

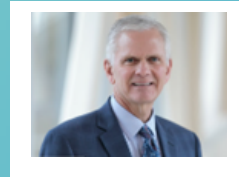
**IONL: 50 Years Strong
Fall Conference
October 16, 2024**

0800-0900 Registration / Breakfast

0900-0915 Opening & Welcome

0915-1000 IHA – Blake Dye

Update on current situation of healthcare in the state



1000-1030 Break & Vendors

1030-1200 RaDonda Vaught

When Seconds Change Lives: Patient Safety and System Breakdowns

RaDonda was the subject of one of the highest-profile healthcare criminal cases in recent years. She holds a BSN and a Certificate in Leadership from Western Kentucky University. While working as a BSN prepared registered nurse, Mrs. Vaught committed a medication error that ended the life of a patient in 2017. She was charged under administrative law by the Tennessee Department of Health, leading to the revocation of her nursing license by the Tennessee Board of Nursing in a July 2021 hearing. Additionally, she was charged under criminal law and found guilty by jury trial of two felony charges in March of 2022: Negligent Homicide, and Abuse of an Impaired Adult, with placement on an Elder Abuse registry in the state of Tennessee.

Mrs. Vaught is uniquely qualified to speak firsthand on the impact this sentinel event has had on her life and her profession, along with the implications of the legal actions that followed. A passionate advocate for safety and improvement, her story will be one that is not easily forgotten.

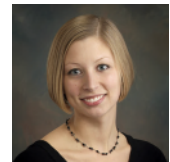


1200-1245 Scholarship Luncheon

1245-1315 Tara Knight: DNP Scholarship Recipient Research Presentation

Postmenopausal Osteoporosis: Lessening the Care Gap

Tara Knight is a certified Family Nurse Practitioner who has been practicing at Jasper OB/GYN in Jasper, IN for over 13 years. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN and is currently on course to complete her Doctorate in Nursing Practice in December of 2024 from Indiana State University also. She is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Tara has a special interest in osteoporosis care and has a Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) certificate of completion through the Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation. Tara is the author of a digital publication on Medscape Education title "Postmenopausal Osteoporosis: Closing the Care Gap" which is available for continuing medical education until May of 2025. Tara was the recipient of the Indiana Organization for Nursing Leadership scholarship fund in 2023.



1315-1400 All Member Meeting

Updated Bylaws presented for membership voting.

1400-1430 Break & Vendors

1430-1600 Crystal Lawson

Significance of the Frontline Leader Role and Supporting the Work

Crystal Lawson, DNP, RN, CENP is nationally known for her work in leadership development and expertise in brain-based learning strategies that result in sustained behavior change.

Dr. Lawson is an expert in nursing and leadership development at all levels, with extensive experience in the national leadership development space. She currently provides consultant services to equip, inspire, and empower leaders to generate positive disruption.



1600-1615 Closing & Drawings

Evening Networking Event:

Join us for dinner at the Pete Dye Pavilion for an evening of networking and celebrating 50 years of IONL!

Cocktail hour begins at 6:00pm, Dinner will begin at 7:00.

Dress comfortably, be prepared to relax and enjoy the evening with friends.