

WCSI CARITAS COMMUNITY CONFERENCE 2025
PROGRAM*

[Wyndham Deerfield Beach Resort, FL](#)

NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2025

[Caring Store](#) (foyer) & 'Watson Room' (Poinciana Room) open throughout the Conference

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
Evening Reception

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Check-In & Registration Drinks and Nibbles Provided	Wyndham Foyer
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Opening & Welcome Jean Watson Special Activity with Caritas Coach/Leader Amy Schlachtenhaufen	Royal Ballroom
8:00 - 8:30 PM	Opportunity for Native American sage smudge ceremony Dale Yazzie, (Diné Tribe)	Beach (optional)

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, Day 1

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Sunrise Gentle Yoga and Sound Bath w/ Marcy Newman	Beach (optional)
7:30 - 8:50 AM	Check-In & Registration	Ballroom Foyer
7:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	Café Med/Terrace
7:45 - 8:45 AM	(Optional Session) Caring Science in Academia and Caring Science and Simulation at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing w/ Gloria Littlemouse , Kevin Cecil, Jennifer Hunt, Melanie Morris	Royal Ballroom
9:00 AM Start	Honoring our Location w/ Julie Watson and Gloria Littlemouse	Royal Ballroom
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Welcome and Honoring our Veterans Cheryl Handy <i>What brings you here?</i> Jean Watson	Royal Ballroom
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Experiential Caritas Session w/ Jean Watson & Lori Gdanetz	Royal Ballroom
10:00 - 11:00 AM	WCSI Hospital Affiliates Plenary Session: Part 1 <i>How is your hospital system implementing Watson's Caring Science?</i> (with Jean Watson, facilitated by Dianne Reid) ○ Sandy Ody - Boulder Community Health, CO ○ Susan Draper - Greenwich Hospital, CT ○ Kino Anuddin - Henry Ford Health, MI ○ Lamonda Hopman - Michael E DeBakey, VA Med Ctr, TX ○ Grissel Hernandez - Stanford Health Care, CA ○ Darlene Cunha - Trinity Health, MI ○ Mona El Shazly - Uni of Miami Health System, FL ○ John L. Kearney III - Central Arkansas VA HCS, AK	Royal Ballroom
11:00 - 11:15 AM	<i>Comfort Break</i>	
11:15 - 12:15 PM*	Experiential Breakout Session Caritas Coach facilitated	Ballroom I & 2, Café Med and Beach
12:15 - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch (Optional reserved table for Caritas Leaders)</i>	Café Med/Beach
1:00 - 2:00 PM*	WCSI Academic Affiliates Plenary Session: Part 2 <i>How is your academic system implementing Watson's Caring Science?</i> (with Jean Watson, facilitated by Dianne Reid) ○ Rayne Soriano - KP Nurse Scholars Academy, CA ○ Kim Womack - Unitek Learning, CA ○ Gloria Littlemouse - Vanderbilt Uni SON, TN ○ Shakeeka Misher - Samuel Merritt University, CA	Royal Ballroom
2:15 - 3:15 PM*	Experiential Breakout Session Caritas Coach facilitated	Various rooms TBA
3:30 - 4:00 PM	How was it for you? - Centering Ceremony End of Day 1 Conference	Royal Ballroom
EVENING CELEBRATION		
8:00 - 8:15 PM	Jean's Toast: Celebrating our community and our Veterans	Royal Ballroom
8:15 - 11:15 PM	Live Music and Dancing with Fondo Blanco! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!	

WCSI Caritas Community Conference 2025 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, Day 2

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Optional Sunrise <i>Qi Gong</i> w/ Dianne Reid	Beach (optional)
7:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	Café Med/Terrace
7:45 - 8:45 AM	(Optional Session) “ Exploring Caring as an Ethical Alternative to Coercive Practices in Psychiatry: A Doctoral Research Project ” w/ Sandrine Rouillé	Royall Ballroom
9:00 - 10:00 AM*	Centering Moment: Hector Rosso: Throwing the Road Out Ahead w/ Jean Watson Celebrating our Consortia Dianne Reid	Royal Ballroom
10:00 - 11:00 AM*	Teachings from Jean Watson	Royal Ballroom
11:15 - 12:15 PM*	Experiential Breakout Session Caritas Coach facilitated	Ballroom I & 2, Café Med and Beach
12:15 - 1:15 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	Café Med/Beach
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Book signing/Photo opportunity with Jean Watson and other Caring Science Authors	Wyndham Foyer
1:30 – 2:30 PM*	Experiential Breakout Session Caritas Coach facilitated	Ballroom I & 2, Café Med and Beach
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Honoring New Distinguished Affiliates , Lotus Recognition , [™] and Global Groups	Royal Ballroom
3:45– 4:30 PM	Open Space for sharing: <i>What's Next, What Are Your Takeaways?</i>	Royal Ballroom
4:30 PM	JEAN CLOSING CEREMONY AND WOOSH 🙌👉	Beach

WCSI Caritas Community Conference 2025 SPECIAL INVITE ONLY SESSIONS

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday November 9 10:00 - 1:00 PM	WCSI Latino-Iberoamérica (LIA): Reunión Presencial de la Comunidad Caritas (Héctor Rosso) Actividad en Español y Portugués	Café Med
Sunday, November 9 1:00 - 4:00 PM	Board Caring Away Day: (Private meeting for Board & Ambassador Members)	Café Med
Monday, November 10 10:00 –2:00 pm	Faculty Away Day: Lori Gdanetz & CCEP Faculty	Café Med/Beach
Thursday November 13 11 am - 1:00 pm	Board Annual Meeting	Board Room



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Thank you!



Please note this is a working document. The program may change. Please check for updates!