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Dr. Jennie De Gagne is an associate professor in the Duke University School of Nursing. De Gagne studied nursing at Ewha Womans University in South Korea and holds master’s degrees in health psychology and nursing education. She received her Ph.D. from Northcentral University and a postgraduate certificate in health informatics and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Duke University.

Dr. De Gagne has made substantial contributions to the education of nurses and faculty in multiple countries as an expert in the field of educational technology. Connecting discovery with implementation, her work has positively affected the quality of life for health consumers, particularly in communities with scarce resources.

De Gagne’s studies in cybercivility among students, faculty and professionals in the health professions field examines ways to foster civil and safe learning environments in which all members of the community are treated with kindness and respect.

De Gagne has contributed to more than 100 publications, including books, chapters, reports and journal articles, and has presented more than 80 times at national and international conferences. She is the founder and executive advisor of the North Carolina Korean Nurses Association, sits as an editorial board member for Athens Journal of Health and serves as global ambassador and abstract reviewer for the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

In May 2017, she was awarded the Duke University School of Nursing Distinguished Teaching Award and appointed as the Inaugural Fellow for the Duke Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development. She is a fellow of National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education and the American Academy of Nursing.

### Agenda

Registration and Refreshments – 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Faculty and Student Poster Presentations – 9:30 to 10:10 a.m.

Welcome – 10:10 to 10:30 a.m.

Introduction of Speaker – 10:30 to 10:40 a.m.

Keynote Address – 10:40 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

Dr. Jennie De Gagne

Question and Answer Session – 11:40 a.m. to Noon

Luncheon – Noon to 1:30 p.m.

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