



SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025

## "TOUGH PEOPLE"

TOUGH PEOPLE, TOUGH MINDS,  
STRONG CARE: THE HEART OF  
REHABILITATION NURSING

### **Northeast District of the Florida State Association of Rehabilitation Nurses**

Meet Nurses from Northeast Florida region who practice Rehabilitation Nursing. Speakers and poster presentations from the Jacksonville area. Local Rehabilitation facilities will be onsite to showcase what they bring to our communities. Suppliers and Vendors of various products used in Rehab will be available.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NEFSARN Conference

The primary objective of this conference is to increase the attendee's knowledge and skills that will promote the overall quality of rehabilitation care, leading to improved patient outcomes.

Learn and share ways to  
enhance our patients'  
outcomes!

Friday Night registration and  
Ice Cream Social 5pm-8pm

10 Contact hours have been  
applied for from FSARN  
Provider # FBN-50-777

## Saturday 27th

During the first half of day, lectures from 2 Rehab Physicians on Brain Injury and Amputees. Followed by an RN discussing Mental Health.

The second half of the day is filled with a patient experience, Therapy time, Nutrition information, followed by evals for today speakers. Then the 3 D's (Dinner, Drinks, Dancing)

## Sunday 28th

The start of day will begin with Spiritual Care. Followed by Speech Therapy and Burnout. Vendors, Posters and Lunch will follow.

We will finish with Burns and Transplant topics. The day will end after a great round table event. Representatives from our Local and State Chapter will be attending.



**NEFSARN**

12563 Dragonfly Ln. N. Jacksonville,  
Florida 32225 (904-735-4965)  
<https://www.neflrehabnurse.org>

8:00am-8:30am Welcome/Opening

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8:30am-9:30am

The Approach to Management of Agitation in the  
Brain Injured Patient

Trevor Persaud D. O.

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9:40am-10:40am

Brooks amputee program experience with  
osseointegration for amputations

Dr. Weiss D.O.

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10:45am-11:45am

Mental Health

Golda Parillon BSN, RN, CRRN

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1:00pm-2:00pm

Patient Experiences

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2:05pm-3:05pm

From Bedside to Beyond: A Guide to Safe Body  
Mechanics and Injury Prevention

Megan Drewry, Allie Pruett, PT,  
DPT Chandni Mistry, DPT

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3:15pm-4:15pm

Nutrition & Modern Agriculture Negatively  
Affecting Functional Outcomes in Rehabilitation

Nelson Gonzalez, OTR/L, CHHC,  
CCT, CPMT, CORE, CLT

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4:15pm-5:00pm

Evals, Vendors, QA

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5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner

Saturday 27th

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NEFSARN Conference

Come and register for the weekend event

and spend time getting to know Nurses  
from the Northeast Florida Region, who  
work in rehab.

**From 5pm to 8pm on the 26<sup>th</sup>** music and  
dancing, Silent Auction (*cash and check  
only*), door prizes and a selection of ice  
cream and toppings.

Registration:

\$175 Non-Members \$155 ARN

Members and Students

10 CE's, Lunch Both Days, Dinner  
Saturday Night

Ice Cream Social Friday 5:00pm-  
8:00pm

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> only: Registration  
includes Lunch and Dinner \$100

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> only: Registration  
includes Lunch \$75

Room rate: \$79 nightly plus tax and fees,  
Breakfast included

Ramada Inn

3130 Hartley Road Jacksonville, Florida

32257. 904-268-8080

Attendees to register directly with the hotel

Optional: Friday, Saturday, or Sunday Night. **The  
Comedy Zone**, buy tickets in advance.

904-292-4242

8:00am-8:15am Welcome/Opening

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8:15am-9:15am

Holistic Coping, Spirituality, and the Role of the  
Modern Day Chaplain

REV. Holly Medearis MSN, MDiv,  
RN, CRRN, CPHQ

REV. Joseph Medearis

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9:20am-10:20am

"Choking No More: Navigating Dysphagia with  
Confidence"

Lauren De Meno M.S. CCC-SLP

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10:30am-11:30am

Compassion fatigue, awareness is key

Yolanda Cooke MSN, RN

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1:00pm-2:00pm

Supporting Patients and Families in Burn  
Recovery and Transition Home

Christopher Allen BSN, BS, RN,  
CRRN

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2:10pm-3:10pm

Solid Organ Transplant in Rehab

Adam Francis, MSN, RN, CRRN

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3:15pm-4:15pm

Adaptive Sports

Kelly Devenny CTRS

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4:15pm-5:30pm

Round Table

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

