

Ochsner Health 16th Annual EBP/Nursing Research Conference

Strengthening Nurses' Purpose Through Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research: Shaping the Future of Healthcare Quality and Public Health

Event Details

Friday, October 24, 2025, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

The Gayle and Tom Benson Cancer Center
1515 River Road, Jefferson, LA 70121
6th Floor Conference Center

Who should attend? All nurses and interprofessional colleagues are welcome. The conference is open to Ochsner employees and non-Ochsner employees.

Questions? Please contact nursing.research@ochsner.org

Featured Speakers



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Allison Squires, Ph.D., FAAN, RN is a professor and the Director of the Global Consortium of Nursing and Midwifery Studies, or GCNMS, at the Rory Meyers College of Nursing at New York University. She is a global health services researcher specializing in optimizing nurses' work to create the best possible patient outcomes. The GCNMS is a multinational research consortium, with 82 country members, that she founded to develop research capacity amongst nurses and midwives globally. She was the 2019–2020 Distinguished Nurse Scholar in Residence for the National Academy of Medicine, where she worked on the consensus study "Future of Nursing 2020–2030."

Keynote address:

"Evidence for Action: Nurse-Led Research to Improve Quality Care at Home and Abroad"



Midday Speaker **Veronica Gillispie-Bell, MD, MAS, FACOG**

System Medical
Director of Health
Outcomes
Medical Director of
Quality, Women's
Services
Ochsner Health



Closing Speaker **Katherine Bass, PhD (c), MSN, MEd, RN, CNE, CNN**

Program Manager -
Kidney Disease
Education
Ochsner Health

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August 14 through October 1, 2025
Employees/Students/Faculty = \$90.00
Non-Ochsner employees = \$125.00

Registration fees

October 2 through October 24, 2025
Employees/Students/Faculty = \$110.00
Non-Ochsner employees = \$145.00

