

## WORKSHOP KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**CATHY MASSEY**  
BScN RN, MSN, EDAC

Cathy is an experienced nurse with over 30 years acute and community operations and administrative experience working in Healthcare, primarily pediatrics. In her current position with Lower Mainland Facilities Management as Director of Health Facilities Space and Equipment Planning, she oversees the work of the Clinical Facilities and Equipment Planners. This includes clinical service planning, functional assessments, functional programming, and business cases for redevelopment or renovation of healthcare sites/services as well as the full range of equipment planning from the initial lists and budgets to procurement and commissioning. Cathy is passionate about ensuring that the built environment supports high quality patient care and safety.

Cathy is the Director for the LMFM, Health Facilities Space and Equipment Planning. She is also the 2019 President Elect for NIHD.

## WORKSHOP LEAD



**KRISTINA KRAIL**  
RN, FACHE, PMP, EDAC

Kris is an accomplished healthcare leader who has served the industry through a variety of high-level administrative positions including as a CNO, consultant and hospital association executive. She has proven problem solving skills, a deep understanding of the hospital/healthcare industry, and project management capabilities to assist healthcare clients operationally and physically transition safely and successfully to a newly built environment. Kris understands first-hand the challenges healthcare leadership faces and has demonstrated the ability to inspire and help them create plans and take action – always with the goal to improve patient care through innovative environmental and system solutions.

Kris is an Independent Healthcare Consultant. She is the incoming 2020 Secretary for NIHD.

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**ERIN CLARK**  
RN, MS, EDAC

Erin Clark RN MS EDAC is a Clinical Operations Consultant and owner of ClarkRN, Inc. Erin's passion lies at the intersection of process design and facility design and works with healthcare organizations as they design and transition into new healthcare facilities. Erin has a wide range of clinical experience and over 14 years in the healthcare setting. She is passionate about improving the lives of patients and staff through the healthcare environment. Her expertise is in Operations Planning, Design, Technology Planning, Research Analysis, and Simulation. Erin will return to the NIHD board in 2020 as the President-Elect and continues to be an advocate for nursing in healthcare design and operations through her publications, webinars education and public speaking events.

Erin is a Clinical Operations Specialist for ClarkRN Consulting. She is the incoming 2020 President Elect for NIHD.

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**SUE MELNYCHUK**  
RPN, BA, MA, EDAC

Melnychuk Healthcare Consulting is a small boutique firm providing unique expertise related to health care planning and capital projects. The owner, Sue Melnychuk comes to consulting after 30 years in health care with experience ranging from direct care nursing to senior leadership roles. The opportunity to work with multiple health authorities has imparted Sue with specialized knowledge of the multifaceted care continuum and skills to advance complex capital health care planning. Most recently, Sue is a member of the team successfully awarded the Royal Inland Hospital (British Columbia) P3 pursuit and has completed successful capital submissions in Ontario.

Sue is a Clinical Planning Consultant / Owner at Melnychuk Health Care Consulting.

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**ANGELA BOYLE**  
MS, EDAC

Angela holds a BA degree in Interior Architecture from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (CIDA Accredited), and a MSc degree in Design from the University of Minnesota. Alongside her master's degree curriculum, she completed the Health Care Design and Innovation Post-Baccalaureate Certificate. This certificate program, along with elective graduate courses in nursing and evidence-based design, have allowed her to carve out a unique place in a small but growing subset of design.

Angela is the Executive Director of The Nursing Institute for Healthcare Design (NIHD).

## PANEL MODERATOR



**KEVIN MEEK**  
RN-BSN, BA, MHI

Kevin is a successful C-Suite Healthcare Executive who works collaboratively with chief executive leadership teams from hospitals across the country to formulate and implement successful hospital and ambulatory care models. He earned his Master's in Healthcare Innovation (MHI) from Arizona State University and is one of a small few in the nation to hold this degree. Combined with a nursing degree, public speaking degree, and organizational leadership degree, Kevin brings a unique perspective and approach to clinical integration, innovation and design. He works with architectural and engineering firms to bring a clinical perspective to the design process. Kevin has served as a clinical and professional advisor on several healthcare boards, been published in various journals, and speaks nationally at conferences on patient engagement, operational modeling, and healthcare design and delivery.

Kevin is the Executive Vice President at SitePoint Healthcare Partners. He is the incoming 2020 Board Member for Business Development for NIHD.

## PANELIST - OWNER



**KATE NEWCOMB-DESANTO**  
MSN, RN, MSW

After a 13 year career in numerous settings at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania as a Clinical Nurse and Leader, Kate joined the Penn Medicine Corporate office of Real Estate, Design and Construction to serve as the Clinical Liaison to the PennFIRST team in July of 2015. As they plan, design and construct the Pavilion for Penn Medicine, Kate provides clinical expertise from her vast patient care background to the team at large, assists in team clinical space planning, facilitates interactions between user groups and the project group, and engages in operational and clinical change management.

Kate is passionate about creating and enlivening clinical spaces and environments to provide optimal patient care outcomes and satisfaction, as well as providing the finest possible work settings for health care professionals.

Kate is a Clinical Liaison at Penn Medicine.

## PANELIST - ARCHITECT



**JOAN SUCHOMEL**  
AIA, ACHA, EDAC

A passionate healthcare architect with over three decades of experience in medical planning and design, Joan brings a wealth of expertise as a client leader and industry expert. Known for her truly collaborative approach – thoughtfully engaging stakeholders and end users to achieve the best possible outcomes for all – Joan relishes the opportunities that come with all stages of medical planning. In constant search for what is on the horizon in the healthcare industry, Joan designs solutions for her clients that both anticipate and enhance their futures. A respected thought leader, Joan has been published in Healthcare Design Magazine and Health Facilities Management, and served as the 2016 President of the American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Health.

Joan is Senior Vice President at CannonDesign.

## PANELIST – EQUIPMENT PLANNER



**JASON WALKER**  
MBA

Jason is a former management consultant and specializes in performing capital asset planning and Broader Public Sector procurement services on the most complex healthcare and public service construction projects

In 2012, Jason implemented a new service division for the EllisDon Corporation called 'FED' (Furniture, Equipment, and Design) which supports major construction projects in the private and public sectors and provides annual profit to the corporation. He provides leadership chairing Project Steering Committees, administering Stakeholder consultations, developing schedules and resources, acting as procurement agent on behalf of clients, and manages the FED database system and project reporting requirements.

Jason is the Director of Furniture, Equipment, and Design (FED) at EllisDon Corporation.

## PANELIST – MEDICAL PLANNER



**BRYAN LANGLANDS**  
AIA, ACHA

Bryan Langlands is a health care programmer, planner, and designer of academic medical centers, specialty centers, and community hospitals. His list of clinical and research clients includes NYU Langone Medical Center, Mt. Sinai Health System, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Jefferson University Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center, and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Bryan is a member of the FGI 2018 Edition Health Guidelines Revision Committee of the Facility Guidelines Institute and holds positions on two committees of the American College of Healthcare Architects.

Bryan is a Principal at NBBJ.

## PANELIST - CLINICIAN



**JUDIE WALKER**  
RN, MS, NEA-BC

Judie is currently a Project Facilitator for HTS, Inc., assisting with transition planning and activation activities. Prior to this she was a Clinical Facilities Planner for Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCL) acting as the liaison between clinicians and the design and construction teams. She was responsible for providing clinical input and advice in all aspects of a project, from programming to design, construction, activation, and relocation. Judie served as the primary clinical advisor for multiple large projects for SCL, including the 2014 opening of an 850,000 sq. ft. replacement facility for St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Her experience spans over 30 years in nursing leadership and management in a variety of acute care settings focused on Women's and Children's care. Judie has a Bachelor of Nursing from Mesa University, and a Masters in Nursing Administration from University of Colorado.

Judie is a Project Coordinator at HTS, Inc.

## NIHD MEMBER VOLUNTEERS



Set-up Volunteers  
Table Facilitators  
Roaming Activity Volunteers

**Kathleen Woods, RN, MSN, CEN, EDAC** – Senior Healthcare Consultant, HDR  
**Jamie Hammer, BSN, MSN, EDAC** – Adjunct Faculty, YVCC Department of Nursing  
**Kelly Guzman, RN, MN, LBPP** – President/CEO, Yellow Brick Consulting  
**Jane Crofut, RN, MAOM** – Director of Healthcare Planning & Education, GSBS Architects  
**Teri Oelrich, BSN, MBA** – Principal, NBBJ  
**Barbara Anderson, BSN, MSN** – Healthcare Planner/Principal, ZGF  
**Pamela Jones, RN, MSN, MS, FACHE, EDAC** – Strategic Consultant, Clinical Liaison, Page  
**Melody Vandivere, MBA** – Principal, Maia Consulting LLC  
**Kay Rademacher, BSN, MSA, RN, NEA-BC, EDAC** – Healthcare Consultant, HTS, Inc.  
**Teri Joy, RN, BSN, CEN, TCRN** – Sr. Healthcare Operations Planner, BSA Lifestructures