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## *Challenges and Changes in Today's School Nursing*

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### CONFERENCE DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

- 8:30–10:00 AM **SESSION 1: Pediatric and Adolescent Physical Assessment: Improving Your Skills** .....Wendy Wright  
This session will include discussion of common conditions and targeted history and physical examination of the child and adolescent, including head injuries, chest pain, shortness of breath and abdominal pain.
- 10:15–11:45 AM **SESSION 2: Spanish Flu to COVID 19: Lessons Learned**.....Margaret Franckhauser  
Without a doubt, the COVID-19 pandemic is the most significant public health event of the last century. Yet, we have been here before - a century ago with the “Spanish flu”. How has that experience informed our current decision making? What can we still learn from that event and how will we take the lessons learned from this and COVID-19 to address the health of populations?
- 11:45AM–12:15PM **Lunch break**
- 12:15–1:15 PM **SESSION 3: Psychopharmacology at School: Medications for the Mind and Their Effects on the Body** .....Karen Houseknecht  
This session will discuss the most common psychiatric medications used to treat pediatric mood disorders and ADHD including emphasis on side effects and special considerations school nurses need to know.
- 1:20–2:20PM **SESSION 4: Building Connections with Students with Autism** .....Kyla Roche  
This session will explore ways to build connections with kids with autism from elementary through high school and how nurses can be active members of student's care teams. Discussion will include tips and tricks school nurses can use to build communication for non-verbal students.
- 2:30–3:30 PM **SESSION 5: Professional Joy: Reconnecting with Meaning and Purpose** .....Greg Durkin  
Reconnect with meaning and purpose in your work life through a humorous and thoughtful presentation that addresses the concepts of happiness and joy in our profession. Learn five ways to do some personal internal heavy lifting and find your way to feeling joyful about your work.

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**CONTACT HOURS:** This conference provides 6.25 contact hours.

**PURCHASE ORDERS** are accepted, but full payment must be received prior to the start of the conference; otherwise, a personal check/cash/credit card will be required.

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**CONFERENCE HANDOUTS:** A link will be emailed to all participants prior to the start of the conference.

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Registrants who are not able to attend or send a substitute can obtain a refund of registration fees, minus a \$60 processing fee. A written request must be received by July 19, 2021. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED AFTER THIS DATE—NO EXCEPTIONS.

**TAPING** is not allowed.

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