

Nursing & Allied Health Symposium — Program Schedule

Thursday, October 8, 2026 | Cairo, Egypt

Time zone: EEST (Eastern European Summer Time) GMT/UTC+3

Time	Presenter	Title
OPENING		
8:30 – 8:35		Welcome & Opening Remarks
NURSING ORAL PRESENTATIONS — SESSION I		
8:35 – 8:47	Jenny Sacree	Embedding Longitudinal Clinical Intelligence: Development of a Spina Bifida Registry and Registry-Driven Urological Pathway Standardisation
8:47 – 8:59	Amal Kamal	Improving Nursing Performance Regarding Care of Children with Neuroblastoma
8:59 – 9:11	Hsin-Hua Wu	Optimizing Perioperative Care in Children with Tethered Spinal Cord: A Standardized Nursing Care Protocol
9:11 – 9:23	Caterina Stella	Health Education for Families of Pediatric Patients Undergoing Craniostomy Surgery: Development of an Informational Leaflet to Reduce Perioperative Anxiety
9:23 – 9:35	Nur Aycan	Beyond Motor Disability: Depression and Compassion Fatigue Among Mothers of Children with Spina Bifida
9:35 – 9:47	Sabrina Mariani	The Role of Nursing Coordination in the Multidisciplinary Management of Occult Spinal Dysraphism
9:47 – 9:59	Tanazor Hemdan Abdelhamed	Implementation of an Evidence-Based VP Shunt Infection Prevention Nursing Bundle (EB-VPSIP): A Quality Improvement Approach to Pediatric Neurosurgical Nursing
10:10 – 10:40 COFFEE BREAK		
NURSING ORAL PRESENTATIONS — SESSION II		
10:40 – 10:52	Karim Raafat	The Eyes, Sighs, and Swallows: Deconstructing Nurse Intuition in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology SICUs
10:52 – 11:04	Ekram Abdel-Raouf	The Future Starts at the Bedside: Advancing Pediatric Neurosurgical Nursing Through Evidence-Based Practice, Innovation, and Excellence
11:04 – 11:16	Julia Munfakh	Improving Multidisciplinary Collaboration and Management of Post-Hemorrhagic Ventricular Dilatation Through NICU Clinician Education
NURSING FLASH PRESENTATIONS		
11:16 – 11:24	Elise Yoon	An Advanced Practice Provider Walk-In Clinic for Evaluation of Shunt Failure
11:24 – 11:32	Theresa Williard	To Sedate or Not to Sedate? Decision Making in MEG Protocol
11:32 – 11:40	Anna Bannister	Alpha Gal Considerations in Pediatric Neurosurgery Cases
11:40 – 11:48	Shymaa Kordy Ahmed	Mothers' Awareness About Caring of Their Children with Brain Tumor



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11:48 – 11:56	Kazuyo Nishiyama	Long-Term Functional and Psychosocial Implications of Positional Plagiocephaly in Adulthood: A Qualitative Exploration
11:56 – 12:04	Fatoumata Diallo	Factors Contributing to EVD Valve Infection and the Knowledge of Neurosurgical Paramedical Staff
12:04 – 12:12	Asmaa Boushra Ismail Basha	The Intraoperative Nursing Role in Craniopharyngioma Resection: Ensuring Patient Safety
12:12 – 12:20	Hamada Abdel Nasser Ibrahim	Nursing Care Protocol for Pediatric Patients Post Craniopharyngioma Surgery in the Intensive Care Unit: A Narrative Review
KEYNOTE SESSION		
12:20 – 12:40	Jennifer Turek Queally, PhD	Keynote Address: Neuropsychology in Pediatric Neurosurgical Care
12:40 – 12:45	Jennifer Turek Queally, PhD	Keynote Q&A
12:45 – 2:00 LUNCH		
NURSING ORAL & FLASH PRESENTATIONS — SESSION III		
2:00 – 2:10	Christopher Isibor	Moyamoya in Children: Clinical Nuance, and Nursing Implications Across the Care Continuum (Presentation, 10 min)
2:11 – 2:21	Victoria Miller	Evaluation of Pediatric New Graduate Nurses' Experience and Confidence with External Ventricular Drains (Presentation, 10 min)
2:22 – 2:32	Cathy Cartwright	Brain-Eating Amoeba: A True Horror Story (Presentation, 10 min)
2:33 – 2:43	Ashley Birch	Development and Implementation of a Nursing Education Program for Bladder and Bowel Management in Children with Spina Bifida in Zambia (Presentation, 10 min)
2:43 – 2:53	All Oral Presenters	Q&A — Nursing Oral Presentations (10 min)
2:53 – 2:58	Huan Jin	The Perioperative Precision Care Model for Children with MMD Explores the Prospective Practice of Multidisciplinary Team Collaboration (Presentation, 5 min)
2:59 – 3:04	Kerolos Sobhy Bekhet	Implementation of a Smart Discharge Protocol to Improve Patient Flow and Bed Utilization in a Single Cardiac Care Centre in Egypt (Presentation, 5 min)
3:05 – 3:10	Angela Zimmerman, APRN	Postnatal Care of Newborns Who Underwent Fetal Repair of Myelomeningocele (Presentation, 5 min)
3:10 – 3:18	All Flash Presenters	Q&A — Nursing Flash Presentations (8 min)
CLOSING		
3:18 – 3:30	Co-Chairs	Closing Remarks & Awards