



***51st Annual Conference  
Transcultural Nursing Society  
Portland, Maine  
October 29 - November 1, 2025***

Conference Location

***Holiday Inn by the Bay***

***88 SPRING STREET, PORTLAND, ME 04101***

***Transcultural Nursing: Addressing  
Healthcare Needs in a Global Society***



**Welcome Reception**

Wednesday, October 29, 2025—5:30-7:30 pm

**Conference**

Thursday-Saturday, October 30-November 1, 2025

**Conference Registrations and Gala Dinner Registrations will be accepted  
through October 16, 2025**

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# Portland, Maine - October 29 – November 1, 2025

## Conference Objectives/Outcomes

- ♦ Explore healthcare challenges from a transcultural nursing perspective in education, practice, administration, and research.
- ♦ Analyze culturally congruent care to prepare the next generation of healthcare providers.
- ♦ Address strategies that advance global perspectives to promote transcultural nursing knowledge and practice.

**Networking** - This conference provides a unique opportunity to network with other nurses interested in the field of transcultural nursing. The conference is an international event with participants from many cultures.

Attendees at our conference develop relationships with participants who have many different and unique cultural experiences to share. Take advantage of this international opportunity to meet some of the most noteworthy theorists in the field of transcultural nursing. Discuss issues that affect practice, research, education, and administration. Develop a better understanding of your role in culturally competent, congruent and equitable healthcare by interacting with others in the field of transcultural nursing.

**Exhibits** - Representatives from several organizations will be available to discuss opportunities and answer questions. If interested in having your organization represented, sponsorship opportunities are still available.

**Contact Hours** - An application for contact hours will be submitted for this continuing nursing education activity.

## Holiday Inn by the Bay

88 SPRING STREET, PORTLAND, ME 04101

[www.innbythebay.com](http://www.innbythebay.com)

October 29-November 1, 2025

Hotel Rooms are **USD 199.00 per night**, plus applicable taxes and fees. Check-in is 3 p.m., and check-out is 11 a.m. **Hotel Room Rate is available until the room block is sold out or until October 3, 2025, whichever happens first. Please keep this in mind when booking your hotel room.**



Phone In Reservations:

207-775-2311 or 1-800-345 5050.

Online Reservations can be made by going to our website:

<https://tcns.org/tcnconferencehotel/>

## Roommate Request:

If you are interested in sharing a hotel room, please email [staff@tcns.org](mailto:staff@tcns.org). We will try and connect you with another interested conference participant.



Portland Maine Airport: <https://portlandjetport.org/>

Ground Transportation:

<https://portlandjetport.org/ground-transportation>



# *Transcultural Nursing Society Gala Dinner*

**THURSDAY, October 30, 2025**

**6:30 - 9:00 pm**

**Tickets - \$95 each**

**Advanced Ticket Purchase Required**

**Please join us in celebrating the accomplishment of transcultural nursing and the Transcultural Nursing Society! Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and an evening of awards and entertainment. Get to know new members and participants along with reconnecting with friends and colleagues.**



## **FULL CONFERENCE FEES**

Included with your full conference registration is the opening welcome reception, continental breakfast on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. The Gala Dinner is not included in the full conference fee. There are additional fees for guests who wish to attend the Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner, as well as breakfast. See registration form for more details.

**Conference Registrations and Gala Dinner Registrations will be accepted through October 16, 2025**

## **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED**

The Transcultural Nursing Society Foundation is seeking donations for the annual Silent Auction held during the conference. We are looking for a variety of international items. All proceeds will benefit either the TCNS Research Award, the J. Frank and Joan Uhl Pierce Transcultural Scholarship Fund, the Virginia V. Andrews Scholarship Fund, the TCNS Scholarship Fund or the Northeast Chapter Research Award. Please email questions to [staff@tcns.org](mailto:staff@tcns.org)

## **SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION**

We need your support to make this event the best we can offer. We are seeking donations and sponsorships from educational, health care, and community organizations, along with other related groups that promote, value and support cultural competency within their health-care environment. Sponsorships can be tailored to meet your needs. Nurses and health care professionals from around the globe will have the opportunity to engage in dialogue, learning, and discovery.

If your university, hospital or healthcare system would like to sponsor the 45th Annual Transcultural Nursing Society's conference, the Donor Participation information can be found at:

<https://tcns.org/programsponsors/>



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## Did you know...

**If you join the Transcultural Nursing Society at the same time you register for the conference you will receive the membership benefits listed below for an entire year!! (Including the discounted conference fee)  
Your cost would be the same as if you registered as a non-member.**



## Join the Transcultural Nursing Society (TCNS)

Direct link to online membership system: <https://tcns.org/membership/>

### *Membership Benefits Include:*

- Subscription to six annual issues of the Journal of Transcultural Nursing
- Online Access to all current and past issues of The Journal of Transcultural Nursing
- Two issues of the TCNS Newsletter annually / Monthly E-News Updates
- Reduced registration fees for Annual Conferences and Regional Offerings
- Eligibility for TCNS Scholarships and Awards
- Eligibility for induction into the TCNS Scholars Program
- Eligibility for Certification in Transcultural Nursing (CTN)
- Networking/collaboration and opportunity to meet scholars and experts in transcultural nursing from around the world.

### Categories of Membership

**Regular - \$125 Annual membership dues:** Regular members are those who are not full time students or retired persons. Regular members need only have a desire for knowledge in the field of transcultural nursing. Regular members receive all benefits of membership, are eligible to vote, and are able to hold office after three consecutive years of membership.

**Student - \$75 Annual membership dues:** Student membership is granted to full time students currently enrolled in classes. The students will receive all benefits of membership. A copy of your student ID card and/or student schedule is **required** with membership form. Email to: [staff@tcns.org](mailto:staff@tcns.org)

**Senior - \$75 Annual membership dues:** Senior membership is for those members who are 65 and older, and would like to maintain their membership. Senior members receive all the benefits of membership, are eligible to vote, and are able to hold office after three consecutive years of membership.

### Portland, Maine - Area Information!

**Restaurants and Dining:** <https://www.visitportland.com/visit/eat-drink/>

**Museums & Historic Sites:** <https://www.visitportland.com/visit/things-to-do/activities/museums-historic-sites/>

**Shopping:** <https://www.visitportland.com/visit/things-to-do/shop/>

**Travel Guides and Local Information:** <https://www.visitportland.com/visit/things-to-do/explore/must-see-do/>

**These are just a few of the many activities to enjoy in Portland, Maine!**



**Optional events/activities are being planned in and around the Portland, Maine area !!**

These activities will be on a pay-as-you go basis and will take place before and after conference concurrent sessions.

Lunch excursions into the local area will be available for Thursday and Friday. Look for information in your conference participant emails!

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More information will be made possible as soon as it becomes available.



## Wednesday, October 29, 2025

5:00 ~ 7:00 p.m. Check-In / Registration

**Posters Available Online Through the Conference Portal**

5:30 ~ 7:30 p.m. **Opening Conference Welcome Reception**

### End of Day 1

## Thursday, October 30, 2025

7:30 ~ 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 ~ 4:45 p.m. Check-In / Registration/Information Desk

**Posters Available Online Through the Conference Portal**

7:50 ~ 8:20 a.m. **Poster Presenters Available During Breakfast**

8:30 ~ 8:45 a.m. Welcome Address

**Transcultural Nursing Society President**

8:45 ~ 9:45 a.m. Keynote Address

9:45 ~ 10:00 a.m. Response & Discussion

10:00 ~ 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 ~ 11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Session A**

11:00 ~ 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 ~ 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Session B**

**12:00 ~ 2:00 p.m. Lunch On Your Own or Join a Group**

**\* 12:00 ~ 2:00 p.m. Lunch Meeting - JTCN Editorial Board**

2:00 ~ 2:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session C**

2:45 ~ 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session D**

3:45 ~ 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 ~ 4:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session E**

### End of Day 2

#### Gala Dinner—\$95.00 Per Ticket

6:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. - Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

Program/Dinner begins at 6:45 p.m.

**Advance Ticket Purchase Required - Cash Bar**

## Friday, October 31, 2025

7:30 ~ 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 ~ 5:00 p.m. Registration/Information Desk

7:50 ~ 8:20 a.m. **Poster Presenters Available During Breakfast**

**Posters Available Online Through the Conference Portal**

## Friday, October 31, 2025 continued

8:30 ~ 9:30 a.m. **Transcultural Nursing Scholars Presentation**

9:30 ~ 9:45 a.m. Response & Discussion

9:45 ~ 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 ~ 10:45 a.m. **Concurrent Session F**

10:45 ~ 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 ~ 11:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session G**

**11:45 ~ 2:00 p.m. Lunch On Your Own or Join a Group**

**\*\* 12:00 ~ 2:00 p.m. Lunch Meeting TCNS Scholars Group**

2:00 ~ 2:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session H**

2:45 ~ 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session I**

3:45 ~ 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 ~ 4:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session J**

4:45 ~ 5:00 p.m. Break

5:00 ~ 6:00 p.m. **General Membership Meeting-Everyone Welcome!**

### End of Day 3

## Saturday, November 1, 2025

7:30 ~ 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 ~ 12:30 p.m. Registration/Information Desk

**Posters Available Online Through the Conference Portal**

7:50 ~ 8:20 a.m. **Poster Presenters Available During Breakfast**

**8:30 ~ 9:30 a.m. Journal of Transcultural Nursing Panel Discussion**

9:30 ~ 9:45 a.m. Question/Answer

9:45 ~ 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 ~ 10:45 a.m. **Concurrent Session K**

10:45 ~ 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 ~ 11:45 a.m. **Concurrent Session L**

11:45 ~ 12:00 p.m. Break

Noon~12:45 p.m. **Concurrent Session M**

12:45 ~ 1:15 p.m. **Closing Conference**

1:15 ~ 1:30 p.m. **Online EVALUATIONS and CE Form Completion**

### End of Conference

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

#### PLEASE NOTE

\*Thursday's lunch meeting from 12:00 - 2:00 pm for the JTCN Editorial Board is by *invitation only*.

\*\*Friday's lunch meeting from 12:00 - 2:00 pm is for the *TCNS Scholars group only*.

# 2025 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM - Portland, Maine

**Direct Link to Register online:** <https://tcns.org/tcnsconferenceregistration/>



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you presenting at the conference? NO / YES - Oral / Poster -

Please **CLEARLY PRINT/TYPE** your name, credentials (if desired), organization, city and state for conference name tag

Name and Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please check here if you **DO NOT** want your name, organization, city and state included on the participant list that will be made available to all conference attendees.

**\*EMAIL** is the method we will use to contact you regarding this registration and with access to materials for the conference!

## PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

**FULL CONFERENCE FEES INCLUDE** Welcome Reception, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Breakfasts

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| Registration Postmarked | ON or BEFORE August 15 | AFTER August 15 to October 16 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
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### TYPE OF REGISTRATION

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| TCNS Current Member      | \$ 550 | \$ 575 |
| Non-TCNS Member          | \$ 675 | \$ 675 |
| *Student TCNS Member     | \$ 485 | \$ 500 |
| *Student Non-TCNS Member | \$ 575 | \$ 575 |

| Gala Dinner Guest Tickets | Cost | Number of Tickets/Days |
|---------------------------|------|------------------------|
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| Gala Dinner Thursday October 29, 2025                | \$95 Per-Person           |  |
| Breakfast Guest Tickets, Not Paying Conference Fee * | \$45 Per-Person, *Per-Day |  |
| Welcome Reception Guest Not Paying Conference Fee    | \$ 60 Per-Person          |  |

| MEMBERSHIP DUES          |        |  |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Regular TCNS Membership  | \$ 125 |  |
| Retired TCNS Membership  | \$ 75  |  |
| *Student TCNS Membership | \$ 75  |  |
| TCNS Scholars Due        | \$ 50  |  |

\* All student items require proof of full time student status be emailed to [staff@tcns.org](mailto:staff@tcns.org)

| ITEMS                                      | Totals |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| CONFERENCE FEES                            |        |
| GALA DINNER TICKETS                        |        |
| GUEST TICKETS: Breakfast/Welcome Reception |        |
| Membership Dues                            |        |
| TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$                       |        |

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

\_\_\_ CHECK (US DOLLARS ONLY) CHECK AMT. \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK PAYABLE TO: TRANSCULTURAL NURSING SOCIETY (TCNS)

\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_ AMER. EXPRESS

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL TO BE CHARGED: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD BILLING INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## CANCELLATIONS & TRANSFERS

I agree to follow all refund, cancellation/transfer of registration policies. Refunds, cancellations, and transfers must be requested in writing and postmarked/emailed BEFORE September 15, 2025. A \$75.00 administration fee is assessed for ALL refunds, cancellations, and transfers. An additional processing fee of \$25 may be imposed for certain transaction fees. Transferred registrations will require a new registration form. All cancellation and refund requests received after September 15, 2025, cannot be accepted. Transfers cannot be guaranteed after September 15, 2025. If you have accepted a presentation for the conference and paid the \$100 deposit, that deposit is non-refundable at any point. The non-refundable presentation deposit is in addition to the refund, cancellation, and transfer fees noted above. No exception to this policy can be made. Thank you for understanding.