

National Society of Allied Health 2026 Annual Conference and Meeting



Save the Date

March 26 - 28, 2026

**"Impact of the Political Climate
on Healthcare Education and Patient Care"**

**Winston-Salem State University
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

**The Intergenerational Center
for Arts and Wellness**



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Transforming Clinical Preparation: Integrating High Fidelity Simulation into OT/PT Curricula Through Cross- Institutional Collaboration

Kristin Sicotte, PT, DPT, Meghan Rysavy, OTD, Mayo Clinic-Rochester; Allison Calhoun, MS, OTR/L, Sanchaia Sen, OTD, MS, Chino Ingram, DrOT, MS, PTA, Winston-Salem State University

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 pm **Faculty Platform Presentations**

A Theory Driven Holistic Admissions Model for a DPT Program at HBCU: A Case Report

S. Christopher Owens, PT, ScD, Ayodele Akinremi, PT, PhD, Yolanda Rainey, PT, DPT, Pamela Tucker, PT, DPT, Hampton University

From the Classroom to the Workplace: Preparing Future Healthcare Providers for Healthcare Advocacy

Douglas Bates, PhD, LCSW, Winston-Salem State University

Moderator – Dr. Charlene Portee, Dean
College of Health Sciences, Alabama State University
NSAH Institutional Representative

Work Force Well-Being in Higher Education Faculty: Work-Life Balance and Stress Post Covid-19 Era

Audrey B. Douglas-Cooke, PhD, MHA, BSN, Hedieh H. Sirjani, PhD, MD, Norfolk State University

Surgical Precision of Human Resource Course and Its Impact on Students, New Hires, and Patient Care

Robbaya R. Green-Weir, PhD, MHSA, Florida A & M University

Women in Higher Education: Research Success in Kinesiology and Allied Health: Hold On

Phoebe Butler Ajibade, EdD, North Carolina A & T State University

4:00 p.m. **Poster Presentations and Exhibitors**

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:00 p.m. –
6:30 p.m. **Reception**

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. **Registration**
Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Greetings and Introduction of Speaker** – Dr. Mary Simmons,
Dean School of Allied Health Sciences, Florida A & M
University, NSAH Institutional Representative

Guest Speaker – Roniece Weaver, MMS, RDN, LDN, Director
of Agency Operations, Hebni Nutrition Consulting, Inc

10:00 a.m. –
10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Faculty Platform Presentations**
Moderator – Dr. Pamela Brown-White, Chair
Health Sciences Department, CNAHS
Howard University

Pelvic Floor PT: Evidence and Clinical Implications
Lauren Evens, SPT, Tia Burgess, SPT, Tori Forbes, SPT, Ciara
Huntley, SPT, Tenaja Neal, SPT, Kurt Gray, PT, DPT,
consultants Aditi Vyas, PT, PhD, Tracy Thomas, DPT, PhD,
Phyllis Reaves, PhD, Florida A & M University

*E Scooters to Class, Work and Practice: Preventing Orthopedic
and Head Injuries*
Phoebe Butler Ajibade, EdD, North Carolina A & T State
University

*Perceptions, Experiences, and Coping: A Qualitative Study of
Cyberbullying Among Black College Students*
Felicia N. Green, DrPH, MPH, Florida A & M University

*Exploring Community Perspectives: A Mixed Methods Study
to Understand Firearm Unintentional Injuries and Safe
Practices in Leon County*
Willie L. Williams, DrPH, Marilyn A. Weatherspoon, PhD, Pia
S. Woodley, DBA, Florida A & M University

12:30 p.m. –
1:30 p.m. **NSAH Annual Business Meeting**

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2:00 p.m. **Closing Banquet** (African Attire)

4:00 p.m. Tour of Winston-Salem State University
Return to Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown Winston-Salem

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

Departure Day