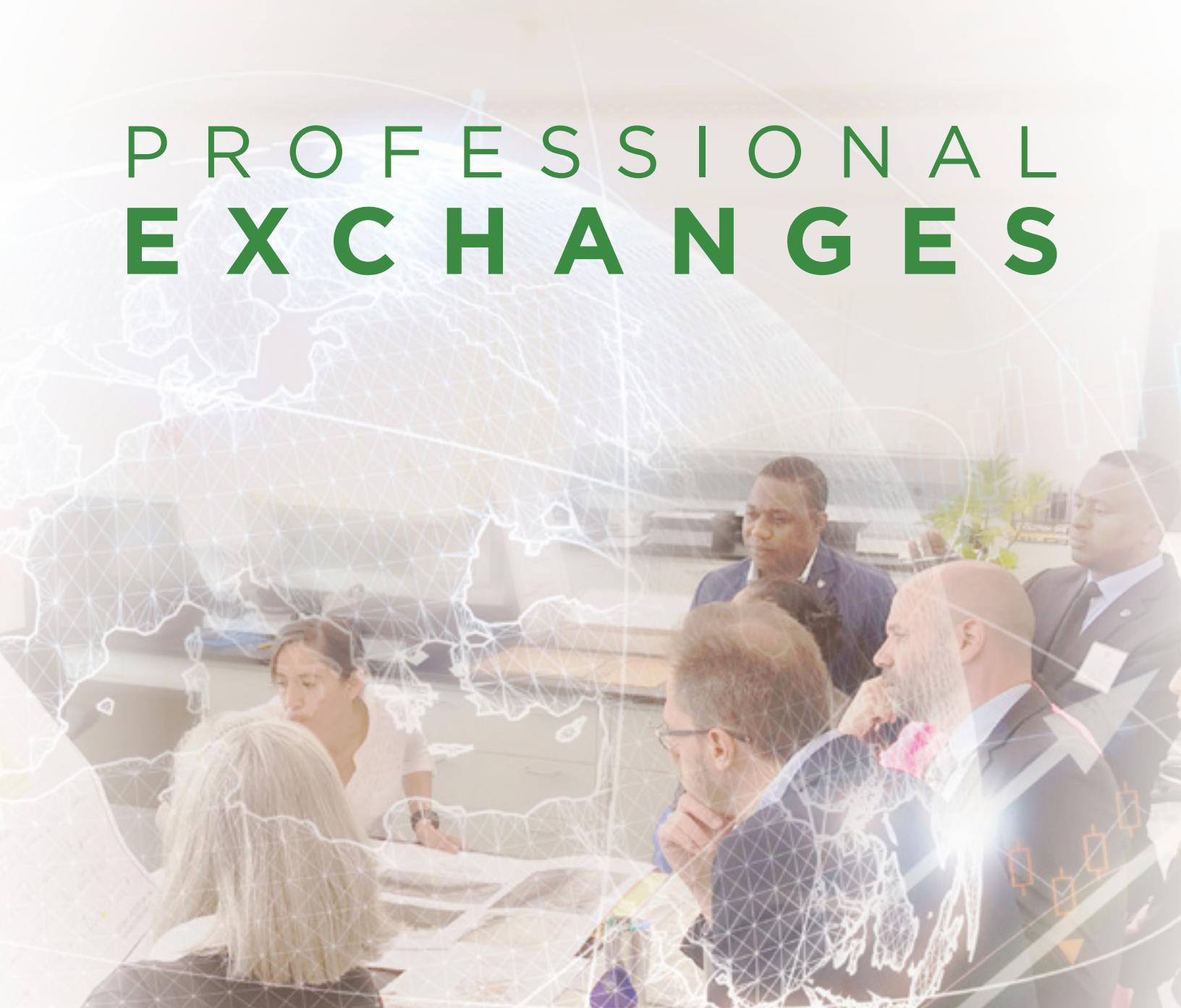


PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES



AMERICAN HOLISTIC NURSES ASSOCIATION

Delegation to Greece

September 19-25, 2020



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Connect with Holistic Nursing professionals in Greece while participating in the delegation for AHNA. Led by AHNA President Barry Gallison, the program will give you a unique opportunity to learn about how holistic nursing is recognized and practiced in the Mediterranean region of Europe.

The government-imposed austerity reforms following the economic crisis of 2010 in Greece severely impacted the delivery of care in the nursing field. As healthcare delivery recovered, alternatives to care have been expanded, including the recognition and practice of holistic care. Our delegation will meet with our counterparts as we discuss the progress and advances in the field of holistic nursing care in Greece.

LEADER BIOGRAPHY BARRY GALLISON



President of the American Holistic Nurses Association

About Barry Gallison DNP, MS, APRN-BC, NEA-BC, CPHQ, AHN-BC

A certified holistic nurse leader with over 25 years of experience in clinical and nursing operations, quality management and performance improvement, Barry started his nursing career in 1995 in San Diego, California as a staff nurse in Vascular and General Surgery. After relocating to New York City, his many roles at the New York Presbyterian Hospital included Senior Staff Nurse, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Patient Care Director and Director of Nursing Quality and Improvement Initiatives.

Barry is currently living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he is the Corporate Director of Clinical Quality and Risk Management Services at Broward Health, and holds an adjunct faculty position at The BirchTree Center for Healthcare Transformation. He is a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Holistic Nursing and sits on the Advisory Board for the Advanced Holistic Nursing Master's Degree at the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University. For the past two years Barry has been an active member on the national Nurses on Boards Coalition, sponsored by the ANA.

While attending State University New York: Stony Brook, Barry completed his research on Acute Care Nurses Spiritual Care Practices. His research manuscript can be found in the 2013 Journal of Holistic Nursing, 31(2) issue. In 2015, Barry accepted the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Healthcare Award for Wellness/Lifestyle Program for the Holistic Care Council at Broward Health Imperial Point. Barry previously served as Treasurer for two terms before being elected President of the Board of Directors for the American Holistic Nurses Association.



Gain new professional insights and a unique perspective.



Experience the challenges and solutions shared with your overseas counterparts.



Access facilities and professionals at the highest level.



Explore future collaborations with new partners.



Enjoy continued connections with your colleagues.

Professional visits will focus on topics such as:

- Facilities where registered nurses are delivering care, including hospitals, clinics and public health.
- Roles that registered nurses play within the healthcare system of Greece.
- The opportunities for nursing education within the higher education system of Greece.
- The role of the National Nursing Association of Greece and the Greek Ministry of Health in facilitating quality healthcare.

BRIEF ITINERARY

September 19 — Saturday	Arrivals in Athens, Greece by individual arrangements. Delegates arrive throughout the day. Evening introductory program briefing.
September 20 — Sunday	Full day cultural tour , including a visit to the Acropolis of Athens and the Acropolis Museum.
September 21 — Monday	Introduction to the healthcare system of Greece by the Ministry of Health. Meet with representatives of the National Nursing Association of Greece.
September 22 — Tuesday	Discuss the field of nursing in Greece with faculty and students at the School of Health Sciences at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Meet with nurses at both a general and a specialty hospital.
September 23 — Wednesday	Travel to the region of Argolis in the eastern part of the Peloponnese peninsula. Visit ancient Corinth and Mycenae , then continue to Epidaurus to see the best-preserved ancient theater.
September 24 — Thursday	Enjoy a day on the island of Aegina , one of the most picturesque islands in the Saronic Gulf. Visit the Temple of Athena and enjoy lunch at a family home.
September 25 — Friday	Depart for the United States or continue on an optional program extension.

CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Leadership Development



Experiential Learning



Professional Networking



Professional Development



Mutual Respect and Inclusion

The program will be finalized based on the guidance of the delegation leader, the interests and composition of the group, and the scheduling needs of hosting resources in country.

ACCOMPANYING GUESTS

Guests are welcome to join the delegation at the same rate as professional participants, and will have opportunities to enjoy cultural enrichment and community service activities in lieu of the professional program (minimum of 6 guests required for a formal program). This is a wonderful opportunity for your partner, spouse, or friend to share the experience of traveling in Greece with you.

PRICING

Cost of Program: \$4,150 per person (5-star accommodations) | **Single Supplement Cost:** \$490 per person

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Prospective participants must apply and be approved by the delegation leader before proceeding with registration. A \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon approval of your application. The balance is due upon receipt of invoice, or at least 90 days before departure.

Program fees are based on double rooms. A single-room supplement is provided as an option. If you have to cancel, you must submit your request in writing, dated upon receipt.

If you cancel...

After payment of the deposit
90–61 days prior to departure
60–31 days prior to departure
30 days prior to departure
Cancellation of program by World Learning

Your penalty is

\$500.00
50% of Program Cost
75% of Program Cost
100% of Program Cost
Full Refund to You

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Please be sure to read World Learning's [Conditions of Participation](#) and the [U.S. Department of State's Travel Information on Greece](#) before registering. All participants must sign the Conditions of Participation in order to embark on the program.

The program must meet a minimum registration of 15 participants in order to proceed. If registration does not meet the minimum, the program may be canceled, and all previously paid registration fees will be refunded. Please see the Conditions of Participation for further details on registration, payment, and refund policies.



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