# 2017 Nursing Symposium Session Descriptions

**Keynote Speaker:** Donna Cardillo, MA, RN, CSP  
*Opening Session: Nursing: The Future is Ours*

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Anlee Birch-Evans, PhD, RN, CNS/MH-BC (Associate Clinical Professor, Texas Woman’s University) | Bridging the Chasm: Academia, Practice, Scholarship  
Panel Discussion: Betty N. Adams, PhD, RN (Dean, Prairie View A&M University – Houston), Ainslie Nibert, PhD, RN, FAAN (Associate Dean, Texas Woman’s University), & Maureen S. Padilla, DNP, RN, NEA-BC (Sr. Vice President & Chief Nurse Executive, Harris Health System) |
| **Leadership** | The State of Healthcare in America Today  
Panel Discussion: Thomas Flanagan, RN, BSN, MA (Vice-President & Chief Operating Officer, Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center); George Masi, CHE, FACHE (President/CEO, Harris Health System); Charles Stokes, RN, MHA (Chief Operating Officer, Memorial Hermann) | Understanding the Mindset of Millennial Nurses – The First Step to Retaining these Nurses  
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Wyona Freysteinsson, PhD, MN, RN (Associate Professor, Texas Woman’s University) |  
| Influencing Clinical Outcomes: Inspiring and Exposing Nurses to the Indispensable World of Evidence-based Practice | Influencing Clinical Outcomes: Inspiring and Exposing Nurses to the Indispensable World of Evidence-based Practice  
Suzanne Lundeen, PhD, RNC-BC, NEA-BC (Director of Nursing, Women and Infant Services – L&D, OBI, Perinatal Special Care Unit, Ashley Sperber, BSN, RNC-OB (Nurse Clinician III, & Aleksandra Bochus-Gawronska, BSN, RNC-MNN (Nurse Clinician III, Ben Taub Hospital) |  
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Phyllis J. Waters, PhD, RN (Professor, Carol & Odis Peavy School of Nursing, University of St. Thomas – Houston) |  
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Stacey A. Mitchell, DNP, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P (Clinical Associate Professor, College of Nursing, Texas A&M University) |  

**Special Session:** Is Your Work Environment “Healthy?” Multi-generational and Multi-cultural Perspectives  
Loida Bautista, BSN, RN (Nurse Clinician IV, Behavioral Health),  
Blake Lynch, BSN, RN (Trauma Injury Prevention & Outreach Coordinator, Ben Taub Hospital)