



# SIGMA GLOBAL NURSING EXCELLENCE

## 2019 SIGMA SO CAL ODYSSEY RESEARCH CONFERENCE

October 10 & 11 at the Ontario Doubletree Hotel, Ontario, CA

### Advancing Nursing and Changing Lives: Addressing Health Disparities and Diversity

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## PROGRAM

*Research and Innovative Sessions: Speakers identified after abstract review.*

THURSDAY PROGRAM	10/10/19
7:30-8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits & Posters
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-9:45	KEYNOTE – Mary Wickman, PhD, RN, Professor and Director, Nursing, Vanguard University
9:45-10:15	Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)
10:15-11:45	Breakout Session I A. Research Session B. Innovation Session
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Exhibitors & Posters)
1:00-2:30	Breakout Session II A. Research Session B. Innovation Session
2:30-3:00	Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)
3:00-4:00	Speaker: Barbara Anderson, DrPH, RN, CNM, FACNM, FAAN – Health Disparities in the Maternal Child Population
4:00-4:30	Debrief the Day & Raffle

FRIDAY PROGRAM	10/11/19
7:30-8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits & Posters
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-9:45	KEYNOTE – Paul Leon, Public Health Nurse, CEO, Illumination Foundation (Work with Homeless)
9:45-10:00	Poster Awards
10:00-10:30	Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)
10:30-12:00	Breakout Session I A. Research Session B. Innovation Session
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Exhibitors & Posters)
1:00-2:30	Breakout Session II A. Research Session B. Innovation Session
2:30-2:45	Break (Exhibits, Posters & Refreshments)
2:45-3:45	Speaker: Matthew Iske – Your Truth Foundation (Work with Violence and Sex Trafficking)
3:45-4:15	Summation and Raffle

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**Conference Objectives:**

1. Promote the goals of the society, to increase nurse leaders and scholars.
2. Provide an avenue for dissemination of research, clinical, and educational topics.
3. Utilize role models to encourage excellence in students and colleagues of nursing.
4. Increase networking opportunities and promote collegiality among local chapters.
5. Encourage nurses to spread their influence globally to effect positive health care change.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel  
222 North Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, CA**

For reservations, call 1-800-222-8733 to book, modify, or cancel a reservation. Group Convention Promo Code is TAU. You may also book your reservation online. Below is the link to hotel reservations.

Hotel Link is: <https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index.html>

Go to the Doubletree website, enter the city of Ontario CA, and select the dates of your stay. Next use the pulldown tab under **Add Special Rate Codes** and type in the 3 letter code in the **Group Code Box**, and book your room at the group rate of \$144.00 + tax. The last date to book at the group rate is 9/13/19. If the room block is sold out contact [marlenesruiz@yahoo.com](mailto:marlenesruiz@yahoo.com) to investigate increasing the size of the room block. There is a 72 hour cancellation prior to arrival.

*Note: Dress is Business casual. Due to the lack of control for the ambient temperature, we recommend you bring a light sweater or jacket for your comfort. Photography may be used for promotional videos and pictures at the Odyssey Conference as well as for STTI chapter activities.*

**Registration: The 2019 Sigma SoCal Odyssey Nursing Conference registration link is <https://sigmasocalodyssey.regfox.com/2019-so-california-regional-stti-odyssey-conference>**  
If you register after Tuesday, October 8, 2019 midnight, an extra cost is applied to registration. Please e-mail [marlenesruiz@yahoo.com](mailto:marlenesruiz@yahoo.com) if you have questions. **Cancellation Policy: No refunds for cancellations after September 27, 2019.**

**Registration Options and Rates:**

	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Both days</i>
<b>RN</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$155</b>
<b>Retired RN (Non-working)</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$165</b>

**For registration after Tuesday, October 8, 2019:**

<b>RN</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>\$115</b>	<b>\$115</b>	<b>\$205</b>
<b>Retired RN (Non-working)</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$215</b>

Includes program proceedings, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and contact hours.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing,  
Provider #16709 for **7.5 contact hours/day**

