

Title: Outcomes Matter...across the continuum of care

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As nurses, we care for individuals, families and communities. Regardless of our best efforts, mistakes do happen in all clinical service areas. Patient safety is the number one priority in healthcare and nurses at all levels play a key role in building and sustaining cultures of safety in hospitals and healthcare organizations. While substantial progress has been made, patients still experience preventable harm. This presentation sets the stage for the conference and highlights the role of nurses in "transforming" healthcare and patient safety through leadership, education, advocacy, influence, direct care and interprofessional collaboration. In this keynote session, our speaker will share the role of all nurses in complying with established Scope and Standards of Practice to ensure positive outcomes. This presentation will have an immediate and lasting impact on patient outcomes, healthcare professionals, and health systems through an increased awareness of the challenges inherent to safe practice, and the generational gaps in knowledge and expertise that impact care.

Biography

Professor Weinstein is from Philadelphia. She earned a Master's Degree in health management/gerontology, a certificate in health administration, a bachelor's degree in nursing and behavioral science, a nursing diploma from Pennsylvania Hospital (PA) and is a graduate of the Kellogg Executive Management Program, Northwestern University (IL). Adjunct Clinical Professor at the University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago and a member of the Advisory Board of Kaplan University College of Nursing, she is one of two Certified Speaking Professionals (CSP)/Fellows of the Academy of Nursing (FAAN) worldwide. Sharon is an authoritative spokesperson on stress management, nurse fatigue, and outcomes.

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Behavioral objectives:

By attending this session, the participant will:
1. Discuss the impact of safety on outcomes across clinical settings and countries

2. Identify the need for competencies and interprofessional collaboration
3. Describe transformational leadership and nursing's role on a global scale

Keywords:
Accountability, Error prevention, Interprofessional collaboration, Patient safety