

OMNE Nursing Leaders of Maine Presents  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Maine Nursing Summit

**“Aging in Maine: Best Practices and Nursing Leadership”**

Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
Augusta Civic Center  
Augusta, Maine

**Summit Goals/Objectives**

- Describe evidence-based nursing care and interprofessional team collaboration used to care for aging adults.
- Describe and implement holistic caring strategies to improve care of the aging patient, caregivers, and nurses.
- Identify multiple initiatives which aim to improve the health of older adults and their families.
- Describe current research and treatments available for individuals experiencing Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.
- Identify state-wide and national resources for individuals and families of those diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.

**Poster Presentations**

Examples and experiences of best nursing practices & nursing leadership from across the state will be featured.

**Vendors**

Opportunities throughout the Summit to visit with vendors for the most up-to-date products and services on the market today.

**Sponsorships**

Sponsorship opportunities are available to help support opportunities to promote and evolve the professional practice of Nursing in Maine.

Contact us at [www.omne.org](http://www.omne.org) for more information on any of these opportunities.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Dr. Claudia Beverly, PhD, RN, FAAN*

Claudia J. Beverly PhD RN FAAN has been a nurse for over 50 years and is currently Professor Emeritus University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She was previously Director and founder of the John A. Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing College of Nursing, Associate Director and co-founder of the Institute on Aging and Director and founder of the Rural Centers on Aging, all programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She is currently the immediate past President and a co-founder of the National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence. Her areas of expertise include Leadership and Policy, developing excellence in Americas’ Nursing homes and workforce development for primary care and long-term-care in rural settings. She is the author of numerous publications and is the recipient of the Mary Tolle Wright Leadership Award Sigma as well as an Edge Runner in the American Academy of Nursing.

Her topic at the Summit is entitled *‘Building the Nursing Workforce for Older Adults in Rural Maine Using Multimodal Strategies’*.

**REGISTRATION**

\$105 general admission  
\$95 OMNE members  
\$25 student/ retired nurse

Register and pay online at [www.omne.org](http://www.omne.org)  
or complete the attached registration  
form and mail with payment

**Continuing Education**

This activity has been submitted to Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center Education Department for approval to award contact hours. Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Northeast Multistate Division (NEMSD), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.



## Summit Agenda

- 7:30 Registration & Breakfast
- 8:20 Welcome
- 8:30 Keynote – *“Building the Nursing Workforce for Older Adults in Rural Maine Using Multimodal Strategies”*  
Claudia Beverly, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor Emeritus University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- 10:00 Break – Visit our vendors and poster presentations
- 10:30 *“An Overview of Care and Support Resources for Those Living with Dementia and Those Caring For Them”*  
Peter Baker, LCSW, Program Director, Maine Chapter Alzheimer’s Association
- 11:15 *“Mother-Daughter Dance to Unspoken Caring Needs: A Lesson in Caritas”*  
Lynne Wagner, EdD, MSN, RN, FACCE, CHMT, Caritas Coach
- 12:30 Networking Lunch
- 13:30 *“Elder Abuse 101”*  
Christine Wolff, Director of External Relations, Elder Abuse Institute of Maine
- 14:30 *“Embracing Aging, Living with Purpose”*  
Jess Maurer, Esq., Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging
- 15:30 Closing Remarks/ Conclusion/ Evaluations

**2020 OMNE NURSING SUMMIT  
REGISTRATION FORM (if not registering online)**

Registration deadline is March 6, 2020

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE (choose one):

- \$105 – general admission
- \$95 – OMNE members
- \$25 – nursing student/retired nurse

Make checks payable to **OMNE**.

Please mail this registration form along with your payment to:

AR Gould Hospital  
ATTN: Stephanie Budreau  
140 Academy Street  
Presque Isle, ME 04769

**ACCOMODATIONS/DIRECTIONS:**

Best Western Plus at Civic Center is offering the special rate of \$88 plus tax for Summit participants on reservations made prior to February 27. Call 1-800-780-7234 to make a reservation.

Augusta Civic Center is located immediately off I-95 Interstate at 110 Community Drive in Augusta.

**Multiple Attendee Discount:** Organizations registering 5 attendees will receive the 6<sup>th</sup> registration free (does not include student/retired nurse fees).

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations <7 days prior to event will not be refunded.

Participant Substitution is permitted



**OMNE  
PMB 342  
126 Western Avenue  
Augusta, ME. 04330**

**Phone (207) 768-4301  
[www.omne.org](http://www.omne.org)**