



**North America West Region  
Virtual Conference  
May 28, 2020  
6-8 pm CST / 5-7 pm MST / 4-6 pm PST**

**FREE Virtual Conference brought to you by a  
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**WELCOME: Dr. Richard Ricciardi  
President, Sigma Theta Tau International**

**KEYNOTE: Dr. Gail Van Kanegan, DNP *"Gateway to Joy"*  
Healing Arts Professional**

**Choose from 1 of 5 Breakout Sessions**

**This Virtual Conference was designed to  
meet the following Objectives:**

- 1. Infuse Joy**
- 2. Enrich the knowledge of our members and enhance  
the profession of nursing**
- 3. Sustain collaboration among diverse chapters throughout the  
North American West Global Region**



**Registration  
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# **Provide Breakout Room Choice with Registration**

## **Breakout Room 1: Joy**

**Dr. Gail Van Kanegan - *Clearing Stale Energy & Releasing Our Joy!***  
**and**

**Dr. Carole Liske/Dr. Berndt/Dr. Johnson-Anderson - *Creating Joyful Teams: An Evidence-Based Approach to Enculturate Faculty in an Environment of Academic Excellence***

## **Breakout Room 2: Education**

**Dr. Kennedy Ashley - *Creating a Virtual Hospital Using Google Sites***  
**and**

**Nancy McMahon - *Interprofessional Collaborative Care: An Evidence-Based Approach to Healthcare Education***

## **Breakout Room 3: Clinical Practice I**

**Dr. Stephanie Bruce - *Impact of a Diabetes Specialty Clinic for Uninsured and Underinsured Patients in a Suburban County***  
**and**

**Dr. Jessica Armijo - *Medication Administration Errors in a Pediatric Emergency Department: A Quality Improvement Project***

## **Breakout Room 4: Clinical Practice II**

**Dr. Kelley Trump - *Implementing Whiteboard Use to Eliminate Unintended Retained Foreign Objects***  
**and**

**Dr. Carey Haugen - *Implementation of Peer-to-Peer Mentor Program in Rural Hemodialysis Unit***

## **Breakout Room 5: Health Promotion**

**Dr. Yvette Lowery - *The Misuse of the annual Pap Smears Alone for Cervical Cancer Screening***  
**and**

**Dr. Sheryl Buckner - *Immunizations Just Aren't Sexy (Until Now)***

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