Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses
MAPHN 24th Annual Conference
Thursday May 7, 2020

Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center
14 Mechanic Street, Southbridge MA

The Many Hats of the Public Health Nurse

07:00 – 07:15 AM: Vendor/Exhibitor Setup

07:15 – 08:30 AM: Registration, Vendors, Exhibitors, Posters, and Breakfast

07:30 – 08:25 AM: MAPHN Member Annual Meeting

08:30 – 08:40 AM: Metrowest/Central Chapter Welcome

08:40 –08:50 AM: Opening Remarks, Dr. Alfred DeMaria, Jr., Immediate-past State Epidemiologist and Medical Director of the Bureau of Infectious Disease at MDPH

08:50 – 10:00 AM: Keynote Speaker Dr. Susan Swider, PhD, PHNA-BC, FAAN
Public Health Nursing: Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going?

10:00 – 10:30 AM: Break – visit vendors/exhibitors, posters

10:30 – 11:30 AM: *Dr. Hong Truong, DO*
Cannabis and the Endocannabinoid System: What Every Nurse Should Know

11:30 – 01:00 PM: Posters, Vendors/Exhibitors, Lunch, Awards

01:00 – 01:50 PM: Joanne Belanger, BS, RN, Public Health Nurse/Assistant Health Director, Andover MA
Community Response to the 2018 Merrimack Valley Gas Explosions

01:50 – 03:00 PM: ***PHN Panel: The Many Hats of Public Health Nursing***
Ruth Mori, Wayland Board of Health, Metrowest Chapter: ***TB follow-up***
Gail Johnson, Westford Board of Health, Northeast Chapter: ***Stop the Bleed***
Angela Kramer, Ludlow Board of Health, Western Chapter: ***Pertussis Investigation***
Rita Mitchell, Cape and Islands: ***Tick Borne Outreach***
Tiffany Zike, Town of Needham, Southeast Chapter: ***Response to EEE and COVID-19***

03:00 – 03:15 PM: Chapter baskets, raffle, silent auction

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