



Evidence-Based Practice Symposium

October 9, 2026

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Elm and Carlton Streets, Research Studies Center, Buffalo, NY

TIME	TITLE	LOCATION
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration / Continental Breakfast	RSC Lobby
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Land Acknowledgement Pamela Pichon, MS, RN, OCN	Hohn Auditorium
9:10 - 10:40 a.m.	Keynote Speaker- Laura Cullen, DNP, RN, FAANP • 90 min speak	
10:40 -10:50 a.m.	Break	
10:50 -11:05 a.m.	Best Abstract: Podium Speaker #1 Screening for Health-Related Social Needs Using a Trauma-Informed Chatbot- Dr. Erica Smith, PhD, RN	
11:05-11:20 a.m.	Honorable Mention: Podium Speaker #2 Code Ready: Simulation-Based Emergency Response Training- Jennifer Missland, MSN-Ed, RN, CCRN, OCN, NPD-BC	
11:20-11:35 a.m.	Honorable Mention: Podium Speaker #3 A Clinical Decision Support Model to Advance Early Ovarian Cancer Detection in Rural Practice- Petrina Harrison, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CIC	Hohn Auditorium
11:35-11:45 a.m.	Q&A Panel	
11:45- 12:15 p.m.	Networking- Industry exhibitors with information tables Professional Nursing Organizations Poster Viewing	RSC Lobby/ Gaylord Cary
12:15-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Break	Gaylord Cary
12:45 - 1:30 p.m.	Networking- Industry exhibitors with information tables Professional Nursing Organizations Poster Viewing	RSC Lobby/ Gaylord Cary
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Poster Presentations (See poster list) Electronic boards with 10-minute poster presentations on each	Gaylord Cary
CONCURRENT SESSIONS - HOHN AUDITORIUM AND GAYLORD CARY		
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions- Advancing Hypertension Control in Disparate Populations- Amanda Ferrell, RN	Hohn Auditorium
2:40 - 2:50 p.m.	Transforming Ambulatory Oncology Care Through the Optimization of Clinical Care Teams: A Quality Improvement Initiative- Alexandra Sanders, MSN-Ed, RN, OCN, AMB-BC, BCPA	

2:50-2:55 p.m.	5- minute Q&A Panel	
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions Aging with Cancer: Innovating Nursing Care Through a Geriatric Resource Nurse Program- Samantha Szarpa, RN, AMB-BC	Gaylord Cary
2:40 – 2:50 p.m.	Standardizing Post-Fall Huddles- Matthew Sharkey, AAS, RN	
2:50-2:55 p.m.	5 Minute Q& A Panel	
2:55 - 3:00 p.m.	Closing remarks	Hohn Auditorium & Gaylord Cary