



**PHILIPPINE  
NURSES  
ASSOCIATION  
OF AMERICA, INC.**

**20th  
South  
Central  
Region**

**C O N F E R E N C E**

HOSTED BY

**PNA North Houston, Inc.**

**Regional Influence  
Global Impact**

**NOVEMBER  
14 - 17, 2024**

Venue: **Marriott Hotel  
at George Bush Intercontinental**  
18700 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Houston, TX77032



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## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The PNAA is committed to providing an educational experience that demonstrates leadership excellence and outstanding practice in collaboration with the 57 chapters across the United States. Our lineup includes renowned leaders, subject matter experts, and industry executives. We are excited to present this South Central Region conference hosted by PNA North Houston. The conference theme, "Regional Influence, Global Impact," aims to engage attendees with the latest evidence-based information and experiences essential for fostering advocacy, collaboration, and excellence.

PNAA is dedicated to advancing health equity, a fundamental right ensuring that everyone has a fair opportunity to achieve their highest level of health. This commitment includes addressing social justice, economic fairness, and eliminating disparities affecting marginalized communities.

### Contact Hours

The 2-day event will award a total of 8.92 contact hours (3.25 contact hours for Leadership Institute Day and 5.67 for Education Day). Philippine Nurses Association of America Provider Unit is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation: P0613. The Planners and speakers have declared no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

### Leadership Institute Objectives

At the end of the Leadership Institute Program, the participants will be able to:

1. Identify key financial terms and concepts related to fiscal responsibility.
2. Develop a financial action plan that aligns with their chapter's goals and mission, ensuring sustainable impact.
3. Describe the significance of succession planning in maintaining organizational stability and continuity.
4. Design a comprehensive succession plan that includes mentorship, training, and leadership development initiatives for future leaders.

### Education Day Objectives

At the end of the Education Day Program, the participants will be able to:

1. Identify various global health policies and interventions in promoting health equity.
2. Discuss leadership strategies to enhance organizational performance in a healthcare setting.
3. Recall recent clinical innovations that have contributed to global health advancements.
4. Describe educational strategies to enhance the competencies of the nursing workforce.
5. Enumerate the significance of research in shaping healthcare practices globally.

## MEETINGS | November 15, 2024

**8:00 - 10:00**

**PNAA Executive Board Meeting**

**10:00 - 12:00**

**South Central Region Meeting**

**11:00 - 17:00 REGISTRATION**

## CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

**Welcome Night**

**November 14, 2024 | 18:00 | Free Event - Must RSVP**

**Networking Night**

**November 15, 2024 | 18:30**

**Gala Night**

**November 16, 2024 | 18:30**

**Eucharistic Celebration**

**November 17, 2024 | 10:00 | Free Event - Must RSVP**

- 13:00 - 13:05 WELCOME REMARKS**  
**RIZA MAURICIO, PHD, APRN, FCCM, CCRN, CPNP-PC/AC**  
*SCR VICE PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- 13:05 - 13:15 PNAA INFLUENCE AND GLOBAL IMPACT**  
**MARLON GARZO SARIA, PHD, RN, OCN, AOCNS, NEA-BC, NPJ-BC, FAAN**  
*PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- 13:15 - 13:25 PNAAF UPDATES**  
**ROSE ESTRADA, DNP, RN, NPJ-BC, CPN**  
*PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA FOUNDATION*
- 13:25 - 13:30 INTRODUCTION & ANCC DISCLOSURES**  
**MARY DIOISE RAMOS, PHD, RN, CNE**  
*EDUCATION CHAIR, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- 13:30 - 15:00 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IN ACTION, REGIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL IMPACT**  
**DINO DOLIENTE III, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE**  
*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- SOHRAB ALEXANDER SARDUAL, MBA, RN, NE-BC**  
*PRESIDENT-ELECT, PNA METRO HOUSTON*
- 15:00 - 15:30 BREAK/ EXHIBIT**
- 15:30 - 17:00 LEADERSHIP TOOLKIT: SUCCESSION PLANNING, PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS**  
**RIZA MAURICIO, PHD, RN, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC, FCCM**  
*SCR VICE PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- US ARMY COLONEL (RETIRED) BOB GAHOL, MBA, MPA, MMAS, MSS, BSN, RN**  
*PRESIDENT-ELECT, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- 17:00 - 17:15 EVALUATION**
- 18:30 - 23:00**

**Networking Night**  
**"Theme: Mardi Gras"**

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

THE PLANNERS AND SPEAKERS HAVE DECLARED NO RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH INELIGIBLE COMPANIES  
THE PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (PNAA): (I) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WITHOUT ADVANCED NOTICE; (II) ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY; AND (III) HEREBY NOTIFIES ALL ATTENDEES THAT THEIR REGISTRATION FEES DO NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE OF ANY KIND, WHICH IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH ATTENDEE.

- 8:00 - 8:05 WELCOME REMARKS**  
**JOSELITO “BONG” MUNCADA, DDM, AASITT, AASN, BSN, RN, CRRN**  
*PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH HOUSTON*
- 8:05 - 8:30 STATE OF PNA A ADDRESS**  
**MARLON GARZO SARIA, PHD, RN, OCN, AOCNS, NEA-BC, NPD-BC, FAAN**  
*PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- 8:30 - 8:35 INTRODUCTION & ANCC DISCLOSURES**  
**NINOTCHKA BRYDGES, PHD, DNP, MBA, APRN, ACNP-BC, FNAP**  
*ACCREDITED PROVIDER PROGRAM DIRECTOR, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*
- 8:35 - 9:25 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**FROM LOCAL LEADERSHIP TO GLOBAL IMPACT: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE**  
**NELSON TUAZON, DNP, DBA, RN, NEA-BC, CENP, CPPS, CPHQ, FANP, FACHE, FAAN**  
*VICE PRESIDENT & ASSOCIATE CHIEF NURSING OFFICER, UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM*
- 9:25 - 10:00 PLENARY SESSION**  
**HEALTH EQUITY AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: ADDRESSING DISPARITIES AND PROMOTING SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
**DULA PACQUIAO, EDD, RN, FTNSS, FNYAM**  
*PROFESSOR EMERITA, RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY*
- 10:00 - 10:30 BREAK**
- 10:00 - 11:00 NURSING ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
**STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO INFLUENCE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**  
**MONALIZA GAW, DNP, MPA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, CPHQ**  
*VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF NURSING OFFICER, ASCENSION SETON NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST HOSPITALS*
- RIZALINA BONUEL, PHD, RN, ACNS-BC, APRN-BC, CCRN-E, FANP**  
*SYSTEM DIRECTOR FOR NURSING PRACTICE & RESEARCH, HARRIS HEALTH*
- IRA MARTIN, DNP, RN, CPHQ, LSSGB (MODERATOR)**  
*PRESIDENT 2018-2020, PNA NORTH HOUSTON*
- 11:00 - 12:00 CLINICAL UPDATE FORUM**  
**INNOVATIVE PRACTICES FOR ADVANCING GLOBAL HEALTH OUTCOMES**  
**GARRY BRYDGES, PHD, DNP, MBA, CRNA, ACNP-BC, FAANA, FAAN**  
*DIRECTOR OF QUALITY AND OUTCOMES IN ANESTHESIA, MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER*

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**11:00 - 12:00** **ANECITA FADOL, PHD, APRN, FAANP, FHKAN (HON.), FAAN**  
*EDUCATION DIRECTOR-NURSING CARDIOLOGY PROGRAMS, MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER*

**DOMINADOR BITAGO JR., MSN, CRNA, RN (MODERATOR)**  
*PRESIDENT, PNA ALABAMA*

**12:00 - 13:00** **LUNCH**

**13:00 - 14:00** **NURSING EDUCATION FORUM**  
**EMPOWERING A GLOBAL NURSING WORKFORCE THROUGH EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING**

**JAYSON VALERIO, DNP, RN**  
*DEAN FOR NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH, SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE*

**VICTOR VAPOR-CUI, DNP, RN, APRN, AGNP-C, AGPCNP-BC, CCRN, CNRN**  
*PRESIDENT-ELECT, PNA NORTHEAST FLORIDA*

**MANNY RAMOS, MSN, RN (MODERATOR)**  
*SCR VICE-PRESIDENT 2022-2024, PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA*

**14:00 - 15:00** **NURSING RESEARCH FORUM**  
**INVESTIGATING AND TRANSFORMING GLOBAL HEALTHCARE PRACTICES THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH**

**ALONA ANGOSTA, PHD, APRN, FNP-C, FAAN**  
*ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP, BAYLOR UNIVERSITY LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING*

**JENNIFER KAWI, PHD, MSN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAAN**  
*LEE AND JOSEPH JAMAIL DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, UT HEALTH HOUSTON CIZIK SCHOOL OF NURSING*

**MARY DIOISE RAMOS, PHD, RN, CNE**  
*ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & SCIENCE, LSU HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER NEW ORLEANS*

**M. DANET LAPIZ BLUHM, PHD, RN, MSCI, FAAN, ANEF (MODERATOR)**  
*PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS*

**15:00** **EVALUATION & CLOSING REMARKS**

**18:30**

**Gala Night**  
**"Theme: Masquerade Royal"**

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## Registration

You may register online at [www.mypnaa.org](http://www.mypnaa.org)  
Cancellation before October 15, 2024, is subject to a 50% administrative charge. No refund will be processed on or after October 15, 2024. All cancellations must be in writing. Please send your e-mail to [muncada.j@gmail.com](mailto:muncada.j@gmail.com). The Philippine Nurses Association of America, Inc. reserves the right to cancel this offer at any time and to refuse any advertising they deem inappropriate. All submissions are subject to review.

## Travel Information

The Houston Airport Marriott is located between Terminals B and C.  
A complimentary underground train service connects the hotel to all airline gates at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport within minutes. There is also a walkable tunnel on the Subway level.  
For those driving to the IAH Marriott Hotel, there is complimentary parking at the hotel garage.

## Hotel Accommodation

**Marriott Hotel at George Bush Intercontinental**  
18700 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Houston, Texas 77032  
Hotel Reservation [Link](#)



# 20TH PNAA SOUTH CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

**CHAIR: DR. MARLON GARZO SARIA, PNAA PRESIDENT**

### OVERALL CO-CHAIRS:

**RET COL. BOB GAHOL, PNAA PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
**RIZA MAURICIO, SCR VICE PRESIDENT**  
**JOSELITO "BONG" MUNCADA, PNANH PRESIDENT**

**ASTER VARGAS, PNAA TREASURER**

**DR. DINO DOLIENTE III, PNAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**DR. MARY DIOISE RAMOS, PNAA EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR**

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**CAROL ROBLES, PNAA COMMUNICATION & MARKETING COMMITTEE CHAIR**

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