

IMAGINE INNOVATION SUMMIT 2026

AGENDA

HOUSTON METHODIST

Preconference: March 3-4, 2026

Conference: March 5, 2026

Theme: The Next Era of Care: Leading With Innovation, Tech, and Heart

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MORNING AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	LOCATION
8 - 8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Scott Bagwell, MS, RN, NE-BC, NPD-BC, CCRN-CSC 	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
8:15 - 9:15	Keynote: Imagine the Future: Nursing at the Heart of Healthcare Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stephanie Morgan, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FNAP 	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
9:15 - 9:45	Panel: Innovation With Intention: AI Solutions Rooted in Nursing Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AI to improve OR efficiency ▪ AI tech in bedside practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enola Cushenberry, DHA, MBA, RN, BSN ▪ Tony DeDominico, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CSSM, CNOR ▪ Connie Lauw, BSN, RN 	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
9:45 - 10:15	Panel: Reimagining Nursing Support: The Rise of Virtual Clinical Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Throughput Pilot Project ▪ The VICU Mentor Project ▪ HM Cypress 3i Care Model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kimaya Barnes, MHA, MSN, RN, NE-BC, NPD-BC, CVRN-BC ▪ Nick Escobedo, DNP, RN, OCN, NE-BC ▪ Karen Fels, MSN, RN, CNML 	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
10:15 - 10:30	Break		
10:30 - 11	Reinventing Transition to Practice: Innovative Residency Models for a Stronger Nursing Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shedrick Kennedy, MSN, RN, CCRN, NPD-BC ▪ Deepa Lalu, MSN, RN-BC 	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
11 - 11:30	Panel: Transition to Practice Educators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operating Room ▪ PACU ▪ RELIC ▪ PCA Externs ▪ TRAC ▪ Emergency Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latoya Clower, MSN, RN, CVRN-BC, MEDSURG-BC ▪ Tiffany Daniel, DNP, MBA, RN-BC, CEN, SSCRN ▪ Emma Gitomer, MSN, RN, CCRN ▪ Rona Khadka, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN ▪ Deepa Lalu, MSN, RN-BC ▪ Georgina Reyes, MSN, RN, CNOR 	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch		Houston Methodist Dunn Building, Comal/Frio Conference Rooms

AFTERNOON AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	LOCATION
11:45 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	Product Theatre	▪ Sanofi	Houston Methodist Dunn Building, Rio Grande Conference Room
12:30 - 1	Poster Showcase & Meet the Authors	▪ Poster Authors	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, Lobby, 1 st Floor
1 - 1:30	Change Management With Just in Time Education	▪ Courtney Cromer, MS, BS, RN, CCRN, CV-BC, NPD-BC ▪ Becky Helms, MSN, RN, CMSRN	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
1:30 - 2	Two Systems, One Mission: High-Reliable Maternal Cardiac Arrest Training: Enhancing Emergency Care Through Joint Simulation Training	▪ Tara Barrick, MSN, RNC-OB ▪ Sarah Detlefs, MD, MS ▪ Kayla McNeely, BSN, RNC-NIC	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
2 - 2:30	Poster Showcase & Meet the Authors	▪ Poster Authors	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, Lobby, 1 st Floor
2:30 - 2:45	Break		
2:45 - 3:15	Virtual Critical Emergency Response Team	▪ Laura Griffin, RN, ACNP-BC	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
3:15 - 3:45	The New Era of Rescue: Modern Tools and Training for Rapid Condition Change Recognition	▪ Kaphnee Harris, MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
3:45 - 4:15	Poised to Pivot: Leveraging Innovation to Navigate Modern Nursing Practice	▪ Jessica Sennett, DNP, RN, MS-BC, NPD-BC, NE-BC	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor
4:15 - 4:30	Closing Remarks	▪ Michael Scott Bagwell, MS, RN, NE-BC, NPD-BC, CCRN-CSC	Houston Methodist Research Institute Building, John. F. Bookout Auditorium, 2 nd Floor