2022 National Health Science Conference
Charleston (SC) Marriott

Agenda Overview *

**Monday, October 24, 2022**
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
Conference Registration - Hotel Lobby

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
Conference Registration

**Pre-conference Professional Development Session**
*Breakfast & Lunch included*

9:00 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.

The 2022 Pre-Conference Session will focus on increasing interactivity to your health science classrooms and re-engaging with students who have been impacted by isolation and school closures associated with the pandemic. It’s a two for one this year! Registration for the pre-conference includes both outstanding sessions; one in the morning and one in the afternoon!

**Literacy Strategies for the Health Science Classroom**
*Presenter: Morgan Ely*

When text overwhelms your students, they may need to new way to read it. Learn about classroom-ready activities to keep students engaged in the content! Literacy strategies are not just for the English classroom. These activities help students better understand the text and allow them opportunities to interact with material in a new way. Walk away from this 3-hour session with a set of activities designed to help health science students overcome that overwhelming feeling when the text seems too hard to dissect!

**Creative Strategies for Engaging Your Students**
*Presenter: Linda Wirt*

During this 3-hour session, how to incorporate interactive teaching strategies for the health science classroom will be shared. Learn how to engage your students in grasping the technical information of your curriculum in a different and fun way using hands-on activities and project-based learning!

**Conference Registration**

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
Attendees & Exhibitors Registration
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022**

*Breakfast & Lunch included*

7:30 – 8:00 A.M.  Conference Registration

8:00 – 8:30 A.M.  Welcome and Orientation

8:30 – 9:45 A.M.  Opening Session

**The Post-Pandemic Brain-Scape: A Teacher’s Survival Guide**

*Keynote Speaker: Dr. Linda Karges-Bone*

Brain fog? Impatience? Impulsivity? Memory issues? Not just the students, the teachers as well! These are all symptoms of Post-Pandemic Trauma, and our keynote speaker Dr. Linda Karges-Bone will share research, strategies, and humorous anecdotes to assist and support educators seeking to move students from “Surviving to Thriving” in a post-pandemic classroom scenario. This best-selling author and keynote speaker has worked with educators in 45 states to bring powerful, positive messages about using brain research to shape teaching, learning, and behavior. Each participant will receive a copy of the bestseller: *Brain Tips*.

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  Health Science Certificate Lab

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10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  Concurrent Sessions

10:45 – 11:15 A.M.  Exhibitor Visits

12:00 – 1:15 P.M.  Lunch Break, General Session: Health Science Educators Association (HSEA) Meeting and Exhibitors Visits

1:15 – 4:15 P.M.  Concurrent Sessions

*3:00 – 3:30 P.M. BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022**

*Breakfast & Lunch included*

7:30 – 8:00 A.M.  Networking

8:00 – 8:15 A.M.  Announcements

8:15 – 8:50 A.M.  General Session: Guest Speaker

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  Concurrent Sessions

10:45 – 11:15 A.M.  Exhibitor Visits

9:00 A.M.– 3:00 P.M.  Health Science Certificate Lab

12:00 – 1:00 P.M.  Lunch Break and Exhibitor Visits

1:45 – 2:15 P.M.  Last visit with Exhibitors

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.  Concurrent Sessions
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

Breakfast included

7:30 – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast and Networking
8:00 – 8:15 A.M. Announcements
8:15 – 9:45 A.M. Closing Session

Through Which Looking Glass?
Keynote Speaker: Christina Melton, Ed.D.

Health science educators have a variety of resources available to them to reach the needs of students. Some tools are cutting edge and innovative, other tools are common and available to all. A former school superintendent, Christina, currently Director of South Carolina’s Office of Assessment and Standards, will bring a high energy, renewed perspective with practical applications to attendees. The looking glass you choose helps determine what you see - come see for yourself!

9:45 – 10:15 A.M. Break and Checkout Time
10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. Concurrent Sessions
12:15 P.M. Safe travels!

*Agenda details will be added and finalized throughout the months leading up to the event.

Conference Goals

Conference content is specifically designed to enhance health science curriculum delivery, support high-quality health science education programs, create meaningful student experiences, and meet the needs of educators. Attendees will hear from experts in the field, engaging partners, and outstanding classroom teachers.