September 23, 2021

Academy Updates

2021 HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE
Healthy Lives for All People: Advancing Equity, Science, and Trust

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

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IN-PERSON SAFETY MEASURES

- Mask must be worn indoors
- Social distancing
- Enhanced cleaning
- Staff and attendee vaccination policy
- Pre-packaged and plated meals

2021 ADVANCED METHODS CONFERENCE
Inclusion by Design: Methods and Approaches
Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility in Nursing Research

OCT 6, 2021 VIRTUAL
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.”


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 “CMS Launches New Medicare.gov Tool to Compare Nursing Home Vaccination Rates”

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

(Source: ABCNews7)