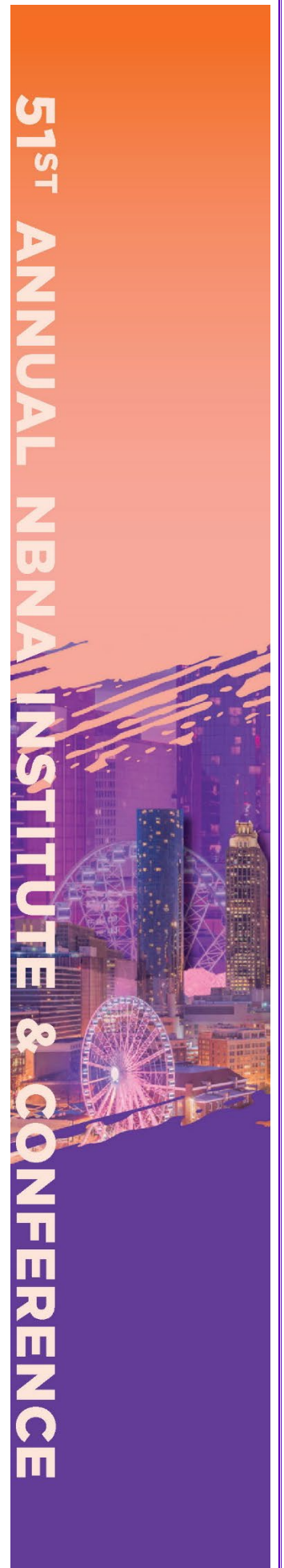




**2023**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NBNA INSTITUTE & CONFERENCE**





## 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Institute and Conference

### Call for Abstracts and Poster Presentations

#### **NBNA 50 Years and Beyond: Leading the Way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship, and Community Engagement**

Tuesday, August 1 – Sunday, August 6, 2023

Hilton Atlanta

255 Courtland Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Make sure you save the date and space in the budget for the NBNA 2023 Annual Conference scheduled to be held at the Hilton Atlanta hotel in Atlanta, GA on August 1- 6, 2023.

As of now, we are planning for the 2023 conference to be face-to-face. The safety of all attendees and staff is our top priority – we will follow all relevant protocols and CDC guidelines in place at the time of the conference. We are already working closely with the Hilton Atlanta to comply with the recommended practices that may change in the coming months.

**\*\* Deadline: Abstracts must be received on or before February 15, 2023\*\***

*All abstracts will be approved for presentation and certified for contact hours by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver for the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

The National Black Nurses Association invites abstracts that describe an original program, project or study created, developed or implemented with at least one of the objectives from the areas listed below. Your presentation should reflect the theme of the conference wherever possible.

1. Must contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of the professional skills and scientific knowledge or technical skills of the registered nurse above the level required for licensure.
2. Must relate to the practice of nursing.
3. Must be relevant to both the educational needs of nurses, individuals, families and or communities.

#### **WHO MAY SUBMIT?**

Presenters should represent one of the following types of organizations: Academia (schools and universities), Advocacy/Public Interest, Business/Commercial, Corporate Wellness, Faith-Based Organizations, Government Health Agencies (Local, State or Federal), Health Care Organizations, Hospital/Clinic, Managed Care Organizations, and Non-Profit Groups.

## **NBNA 50 Years and Beyond: Leading the Way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship, and Community Engagement**

As we convene the 51<sup>st</sup> NBNA Annual Institute and Conference, we continue to celebrate our beginnings and amplify the importance of our very first conference held in Cleveland, Ohio in September of 1972.

Fifty-one years later, Black nurses remain strong as are key leaders in reducing disparities and advancing health equity through their innovations in nursing practice, education, research, policy advocacy, and entrepreneurship. Our annual institute and conference is designed to equip attendees with the requisite knowledge needed to address cross cutting issues affecting nursing, health care, and health equity.

### **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:**

- Discuss the criticality of innovation in advancing health care, the profession, and health equity.
- Define the concept “built environment” and its relationship to public’s health in general and specifically racial and ethnic minorities.
- Examine emerging models and opportunities for improving the built environment.<sup>1</sup>
- Analyze key concepts for effective mentoring of current and emerging leaders in nursing.
- Articulate new approaches for effective community engagement.
- Identify trends and issues affecting health equity and social justice.

### **NBNA is seeking abstracts on the following topics for the Institutes, Workshops and Posters:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice and Health Disparities                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engaged Interventions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Models of Care to Mitigate Inequities in Health Outcomes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reimagining Nursing Post COVID-19: Implications for Nursing Practice, Education, Research, Policy Advocacy, and Entrepreneurship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Built Environment <sup>1</sup> and Population Health      | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy in Health Care  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Racism in Healthcare as a Public Health Crisis  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post COVID Conditions - Implications for Black Americans      | <input type="checkbox"/> The Future of Nursing: Implications for Black Nurses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating the Doctoral Nursing Education Journey: PhD or DNP | <input type="checkbox"/> Optimizing Health Literacy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dimensions of Health Policy Advocacy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Health   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Equity Across the Life Cycle                           |   |

<sup>1</sup>The built environment includes the physical makeup of where we live, learn, work, and play-our homes, schools, businesses, streets, sidewalks, open spaces and transportation options. The built environment can influence overall community health and individual behaviors such as physical activity and healthy eating (CDC, 2022).

## **BEFORE YOU SUBMIT**

### **Georgia COVID-19 CDC Recommendations**

**For your health and safety and of all of our other attendees, we are asking that you adhere to the recommendation below from the CDC.**

#### **Key Information for Travelers to Georgia**

- **Get up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines before traveling to Georgia.**
- **If you are not up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines and may have difficulty accessing health care during travel, avoid travel to Georgia.**
- Even if you are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines, you may still be at risk for getting and spreading COVID-19.
- Anyone 2 years or older should properly wear a high-quality mask in indoor public spaces.
- If you have a weakened immune system or are at increased risk for severe disease, even if you are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines, talk with your clinician about your risk, and consider delaying travel to Georgia.
- Follow all requirements and recommendations in Georgia.

[Learn how CDC determines the level for COVID-19 travel health notices.](#)

[See all COVID-19 travel notices.](#)

#### **What You Need to Know**

- **Protect yourself and others from COVID-19:**
  - Get up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines before you travel.
  - Consider getting tested before travel.
  - Follow CDC's recommendations for wearing masks in travel and public transportation settings.
  - Get tested after travel.
- Check your destination's COVID-19 situation and travel requirements before traveling from the United States. Countries may have their own entry and exit requirements.

#### **Hilton Atlanta Hotel**

The hotel does not have a mandate for masking or vaccinations at this time. You may wear a mask if you wish, and they will provide hand sanitizer stations throughout our event space. Other protocols maybe in place if the situation warrants.

Should the health and safety of all attendees require that we move to a hybrid or virtual conference, you will be notified immediately. At that time, you may reconsider how or if you wish to participate. Cancellation options will be provided at that time.

## BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

Read all instructions below before beginning the abstract submission.

Sessions are scheduled for **Wednesday, August 2, Thursday, August 3, Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5, 2023**. By submitting your abstract, you agree to present on any of these days. You will be notified as soon as the abstracts are placed as to the date and time of your presentation. Please notify NBNA immediately if you will not be able to present on the date that is provided to you.

**NBNA Institutes** are 4 hours long and will cover various aspects of the topic. There will be a maximum of five (5) abstracts accepted for each Institute. Should your abstract be selected for presentation during an institute, each abstract will have a 40-minute time slot which includes time for Q&A.

**NBNA Workshops** are 2 hours long and will cover various aspects of the topic. There will be a maximum of four (4) abstracts accepted for each Workshop. Should your abstract be selected for presentation during a workshop, you will have a 20-minute time slot for your presentation with an additional 5 minutes for Q&A.

Each session will be provided a laptop computer and LCD projector. NBNA does NOT provide an internet connection for presentations. Presentations may be emailed in advance to NBNA; however, we strongly recommend you bring your presentation on a USB-Flash drive.

**NBNA Poster Presentation** is the perfect event for those new to poster presentations or those looking for feedback on the presentations they have. The **Poster should be no larger than 48" X 36"** and be ready for mounting on an easel or on a tack board. Posters will be on display **Thursday, August 3, from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Friday, August 4 from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. At least one author should be present on Thursday, August 3 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm to share your exciting research with your colleagues.** At least one author must be present at this time. All authors of a poster presentation are eligible for the discounted Speaker Registration rate. NBNA will not accept delivery of any posters shipped to the conference hotel. Please see shipping information on the Resources Page at the end of this document.

**All posters must be removed from the exhibit area by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 5. NBNA will not be responsible for saving or shipping any posters.**

**Begin the submission process early to allow time to edit, add information, check spelling, and check and confirm your resources. Use the formats that are illustrated in the "Helpful Tips" document.**

**All authors and co-presenters** must read the **Financial Disclosure Form** carefully. If you have any questions or are uncertain about your answer, contact the NBNA office immediately for clarification. The Financial Disclosure Form must be submitted with your abstract.

**All abstract presenters must comply with the standards from the *ANCC Standards for Disclosure and Commercial Support*. Below is a brief summary on the standards which apply:**

- The abstract must be **free of commercial interest**.
- An individual must disclose any financial relationship with an entity with a commercial interest.
- The content or format of the CNE activity or its related materials must promote improvements or quality in health care and not a specific proprietary business interest of an entity with a commercial interest.
- Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the CNE educational material or content includes trade names, when available trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade names from a single company.

If this is your first time submitting an abstract or you want to make sure your abstract is perfect, please read all of the helpful hints that have been included in this document. Submit your abstract early to allow time for edits from the review team.

**Gather the biographical sketch, curriculum vitae** of all speakers before submitting the abstract. Edit the biographical sketch to conform with the example provided in the link below.

**ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED IF THE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SENT WITH THE ABSTRACT. If you have difficulty uploading the documents, you may forward them by email.**

Click to view example of the [50-word Short BIO](#).

[Click here to view "How to Write an Abstracts" / Objectives, Content Outline and References](#)

## **PART I: THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM / ORAL OR POSTER PRESENTATION**

1. No more than two (2) authors may be listed or present on a single abstract. If you have more than two presenters, you must contact [dmance@nbna.org](mailto:dmance@nbna.org) prior to submitting your abstract. One author must be identified as the primary author and will be the point of contact for all communications regarding the abstract. Please ensure that the email address for the primary author is accurate. *The primary author is responsible for communication with other authors and for ensuring compliance with copyright law and deadlines.*
2. All fields must be completed for each author listed on the abstract including demographics, biographical information, and disclosure of financial interests related to potential conflict of interest BEFORE the submission deadline. *Failure to complete all required information or violation of any submission guideline will disqualify your abstract from consideration.*
3. Before you begin typing, make sure you have all the information you will need to upload. This form cannot be saved to be completed at a later date.
4. To ensure accuracy in spelling and grammar we recommend typing your abstract and objectives in a **Word document first**, and then copy and paste the proofed content into the online form. Please save your Word document. You may be asked to make changes by the reviewers. Please spell check your document!

5. Complete all required fields and upload CVs and BIOS. If more than two CVs are being sent, please send in a separate email with the title of the abstract in the Subject Line. ***The biographical sketch MUST BE NO MORE THAN 50 WORDS.***
6. Prior to clicking submit, please print a copy of your form for your records.
7. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your submission within 24 hours, please email [dmance@nbna.org](mailto:dmance@nbna.org).
8. Should you be asked to revise your abstract in any way, please do so promptly and return as directed.
9. Abstracts will be placed in sessions as time and space permits.
10. The Abstract text must fit in the abstract box provided (200-word limitation, character size: Times Roman 11 point).
11. Source(s) of funding or support for the project, program or document detailed in the abstract must be disclosed. All authors listed on an abstract must complete the Financial Disclosure Form.
  - Individuals are allowed to submit **one** abstract as **primary** author.
  - **DO NOT USE ALL CAPITAL letters** in the abstract title.
  - **Please limit the words in your title to no more than 20.**
  - Do not **bold or italicize** any of the text in the **abstract**.
  - A BIO, CV and Financial Disclosure Form must be sent with each submission

#### **References:**

Please provide two (2) to three (3) references for your abstract. Please review the Sample Abstract to review how reference should be written. [Click here](#)

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ON-LINE CALL FOR ABSTRACT\*\*](#)

#### **PART II: SPEAKER REGISTRATION**

1. Primary author and co-presenters must be listed on the abstract and if accepted for presentation are **REQUIRED** to register at the **FULL SPEAKER REGISTRATION RATE of \$350.00** or at the **SPEAKER ONE DAY RATE of \$150.00** no later than **May 15, 2023**. Only those authors registered to attend the conference by the deadline will be listed in the conference program. **Failure to register by the deadline will cancel the presentation from the conference program.**
2. All speakers will be responsible for making their hotel reservation and hotel expenses. Please reserve your room directly with the Hilton Atlanta hotel. Below are the links to access the speaker registration form and for the call-in number and the link to reserve your room on-line.

[\*\*CLICK HERE FOR SPEAKER REGISTRATION FORM\*\*](#)

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER ON-LINE or <https://book.passkey.com/go/NTLBlackNurses2023>

### ROOM RATES:

NOTE: State, local, hotel tax of 17.4% will be applied to ALL room rates. For information on the government rate, please email: [dmance@nbna.org](mailto:dmance@nbna.org).

KING ROOM: 1 King Bed, (1 or 2 people): Single or Double Occupancy Rate is \$229. DOUBLE/DOUBLE: 2 Queen Beds, (1 or 2 people): Single or Double Occupancy Rate is \$229.

KING ROOM OR DOUBLE ROOM: Triple Occupancy Rate: \$254, Quad Occupancy Rate: \$279. A limited number of suites are included in the room-block

CHECK-IN: 3:00 PM / CHECK-OUT: 11:00 PM

EARLY DEPARTURE FEES: A fee of \$90 for will be charged if you shorten your reservation after you check in. You must notify the hotel in advance of your arrival or when you check-in to avoid paying the \$90 fee.

LATE CHECK OUT: Please check with the front desk for availability, hours, and fees.

ROOM GUARANTEE: Attendees should be prepared with a credit card to which the first night's room and tax will be charged at the time the reservation is made. All guaranteed reservations will be held until 11:59 pm on the day of the confirmed arrival date. We strongly suggest that you do NOT use a debit card to guarantee your room or incidentals at check-in.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be issued at the time of cancellation of individual attendee's reservations only if canceled at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the confirmed arrival date. If you cancel your reservation after the deadline, your credit card will be charged for one night's stay. When you cancel, please note the canceled reservation number.

For your convenience, the hotel offers the following services: Wi-Fi throughout the property and a FedEx Business Center which is open 7 days a week.

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS DOCUMENT WITH YOUR SUBMISSION!!**

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