



# **Transforming Healthcare Through Evidence-based Practice National Summit**



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Helene Fuld Health Trust National Institute for  
Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare



## Welcome to the Transforming Healthcare Through Evidence-based Practice National Summit!

We are delighted that you are joining us for our first in-person summit since 2019! Your presence means that you and your organization are committed to learning best practices and the latest trends for the use of EBP and evidence-based decision-making (EBDM) in healthcare.

In 2016, the College of Nursing at The Ohio State University received a \$6.5 million grant from the Helene Fuld National Health Trust to create the Fuld National Institute for EBP. The Fuld National Institute for EBP is a national hub for the generation, teaching and dissemination of best practices to improve healthcare quality, safety, equity, costs and patient outcomes. Through cores focused on clinical practice, academics, consumers and implementation science, our mission is to dream, discover and deliver a healthier world through transdisciplinary education and practice, research, community education and policy focused on evidence-based decision-making. As we continue to transform health and improve lives around the world, we are delighted that you have joined us for our fourth EBP National Summit.

**Since we last met virtually in 2021, the Fuld National Institute for EBP has been very productive in pursuing its mission:**

- We launched the Excellence in EBP and Outcomes in Healthcare Designation to recognize outstanding evidence-based enterprises
- We have awarded nearly 200 EBP Certifications to individuals
- Our DNP postdoctoral fellowship has increased in size
- “Fuld Funding” has continued to provide opportunities for EBP, implementation research and EBP QI
- We increased programming with additional EBP immersions and Leading EBP programs across the nation, reaching more than 1,200 participants, as well

as offered our Systematic Review Workshop virtually and “Overcome Barriers to Implement and Sustain EBP” virtually and as an online modular program

- New courses “Teaching and Integrating Evidence-Based Practice into Courses and Across Curricula in Academic and Clinical Settings” and “Implementation Studies Design” broadened our offerings for educators and researchers with additional programs expected to launch this year

All of this is being done while our directors, faculty and staff continue to publish, present, obtain external funding and collaborate on partnerships that enable us to advance the use of evidence in decision making in healthcare to achieve the Quintuple Aim.

Our event this week is an exciting opportunity to network with colleagues who are notable national leaders in healthcare and EBP. This includes clinicians, educators, scientists, policy makers, community leaders, caretakers and researchers who are passionate about improving outcomes. This year, the Summit has more concurrent sessions and presentations than ever before during which we will highlight current and best work happening in clinical and academic settings, as well as implementation science and policy-building, to integrate and sustain EBP. We welcome our colleagues from around the world as we build a global community committed to improving healthcare in every aspect.

We look forward to your participation in this summit and, more importantly, to the action steps we will take to advance EBP after this event to ultimately reach the Quintuple Aim in Healthcare. We need to continually ask the question: “What can we do together in the next two to five years if we know we cannot fail?” Let’s continue to dream, discover and deliver EBP to transform healthcare and improve lives throughout the world.

Warm and well regards,

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## Key links

Below are links to information that will help you enjoy your experience at the Fuld National Institute for EBP Summit:

### **Agenda with room assignments:**

[fuld.nursing.osu.edu/summit/2023-summit-agenda](https://fuld.nursing.osu.edu/summit/2023-summit-agenda)

### **Featured speakers and their bios:**

[fuld.nursing.osu.edu/summit/2023-summit-speakers](https://fuld.nursing.osu.edu/summit/2023-summit-speakers)

### **Event registration site for your personalized concurrent session information:**

[web.cvent.com/event/a11574cf-bdfb-493e-8267-1f728973ad40/summary](https://web.cvent.com/event/a11574cf-bdfb-493e-8267-1f728973ad40/summary)

## Other important information:

Maps of the second and third floors of the Hyatt Regency Downtown – where all of the summit sessions will take place – are linked [here](#).

Dress code is business casual.

### **Wifi:**

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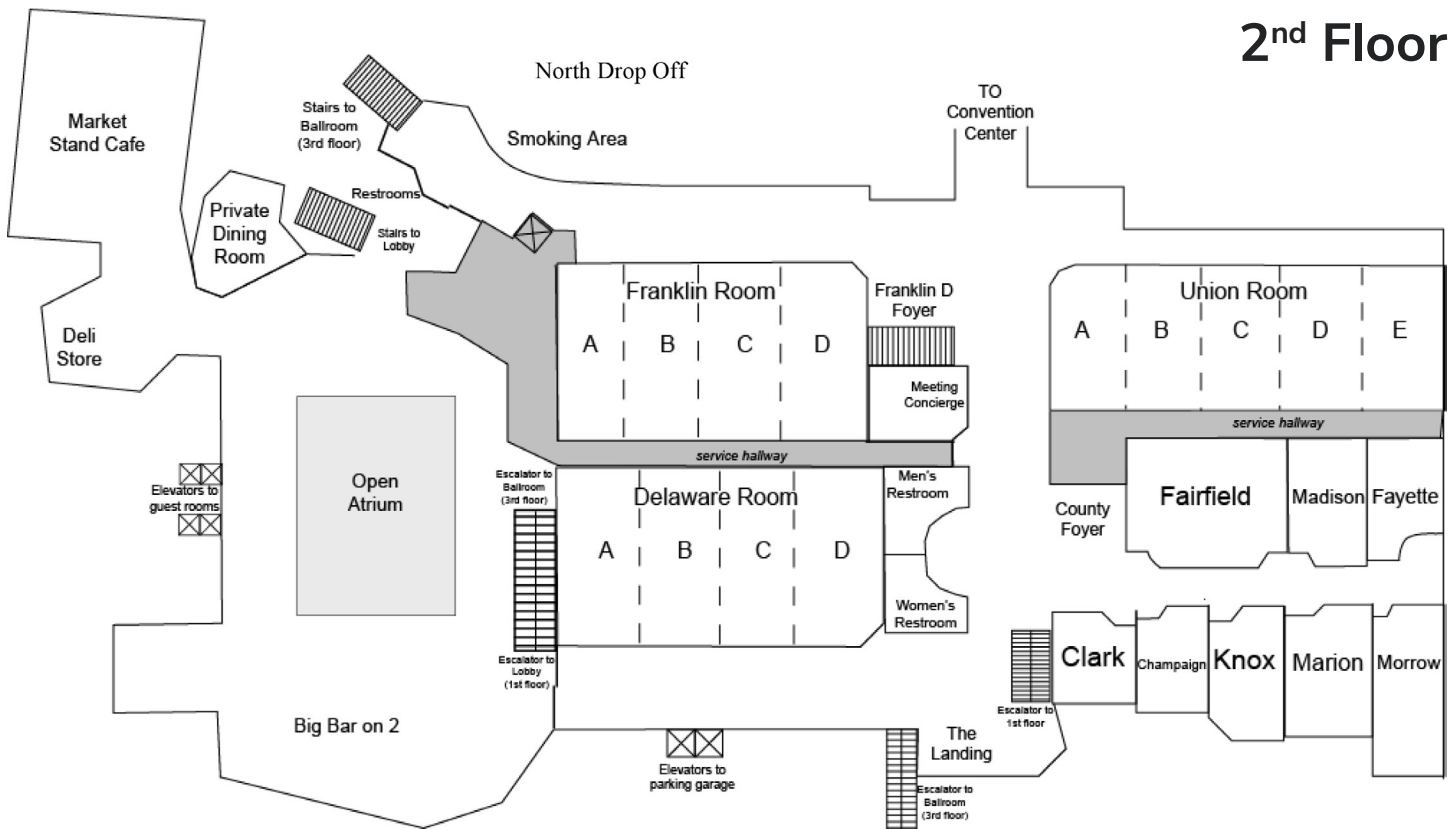
### **Yoga videos created by Fuld facilitator Tressa Watson:**

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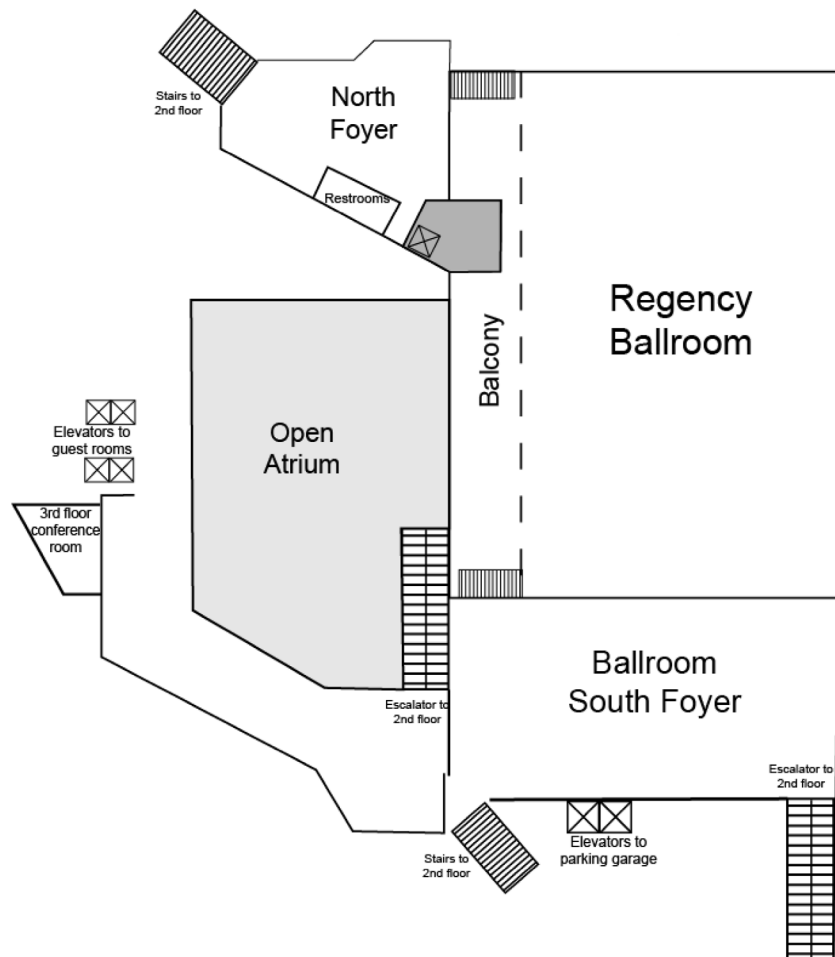
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



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