow Highlights

Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN [was interviewed in a podcast](#) titled "Next Up Podcast: How health systems can support their nursing teams."

Susan Grant, DNP, RN, FAAN, [signed onto an open letter](#) titled "Physician & Nurse Leaders From 21 Hospital Systems Across Michigan Plead For Vaccinations."

Linda McCauley, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAAOHN [was quoted in an article](#) titled "America's ongoing school nurses shortage turns dire: 'I don't know what the school year is going to bring.'"

Tammy Peterman, MS, RN, FAAN, [announced in a video](#) "Kansas hospital announces employee vaccine requirement."

News & Updates from National Organizations

American Nurses Association (ANA) [published a news release](#) titled “American Nurses Association and Actress Jennifer Grey Launch Flu Shot Fridays, a National Flu Vaccination Campaign.”

American Public Health Association (APHA) [published a news release](#) titled “APHA applauds president’s COVID-19 action plan.”

Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) [published a findings](#) titled “KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor: Parents and the Pandemic.”

National Academy of Medicine (NAM) [published a news release](#) titled “New Discussion Paper Urges Health Care Quality and Safety Initiatives to Center Health Equity.”

National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation (NIHCM) [published an infographic](#) titled “Disability, Health Equity & COVID-19.”

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) [published a statement](#) titled “Statement from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Public Health and Racial Justice Advocates Strongly Supports Congress Permanently Closing the Medicaid Coverage Gap.”

Spotlight on Research (SOR) [published research](#) titled “The Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on US healthcare workers: A Discursive Analysis of Frontline Secondary Traumatic Stress Using Twitter Data.”

World Health Organization (WHO) [published a joint news release](#) titled “International Organizations, Vaccine Manufacturers Agree to Intensify Cooperation to Deliver COVID-19 Vaccines.”

Federal Government Response



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- CDC [published updated guidance](#) titled “Delta Variant: What We Know About the Science”
- CDC [published FAQs](#) titled “Parents and Caregivers - What Is Your School Doing to Protect Your Child from COVID-19?”
- CDC [published tips](#) titled “Talking to Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities about COVID-19 Vaccination”
- CDC [published guidance](#) titled “COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Underlying Medical Conditions”
- CDC [published guidance](#) titled “COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot”
- CDC [published guidance](#) titled “What You Should Know About the Possibility of COVID-19 Illness After Vaccination”
- CDC [published guidance](#) titled “Strategies for Reaching People with Limited Access to COVID-19 Vaccines”
- CDC [published guidance](#) titled “Caring for People with Post-COVID Conditions”
- CDC [published guidance](#) titled “12 COVID-19 Vaccination Strategies for Your Community”
- CDC [published information](#) titled “How Jurisdictions Can Ensure COVID-19 Vaccine Access for Staff and Residents in Long-term Care Settings”
- CDC [published information](#) titled “COVID-19 Vaccine Equity”



- CDC [published guidance](#) titled “What You Need to Know about Variants”

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

- CMS [published a press release](#) titled “CMS Expands Medicare Payments for At-Home COVID-19 Vaccinations”
- CMS [published a press release](#) titled “Affordable Care Act’s Shared Savings Program Continues to Improve Quality of Care While Saving Medicare Money During the COVID-19 Pandemic”
- CMS [published a press release](#) titled “Biden-Harris Administration to Expand Vaccination Requirements for Health Care Settings”
- CMS [published a press release](#) titled “Biden-Harris Administration Releases Medicaid and CHIP Guidance Targeting Vaccination and Testing for COVID-19”
- CMS [published a press release](#) titled “CMS Launches New Medicare.gov Tool to Compare Nursing Home Vaccination Rates”



Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

- HHS [published a COVID-19 Resources Page](#)
- HHS [published the full press brief](#) from the 8/31 White House COVID-19 Response Team
- HHS [published a news release](#) titled “HHS Announces the Availability of \$25.5 Billion in COVID-19 Provider Funding”
- HHS [published a statement](#) titled “HHS Establishes Office of Climate Change and Health Equity”



Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- FDA [published a news release](#) titled “FDA authorizes bamlanivimab and etesevimab monoclonal antibody therapy for post-exposure prophylaxis (prevention) for COVID-19”



National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- NIH [published a news release](#) titled “NIH builds large nationwide study population of tens of thousands to support research on long-term effects of COVID-19”
- NIH [published a news release](#) titled “NIH launches study of extra COVID-19 vaccine dose

in people with autoimmune disease”

Miniature therapy horses spend the day with healthcare workers at John Muir hospital



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[Policy News](#)

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