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**CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT
& YEAR-END CELEBRATION**

**December 6, 2025
UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center,
1250 16th Street, San Monica,
CA, 90404**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	PART 1 SESSIONS	PRESENTER
07:15 AM	Registration, Light Breakfast, Vendors' Fair	
07:40 AM	Opening Program/Remarks	Nur Saldivar, BSN, RN, CNOR Education Committee Chair
	Welcome Remarks	Ryan J. Pangilinan, MSN, RN, CNOR Director of Perioperative Nursing & Operations, UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center
07:45 AM	Antimicrobial Resistance: A Public Health Emergency	Katie Dyle, BSN, RN
08:35AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	
08:45 AM	Demystifying SSI Prevention: Advancing Surgical Safety and Excellence in Patient Outcomes	Romart Clark Telar, MSN, RN, AL-CIP, CIC, HACP-IC, CNOR, CPHQ
09:35AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	
09:45 AM	Refreshments, Raffle, Vendors' Fair, Networking	
10:15 AM	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Main Operating Room to Improve Staff Satisfaction	Samantha Marinelli, RN, DNP, MSN, CNOR
10:35 AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	
10:45 AM	From Procurement to Implant: A Culture of Safety Across Transplant Boundaries	Tayseer Shamaa, MD
11:05 AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	
11:15 AM	Raffle, Sponsors Awarding	
11:30 AM	Can Implicit Trust in Our Teams Lead to Medical Errors	Jamie Ridout, RN, MSN, MBA, CNOR, NEA-BC, CASC
12:20 PM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	

TIME	PART 2 SESSION
12:30 PM	Year-end Celebration, Lunch, Vendors' Fair, Networking

Venue: UCLA Santa Monica Auditorium – Conference Room 3

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KATIE DYLE, BSN, RN

Katie spent 16 years in the operating rooms scrubbing, circulating, charge nursing, clinical coordinating, precepting (basically everything). In Jan of 2025, she was approached to join the clinical team at Irrimax Corporation. She now travels the country educating nurses, techs, doctors, and administration on the benefits of CHG and Irrisept.

***Topic: Antimicrobial Resistance: A Public Health
Emergency***

Objectives:

- Review the evolving threats to global health related to antimicrobial resistance.
- Discuss factors that have contributed to antimicrobial resistance.
- Describe characteristics of bacteria that contribute to its ability to evolved and evade the effects of antibiotics.
- Detail practices that should be considered as part of an antibiotic stewardship program.



**Romart Clark Telar, MSN, RN,
AL-CIP, CIC, HACP-IC, CPHQ,
CNOR**

CEO/Founder
ClarkZim Consultancy Services, LLC

Clark is a seasoned infection preventionist consultant and healthcare quality leader with over 15 years of experience across acute, ambulatory, and perioperative settings. He is the CEO of ClarkZim Consultancy Services, LLC, Clinical Services Manager for Infection Control at an acute care hospital, and a microbiology instructor. Clark is an APIC Consultant, co-author of a published hand hygiene study in AJIC, and an active speaker at national and international conferences on infection prevention and healthcare quality. He contributed to the 2024 revision of The Joint Commission Infection Prevention and Control Standards and holds multiple professional certifications. He also serves on the Board of Directors and as Education Co-Chair of AORN LA Chapter 0507.

Topic: *Demystifying SSI Prevention: Advancing Surgical Safety and Excellence in Patient Outcomes*

Objective:

By the end of this session, perioperative professionals will be able to:

- Identify key components of the updated SSI prevention bundle and its role in reducing SSIs.
- Demonstrate effective application of infection prevention strategies and evidence-based practices.
- Promote multidisciplinary collaboration and adherence to infection prevention protocols, emphasizing the importance of each team member in preventing SSIs.

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Lighting the Pathway

Our annual surgical conference unites perioperative nurses from around the globe for an exhilarating four-day experience filled with education, innovation, inspiration, and networking. Be part of this transformative event dedicated to advancing perioperative nursing and elevating your practice.

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AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

New Orleans, LA, April 11-14, 2026



SAFE SURGERY TOGETHER



Tayseer Shamaa, MD



Dr. Tayseer Shamaa is a board-certified General Surgeon at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

He completed two years of dedicated research in transplant surgery and liver perfusion technology, focusing on optimizing organ preservation and graft outcomes. Currently, Dr. Shamaa is completing a fellowship in Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgery at Keck Hospital of the USC, where he specializes in liver, kidney, and pancreas transplantation as well as complex hepatobiliary procedures.

Topic: *From Procurement to Implant: A Culture of Safety Across Transplant Boundaries*

Objectives:

- Describe the unique perioperative safety challenges encountered across the transplant continuum—from organ procurement to implantation.
- Describe different organ perfusion technologies and role in transplant
- Discuss the role of perioperative nurses in maintaining sterility, verification, and accountability across institutional and disciplinary boundaries to enhance safety culture

Brief Description/Summary:

Transplant surgery demands exceptional coordination and communication across hospitals, teams, and disciplines. This session examines how a strong safety culture supports every phase of the transplant process—from organ procurement, normothermic regional perfusion, organ perfusion pumps, and transport to implantation. Lessons from the transplant OR will be translated into actionable approaches that any perioperative team can adopt to improve patient outcomes and sustain a culture of safety.

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**Samantha Marinelli,
RN, DNP, MSN, CNOR**

As new graduate nurse I began my career on a med-surge unit, after two years I transitioned to the CVICU. I developed a passion for cardiac surgery and began a ten +-year career in the CVOR at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Cedar Sinai Medical Center (CSMC).

Topic: Nursing Grand Rounds in the Main Operating Room to Improve Staff Satisfaction

Objectives: Discuss the history of Nursing Grand Rounds The DNP intervention program plan NGR impact on Staff Satisfaction

Brief Description/Summary:

This lecture will discuss the history of Nursing Grand Rounds transitioning into the nursing shortage and how it effects healthcare. The presentation will also outline current evidence-based research demonstrating how NGR improves staff satisfaction by increasing growth and development opportunities. I will discuss my DNP project in detail regarding stakeholder buy-in, the project plan, objectives, goals, timeline, results, and post project implementation.



**Jamie Ridout, RN, MSN,
MBA, CNOR, NEA-BC,
CASC**

Jamie Ridout is System VP of Perioperative Nursing Practice at Geisinger, overseeing nine hospitals and four ASCs. With 32 years in perioperative care and 25 in leadership, she serves as AORN National Vice President and candidate for President-Elect; member, Capital NC Chapter (3413). Past three-term president, NC ASC Association. BSN WVU; MSN Duke; MBA Elon. Based in Cary, NC.

Topic: Can Implicit Trust in Our Teams Lead to Medical Errors

Objectives:

- Define the elements of trust (blind, implicit and explicit).
- Review the relationship between implicit trust and medical errors.
- Explain how implicit trust and medical errors impact checklist fatigue, a trust-but-verify process, and normalization of variance.
- Review the elements of a highly reliable team
- Describe tactics to mitigate risk and return to practices that reduce harm.

Brief Description/Summary:

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CE Evaluation Form



**Please allow 2-3 weeks for receipt of Continuing
Education Certificates.**

**Any questions, please reach out via email to:
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**Final Deadline for Online Evaluation:
December 27, 2025**

No further extensions will be provided.

**Continuing Education Hours Provided:
4 hours**

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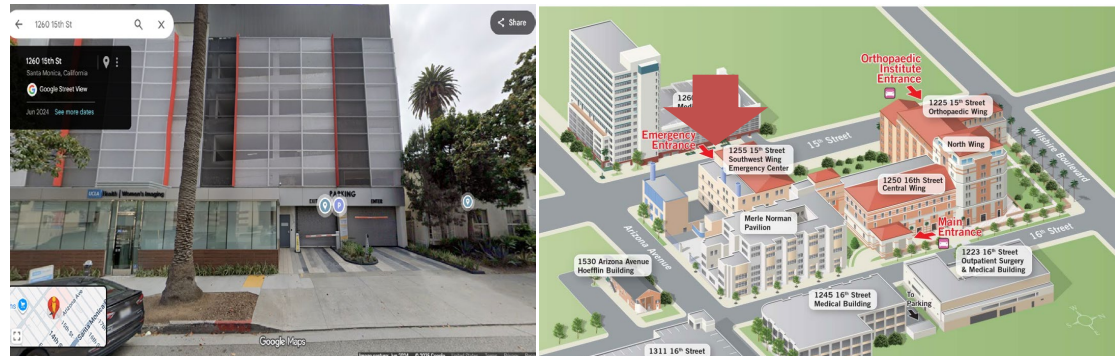
Parking Instructions

[1260 15th Street](#)

UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Parking Information:

The parking lot is located across from the 15th street Emergency Department entrance of the UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center.



Driving Directions

From the 10 Freeway West

- ☐ Exit at Cloverfield Boulevard (north) to Santa Monica Boulevard.
- ☐ Go north to Santa Monica Boulevard.
- ☐ Turn left (west) onto Santa Monica Boulevard.
- ☐ Turn Right (north) onto 15th Street and continue to 1260 15th Street, which will be on the left-hand side.

From the 405 Freeway (San Diego Freeway)

- ☐ Take the Wilshire Boulevard West (from the San Fernando Valley), merge onto Wilshire Boulevard.
- ☐ Turn left (south) onto 15th Street to 1260 15th Street, which will be on the right-hand side.