



8TH ANNUAL NURSING CONFERENCE

**EMPOWER: Advocacy, Ethics, and Safety
in Oncology Nursing**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center
4535 Commerce Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

PLEASE JOIN US

live and in person for our **8th Annual VOA Nursing Conference** on September 12, 2026 at The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center.

Virginia Oncology Associates is committed to providing and promoting healthcare education activities throughout our community and beyond.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify at least one strategy nurses can use to influence change within their organization, community, or beyond, and explain how that strategy can be applied in practice.
- Identify at least one tool or strategy to analyze ethical dilemmas and determine appropriate actions in high-pressure clinical situations.
- Identify key decision points, supporting rationales, and recent changes in the published HSR algorithm.
- Describe key infusion safety considerations related to infusion device interactions and set up.

INFORMATION

Participants meeting successful completion criteria will be awarded 4.25 NCPD contact hours. Virginia Oncology Associates is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Criteria for successful completion includes attendance at the entire event and completion of a post-survey.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:15-8:15 AM

Registration, Breakfast, Exhibit Visits

8:15-9:15 AM

NURSES AS CHANGEMAKERS

Keynote Speaker:

Senator Gale Adcock, MSN, FNP-C, FAAN, FAANP

Adjunct Assistant Professor, UNC – Chapel Hill

Adjunct Faculty Member, Duke University, ECU, Wake Forest University, Case Western Reserve University

9:15-10:30 AM

**ETHICS UNDER PRESSURE: NAVIGATING
REAL-WORLD NURSING DECISIONS**

Lisa Wolf, PhD, RN, CEN, FAEN, FAAN

Associate Professor, Elaine Marieb College of Nursing

10:30-11:00 AM

Snacks & Exhibit Visits

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**HSR MANAGEMENT: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES
FOR SAFE, EFFECTIVE PRACTICE**

Megan Corbett, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, OCN

Nursing Director, BIDMC Infusion Center, Mount Auburn Hospital

12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch & Exhibit Visits

1:00-2:00 PM

INFUSION SAFETY IN FOCUS

Karen Meade, MS, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, OCN, RN

Elaine Marieb Center for Nursing and Engineering Innovation

2:00-2:30 PM

Raffles & Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Register here unless you work at VOA:

bit.ly/2026VOANursingConference

Registration Fee: \$45




**Scan here
to register**

If you are a **VOA staff member**, please
register here:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Saturday, September 5, 2026

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center

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**Hotel room discount available for Friday,
September 11.**

Reserve your room at
bit.ly/2026RoomReservation

Book by: August 11, 2026



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