Day 1 – December 7, 2017

7:30-8:45  Breakfast and Registration
8:45-9:00  Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:00-10:35  **Faculty Symposium**

*Health Outcomes among Older Minority Hospitalized Patients*
J. Margo Brooks Carthon, PhD, RN, FAAN

*Sleep and other Behavioral Considerations for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*
Margaret C. Souders, PhD, CRNP

*Breastfeeding, Vulnerable Infants, and Health Policy*
Diane L. Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN

10:35-10:55  BREAK
10:55-12:00  **Keynote Address**
Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, RN, FAAN
12:00-1:00  LUNCH

1:00-1:10  Transition to afternoon breakouts
1:10-3:30  **Concurrent Breakout Sessions and Workshops**

1:10-2:10 Concurrent Breakout Session 1 (or Workshop Session 1)
2:10-2:30 BREAK
2:30-3:30 Concurrent Breakout Session 2 (or Workshop Session 1)
3:30-5:30  Poster Session and Networking Reception
4:30-6:00  Special Session for Directors and Leaders of Nursing Research
6th Annual Penn Medicine Nursing Research Conference
Nursing Research: Improving the Care of Vulnerable Populations
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Day 2 – December 8, 2017

7:30-8:30 Breakfast and Optional Poster Session
OR
7:45-8:30 *Wake Up With Statistics: Matching Your Study Aims to Data Analysis Plan*
Rosemary C. Polomano, PhD, RN, FAAN

8:30-8:45 Welcome and Remarks

**General Sessions**

9:00-10:00 *The Opioid Epidemic: Caring for Vulnerable Populations*
Peggy Compton, PhD, RN, FAAN

10:00-10:40 *Adults with Heart Failure: Instrument Development and Psychometric Testing*
Barbara Riegel, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA

10:40-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:00 *Nurse Scientists in Practice: Jumpstarting Research in the Clinical Setting*
Moderator: Rebecca Trotta, PhD, RN
Panelists: Chris Burchill, PhD, MSN, RN, CEN
Carolyn Davidson, PhD, RN, CCRN-a, ARNP, CHPQ
Cheryl Monturo, PhD, RN, MBE

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-1:10 Transition to Breakout Sessions

1:10-3:30 **Concurrent Breakout Sessions and Workshops**
1:10-2:10 Concurrent Breakout Session 3 (or Workshop Session 2)

2:10-2:30 BREAK

2:30-3:30 Concurrent Breakout Session 4 (or Workshop Session 2)

3:30-4:15 Closing Remarks & Poster Awards