



**Call for Speakers and Save-the-Date**  
**Nova Southeastern University**  
**Doctor of Health Science Alumni Chapter**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference**  
**February 28, Mar 1-2, 2019**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**

**Celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Conference!!** We have been bringing you excellent interdisciplinary continuing education for the past decade. We have another great program planned for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary interdisciplinary conference in 2019! Because we are a multidisciplinary group, we will have an excellent variety of interprofessional topics for you. Come for one, two, or all three days. Plan a vacation to beautiful South Florida or join us online and earn education units!

**Conference Location:** Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, NSU campus. Carl DeSantis Executive Conference Center (Next to the Alvin Sherman Library), Room 3000. We will have live streaming of the conference available.

**Reception and Networking:** If you attend the conference, the reception is included. If you cannot make it to the conference, **join us for a reception** for networking and mingling with old and new friends and colleagues. The reception will follow the last speaker in the DeSantis Executive Conference Center **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** You can register for the reception separately.

**Alumni Events page:** <http://nova.edu/alumni/events/index.html>

**Stay connected!!** See our upcoming events at [NSUconnect.net/](http://NSUconnect.net/)

**Hotel:** Use this link to find nearby hotels that have NSU discounts. <http://www.nova.edu/travel/hotels.html>

### **Fee Schedule**

- NSU grads/employees: \$30/day
- Non-NSU attendee: \$40/day
- Any student: \$15/day (from any educational institution, includes certificate and meals)
- Anyone who wishes to attend but not receive a certificate: \$15/day (includes meals).
- Speakers: \$5/day.
- Webinar attendance: \$20/day (includes certificate)

**The fee will include the education certificates and meals for each day** for on-campus attendees. A portion of the fees will be a donation to the Dean's education fund.

### **Tentative Program**

Depending on the number of speakers, we plan to have the opening session with a few presentations on Thursday afternoon from 1p to 5p. There will be a reception on Friday night for networking, which is included in the conference fee. The schedule for Friday and Saturday will tentatively be 8a to 5p.

### **Call for Speakers**

We are an interdisciplinary group, so we are looking for variety of clinical and academic topics. We would like to cover the interdisciplinary aspects of leadership, diversity, IPE communication, simulation, use of technology for teaching or improving patient outcomes, professional development, and so forth. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Maureen O'Hara ([omaureen@nova.edu](mailto:omaureen@nova.edu)) with your topic of interest and more information will be forwarded to you. We encourage anyone from any discipline or academic institution to consider making a presentation. Students are eligible to present. **Please let me know if you are interested by 8-10-18.** So far, we have commitments from the following speakers. We plan on at least 20 presentations over the 3 days.

Jose Antonio, PhD CSCS FNCSA FISSN	Sports Nutrition in the 21st Century: The Marriage of Exercise and Nutrition
Lisa Mosing DHSC, MS, RD, LDN, FADA	Nutrition for Active Patients Over 50 (Baby Boomers)
Beth Hutchinson Ratner, RN, DHSc	The Hospice Experience
Kimberly Farley, Master of Health Science student	The Effects of Medical Cannabis on Oral Health
J. Michael Smith, PA-C, DHSc	Interdisciplinary Leadership
Ana Fins, PhD	Insomnia
Elizabeth Swann, ATC, PhD, LAT	Interprofessional Education and Practice
Maureen O'Hara, DHSc, PA-C	Considerations for Amputations in Diabetic Patients
Stephen Grant, PhD	The Molecular Biology of Aging
Jessica Steen, OD	Diabetic Retinopathy
Amar Sayani, OD, FAAO	Pediatric Eye Care: Oral and Topical Pharmaceutical Medication Management
Linda McCash, PhD, ARNP-BC	Risk Perceptions of Harm: Initiation of Nonmedical Use of Opioid Pain Relievers in Youth Aged 12 or Older

**Who should attend? Everyone!** Anesthesiology assistants, athletic trainers, behavioral scientists, certified health education specialists (CHES), dental hygienists, dentists, dieticians, exercise physiologists, health educators, medical technologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, nursing home administrators, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physicians (DO and MD), physician assistants, physical therapists, psychologists, public health administrators, respiratory therapists, social workers, and all NSU students, faculty, and alumni are all invited to attend as well as any other health care professionals, students, or faculty. An affiliation with NSU is not required to attend. Please share the information with your professional associations. We have seats for 100 in-person attendees and 200 “seats” online.

**Conference Objectives:** Through the sharing and exchange of information on the latest developments in the disciplines among experts from across practice settings, the conference will contribute to formulating evidence-based strategies in advancing health care initiatives as it relates to practice, education, and management of health care among physician and allied health practitioners, clinicians, administrators, and educators of physician and other allied health clinicians. Emphasis is placed on interdisciplinary education and practice.

**For more information, please contact**

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