

2025 ONL Annual Meeting

June 5-6, 2025

*The Omni Mount Washington Hotel and Resort
Bretton Woods, New Hampshire*

Meeting This Moment in Nursing Leadership

Join us for learning, community, and inspiration at ONL's 2025 Annual Meeting: a dynamic, interactive conference that will take a deep dive into some of the profession's most complex opportunities and share ideas and strategies to help nurse leaders meet this moment and lead for tomorrow.

*Bridging Care and Technology: Nurse Leaders' Role in Advancing AI in Health Care
Reimagining Nursing Value and Payment: A Human Capital Approach
Guided by Mission: A Leadership Dialogue
Nursing is Political: How Nurse Leaders Can and Should Engage*

Nurse leaders in all roles across both academic and practice settings including clinical leaders, nurse managers and directors, nursing executives, and others are encouraged to attend!

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ONL Member Registration Fee: \$499

Non-Member* Registration Fee: \$749

**Non-member fee includes one year of ONL membership!*

For more information, questions, or to register,
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Meeting Agenda & Session Details

Thursday, June 5

7:30 - 8:30 *Breakfast, Registration, and Vendors*

8:30 - 10:00

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Bridging Care and Technology: Nurse Leaders' Role in Advancing AI in Health Care

In an era where artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming healthcare, nurse leaders play a critical role in bridging the gap between care and technology. In this keynote presentation, Dr. Holly Wei will explore how AI can enhance nursing practice, optimize patient outcomes, and reshape healthcare delivery. Dr. Wei will discuss the ethical considerations, leadership strategies, and necessary skills for nurses to successfully integrate AI while maintaining the human touch in patient care.



**Holly Wei, PhD, RN,
CPN, NEA-BC, FAAN**

*Dean and Professor,
Texas Tech University Health
Sciences Center School of Nursing*

10:00 - 11:00

Break and Vendors

11:00 - 12:15

Reimagining Nursing Value and Payment: A Human Capital Approach

Join healthcare economist Dr. Olga Yakusheva to explore reimagining nursing's economic value using a human capital approach. Dr. Yakusheva will share how a paradigm shift can transform the perception of nursing teams from cost-centers to revenue-generators and strategic assets within the health care system. She will discuss the flaws in the current healthcare payment model, their impact on both nurses and patients, and potential policy options for addressing these issues. Participants will gain compelling insights from health policy and economics that emphasize the crucial role of nursing in enhancing patient outcomes and fostering sustainable, human-centered health care.



**Olga Yakusheva
PhD, MSE, FAAN(hon)**

*Economist; Professor,
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing*

12:15 - 1:30

Lunch and Vendors

1:30 - 2:45

Guided by Mission: A Leadership Dialogue

Meeting the needs of diverse populations has always been a challenge, and leaders who succeed are guided by mission, stay true to their values, and seek opportunities—even when they appear scarce. In today's challenging and ever-evolving health care environment, leadership is more important than ever. Join Boston Medical Center (BMC) Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer Nancy Gaden and Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human Services Kate Walsh (who previously served as Chief Executive officer for BMC) for a candid, dynamic conversation about leadership in health care, the challenges and opportunities facing nurse leaders today, and their perspectives on successful leadership for the current context. The session will include dedicated time for leadership questions from the audience.



**Nancy Gaden
DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN**

*Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer,
Boston Medical Center*



Kate Walsh

*Secretary of Health and Human Services,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Former
Chief Executive Officer, Boston Medical Center*

2:45 - 3:15

Break

3:15 - 4:45

Networking Reception and Awards Ceremony

Please join us to recognize our award and scholarship recipients and celebrate together! All attendees and vendors are welcome.

4:45

Explore the resort and enjoy dinner with your team or friends

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Friday, June 6

7:00 - 8:00 *Breakfast and Vendors*

8:00 - 9:15 **ONL Business Meeting**

The ONL Business Meeting offers a chance to learn more about the core work of ONL to advance nursing leadership and support nurse leaders. Members of the ONL Board and staff provide insight into what ONL has been working on and share key updates about upcoming programs, member benefits, opportunities to get more involved with ONL, key policy and legislative activity in our region, and recent developments and key topics impacting nursing practice and nursing leadership. The Business Meeting is also a forum in which ONL recognizes and celebrates our members' recent milestones and achievements.

Both ONL Members and not-yet-members are encouraged to attend this portion of the program!

9:15 - 10:15 *Break and Vendors*

10:15 - 10:30 **Passport to Prizes Drawing and Vendor Raffles**

10:30 - 12:00 **Nursing is Political: How Nurse Leaders Can and Should Engage**

Nurse leaders have unique skills and perspective to share. Sharing that perspective on boards and with elected officials is critical to sustain our profession, influence policy decisions, strengthen our institutions, and improve the health of the patients and the communities we serve. In this how-to session, Dr. Lisa Summers will share how nurse leaders can be intentional about building relationships within organizations, with community leaders, and with legislators, and will speak to the need for more nurse leaders in elected office. Participants will learn how to elevate and amplify their voice and impact through increased civic engagement and what they can do to increase the representation of nurses in elected office.



Lisa Summers
DrPH, MSN, BSN, RN
Co-Founder and President,
Healing Politics

12:00 **Adjournment**

"The ONL Annual Meeting is not to be missed. The networking, the energy, the speakers—it is a truly phenomenal event I look forward to every year."

Who Should Attend

Nurse leaders at all levels from the bedside to the C-suite as well as partners from academia and research are encouraged to participate! This is also a great team learning opportunity.

Contact Hours

Attendees will be eligible to receive 5.5 contact hours for participation on both days of the event.

The Organization of Nurse Leaders, MA, RI, NH, CT, VT is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by The American Nurses Association Massachusetts, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



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