

Speaker Disclosures

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KEYNOTE- TJ Billard, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

Dr. TJ Billard (pronunciation: BILL-urd) is an Assistant Professor in the School of Communication and, by courtesy, the Department of Sociology at Northwestern University, where they are affiliated with the Center for Communication & Public Policy and the Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing. Outside of Northwestern, they are the founding Executive Director of the Center for Applied Transgender Studies in Chicago and Editor of the Center's flagship journal, the *Bulletin of Applied Transgender Studies*.

Dr Billard's research spans political communication, the sociology of social movements, and transgender studies, with a primary focus on the relationship between media and the US transgender rights movement. They are the author of *Voices for Transgender Equality: Making Change in the Networked Public Sphere* (out next year from MIT Press) and co-editor of *Public Scholarship in Communication Studies* (forthcoming from the University of Illinois Press). Their work has appeared in a number of prominent academic publications spanning several fields, including communication studies, history, marketing, political science, psychology, sociology, and transgender studies.

Dr Billard received their PhD from the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism at the University of Southern California and their honors BA from the School of Media and Public Affairs at the George Washington University.

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Financial—TJ Billard has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Non-financial—TJ Billard is the executive director of the Center for Applied Transgender Studies.

SESSIONS

Alison Keck, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CCRN-K

Alison Keck has been a nurse for over 15 years and obtained her Masters in Nursing as an Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist in 2014 from Michigan State University. She has been at Central DuPage Hospital for over 8 years supporting both the Cardiac Intermediate Care Unit and the Medical/Surgical Intermediate Care Unit as their Clinical Practice Specialist-APRN. Alison is passionate about quality patient care and optimal patient outcomes. She is currently pursuing her DNP at Northern Illinois University.

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Laura Ireland, BSN, RN, PCCN

Laura Ireland has been a nurse at Central DuPage Hospital on 3C, the Intermediate Medical Surgical Care Unit for the past 10 years and recently transitioned into the clinical shift coordinator role. Laura is involved in SDM on her unit as the chairperson and loves to be involved in projects. She is passionate about providing the best care to the patients on 3C and doing the best for her staff. She also has 2 little boys and loves spending every minute with them when she's not at work.

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Alex Johnson, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, CCNS, CCRN

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Rita Allen Brennan, DNP, RNC-NIC, APRN, CNS, CBC, CPHQ

Dr. Brennan is the Outcomes Manager for Women and Children's Services at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and an Adjunct Professor at Purdue Global University. She received her Doctor of Nursing Practice at Rush University, Chicago IL.

Dr. Brennan has worked in a variety of roles including manager, clinical educator, clinical nurse specialist, and case manager. Her specialty, in addition to maternal-child nursing, is outcomes management, evidence-based practice implementation, and program and project management. She is member of several professional organizations. She has a special interest in breastfeeding. She has presented on this topic, as well as other maternal-child topics, locally, nationally, and internationally. Dr. Brennan received the Marita G. Titler Conduct of Research Poster Award for the research she is presenting today.

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Kim Olson, BSN, IBCLC

Kim Olson has recently transitioned into the role of the charge nurse for the lactation department here at Central DuPage hospital. Kim previously had been a Clinical Shift Coordinator on the Mother/Baby unit and had served as the chair of their units Practice/Quality council for many years. As the chair of the Practice council Kim has been a part of many Evidenced Based projects. These include initiating delayed immersion bathing, transcutaneous bilirubin measurement for newborn jaundice, and most recently glucose gel for the treatment of neonatal hypoglycemia. Kim loves providing breastfeeding support and education to new mothers and their families and looks forward to incorporating more evidence-based changes to increase our exclusive breastfeeding rates.

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Amanda Haberman, MS, RN, ACNS-BC

Amanda (Mandy) Haberman, MS, RN, ACNS-BC has over 15 years of nursing experience between a large academic medical center to community and critical access hospitals, practicing at the bedside and in management, patient education, professional development and most recently as Regional Director of Professional Practice, Innovation and Research.

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Jennifer Ciero, MSN, RN, CPN

Jennifer Ciero is a pediatric nurse at Central DuPage Hospital. She has her MSN, BSN, and is a certified pediatric nurse. She has been a nurse for over 12 years and has specialized in pediatric. The pediatric oncology population is a passion for her and her goal is to help provide the best care to not only her patients but their family's as well. She has loved being able to partner with Christine Iglesia and Tamara Klemm-Koterba on this project and hope that it will shed light on the many struggles and complications that pediatric oncology patients go through and how those in the medical field can take action and help decrease or prevent these issues.

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Tamara Klemm-Koterba, BSN, RN, CPN

Tammy Klemm-Koterba is a Pediatric Intensive Care Nurse at Central DuPage Hospital She has been a nurse for 28 years (22 of them at CDH). She has worked various units such a pediatric clinic, surgical oncology/stepdown ICU, Mother Baby and Pediatrics. Tammy is a certified Pediatric nurse with pediatric oncology holding a special place in her heart. Working with Jennifer and Christine on this project, she hopes to help oncology patients receive excellent care during their treatment.

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Christine Iglesia, BSN, RN, CPN**Disclosure Statement**

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Jessica Slawski, BSN, RN, PCCN

Jessica Slawski has been a nurse at Central DuPage Hospital on 3C for 6 years and was precepted by Laura Ireland as a new grad nurse! Jessica is co-chair on her SDM on her unit. She enjoys precepting new grads and watching the grown into successful nurses. When she's not at work she enjoys traveling with her husband Greg and helping her shih tzu puppy become Instagram famous.

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Cristin Kennedy, BSN, RN, OCN

Cristin Kennedy is the Charge Nurse of the Radiation Oncology Department at the Warrenville Cancer Center. She has been in the Radiation department since it opened in 2010 and has been with Northwestern/Cadence/CDH since 2003.

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Emily Schmid, BSN, RN

Emily Schmid is staff nurse at NM Delnor New Life Maternity Center. She is also pursuing her Doctor of Nursing Practice in women's health and midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago. While obtaining her baccalaureate degree in nursing from Arizona State University, Emily co-founded an honors student nurse organization, was Treasurer of Student Government, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Barrett, The Honors College. During her BSN, she completed a thesis on the impacts of breastfeeding on obesity rates in low-income Mexican American women and children and presented her findings at the Western Institute of Nursing Conference. She was a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma Honors Societies and was a 4-time recipient of the Ella Burkhardt National Merit Scholarship and Northwestern Medicine Auxiliary Scholarship. During high school and on summers home from her nursing program, she was a volunteer at Delnor in Mother/Baby and returned to start her nursing career as a new grad. Now, 4 years later, she mentors other new grad nurses, sits on the Shared-Decision Making Nursing Executive Council and participates in quality improvement projects. Please welcome her today, to discuss the details of her most recent evidence-based practice project.

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Amanda Jacobsen BSN, RNC-OB

Amanda Jacobsen is a bachelor prepared staff nurse in Delnor's New Life department. She has worked at the bedside in labor and delivery for the past 15 years and holds a certification in Inpatient Obstetrics. In addition to running the Urine Charge project, which lovingly earned her the nickname "bedpan Amanda", she currently heads Delnor New Life Maternity's bereavement committee. She plans to pursue a master's degree in nursing with the goal of becoming a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner in order to further focus on the Bereaved families that she works with.

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Sandra Hutchinson, MSN, RN, ACE

Sandi Hutchinson has worked at Northwestern Medicine in a variety of leadership roles for the last 16 years and has been a nurse for over 3 decades. She has carried her experience as a NICU clinical nurse, an Army Nurse Corps officer, and Director of Nursing and Quality to her current role as Magnet Program Manager at Delnor Hospital. Having written Delnor's 4th Magnet document and going straight to site visit, she is poised to submit Delnor's 5th Magnet document in October 2022! Sandi has also edited Magnet documents for Kishwaukee and Valley West, and Central DuPage Hospitals, Sandi is excited to share her expertise and honored to work with DHZB in Berlin, Germany for the Magnet4Europe research study.

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Elena Wuzel MSc

Elena Wuzel (Vu-zel) has been a registered nurse since 2015. She studied attained her Bachelor's degree in nursing management in 2017 and a Masters degree in management and quality in the health care sector in 2019, while continuing to work as a lecturer at both universities.

From 2016 - 2019 she was deputy ward head in the surgery department of the Charité University Hospital in Berlin. Since 2019, she has been working as a member of the nursing directorate at the Deutschen Herzzentrum Berlin. Her areas of responsibility are project management and the supervision of the educational sector in nursing. Since October 2020, she is also the Magnet Program Director for Magnet and Magnet4Europe. In 2022 she won the national Junior Nursing management award in Germany.

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Barbara Holmes Gobel, MS, RN, AOCN, FAAN

Barbara Holmes Gobel, MS, RN, AOCN, FAAN is currently the Associate Chief Nurse Executive, Director of Professional Practice and Development, Magnet Program and PTAP Director at Northwestern Memorial Hospital (NMH). Leadership responsibilities in the Associate Chief Nurse Executive role at NMH includes oversight of nursing practice and professional development for 2800 nurses. Providing strategic vision has been critical in advancing the practice of nursing at NMH as well as the advancement of the NM Interprofessional Relationship-Based Care Model. NMH achieved their 4th Magnet designation in September of 2020 under the leadership of Barb. NMH also achieved their second PTAP designation in June of 2022.

In addition to her role as the Site Principal Investigator for the U.S. Clinician Well Being Study that we will be discussing today, she has been the Principal Investigator for two additional studies at NMH: Caring for the Caregiver: Impact of Providing Bereavement Support for the Caregivers in Oncology and for the Professional Quality of Life Study. She was a Co-investigator for the READI (Readiness Evaluation and Discharge Interventions): Implementation of Discharge Readiness as a Standard Nursing Practice Multi-Site Study. She started her career at Northwestern Memorial Hospital as the Advanced Practice Nurse for inpatient oncology nursing. Her clinical practice is primarily in cancer care and she has published nine books and authored numerous articles and book chapters on a variety of topics in cancer care.

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Amy Barnard, MS, APRN-CNS, CCNS, CEN, SCRNP

Amy Barnard is the Director of Professional Practice and Development for Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest, Huntley, McHenry and Woodstock Hospitals. She completed her Master's in Nursing Degree from Purdue University as a Clinical Nurse Specialist and completed her baccalaureate degree from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Amy Barnard holds current national board certifications as an

Acute and Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified Emergency Nurse and Stroke Certified Registered Nurse.

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