

Leadership Lunch Series

Ideas, Insights & Inspiration for Nursing Teams

This interactive, live virtual series connects nurse leaders and nursing teams with nationally recognized thought leaders for learning and inspiration each month while enjoying their lunch. Our speakers share diverse perspectives ranging from big-picture thinking to tactical, actionable strategies, offering something for everyone at all levels of leadership.

This highly-rated series is a way for organizations to cost-effectively provide timely, consistent educational content to their teams that encourages discussion and dialogue while supporting team bonding, collaboration, and ideas to advance practice.



Friday, September 19th, 2025, 12:00-1:30 PM, [Cynda Rushton, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN, FAAN](#)

Building and Rebuilding Trust: Key Strategies for Nurse Leaders

Trust is foundational to human relationships and essential for the delivery of health care. Nurse leaders have a significant role in creating an environment of trust. This session will apply an evidence-based model of trust building to contemporary health care realities. Practical strategies for leaders will be highlighted.



Friday, October 17th, 2025, 12:00-1:30 PM, [Ena Williams, PhD, MBA, RN, CENP](#)

Navigating a Leadership Career

Navigating a leadership journey requires personal reflection, a sense of goals and purpose, an open mind, and connections with colleagues and mentors. During this interactive dialogue, Dr. Ena Williams, System Chief Nurse Executive for Yale New Haven Health and incoming President of AONL, will share key reflections on her leadership journey, lessons learned, and what keeps her connected to nursing and leadership.



Friday, November 21st, 2025, 12:00-1:30 PM, [Beth Duthie, PhD, RN, CPPS, FAAN](#)

When Science Failed Clinical Practice: A Tale of Culture Eating Patient Safety for Lunch

For 15 years, Quality Improvement (QI) studies supported the preventability of in-hospital newborn falls. Aggregate analysis reveals the study design, cultural influences, overlooked evidence, and data interpretation supported the proliferation of flawed science. This session will share lessons learned from this cautionary tale that carry broad implications for leaders conducting QI in all areas of clinical practice.



Friday, December 19th, 2025, 12:00-1:30 PM, [Sylvain "Syl" Trepanier, DNP, RN, CENP, FAONL, FAAN](#)

Leading With Love

This session will explore what it means to lead from the heart, develop deeper connections, and become an inspirational leader through work-life integration and being fully in the present. Showing up as loving leaders will instill hope to our workforce. After all, everyone deserves to experience us at our best.

[More details available at www.aonl.org/leadership-lunch-series](http://www.aonl.org/leadership-lunch-series)

Program Logistics:

- Organizations purchase access to the live, virtual series for their team.
- Individuals must then register to receive the meeting link and program evaluation.
- Attendees are eligible for 1.5 Contact Hours for each program, and 6.0 for attending the full series. This is a great way to invest in your team!

Pricing for all four programs:

Up to 100 participants: \$5,000
Up to 50 participants: \$4,000
Up to 25 participants: \$3,000
Up to 10 participants: \$2,000

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