

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM



National NURSE PRACTITIONER *Symposium*

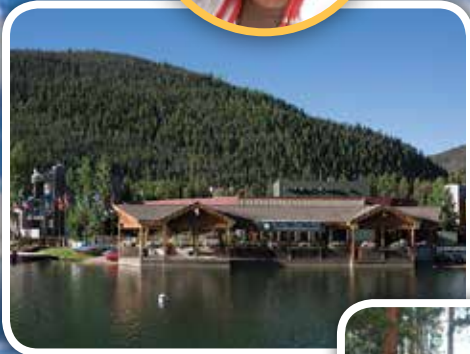
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JULY 20-23, 2017

(PRE-SYMPOSIUM DAY JULY 19)

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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for considering the 2017 National Nurse Practitioner Symposium (NNPS) to enrich your professional education. We understand there are many opportunities available to you and take great pride in offering what we believe to be the most comprehensive, high-quality, economical, and accredited program available to Advanced Practice Clinicians anywhere in the country. The NNPS is a unique opportunity to interact with peers from across the country, while enhancing your professional growth, all within the magnificent setting of the Rocky Mountains of Colorado.

The NNPS offers a vast range of content suitable for Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants in acute and primary care roles. We are pleased to be able to offer over 30 contact/CE hours through ACCME, ANCC and AANP, with acceptance of pertinent content by ACNM, AAPA and NAPNAP. NNPS content consists of topics in adult, dermatology, family, geriatric, women's health, pediatrics and acute care, as well as workshops, discussion groups, and sessions to enhance professional development. We are also pleased to offer you the opportunity to participate in satellite symposia, which consist of programs planned and conducted by the corporate community in conjunction with NNPS.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to present Jandel Allen-Davis, MD, as the 2017 Keynote speaker. The ever-popular Ethics Forum will address the topic of disaster response. The Legislative Panel Update will provide a perspective on the latest practice legislation at the federal and state levels, as well as discussion of issues that impact NP practice.

Poster presentations offer an opportunity to learn about research projects and innovative programs. The exhibit hall will be available during dedicated hours to provide you with the opportunity to network with representatives from the healthcare industry, professional organizations, government agencies, colleges, and schools. Learn about new products, services, clinical findings, research findings, and opportunities for Advanced Practice Clinicians. Plan to attend the Awards Ceremony to recognize and honor your peers and their profession.

We strive to offer you an enjoyable and rewarding continuing education and professional development experience. We hope you will join us in Keystone.

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DAILY SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 18 & Ongoing

Play for Free - Play for Free at Keystone is valid for reservations of 2 nights or more booked through Keystone Resort Property Management (KRPM). All activities are subject to availability, weather, restrictions and change. Play for FREE Activities include:

- Free 9 holes of golf after 4 pm on day of arrival
- Free cookies and gift on check-in
- Free yoga class
- Free guided hike
- Free scenic gondola/lift ticket for kids 12 and under
- Free Friday Children's Theater

Wednesday, July 19 • Pre-Symposium Day

8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Symposium Registration
9:00 am – 10:00 am	“Welcome Warmup Walk” <i>(optional – non-certified)</i>
10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Pre-Symposium CE Seminar <i>(optional)</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Pre-Symposium CE Session <i>(optional)</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Pre-Symposium Session <i>(optional – non-certified)</i>
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Pre-Symposium CE Session <i>(optional)</i>
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Pre-Symposium CE Session <i>(optional)</i>
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Pre-Symposium CE Session <i>(optional)</i>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Pre-Symposium Dinner CE Session <i>(optional)</i>

Thursday, July 20 • Day 1

7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Symposium Registration
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>(complimentary)</i>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Educational Sessions
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Beverage Break <i>(complimentary)</i>
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Educational Sessions
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Luncheon Sessions <i>(optional – non-certified)</i>
12:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Book Displays & Sales
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Educational Session
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Beverage Break <i>(complimentary)</i>
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Educational Sessions
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Beverage Break <i>(complimentary)</i>
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Educational Sessions
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening of Exhibits Reception <i>(complimentary buffet)</i>

Friday, July 21 • Day 2

7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Symposium Registration
7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Posters on Display
7:15 am – 7:45 am	“Walk & Talk” Around the Lake <i>(optional – non-certified)</i>
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>(complimentary)</i>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Educational Sessions
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Book Displays & Sales
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Exhibits Open
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Beverage Break <i>(complimentary)</i>
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Educational Sessions
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Bag Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall <i>(complimentary)</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Ethics Forum <i>(optional)</i>
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	Awards Ceremony
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Keynote Address
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Beverage & Snack Break <i>(complimentary)</i>
3:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Workshops <i>(optional)</i>
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Educational Session
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Authors Present Posters <i>(complimentary beverages)</i>
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	Educational Sessions
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner Session <i>(optional)</i>

Saturday, July 22 • Day 3

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Symposium Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Posters on Display
7:00 am – 7:20 am	“Walk & Talk” Around the Lake <i>(optional – non-certified)</i>
7:30 am – 10:30 am	Workshops <i>(optional)</i>
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Session <i>(optional – non-certified)</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibits Open/Book Displays & Sales
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Educational Session
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Brunch Served in Exhibit Hall <i>(complimentary)</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Educational Sessions
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Authors Present Posters <i>(complimentary beverages)</i>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Educational Sessions
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Authors Present Posters <i>(complimentary beverages)</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Educational Sessions
6:00 pm+	Twilight's Highlights <i>(free time to explore the area)</i>

Sunday, July 23 • Day 4

7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Symposium Registration
7:00 am – 10:00 am	Posters on Display
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Home “Stretch” <i>(optional – non-certified)</i>
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Authors Present Posters <i>(complimentary continental breakfast)</i>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Educational Sessions
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Beverage Break <i>(complimentary)</i>
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Educational Sessions



CONTACT / CE HOUR CREDIT INFORMATION

A maximum of 34.0 contact/CE hours can be earned by attending the standard AND optional sessions. Final contact hours to be awarded are determined based on final schedule and sessions attended. These hours will be reflected on your individualized certificate, which is available online after completion of evaluations for all sessions attended. One contact/CE hour is equivalent to 60 minutes of educational instruction.

Educational sessions designated with Rx contain pharmacology content. A maximum of 19.0 contact/CE hours can be earned in sessions with pharmacology content by attending the applicable standard AND optional sessions.

Standard Session Contact/CE Hours:

- Thursday: 6.5 hours for Educational Sessions A, B, C, D, E
- Friday: 6.25 hours for Educational Sessions F, G, KN (Keynote), J, L and .5 hours for Poster Session for a total of 6.75 hours
- Saturday: 5.5 hours for Educational Sessions N, O, P, Q and .5 hours for each Poster Session for a total of 6.5 hours
- Sunday: 2.5 hours for Educational Sessions R, S and .5 hours for Poster Session for a total of 3.0 hours



Optional Contact/CE Hours:

- Wednesday: 5.5 hours for Pre-Symposium Seminar Pre 1, 1.5 hours for Pre-Symposium Session Pre 2, 1.25 hours for Pre-Symposium Session Pre 3, 1.25 hours for Pre-Symposium Session Pre 4, 1.0 hour for Pre-Symposium Session Pre 5, and 1.5 hours for Pre-Symposium Dinner Session Pre 6
- Friday: 1.5 hours for EF (Ethics Forum), 2.5 hours for Workshops, and 1.5 hours for Dinner Session M
- Saturday: 2.5 hours for Workshops



BONUS - Optional Enduring Materials Contact/CE Hours:

- Up to 9.0 contact/CE hours will be offered online post-symposium, complimentary to all registrants. Enduring Materials contact/CE hours are in addition to the 34.0 contact/CE hours offered by attending the standard AND optional sessions in person. Registrants will be notified after the symposium, when online access to Enduring Materials is available. A separate CE Certificate of Completion will be issued for the Enduring Materials portion of contact/CE hours.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

Participants must complete an electronic overall symposium evaluation (one time only) and individual session evaluations (for each session attended) in order to receive your certificate. Evaluations will be available online following the conclusion of each session and until August 15, 2017. You may print your certificate on-site using the Symposium-provided print station, or at a later point in time in the convenience of your home or workplace. ANCC, AANP or AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ certificates will be issued depending upon your profession requirements. Once a certificate has been issued, it can be reprinted for a period of up to 5 years.

NURSE PRACTITIONER CONTINUING EDUCATION

Accreditation Statements

This activity has been planned and implemented by Dannemiller and National Nurse Practitioner



Symposium. In support of improving patient care, Dannemiller is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team

AANP Credit

Dannemiller is accredited by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners as an approved provider of nurse practitioner continuing education. Provider number: 090419. This program is accredited for 34.0 contact hour(s) which includes 19.0 hours of pharmacology.



ANCC Credit

Dannemiller designates this educational activity for 34.0 contact hours.

ACCME Credit

Dannemiller designates this live activity for a maximum of 34.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACNM CE Credit

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ are accepted by the Continuing Competency Assessment Program of the American College of Nurse Midwives for programs relevant to nurse midwifery. Nurse Midwives should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Final contact hours to be awarded are determined based on final schedule and sessions attended.

AAPA CE Credit

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by ACCME.

NAPNAP Credit

This program has been approved by the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) for NAPNAP contact/CE hours. A listing of NAPNAP approved sessions with Pediatric relevant content will be provided at the symposium information desk on-site.

SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

This four-day Symposium provides a forum for discussing common matters related to the care of all age groups in a variety of healthcare settings. This year's Symposium will address current trends and issues confronting providers across the country.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM ARE TO:

- Measure self-reported knowledge gained on selected clinical topics in primary and acute care

- Identify current approaches to client care management which affect your patient population
- Reflect upon ideas and experiences gained from other professionals involved in the delivery of patient care, healthcare policy, entrepreneurial ventures, research activities, and the future of healthcare
- Evaluate possible changes to your current practice methods and barriers to achieving those changes

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017 • PRE-SYMPOSIUM DAY

OPTIONAL CONTACT/CE HOURS:

SEMINAR (PRE 1) 5.5 • SESSIONS (PRE 2) 1.5, (PRE 3 & PRE 4) 1.25, (PRE 5) 1.0 • DINNER SESSION (PRE 6) 1.5

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WWW 9:00 am – 10:00 am Non-Certified “Welcome Warmup Walk”

A short nature walk to get you acclimated and acquainted with the area. Your group leader will point out features unique to the surroundings, as well as serve a concierge role, answering questions on where to go and what to do during your stay. The walk is informal and interactive. Comfortable walking shoes, a bottle of water and a light jacket are recommended.

Pre 1 10:00 am – 5:30 pm 5.5 Contact/CE Hours The Bridge: A Comprehensive Headache Education Program 0% Rx **AG** **PED**

Attend a full day seminar featuring didactic presentations in the morning and two workshops in the afternoon. Current pathophysiologic models will be addressed. Hear acute and preventive treatment strategies for adult and pediatric populations along with appropriate patient selection, administration (timing and route), and potential medication misuse and/or overuse concerns. Learn how to address comorbid medical complaints in appropriate medication selection and monitoring.

The American Headache Society® (AHS) Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant (NP/PA) Special Interest Group developed this one day educational offering for Primary Care Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants. This comprehensive overview of migraine is delivered by Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant members of AHS.

10:00 am – 10:30 am	Diagnosing Headache in Adults and Pediatrics Patients
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Risk Factors, Clinical Course, and Barriers to Care in Adults and Pediatric Patients
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Pathophysiology
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Acute Treatment Strategies in Adults and Pediatric Patients
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Preventive Treatment Strategies in Adults and Pediatric Patients
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch Provided
<i>Both afternoon workshops will be illustrated with a case-based approach, include demonstrations, and provide resources for providers and patients.</i>	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Use of Procedures: Nerve Blocks, Nerve Stimulators, and OnabotulinumtoxinA
	<i>Workshop will highlight the role of nerve blocks, stimulators, and OnabotulinumtoxinA in the treatment of migraine and chronic migraine. The workshop will include a didactic session coupled with hands-on training.</i>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Behavioral and Non-pharmacological Strategies in Complex Headache Patients: Post-traumatic Headache, Medication Overuse, Complex Comorbid Illness, and Childhood Disability
	<i>Workshop will review strategies for optimizing medical communication, enhancing patient adherence and self-efficacy, and creating tailored comprehensive treatment plans, including empirically supported behavioral approaches.</i>

Carol A. Brach, MN, FNP-BC; Lead Advanced Practice Provider, Headache and Facial Pain Program, Department of Neurology, Stanford Hospital and Clinics; Stanford CA

Lynda J. Krasenbaum, MSN, ANP-BC; Associate Director, New York Headache Center; New York NY

Theresa Mallick-Searle, RN, MS, ANP-BC; Nurse Practitioner, Pain Management, Stanford Health Care; Stanford CA and Independent Contractor, Medical Expert Witness on Pain Management and Treatment; Stanford CA

Maureen Moriarty, DNP, ANP-BC; Nurse Practitioner, Peripheral Nerve Institute, Georgetown University; Washington DC

Kimberly Oas, MSN, FNP; Assistant Director, Advance Practice Providers, Peter J. O'Donnell Brain Institute, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; Dallas TX

Pre 2

10:30 am – 12:00 pm 1.5 Contact/CE Hours

Dermal Dilemmas: Interesting Cases 50% Rx

AG DM PED

Rashes and lesions seen in primary care can be confusing. The healthcare provider is responsible for identification of conditions which must be referred for co-management and those which can be managed within the primary care practice. Hear case studies of various rashes and lesions, including differential diagnosis, treatment options, and co-management strategies.

Peggy Vernon, RN, MA, C-PNP, DCNP, FAANP; Owner/Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, Creekside Skin Care; Greenwood Village CO

SS1

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Non-Certified

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Pre 3

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm 1.25 Contact/CE Hours

Alternative Therapies in Endocrine and Metabolic Health: Fact or Fiction 75% Rx

AG PED

The growth of wellness centers, cyber health sites, and wellness coaches in this country has turned many Americans into seekers of "natural remedies" for vitality, anti-aging and disease abatement -- especially freedom from endocrine and metabolic disorders. Listen to a critical review of current alternative therapies for diabetes, thyroid, excess weight, and other selected endocrinopathies, providing evidence for or against their benefit.

Christine Kessler, MN, CNS, ANP, BC-ADM, CDTC, FAANP; Nurse Practitioner, Metabolic Medicine Associates; King George VA

Pre 4

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm 1.25 Contact/CE Hours

The Role of a Nurse Practitioner in Limb Salvage: PAD Evaluation and Management 25% Rx

AG

Primary care providers are often the first providers to evaluate a patient for peripheral arterial disease (PAD). Understanding the various presentations of PAD symptoms can prevent the disease from progressing to critical limb ischemia and eventual limb loss. Obtain the information needed to prevent limb loss and promote limb salvage, including risk factor management, clinical presentation, physical exam findings, and treatment options.

Tiffany K. Street, RN, MSN, ACNP; Instructor, School of Nursing, Vanderbilt University; Nashville TN

Pre 5

4:45 pm – 5:45 pm 1.00 Contact/CE Hours

Stimulants and Sleep Medications in Family Practice: Complicated Prescribing or Misunderstood Prescribing? 100% Rx

AG PED

Family Nurse Practitioners are often called upon to prescribe stimulants for ADHD, ADD or other conditions. What are the realistic risks? Do you feel comfortable in this role? Sleep hygiene alone doesn't always solve sleep problems. Short-term hypnotic prescriptions may not solve the problem either. When and how do you decide to prescribe chronic hypnotics? What are the best choices? What are the realistic risks? Are you comfortable with this role? Gain the facts and direction for dealing with these two common medication groups.

Christopher M. Doran, MD; Associate Clinical Professor, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

DINNER EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Optional, Limited Enrollment, Pre-registration required, and a fee of \$25

Pre 6

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm 1.5 Contact/CE Hours

When Home Migraine Therapy Fails 100% Rx

AG

Migraine is a complicated disorder with multiple neurotransmitters effected. It is a progressive disorder. Effective abortive treatment plays a role in preventing episodic migraine from transforming to chronic daily migraine. The class of triptan drugs provides relief of migraine only 60 to 70% of the time. Learn how to choose therapies that will abort status migraine without the need for care in the emergency department. Pharmacologic agents for aggressive home therapy, as well as in office treatments, will also be discussed.

Leona Sedlacek, APNP, ACNS-BC; Associate Medical Staff, Department of Neurology, Gundersen Health System; La Crosse WI



THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 • DAY 1
SESSIONS A, B, C, D, E, CONTACT / CE HOURS AVAILABLE: 6.5
LUNCH SESSIONS SS2, SS3, NON-CERTIFIED

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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS A1–A6
8:00 am – 9:30 am
1.5 Contact/CE Hours

A1
Anticoagulation: What is BEST for MY Patient? 100% Rx

AG

Atrial fibrillation, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary emboli, cardiovascular disease, peripheral vascular disease, and other hypercoagulable states are common diagnoses seen by health care providers across the country. There are many new pharmacological treatments in the healthcare arena for antiplatelet and anticoagulation therapy. Hear about the research studies and at risk population of patients in order to make the best decision in choosing a pharmacologic agent, if any, which is the most appropriate for your patients.

Teresa B. Durden, MSN, RN, APRN-BC; Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Palmetto Heart - Palmetto Health USC Medical Group; Lexington SC

A2
Multi-Modal Management of Overweight and Obesity 25% Rx

AG PED

America is becoming an increasing “waist land” as the chronic disease of obesity and over 100 associated morbidities continue to rise, affecting over 30 percent of the U.S. population. Explore the emerging science of appetite regulation and pathogenesis of obesity, along with the bio-hormonal basis for weight regain loss. Arm yourself with a variety of reality-based behavioral, dietary, pharmacological, and surgical strategies to help patients (& providers) lose weight and keep it off.

Christine Kessler, MN, CNS, ANP, BC-ADM, CDTC, FAANP; Nurse Practitioner, Metabolic Medicine Associates; King George VA

A3
Management of the Burn Injured Patient 0% Rx

AC AG PED

Burn injuries are traumatic, and most providers are not well versed in the current treatment guidelines. Review the American Burn Association 2015 treatment guidelines for the acute burn injured patient. Stabilization topics include priorities of care, airway management, fluid resuscitation, burn wound depth determination, total body surface area mapping, and transfer criteria.

Rebecca Garber, MSN, FNP-BC; Nurse Practitioner, Western States Burn Center, North Colorado Medical Center; Greeley CO

A4
Interesting Clinical Cases in Primary Care Adolescent Gynecology 25% Rx

PED WH

Focus on furthering your knowledge of adolescent gynecological pathology, physical assessment and treatment. Complex or unusual adolescent gynecology cases will be discussed, including treatment of genital herpes infection, diagnosis of trichomoniasis infection, and how to take an adolescent appropriate sexual history. Participants are invited to join the conversation and lend their expertise to the discussion.

Alison O. Marshall, RN, MSN, FNP-C; Faculty, Sylvie Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England, Massachusetts Department of Health; Jamaica Plain MA, Family Nurse Practitioner, South Boston Community Health Center; Boston MA and Faculty, William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College; Chestnut Hill MA

A5
Pediatric Neurology Exam (See It, Do It) 0% Rx

PED

Rather than just write “nonfocal” for your neurologic exam, it is possible to do a meaningful examination and document it in your note in just a few sentences. Taking a systematic approach, using a couple of toys and smiling a lot, one can easily perform an age appropriate neuro exam and make it fun for the child and parent. Plus, the exam can guide treatment, point to a diagnosis, or provide reassurance when necessary, so it’s serious business. But don’t tell that to your giggling patient, who thinks you are just playing games with them!

James Reese, Jr., MD, MPH; Director, Child Neurology Residency and Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico; Albuquerque NM

A6
Outpatient Evaluation of Acute Chest Pain 25% Rx

AC

Chest pain presents a diagnostic challenge in the outpatient setting. Non-cardiac causes are common, but it is important not to overlook serious conditions. Understand how to determine if the patient needs to go immediately to the emergency room or be worked up in the primary care setting. Through the use of case presentations, discuss the initial evaluation of acute chest pain in the primary care setting. ECG evaluation, along with guidelines for ordering appropriate stress tests and echocardiograms will be presented.

Joanne Thanavaro, DNP, AGACNP-BC, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, DCC, FAANP; Associate Dean of Graduate Education and Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Saint Louis University; St. Louis MO and Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Washington University Clinical Associates; St. Louis MO and Acute Care NP, Midwest Acute Care Consultants; St. Louis MO

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS B1 – B6

10:00 am – 11:30 am

1.5 Contact/CE Hours

B1**Hot Topics in Drug Therapy: New Products, New Uses, New Warnings** 100% Rx

AG PED

What is the latest in drug therapy? What are the latest new uses and cautions for use of established medications? Learn the answers to these and other questions in this informative session.

Margaret Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC; President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc; North Andover MA and Family Nurse Practitioner, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center; Lawrence MA

B2**Hidden Reasons for Healthcare Visits. How Much Are You Missing?** 25% Rx

AG PED

Depression, loneliness and boredom are three common and often overlapping conditions. Each may easily be overlooked by the clinician. If so, your patient's life is unsatisfying and your office work much harder or ineffective. These three problems seem similar, but have different causes and VERY different solutions that you can provide in the primary care office. Learn how to deal with hidden reasons for healthcare visits.

Christopher M. Doran, MD; Associate Clinical Professor, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

B3**Advanced Neuroimaging & Endovascular Management of TIA and Acute Ischemic Stroke: What is the Role of CTA, CTP, MRI and Endovascular Management?** 25% Rx

AC AG

Advances have emerged in CT angiography (CTA), CT perfusion (CTP), and MRI technology over the past few years relative to the imaging of acute stroke patients. What data is out there to support the use of these modalities in the decision making relative to IV tPA treatment or endovascular treatment? What do the latest trials and guidelines reveal in regards to endovascular treatment of these patients? Hear discussion of how these advances, along with endovascular treatment of the patient with acute stroke, continues to evolve to provide better outcomes for this population.

Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAEN; Stroke/Neuro Nurse Practitioner, HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn; Scottsdale AZ and Faculty, DNP Program, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Arizona State University; Phoenix AZ

B4**Benign and Proliferative High Risk Disease: Diagnosis, Risk Reduction and Prevention** 75% Rx

WH

Benign breast conditions are a common. Distinguishing the high risk proliferative breast disease or cancer requires specific diagnostic testing and surveillance. The proliferative breast conditions of ADH/ALH/LCIS have now been identified with a greater lifetime risk of invasive breast cancer than previously thought. This risk can be as high as 20 to 55%. Determining this condition, identifying the women with this condition, educating them on the risk, initiating appropriate treatment and lifestyle changes is now a

major national goal of the NIH and NCI. Nurse practitioners, whose practice includes women, are in a position to diagnose and identify these women, begin treatment therapy, and support side-effect control to allow women to complete therapy and reduce their risk by 75%.

Marita Lazzaro, RN, MSN, ANP; Nurse Practitioner, Department of Clinical Cancer Prevention, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; Houston TX

B5**Pediatric Neurologic Emergencies** 25% Rx

PED

While rare, pediatric neurologic emergencies are frightening. Understanding the components of a rapid neurologic assessment allows one to quickly identify whether a life-threatening emergency is present. Furthermore, after recognition, several basic steps can be taken to provide initial stabilization and management to provide the best outcome. Focus on basic, practical issues in diagnosis and initial treatment of several common neurologic emergencies that one may encounter in a primary care practice. When recognized and triaged appropriately, outcome can be favorable.

James Reese, Jr., MD, MPH; Director, Child Neurology Residency and Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico; Albuquerque NM

B6**Geriatric Challenges – A Case Study Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Acutely Ill Older Adults** 25% Rx

AC AG

With advances in healthcare, older adults are living longer, with the over 85-year-old being the fastest growing demographic. This has created a unique challenge for health care providers. Using a case study format, explore the physiologic, psychological, and social changes which make diagnosis of acute and emergent illness in this population a challenge. Develop a practical approach to care, by understanding the reasons for delay in seeking care, atypical presentations of common illnesses, the impact of comorbidities and polypharmacy, and the pathology unique to this population.

Helen Brown, MS, ACNP, FNP; Nurse Practitioner, Doctors Emergency Services PA, Anne Arundel Medical Center; Annapolis MD and Faculty, AG-ACNP/FNP Programs, School of Nursing and Health Studies, Georgetown University; Washington DC

SATELLITE SYMPOSIA**LUNCHEON SESSIONS SS2 - SS4, SS6**

Optional, Limited Enrollment, Pre-registration required, No Additional Fee

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Non-Certified

Please check website for updates on session topics. Verification of clinician's practice and eligibility information may be provided to sponsor for auditing purposes.

SS2**Diabetes Discussions: The Science Behind Type 2 Care**

This program provides an educational and interactive experience for healthcare providers on the science behind Type 2 Diabetes.

Carol H. Wysham, MD; Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine; Seattle WA and Section Head, Endocrinology, Rockwood Clinic; Spokane WA

This is a promotional medical education presentation; it will not be certified for continuing medical education credit. This program is sponsored by Lilly USA, LLC.

SS3 Breakthrough Therapies Transforming HCV Treatment for Patients with All Genotypes

Speaker TBA. This is a promotional medical education presentation; it will not be certified for continuing medical education credit. This program is sponsored by Gilead Sciences.

SS4 Challenges in Chronic Pain Management: Addressing the Chronic Pain Patient on Around the Clock IR Opioid Therapy

Speaker TBA. This is a promotional medical education presentation; it will not be certified for continuing medical education credit. This program is sponsored by Pernix Therapeutics.

SS6 Understanding Legal Tools: The Keys to Locking out Lawsuits and Lowering Taxes

This session will help empower members of the healthcare and business communities with the knowledge and tools to protect their assets from lawsuits, legitimately reduce their tax liability, and cultivate an environment wherein they can thrive financially.

Speaker TBA. This is a promotional medical education presentation; it will not be certified for continuing medical education credit. This program is sponsored by Legally Mine.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION C1

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm 1.0 Contact/CE Hours

C1 Now What? Where You and Our NP Profession are Going
0% Rx

PD

Now over 50 years in existence, the nurse practitioner profession continues to grow in numbers, scope of practice, educational preparation, and diversity of practice sites. Gain insight into where our profession has been, where it is now, and some predictions of where it headed.

Margaret Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC; President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc; North Andover MA and Family Nurse Practitioner, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center; Lawrence MA

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS D1 – D6

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm 1.5 Contact/CE Hours

D1 Opiate Use Disorder in Primary and Integrated Care Settings
25% Rx AG PED

Drug overdoses are now the leading cause of accidental death in the US. In 2012, 259 million prescriptions were written for opioids, which is more than enough to give every American adult a bottle of pills. The CDC has recently released guidelines for chronic pain, with an emphasis on non-pharmacologic strategies. In addition, the CDC recommends screening patients for substance use and misuse, especially for the risk of misuse of opiates prior to prescribing. The Opioid Risk Tool (ORT) assesses factors known to increase risk for opioid misuse, including personal and family history of a substance use disorder, history of sexual abuse, and history of a psychological disorder. The SOAPP helps clinicians determine how much monitoring is indicated for a patient being prescribed opioid medications for chronic pain. Understand the assessment and screening for at-risk teens and adults for opiate use disorder, along with the use of the CDC guidelines in primary and in integrated care settings.

Mary Weber, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAANP; Endowed Professor in Psychiatric Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of

Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO and Adjunct Faculty, College of Health Sciences, University of Wyoming; Laramie WY

D2 Nurse Practitioners and the Genetic Counseling Toolkit: Practical Strategies to Identify and Manage Patients at Increased Risk for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes 0% Rx

AG

Given the heightened demand for hereditary cancer testing, primary care NPs are especially poised to implement practical strategies to manage patients, who reveal a personal or family history of early onset cancer, or multiple family members with cancer. Hear an update on current National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines ® and share practical genetic counseling skills that have proven effective when managing at risk patients. Case studies will be used to illustrate common features of hereditary cancer syndromes, the genetic risk assessment process, genetic testing criteria and strategies. Focus on how to effectively tailor patient education and counseling regarding cancer and mutation risks, genetic testing, and implications of results, so patients can make informed decisions.

Amy Cronister, MS, CGC; Director, Cancer Genetic Counseling, Integrated Genetics; Phoenix AZ

Joan Oliver, MS, CGC; Regional Manager, Genetic Counseling and Services, Integrated Genetics; Phoenix AZ

D3 Managing Complex Cases in Long Term Care 75% Rx

AG

Nurse practitioners today are often called upon to practice in long term care settings, but may have received little content on this type of care in their basic NP education. Effects of drugs and age related changes among elders and the chronically ill in long term care settings will be discussed. Gain management strategies for complex acute and chronic conditions commonly seen in long term care settings. Case studies will include, chronic condition management and possible adverse effects with antibiotic therapy, dehydration in the congestive heart failure patient, managing refractory diabetes in the presence of other chronic conditions, along with other long term care situations.

Johnnie Sue Wijewardane, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC; Department Chair, Graduate Nursing and Associate Professor, College of Nursing & Speech-Language Pathology, Mississippi University for Women; Columbus MS, and Nurse Practitioner, Campus Health Center, Mississippi University for Women; Columbus MS

D4 In Defense of the Follow-Up Visit: Slippery Rings, Loose Patches and String Checks 100% Rx

WH

Contraceptive method choice is a complex process for many women, and many misuse or discontinue contraceptives within the first months of use. However, in the current medical system, patients many not have the resources, time or interest in returning to the provider's office for a new method. Hear how to utilize a follow-up visit to improve patient adherence and satisfaction with their chosen contraceptive method, plus strategies to manage common contraceptive side effects.

Alison O. Marshall, RN, MSN, FNP-C; Faculty, Sylvie Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England, Massachusetts Department of Health; Jamaica Plain MA, Family Nurse Practitioner, South Boston Community Health Center; Boston MA and Faculty, William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College; Chestnut Hill MA

D5

Prescribing Guidelines in Pediatric Psychopharmacology 75% Rx

PED

Prescribing for children with psychiatric issues can be a challenging task and remains wrought with controversy regarding safety in practice. Lack of research with the child/adolescent population necessitates much ‘off label’ prescribing and we have specific FDA warnings regarding the use of antidepressants and stimulants. In addition, children are not “mini adults” and the pharmacokinetic differences of the population render the well-meaning provider with poorly defined treatment guidelines. Focus on current prescribing practices with careful analysis of existing and new data regarding treatment standards of children and adolescents with behavioral health issues. Psychopharmacological safety and efficacy will be discussed, along with a brief review of newer pharmacological agents.

Sonya Montgomery, FNP-BC, PMHCS-BC; Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Children’s Hope Alliance; Asheville NC

D6

Atrial Fibrillation: From Primary to Acute Care 75% Rx

AC AG

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is the most common sustained cardiac rhythm disturbance, increasing in prevalence with age. AF is often associated with structural heart disease, although a substantial proportion of patients with AF have no detectable heart disease. Hemodynamic impairment and thromboembolic events related to AF result in significant morbidity, mortality, and cost. Use of anticoagulation in AF for stroke prevention will be discussed, along with pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic options for AF management.

Kristine Scordo, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP; Director and Professor, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, College of Nursing, Wright State University; Dayton OH and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Schuster Cardiology; Dayton OH

E2

Pancreatic Cancer: Update on Evaluation and Treatment 25% Rx

AG

Pancreatic cancer (PC) is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Factors that influence survival include tumor biology, disease stage and patient health at presentation, as well as oncologic treatment. Patients with pancreatic cancer often face distressing symptoms, complex treatments, and difficult emotional challenges. NPs have a crucial role in the interdisciplinary care of oncology patients, as well as the emotional and social support needed by patients and families affected by this disease. Case studies and radiology imaging will be presented with critical aspects of the history and physical examination highlighted.

Rae Reynolds, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Manager, Advanced Practice Providers, Department of Surgical Oncology, M D Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas; Houston TX

E3

Cost-Effective Acne Management 75% Rx

AG DM PED

Acne treatment is one of the most common dermatology requests, both in primary care and dermatology practices. Insured and uninsured patients often must bear the burden of the cost of medications. Hear about over-the-counter products and medications, which can be used in combination with prescription name-brands and generics, as a cost-effective means of treatment. A cost-comparison of name-brand products and generic products will be provided, as well as cost-effective options for patients.

Peggy Vernon, RN, MA, C-PNP, DCNP, FAANP; Owner/Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, Creekside Skin Care; Greenwood Village CO

E4

How to Coach Women with Obesity 0% Rx

AG PED WH

Over 70% of adults in the US are obese or overweight and the epidemic is growing. Obesity is the root cause of several major debilitating, chronic conditions including diabetes, seven types of cancer, metabolic syndrome, heart failure and other cardiac diseases, and osteoarthritis leading to joint replacement. Nearly everything we have learned about the dia-besity epidemic is counterintuitive. Common myths about obesity will be discussed with an introduction to the emerging science on how to best interrupt disordered eating patterns. Issues such as food addiction, binging, cravings, emotional eating, brain plasticity, and how new habits are formed will be emphasized.

Eileen T. O’Grady, PhD, RN, ANP-BC; Certified Wellness Coach, Eileen O’Grady Wellness Coaching, LLC; McLean VA

E5

Pediatric Rheumatology 25% Rx

PED

Learn about the diagnostic work-up and treatment of common pediatric rheumatology diagnoses, including juvenile arthritis, lupus, dermatomyositis and vasculitis. Review diagnostic criteria, indications for and interpretation of rheumatologic laboratory tests, along with a practical approach to assessing and managing patients with suspected rheumatologic diseases.

Robert Fuhlbrigge, MD, PhD; Section Head, Rheumatology, Children’s Hospital Colorado; Aurora CO and Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS E1 – E6

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

1.0 Contact/CE Hours

E1

Antibiotic Rates, Resistance, & Stewardship: The Role of the

APRN 100% Rx

AG

According to the CDC, antibiotic misuse has been identified as the single most modifiable factor leading to resistance. In the US alone, misuse of antibiotics has led to more than two million individuals acquiring resistant infections, at least 23,000 dying as a result of these infections, and rising healthcare costs (CDC, 2013). Outpatient and inpatient antibiotic stewardship programs have been identified as a method for reducing resistance, preserving antibiotics, and decreasing healthcare costs. Learn about the current antibiotic rates and resistance in the inpatient and outpatient setting, as well as the role and contributions the APRN plays in antibiotic stewardship.

E. Monee’ Reed, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC; Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Pulmonary Critical Care/Intensivist-Inpatient; Dallas Pulmonary & Critical Care PA; Methodist Hospital System; Dallas TX and Assistant Professor, Clinical, Graduate Nursing Program, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, University of Texas at Arlington; Arlington TX

E6

Reimbursement for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners 0% Rx

AC PD PED

Concepts for coding and billing are based on the evaluation and management process performed and the proper documentation of that activity. Review the history of reimbursement, as well as terminology (ICD 10 codes and current procedural terminology [CPT] codes). Correct documentation for initial and subsequent hospital visit codes involving the role of the APN will be analyzed, as these codes are currently under closer scrutiny by CMS. Understand the controversy with critical care codes and national activity on the issue. Prolonged care codes and transitional care codes will be reviewed, including compliance with regulatory expectations.

Kathy Magdic, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP; Coordinator, AG-ACNP Area of Concentration Acute & Tertiary Care and Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh PA

Nancy Munro, RN, MN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP; Senior Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care Medicine Department and Pulmonary Consult Service, National Institutes of Health; Bethesda MD



FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017 • DAY 2

SESSIONS F, G, KEYNOTE (KN), J, L

CONTACT/CE HOURS AVAILABLE 6.75 FOR SESSIONS AND POSTERS

OPTIONAL CONTACT/CE HOURS:

ETHICS FORUM (EF) 1.5 • WORKSHOPS (WS1–WS2) 2.5 • DINNER SESSION (M1) 1.5

KEY

AC = Acute Care

AG = Adult/Geriatric

DM = Dermatology

PED = Pediatric

PD = Professional Development

WH = Women's Health

WT1 7:15 am – 7:45 am Non-Certified

“Walk & Talk” Around the Lake

Join fellow participants for a morning walk around Keystone Lake (approximately 1.2 mile). Your group leader will structure conversation to allow you to interact with peers that you may not normally have the opportunity to interact with, to discuss issues and trends in your profession. Comfortable walking shoes and a light jacket are recommended.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS F1 – F6

8:00 am – 9:30 am

1.5 Contact/CE Hours

F1

Comparing Radiologic Imaging Techniques 0% Rx

AC AG PED

Gain the beginning skills to interpret plain radiographs, computer axial tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging, and ultrasound. Understand how to use the assessment data to identify complications, note progression, or improvement in the disease process, while incorporating the information into the daily care of acutely ill patients and collaborating with the health care team regarding the risks and benefits of the studies. Discussion will include the advantages and

disadvantages of plain radiographs versus CT scanning versus MRI versus sonogram.

Helen Brown, MS, ACNP, FNP; Nurse Practitioner, Doctors Emergency Services PA, Anne Arundel Medical Center; Annapolis MD and Faculty, AG-ACNP/FNP Programs, School of Nursing and Health Studies, Georgetown University; Washington DC

F2

Easy to Diagnose...But Tough to Treat 50% Rx

AG DM PED

How hard can it be to treat a dermatologic condition? After all, it's just skin! Once you have nailed the diagnoses, management of skin disease is usually straight forward. However, some skin conditions can be recalcitrant to therapies and result in frustration for both the patient and clinician. Focus on pearls for dermatology treatments, advances in care, and patient adherence. When to refer to specialists, reconsider differential diagnoses, or explore underlying systemic disease may also be key decisions in difficult to manage dermatologic conditions.

Margaret A. Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP; Director, Dermatology NP Residency and Certified Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, University Hospitals Case Medical Centers, and Assistant Professor, School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland OH

**F3****Zika: The New STI 25% Rx**

WH

The Zika virus is an emerging health concern for persons worldwide, but especially for women who are pregnant or of child-bearing age. Learn about the etiology, transmission pathways, treatment and prevention strategies of the Zika virus, using the most up to date evidence-based research.

Alison O. Marshall, RN, MSN, FNP-C; Faculty, Sylvie Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England, Massachusetts Department of Health; Jamaica Plain MA, Family Nurse Practitioner, South Boston Community Health Center; Boston MA and Faculty, William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College; Chestnut Hill MA

F4**Top 10 Referrals to a Pediatric ENT Office 25% Rx**

PED

Hear about the most common diagnoses seen in a busy pediatric ENT office, such as ear infections, ear drainage, big tonsils, as well as foreign bodies and how we deal with them. Discussion will also include the big topic of the day -- tongue tied babies and in-office frenulectomies – do you really need a laser?

Peggy Kelley, MD; Attending Physician, Children's Hospital Colorado; Aurora CO and Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

F5**Resistant Hypertension 75% Rx**

AC AG

Resistant hypertension (HTN) is a common clinical problem faced by both primary care clinicians and specialists. While the exact prevalence of resistant hypertension is unknown, clinical trials suggest that 20% to 30% of study participants have resistant HTN. As older age and obesity are two of the strongest risk factors for uncontrolled hypertension, the incidence of resistant hypertension will likely increase as the population becomes more elderly and heavier. Resistant HTN increases cardiovascular mortality and morbidity. Understand effective prevention and/or treatment to improve the long-term clinical management of this disorder.

Kristine Scordo, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP; Director and Professor, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, College of Nursing, Wright State University; Dayton OH and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Schuster Cardiology; Dayton OH

F6**APRN Transformational Leadership: Implementation of Advanced Practice Nursing Leadership 0% Rx**

PD

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) are an ever increasing workforce, demonstrative of high quality, clinical care. With this growth, NPs are increasingly in need of role specific leadership that transforms, inspires and provides opportunities for growth and development. Beyond clinical experts, NPs, who are empowered through organizational structure and leadership development, can be successful operational, financial, educational and clinical leaders. Learn a health system approach towards transformational NP leadership. Bridging from clinical expert to expert organizational leader can be challenging without role development, mentorship and structural empowerment.

April Kapu, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC; Associate Nursing Officer and Director for Advanced Practice, Center for Nursing Excellence, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Nashville TN

Pamela O. Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC; Senior Associate Dean, Clinical and Community Partnerships and Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing; Nashville TN

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS G1 – G6**10:00 am – 11:30 am****1.5 Contact/CE Hours****G1****General Orthopedics for Primary Care 0% Rx**

AG PED

Orthopedics continues to be an area that is not well addressed in nursing education programs, but continues to be one of the top reasons for visits to health care provider. Gain an overview of orthopedic complaints commonly found in primary care. General issues will be discussed from a joint to joint perspective, with a review of the anatomy as well as common pathology. Provocative testing for various orthopedic problems will be addressed, where applicable. Use of x-ray, MRI, CT, and case study will be employed where needed. Spine topics will be covered in this program. Upper extremity (hand/ wrist/ elbow) will briefly be discussed.

Christopher R. Hemmer, DNP, ANP; Adult Nurse Practitioner-Spine, V.P. Piper Spine Care; St. Peters MO, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Saint Louis University; St. Louis MO, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Missouri; St Louis MO

G2**Challenging Case Studies in Laboratory Diagnosis 75% Rx**

AG PED

What is the appropriate use of laboratory testing as part of the differential diagnosis process? How do lab abnormalities influence the differential diagnosis process? Discover the answers to these questions and more in a case-based presentation featuring challenging case studies.

Margaret Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC; President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc; North Andover MA and Family Nurse Practitioner, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center; Lawrence MA

G3

Endometrial Pathologies and New Nomenclature 50% Rx

WH

Currently there are two systems of endometrial pre-cancer nomenclature in common use: the WHO94 schema and the endometrial intraepithelial neoplasia diagnostic schema. The contemporary WHO94 schema will be discussed, which provides clinicians with a disease-specific classification that informs treatment decisions. Review the diagnosis of endometrial cancer among postmenopausal women, establish the classifications of WHO94 schema, and learn management options for endometrial intraepithelial neoplasia.

Kristina M. Tocce, MD, MPH; Vice Chair for Education, Medical Student Program Director, Department of OB/GYN, Assistant Director, Fellowship in Family Planning, and Associate Professor, Department of OB/GYN, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

G4

When Puberty is Too Early or Late: A Practical Approach for Primary Care Providers 25% Rx

PED

Disorders of puberty in children are important to recognize as they may be associated with comorbidities and/or lead to the diagnosis of an underlying serious medical condition. Review the normal timing and pattern of pubertal development, followed by a detailed discussion of the various causes of both early and late puberty. Focus will be on how to identify which children with perturbations in puberty require evaluation and how to initiate a meaningful diagnostic work-up.

Sharon Travers, MD; Ed and Jeannette Kerr Family Endowed Chair in Endocrinology, Children's Hospital Colorado; Aurora CO and Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

G5

Advanced Therapies for End-Stage Heart Failure: The Basics of Heart Transplantation and LVADs 25% Rx

AC AG

Heart failure affects millions of Americans. Although treatment options have improved, morbidity and mortality remain high. Patients with end-stage heart failure may be candidates for advanced therapies, such as heart transplant or implantation of a left ventricular assist device. Specifically, use of left ventricular assist devices continues to rise and updated standards of care exist for both therapies. Hear an update about these life-saving therapies, including appropriate referral criteria, and management.

Colleen K. McIlvannan, DNP, ANP; Lead Nurse Practitioner, Section of Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant, University of Colorado Hospital and Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

G6

How Medicare is Changing Your Reimbursement and How to Make the Best of It 0% Rx

PD

Medicare has a new payment system under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) which involves increased

reimbursement for submitting and meeting quality measures, when performing evaluation and management services. The system also takes deductions for nonparticipation in quality tracking. Reporting of quality measures started in January 2017, but it is not too late to join in, get the incentive payments and avoid the deductions. Learn the latest developments and pathways to maximizing reimbursement for evaluation and management.

Carolyn Buppert, JD, ANP-BC (Retired); Attorney, Law Office of Carolyn Buppert, PC; Boulder CO



BAG LUNCHES (EXHIBIT HALL)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

ETHICS FORUM (EF)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

1.5 Contact/CE Hours

Optional, Pre-registration required, No additional fee

EF Ethics Forum: Disaster and Triage Decisions 0% Rx

AG PD PED

What would you do in a disaster, with limited resources and difficult needs of patients? How will your ethics and training guide you? What are the ethical issues and options for practitioners facing short supplies of resources in disaster situations? What can guide the decisions surrounding triage and rationing of care? Panel members and the audience will be able to engage in a lively discussion to explore the legal, ethical, moral, and health ramifications involved.

Daniel S. Chertow, MD, MPH; PHS Medical Officer/Assistant Clinical Investigator, Critical Care Medicine Department, National Institutes of Health; Bethesda MD

Mary Pat Couig, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, RADM, USPHS (Ret); Program Manager, Emergency Management & Transition to Practice, Office of Nursing Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington DC

Ryan D. Paterson, MD; Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, Kaiser Permanente – St. Joseph's Hospital; Denver CO

Nancy Rudner, DrPH, MPH, RN; Health Coach and Consultant, Health Action; Maitland FL and Regular Part-time Faculty, School of Nursing, George Washington University; Washington DC



AWARDS CEREMONY

1:40 pm – 2:00 pm



KEYNOTE ADDRESS (KN)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

1.0 Contact/CE Hours

KN

Team Based Care in the Post ACA World: The Evolution of the Role of Nurse Practitioners 0% Rx

PD



Hear a sincere thank you from a physician and healthcare industry leader, as she shares her perspective on the critical role nurse practitioners have played in her practice, as well as how they are proving to be vital resources in a resource-strapped health delivery industry. Behaviors required to lead complex initiatives in care delivery will be discussed. Gain a better understanding of the social determinants of health and your role in improving health in your community. Assess your personal readiness for what could be “new work” as Dr. Allen-Davis shares what she sees is ahead for nurse practitioners.

Jandel Allen-Davis, MD is the Vice President of Government, External Relations and Research for Kaiser Permanente Colorado. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and after 25 years of practice, she transitioned from a physician leader to Kaiser Permanente’s Health Plan Leadership team. Her past roles at Kaiser Permanente include Associate Medical Director of External Relations for the Colorado Permanente Medical Group, Regional Director of Patient Safety, and Physician Chief of the Wheat Ridge Medical Offices. Dr. Allen-Davis was elected to the Colorado Permanente Medical Group Board of Directors in 1998 and chaired the board in her final year. She graduated from Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Medical School and completed her residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. Before working at Kaiser Permanente, she was an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Colorado and spent four years in the Indian Health Service in Tuba City, Arizona, during which time she also served as member and chair of the American College of Obstetrician Gynecologists’ Committee on Alaska Native and Indian Affairs.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS WS1 – WS2

3:15 pm – 6:15 pm (break 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm)

2.5 Contact/CE Hours

Optional, Limited Enrollment, Pre-registration required and a fee of \$95. Enrollment is limited in order to maintain quality of instruction.

WS1

Orthopedic Exam 0% Rx (repeated on Saturday, WS4)

AG PED

Orthopedic examination continues to be a weak area for many primary care providers. However, musculoskeletal complaints, especially back pain, shoulder, and knee pain are some of the most common reasons for primary care visits. Develop your comfort level and a better understanding of the techniques of the examination and their meaning. Participants will work in small groups with preceptors, while at a master station the techniques for a specific examination will be discussed and demonstrated. Practice common office based orthopedic exams specific to ambulatory care diagnosis, including cervical and lumbar spine examinations. Hands on workshop so please wear comfortable clothing.

Christopher R. Hemmer, DNP, ANP; Adult Nurse Practitioner-Spine, V.P. Piper Spine Care; St. Peters MO, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Saint Louis University; St. Louis MO, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Missouri; St Louis MO

WS2

Assessment of the 12-Lead ECG 0% Rx

AC AG

Focus on how to systematically assess a 12-Lead ECG. Workshop is geared toward clinicians, who have a basic understanding of assessing a 12-lead ECG and want to pursue more advanced skills. Content will include axis shifts, fascicular blocks, atrial and ventricular hypertrophy, electrolyte imbalances, drug effects and ischemia, injury and infarct.

Kathy Magdic, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP; Coordinator, AG-ACNP Area of Concentration Acute & Tertiary Care and Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh PA

EDUCATIONAL SESSION J1

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

1.5 Contact/CE Hours

J1

Patient Engagement: The New Blockbuster Drug 0% Rx

AG PD

Most of what is seen in primary care is related to what people do in between primary care visits, in their homes and workplaces. Address how to promote sustained lifestyle change that reduces the risk of people hosting a chronic debilitating disease due to their lifestyle. If patient engagement is the new “blockbuster drug”, coaching is the delivery system. Learn practical evidence-based coaching strategies to gather patient motivation, identify learning needs and barriers, set goals, and build accountability. The evidence base on goal attainment and how to more effectively engage patients will be emphasized.

Eileen T. O’Grady, PhD, RN, ANP-BC; Certified Wellness Coach, Eileen O’Grady Wellness Coaching, LLC; McLean VA

AUTHORS PRESENT POSTERS

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm .5 Contact/CE Hours

INTENSIVES L1 – L5
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm
.75 contact/CE Hours

L1

Identifying and Caring for Those Who Have Served: Recognizing Unique Health Implications to Care for a Reluctant Patient Population 0% Rx

AG

Rarely will a Veteran reveal their military service history status unless specifically asked, as many do not consider themselves Veterans. Explore reasons for their silence, and how best to inquire about Veteran status. Current and best evidence will be presented to support the numerous, potentially fatal diseases to which Veterans are at risk, along with the challenges they face reintegrating back into family and community. Understand the health risks faced by Veterans by era in which they served, recognizing the diagnoses for which they are likely eligible for compensation, pensions and other benefits from the Veterans Administration to which they are entitled, but may not be aware.

Janet Hale, PhD, RN, FNP; Associate Dean and Professor, Interprofessional and Community Partnerships, Graduate School of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Medical School; Worcester MA

L2

A Nurse Practitioner Led Breast Cancer Survivorship Continuity Clinic 25% Rx

WH

According to the American Cancer Society, there are currently over 2.8 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today. Survivors of breast cancer face many potential issues following the completion of their treatment. Late effects from chemotherapy, surgery and radiation increase the risk of secondary malignancies, cardiac toxicity, psychosocial issues, bone loss, menopausal symptoms and lymphedema. Gain expertise in recognizing, treating and referring to appropriate team members to provide comprehensive care in the survivorship continuum.

Lori Ranallo, RN, MSN, CBCN, APRN-BC; Oncology Nurse Practitioner, Breast Cancer Survivorship Center, University of Kansas Hospital Cancer Center; Kansas City KS

L3

The “Tooth” About Integrating Oral Health Into Primary Care 0% Rx

PED

Early Childhood Caries (ECC) is the leading chronic disease of children and disproportionately impacts vulnerable populations. Cavity Free at Three, a Colorado Initiative, offers an innovative clinical program, which improves patient health and enhances the primary care setting. Advance practice nurses are in a unique position to help integrate oral health disease prevention and early intervention to their clinical practice. Learn about the importance of and effective steps for prevention and detection of ECC, improving your skills and knowledge regarding oral health, and increasing the health of your patient population.

Anne Gibbs, RDH, BS; Supervisor, Cavity Free at Three Program, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Denver CO

L4

Are You Ready to be a Global Health Nursing Leader? 0% Rx

PD

Around the world, nursing leaders are facing some of the greatest opportunities to build partnerships and alliances, to strengthen the health workforce, and to effectively influence healthcare policy. Understand why it is so important to develop global nursing leaders. Programs targeted to develop necessary skills will be discussed, along with resources available. Global initiatives to strengthen nursing and midwifery will also be explained.

Mary Pat Couig, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, RADM, USPHS (Ret); Program Manager, Emergency Management & Transition to Practice, Office of Nursing Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington DC

L5

What Comes Next? Current Status and Future of US Healthcare 0% Rx

PD

Hear an update on the current status of the Trump administration's commitment to repeal and replace “Obamacare”. What happens to the 20 million newly insured under the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act, as well as the 28 million still uninsured. How much do we pay for healthcare? Is this cost sustainable? How much of our healthcare dollar can be attributed to waste, fraud, and abuse? Hear answers to these questions and more.

Vincent Markovchick, MD, FAAEM, FACEP; Staff Physician, Emergency Medical Services, Denver Health Medical Center; Denver CO and Professor Emeritus, Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

DINNER EDUCATIONAL SESSION M1

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

1.5 Contact/CE Hours

Optional, Limited Enrollment,

Pre-registration required and a fee of \$25

M1

Psoriasis: What every Nurse Practitioner Needs to Know 50% Rx

AG DM PED

Most nurse practitioners do not get a comprehensive dermatology review in their graduate or undergraduate curriculums. Psoriasis is common, immune-mediated condition with numerous comorbidities that every NP, regardless of their practice specialty, needs to understand. Hear a comprehensive overview of psoriasis pathogenesis and therapeutic regimens. Using a case-based, interactive dialogue, review clinical presentation, comorbidities, and treatment targets to confidently manage your psoriasis patients.

Lakshi M. Aldredge, MSN, RN, ANP-BC; Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, VA Portland Healthcare System; Portland OR

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017 • DAY 3

SESSIONS N, O, P, Q

CONTACT / CE HOURS AVAILABLE: 6.5 FOR SESSIONS AND POSTERS

OPTIONAL CONTACT/CE HOURS: WORKSHOPS (WS3 – WS6) 2.5

KEY

AC =
Acute Care

AG =
Adult/Geriatric

DM =
Dermatology

PED =
Pediatric

PD =
Professional Development

WH =
Women's Health

WT2 7:00 am – 7:20 am Non-Certified

“Walk & Talk” Around the Lake

A continuation of the previous day's “Walk & Talk” (WT1), however your group leader will revise the structured conversation points, so you can benefit from participating on one or both days of the “Walk & Talk”. This is your last opportunity to network with peers during a casual morning walk around Keystone Lake (approximately 1.2 mile). Remember to bring comfortable walking shoes and a light jacket.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS WS3–WS6

7:30 am – 10:30 am (break 8:30 am – 9:00 am)

2.5 Contact/CE Hours

Optional, Limited Enrollment, Pre-registration required and a fee of \$95. Enrollment is limited in order to maintain quality of instruction.

WS3

Suturing Skills: Beginning to Advanced 0% Rx

AC AG PED

Gain an overview of the management of traumatic lacerations, followed by a hands-on workshop. Practice basic or advanced suture techniques on pig's skin, with guidance from a preceptor. Beginners with no experience will learn single-layer closure. Intermediate and advanced students will learn landmarks for peripheral nerve block, multi-layer and flap closure techniques.

Vincent Markovchick, MD, FAAEM, FACEP; Staff Physician, Emergency Medical Services, Denver Health Medical Center; Denver CO and Professor Emeritus, Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

Maria Moreira, MD; Program Director and Physician, Emergency Medicine Residency, Denver Health Medical Center; Denver CO

WS4

Orthopedic Exam 0% Rx (repeat of Friday, WS1)

AG PED

Orthopedic examination continues to be a weak area for many primary care providers. However, musculoskeletal complaints, especially back pain, shoulder, and knee pain are some of the most common reasons for primary care visits. Develop your comfort level and a better understanding of the techniques of the examination and their meaning. Participants will work in small groups with preceptors, while at a master station the techniques for a specific examination will be discussed and demonstrated. Practice common office based orthopedic exams specific to ambulatory care diagnosis, including cervical and lumbar spine examinations. Hands on workshop so please wear comfortable clothing.

Christopher R. Hemmer, DNP, ANP; Adult Nurse Practitioner-Spine, V.P. Piper Spine Care; St. Peters MO, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Saint Louis University; St. Louis MO, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Missouri; St Louis MO

WS5

Pulmonary Function/Spirometry 0% Rx

AG PED

Pulmonary Function Testing is a useful and common tool in the evaluation of respiratory symptoms. Spirometry is relatively easy to perform in clinic and yields reliable and reproducible data. The interpretation of this information aids in making management decisions to help take care of patients. Focus on Pulmonary Function Testing from two perspectives: 1) discussion to introduce the basic concepts of simple interpretation and case-based examples, and 2) a hands-on workshop to apply lecture concepts, self-perform and coach spirometry.

Steven E. Lommatzsch, MD; Physician Clinic Manager and Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine; National Jewish Health; Denver CO and Assistant Professor, Pulmonary/Critical Care, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

Debra Fending, RN, BSN, AE-C; Staff Development Nurse, Nursing Education; National Jewish Health; Denver CO

WS6

Endometrial Biopsy and Paracervical/Cervical Anesthesia 25% Rx

WH

The increasing prevalence of minor procedures being moved into the office setting has made cervical and uterine anesthesia an essential skill. Gain confidence in the performance of Paracervical and Cervical local blocks and the performance of endometrial biopsies, as well as strategies for challenging procedures. Gain hands-on experience with plastic pelvic models to prepare you to perform this new skill in your own practice.

Kristina M. Tocce, MD, MPH; Vice Chair for Education, Medical Student Program Director, Department of OB/GYN, Assistant Director, Fellowship in Family Planning, and Associate Professor, Department of OB/GYN, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

Jennifer S. Hyer, MD; Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Denver Health Medical Center; Denver CO and Assistant Professor, Department of OB/GYN, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

SATELLITE SYMPOSIA BREAKFAST SESSION SS5

Optional, Limited Enrollment, Pre-registration required, No additional fee.

7:30 am – 8:45 am Non-Certified

Please check website for updates on session topics. Verification of clinician's practice and eligibility information may be provided to sponsor for audit.

SS5 Clinical Insights on Taltz®

- Review plaque psoriasis measurement and treatment options
- NPF: Treat to Target Consensus Statement
- Discuss Taltz efficacy and safety results
- Review Important Safety Information for Taltz®
- Examine Dosing and Administration for Taltz®

Margaret A. Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP; Director, Dermatology NP Residency and Certified Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, University Hospitals Case Medical Centers, and Assistant Professor, School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland OH

This is a promotional medical education presentation; it will not be certified for continuing medical education credit. This program is sponsored by Lilly USA, LLC.



EDUCATIONAL SESSION N1

9:00 am – 10:30 am
1.5 Contact/CE Hours



N1

Legislation Panel: Federal and State Policies 0% Rx

PD

Healthcare is changing. NPs have the opportunity to define those changes or be defined by them. Gain a new perspective on the latest practice legislation at the state and federal levels. A discussion of issues that impact NP practice will be featured. Learn ways to become more involved in legislation and policy making.

Jan Towers, PhD, NP-C, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN; Director of Health Policy/Federal Government and Professional Affairs, American Association of Nurse Practitioners; Washington DC

Mary Chesney, PhD, APRN, CPNP, FAAN, FAANP; Clinical Professor, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota; Minneapolis MN

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS O1 – O7

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
1.0 Contact/CE Hours

O1

Update on Sepsis Management 75% Rx

AC AG

Sepsis may be a difficult to recognize clinical syndrome with associated high mortality. Early recognition and appropriate clinical management of patients with sepsis is associated with improved survival. Review the definition of sepsis, underlying mechanisms of disease, and appropriate clinical management of patients. Fundamental aspects of sepsis management will be summarized, including early appropriate antibiotic therapy, timely fluid resuscitation, and management of organ failure.

Daniel S. Chertow, MD, MPH; PHS Medical Officer/Assistant Clinical Investigator, Critical Care Medicine Department, National Institutes of Health; Bethesda MD

O2

Blistering Questions? Skin Conditions that Present as a Blister 25% Rx

AG DM PED

All fluid filled lesions are not created equal! Patients can present with blistering skin eruptions that may range from life threatening to infectious or autoimmune etiologies. Don't miss a critical diagnosis! Developing a foundation of dermatology knowledge is essential for the accurate assessment, diagnosis and management of skin diseases. Focus on morphology and algorithmic assessment of blisters, through interactive case studies to help hone diagnostic skills to integrate into your practice!

Margaret A. Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP; Director, Dermatology NP Residency and Certified Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, University Hospitals Case Medical Centers, and Assistant Professor, School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland OH

O3

Getting Realistic Prevention Measures into a Busy Practice 25% Rx

AG

It is easier to discuss disease entities with patients than to change behaviors that lead to disease states. Two of the most common causes of morbidity and mortality in the US are tobacco use and obesity. Intervening early makes an enormous difference in both. Recognizing obesity, even before it occurs, and addressing it early in its course is of critical importance in reducing the incidence of many diseases from Type II Diabetes to many cardiovascular disease states. The same can be said of tobacco cessation. How do you start the discussion in a busy setting? Hear about the need for early interventions, and gain suggestions for psychological, nutritional, and exercise approaches to change the behaviors that are associated with obesity and tobacco use.

David Tinkelman, MD; Medical Director, Health Initiatives, National Jewish Health; Denver CO

O4

Basic Infertility: A Practical Guide to Diagnosis and Management in the Primary Care Setting? 25% Rx

WH

After 12 months of regular unprotected intercourse, 85% of couples will achieve a pregnancy. The remaining 15% of couples are considered infertile, and should seek a basic evaluation to identify contributing factors and guide treatment options. Many times, patients seek initial information from their primary care provider. Understand the main components of the workup: evaluate ovulation and ovarian function, tubal and uterine anatomy, and possible male factor issues. Efficient and thorough testing is the key to helping couples achieve the ultimate goal of a healthy pregnancy.

Laxmi Kondapalli, MD, MSCE; Physician, Colorado Center for Reproductive Medicine; Denver and Lone Tree CO

05**Pediatric Ophthalmology for the Primary Care Provider: What You Need to Know 0% Rx**

PED

Commonly encountered pediatric ocular diagnoses will be described. Learn from an anatomic perspective, how to properly diagnose, manage, and when to refer issues. Develop a greater comfort level in examining your pediatric patients' eyes, and which common pediatric eye problems can be managed by a primary care provider.

Justin Arbuckle, MD; Ophthalmologist, Children's Eye Physicians; Westminster CO

06**Intracranial Hemorrhage (ICH) – Evidence-Based Approach to the Other Stroke 50% Rx**

AC AG

Much attention has been paid to the diagnosis and management of ischemic stroke, and less attention has been paid to the other type of stroke: intracranial hemorrhage (ICH). Knowing what to do with this patient, whether you are at a tertiary receiving center or the transferring provider in a rural ED/clinic, are important acute care issues. How aggressively should you treat the blood pressure? What's the best reversal agent for anticoagulated patients? Which patients need early angiography? Should you make the patient DNR in the ED? Does the patient need to go swiftly to the OR? Gain answers to these issues using data from recent studies and the new AHA guidelines.

Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAEN; Stroke/Neuro Nurse Practitioner, HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn; Scottsdale AZ and Faculty, DNP Program, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Arizona State University; Phoenix AZ

07**There's an App for That! The Technological Takeover of Health Care 0% Rx**

PD

The astonishing popularity of smart phone applications and their emergence into the clinical arena has shown tremendous potential for innovation in health care. The appeal of integrating this technology is enhanced by accessibility and affordability. Health apps have the potential to provide many benefits, but better standards and validation practices need to be embraced to ensure proper use and integration of these rapidly growing sophisticated tools. Hear how to harness the potential for health applications to provide better accessibility to health services, improve clinical decision-making, improve accuracy, increase efficiency, and enhance productivity.

Jessica Peck, DNP, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC, CNE, CNL; Associate Professor, College of Nursing, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi; Corpus Christi TX

AUTHORS PRESENT POSTERS

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
.5 Contact/CE Hours

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS P1 – P7

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
1.5 Contact/CE Hours

P1**Lipid Disorders: Treatment and Goals 75% Rx**

AG

Cholesterol and triglyceride disorders play an important role in the development of atherosclerosis, which remains the leading cause of death in the United States. The most effective lipid management strategies incorporate a combination of lifestyle modification and pharmacological therapy. New agents with a unique mechanism of action have recently been introduced into the armamentarium of medications available to treat lipid disorders. Focus on selecting patients who will benefit most from lipid lowering therapy and an awareness of efficacy and safety issues necessary for a successful approach to lipid therapeutics.

Michael T. McDermott, MD; Director, Endocrinology and Diabetes Practice, University of Colorado Hospital and Professor of Medicine and Clinical Pharmacy, Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

P2**Problem Solving Like a Neurologist 0% Rx**

AG

Learn methods for neurologic thinking and problem solving. Salient components of a practical and easily performed neurologic exam will be discussed. Through a series of clinical scenarios, each involving a different undiagnosed neurologic condition, carefully analyze each step of the exam, how to perform it, types of abnormalities, and how to interpret the meaning of those abnormalities. Known syndromes such as Parkinson's disease or Alzheimer's disease are relatively straightforward, but patients presenting with less specific neurologic symptoms such as weakness, numbness, diplopia, gait deterioration, or confusion present a much more difficult challenge. Gain the skill of performing a practical neurologic exam, and the working understanding of the nervous system to combine abnormal symptoms and signs into a coherent picture and diagnosis.

Bruce Morgenstern, MD; Neurologist, Blue Sky Neurology; Lone Tree CO

P3**Weight Loss Surgery: Options, Complications and Aftercare 0% Rx**

AG

The prevalence of obesity has been increasing at an alarming rate. Bariatric surgical procedures cause weight loss by restricting the amount of food the stomach can hold, causing malabsorption of nutrients, or by a combination of both gastric restriction and malabsorption. Most weight loss surgeries today are performed using minimally invasive techniques. Learn about all the current procedures, who is a good candidate for these procedures, and how to manage your patients before and after surgery.

Allison Galloway, FNP-C, SA, MS; Nurse Practitioner/Nutrition Educator, The Bariatric Spa; Parker CO



P4**Care of the Transgender Patient 0% Rx**

AG PED

All providers should be comfortable with the initial assessment of a transgender patient and able to refer to higher level of care when needed. Understand major health and health care disparities faced by transgender patients. Definitions of gender identity, sexual orientation, sex, and gender expression will be provided, along with LGBTQ terminology and pronoun usage. Gain information on how to make your office and staff welcoming to transgender patients.

Jennifer S. Hyer, MD; Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Denver Health Medical Center; Denver CO and Assistant Professor, Department of OB/GYN, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

P5**What Would You Do? Pediatric Case Studies 0% Rx**

PED

Participate in an interactive presentation to review and discuss actual clinical cases to include current and pertinent clinical recommendations and guidelines. Pediatric case studies will be presented to encourage attendees to critically think about how to evaluate and/or treat an assortment of patient presentations. Learn when and how to best use a combination of history taking, physical exam, laboratory, and imaging information, through comparing and contrasting clinical approaches to the question of what would you do.

James Harrington, MD; Pediatrician, Greenwood Pediatrics; Littleton CO

P6**Treating Pain in the Acute Care Setting: Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse 50% Rx**

AC AG

Millions of patients each year suffer from acute pain as a result of trauma, illness, or surgery. Studies indicate that treatment of acute pain remains suboptimal due to attitudes and educational barriers on the part of clinicians and patients, as well as the intrinsic limitations of available therapies. As Nurse Practitioners continue to expand their roles into the acute care settings, there is great need for advanced education on the safe and effective management of acute pain focusing on a multimodal treatment approach. Review the differences between acute and chronic or persistent pain, while learning a multimodal treatment approach for the acute care setting.

Theresa Mallick-Searle, RN, MS, ANP-BC; Nurse Practitioner, Pain Management, Stanford Health Care; Stanford CA

P7**Moving from Fee For Service To Population Management 0%Rx**

PD

Many healthcare systems are moving toward a Population Health Model, where the goal is to minimize expensive interventions by managing health problems at the least expensive point of care. In laying out a population health approach to care, an organization must be able to provide proactive preventive and chronic care to a population both during and between encounters with the health care system. Understand the key aspects of moving from a fee for service environment to one that deals with population health.

David Tinkelman, MD; Medical Director, Health Initiatives, National Jewish Health; Denver CO

AUTHORS PRESENT POSTERS

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

.5 Contact/CE Hours

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS Q1 – Q7

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

1.5 Contact/CE Hours

Q1**Diabetes Medication and Insulin Therapy Case Discussions 100% Rx**

AG

Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus results from absolute insulin deficiency and is optimally treated with physiological insulin therapy with multiple daily insulin injections or an insulin pump. Type 2 Diabetes results from a combination of tissue insulin resistance and relative insulin deficiency, and treatment consists of lifestyle modification and a personalized choice of one or more medications and/or insulin. Good glucose control clearly reduces diabetic microvascular complications, but frequent hypoglycemia is harmful and should be avoided. Learn through case discussions how to set individualized A1C goals and personalized management plans for patients with diabetes.

Michael T. McDermott, MD; Director, Endocrinology and Diabetes Practice, University of Colorado Hospital and Professor of Medicine and Clinical Pharmacy, Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

Q2**Common Benign and Not So Benign Skin Lesions 25% Rx**

AG DM PED

Providers at all levels need the most relevant and up-to-date, evidence-based data to enable them to recognize common benign and malignant skin conditions. Through an interactive, case-based presentation, gain an overview of common, and not so common, skin lesions that every NP has seen (or will see!). Know how to tell the difference between a seborrheic keratosis and squamous cell carcinoma? Confused by verruca vs keratoacanthoma? Come test your skin lesion differential diagnosis skills.

Lakshi M. Aldredge, MSN, RN, ANP-BC; Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, VA Portland Healthcare System; Portland OR



Q3

Common Conditions of the Elbow, Wrist & Hand 25% Rx

AG PED

Hear a detailed description of upper extremity anatomy and how it relates to the causes of dysfunctional elbow, wrist and hand conditions. Strategies for eliciting meaningful information from the patient history will be discussed, along with demonstration and interpretation of focused exam techniques, including specialized maneuvers that support differential diagnoses. Suggestions for clinical development of meaningful, evidence-based treatment plans will be given, along with individualized instruction in self-management of common elbow, wrist and hand conditions that include preventive measures, exercise, and pain control. Identification of unstable elbow, wrist and hand fractures will be covered, along with recognizing when certain fractures and emergencies require immediate orthopedic consultation.

A.J. Benham, DNP; Nurse Practitioner, Jackson Arthritis Center; Oakland CA, NP, Summit Medical Center; Oakland CA and NP, Webster Surgery Center; Oakland CA

Kathleen Geier, DNP, FNP, CNS; Family Nurse Practitioner/Orthopaedic Clinical Nurse Specialist, Spherical Medical; Oakland CA and FNP/OCNS, Webster Orthopedics, Oakland CA

Q4

PCOS: Practice Essentials and Multidisciplinary Approach 25% Rx

PED WH

Between 5% and 10% of women of childbearing age (between 15 and 44) have Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS). In fact, it is the most common hormonal disorder among women of reproductive age. Oligomenorrhea and infertility are often the reasons for which women seek information from their primary care provider, although the presentation of symptoms may be variable. Hear an overview of the diagnosis, evaluation and basic management of PCOS, including, a discussion of the multidisciplinary approach to long-term care. Treatment should be tailored to each woman's needs, symptoms, and particular situation, which may change over time.

Laxmi Kondapalli, MD, MSCE; Physician, Colorado Center for Reproductive Medicine; Denver and Lone Tree CO

Q5

A Life's Journey Through Pediatric Experiences 25% Rx

PED

Review a medley of pediatric cases, medical and surgical alike, each with helpful hints for initial assessment and treatment plans. These cases will be intertwined with visual diagnosis and basic decision making. Gain some of the pearls of wisdom from 30 years of - and still ongoing! - learning, also highlighting medical-legal perspectives. Hear a sometimes breathtaking journey through pre- and in-hospital care.

Julia S. Whitefield, MD, PhD; Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Department, Providence Memorial Children's Hospital; El Paso TX

Q6

High Containment Pathogen Preparation 25% Rx

AC AG PED

Severe emerging infections present a threat to the effective functioning of hospitals and healthcare systems, as well as the safety of patients and healthcare workers. Past, present, and potential future emerging infectious disease threats will be discussed, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (SARS-CoV), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV), seasonal and pandemic influenza virus, and Ebola virus (EBOV). Develop a clear understanding of infectious threats and how to prepare to provide state-of-the-art care to affected patients, while protecting healthcare workers and preventing nosocomial transmission.

Daniel S. Chertow, MD, MPH; PHS Medical Officer/Assistant Clinical Investigator, Critical Care Medicine Department, National Institutes of Health; Bethesda MD

Q7

Employment Contracts and Independent Contractor Agreements: When to Agree and When to Walk Away 0% Rx

PD

Some employers are offering NPs complicated contracts. Differences between employment and independent contractor will be covered. Learn how to react to non-compete clauses, restrictions on outside activities, and lengthy notice of termination. Various commonly seen bonus formulas will also be discussed.

Carolyn Buppert, JD, ANP-BC (Retired); Attorney, Law Office of Carolyn Buppert, PC; Boulder CO

TWILIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:00 pm+ (Saturday, July 22)

Keystone and local merchants will have a plethora of offerings. This is your time to relax and enjoy the area on your own.

As part of Twilight's Highlights, Don Watson and the Vail Valley Band will provide musical entertainment at the pavilion overlooking Keystone Lake. The Vail Valley Band delights audiences with an uncanny ability to segue from song to song and from one style or genre of music seamlessly into another. The band takes great pride in honoring guest requests.

You are encouraged to attend with your family, friends and/or symposium constituents. The entertainment is complimentary. If you would like to treat it as a picnic, the Adventure Center will be offering a limited menu for purchase, Xtreme Pizza will have take-out available, or you are welcome to pack in your own picnic. The pavilion has very limited table seating. You are welcome to bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs for seating surrounding the pavilion.



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Home “Stretch”

Start your final morning off with professionals leading the way in exercise designed to stretch your muscles and invigorate your mind. Reward yourself with this treat prior to your final day at the Symposium and heading home.

AUTHORS PRESENT POSTERS

7:30 am – 8:00 am
.5 Contact/CE Hours

EDUCATIONAL
SESSIONS R1 – R5

8:00 am – 9:30 am
1.5 Contact/CE Hours



R1

Dementias and Alzheimer’s Disease 25% Rx

AG

Dementias in general, and Alzheimer’s Disease in particular, are neurodegenerative diseases which are becoming increasingly prevalent in the aging population and seen more often in clinical practice. Learn a practical approach to the evaluation and treatment of the patient with dementia. Dementia will be discussed, reviewing the specific features of the history and examination necessary to screen for and confirm a diagnosis, then turning to the differential diagnosis and appropriate testing. Review common causes of dementia seen in practice, concentrating specifically on Alzheimer’s Disease. Gain a better understanding of the underlying responsible mechanisms, reviewing current medications and how they work, along with potential new therapies.

Bruce Morgenstern, MD; Neurologist, Blue Sky Neurology; Lone Tree CO

R2

Preserving Renal Function: How Do You Straight-talk Your CKD Patients 0% Rx

AG

Learn how to talk to your kidney patients about their disease process and how to decrease the progression of kidney failure. As providers, we can instill hope and confidence in our patients by helping them own the processes that contribute to their renal decline. The literature shows that PCPs are comfortable sharing GFR, prognosis statistics, and mechanisms of renal failure -- but do not giving patients straight-talk about motivating factors to control renal function.

Barbara Weis Malone RN, FNP-BC, MSN, MCHOS, FNKF; Senior Instructor/AGNP Program, College of Nursing and Certified Nurse Practitioner, Renal Medicine Diseases & Hypertension, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

R3

Opioid and Marijuana Use Disorder in Pregnancy 75% Rx

WH

As use of opioids becomes more common, providers are likely to encounter pregnant women using or abusing opioids. Understanding the options for treatment and also the effects to the fetus are vital to providing prenatal and postnatal care. As marijuana becomes more readily available, one will also likely see patients using marijuana while they are pregnant, or asking about usage while they are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Jennifer S. Hyer, MD; Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Denver Health Medical Center; Denver CO and Assistant Professor, Department of OB/GYN, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

R4

Pediatric Case Studies: What Not To Miss 25% Rx

PED

Broaden your fundamental pediatric knowledge base, through reviewing the basics of pediatric practice in outpatient/acute/emergency situations. The difference between academic and clinical preference will be discussed, in other terms, the practical, hands-on approach. Focus on the differential diagnosis. What else could it be? Diagnosis by exclusion. What does that mean?

Julia S. Whitefield, MD, PhD; Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Department, Providence Memorial Children’s Hospital; El Paso TX

R5

Beta-Lactam Antibiotics Update 100% Rx

AC AG

The development of highly resistant organisms is increasing, and appropriate pharmacologic interventions are becoming more complicated. The beta-lactam antibiotics remain a prominent weapon used to combat resistant organisms, especially gram negative bacilli. Mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance for gram negative bacilli will be reviewed and new antibiotics will be discussed. Monotherapy versus combination therapy are options in treating these challenging organisms, but criteria for implementation need to be understood to provide proper antibiotic stewardship. This concept would include optimizing pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of the beta-lactams. Gain insight into the details of proper treatment of gram negative bacilli that may assist with decreasing resistant mechanisms.

Nancy Munro, RN, MN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP; Senior Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care Medicine Department and Pulmonary Consult Service, National Institutes of Health; Bethesda MD

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS S1 – S5

9:45 am – 10:45 am

1.0 Contact/CE Hours

S1

Updates in Management and Diagnosis of Fibromyalgia Syndrome

25% Rx

AG

Fibromyalgia is a disorder of unknown cause characterized by widespread body pain, abnormal pain processing, sleep disturbance, fatigue, and often psychological distress. Healthcare providers are frequently inadequately educated on diagnosis and treatment of fibromyalgia. In the past decade there has been much focus and research on the fibromyalgia syndrome. Hear new information on the pathophysiology of fibromyalgia, which has introduced not only new pharmacological therapies, but also new innovations into treatment.

Theresa Mallick-Searle, RN, MS, ANP-BC; Nurse Practitioner, Pain Management, Stanford Health Care; Stanford CA and Independent Contractor, Medical Expert Witness on Pain Management and Treatment; Stanford CA

S2

Concussion Update 2017: What We Know, What We Think We Know, and What We Don't Know

25% Rx

AG PED

The literature on concussion has grown exponentially over the past decade. CTE (chronic traumatic encephalopathy), brain remodeling, return to play guidelines, and the connection of concussion to other diseases (e.g. ALS) are only beginning to be understood. Whether working in the ED/urgent care, in a pediatric or primary care office or even on the sidelines, you should be aware of literature-based information on this controversial topic.

Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAEN; Stroke/Neuro Nurse Practitioner, HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn; Scottsdale AZ and Faculty, DNP Program, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Arizona State University; Phoenix AZ

S3

Never Miss an Ectopic Pregnancy

50% Rx

WH

Ectopic pregnancy can be challenging to diagnose and manage. Criteria for diagnosis and management of ectopic pregnancy will be covered, including tools to avoid common pitfalls that lead to delayed or misdiagnosis. Hear about medical and surgical management to provide comprehensive care for each individual patient facing a diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy.

Kristina M. Tocce, MD, MPH; Vice Chair for Education, Medical Student Program Director, Department of OB/GYN, Assistant Director, Fellowship in Family Planning, and Associate Professor, Department of OB/GYN, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora CO

S4

Pediatric Lesions and Neoplasms

50% Rx

DM PED

Lesions on children can be alarming for parents and concerning for health care providers. Not all lesions and neoplasms are serious. It is the role of the health care provider to identify lesions which need treatment and those which are not necessary to treat. Learn how to identify lesions and neoplasms commonly seen in primary care, as well as the differential diagnosis and treatment options.

Peggy Vernon, RN, MA, C-PNP, DCNP; Owner/Dermatology Nurse Practitioner, Creekside Skin Care; Greenwood Village CO

S5

Hospital Acquired Pneumonias

25% Rx

AC AG PED

Gain a better understanding of the pneumonias that can affect your hospitalized patients. Risk factors for nosocomial pneumonia and ventilator-associated pneumonia will be discussed. Hear how to diagnose and treat these health care acquired pneumonias.

Amen Sergew, MD; Pulmonologist; Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine National Jewish Health; Denver CO



POSTER SESSIONS

0.5 CONTACT / CE HOURS (PER SESSION)

FRIDAY, JULY 21: Authors Present Posters 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 22: Authors Present Posters 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 23: Authors Present Posters 7:30 am – 8:00 am

Rescue Me! Taking It to the Streets

Susan Andersen, PhD, FNP-BC, APRN; Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Lubbock TX

Case Report: Outcome of Multidisciplinary Outpatient Rehabilitation for a Pregnant Woman Who Experienced a Right Frontal Arteriovenous Malformation Rupture and Subsequent Emergency Caesarean Section

James G. Beasley, CFNP, MSN, BSN, RN; Family Nurse Practitioner, Brain Injury Clinic, U.S. Army Health Clinic; Schofield Barracks HI

Justin Matsuura, PhD, MSCP; Clinical Psychologist/Clinical Health Psychologist, Brain Injury Clinic, U.S. Army Health Clinic; Schofield Barracks HI

Raymond Wilson, DO; TBI Psychiatrist, Brain Injury Clinic, U.S. Army Health Clinic; Schofield Barracks HI

Ryan Green, PhD; Clinical Psychologist, Brain Injury Clinic, U.S. Army Health Clinic; Schofield Barracks HI

Nurse Practitioner Awareness of Sex-Specific Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

Judy Bezanson, DSN, RN, CNS-MS, FAHA; Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Lubbock TX

Susan Andersen, PhD, FNP-BC, APRN; Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Lubbock TX

Improving Patient Safety Through the Use of Emergency Response Simulation Drills in Primary Care Settings: An Integrative Review

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The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner as an Entrepreneur in School Nurse Consulting

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Implementation of a Sexual Assault Examination Training Program in an Emergency Department Setting Via Simulation

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The Effect of Text Message Reminders on Medication Adherence in Children with Asthma: An Integrative Review

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Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): An Overview for the Nurse Practitioner

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An Innovative Interprofessional Learners' Experience Exploring Telehealth Technology

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Transforming the Role of NPs in the Transition from Acute Care to Subacute Facility to Home

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Ten Year History of Postgraduate Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Training Programs: Challenges, Opportunities and Outcomes

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Nurse Practitioner Practice Settings: Rural School Based Health Centers

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Interventions in the Primary Care Setting Aimed at Improving the Rate of Completion of Advance Directives

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The Impact of Implementation of an Evidence Based Opioid Prescribing Guideline in Primary Care on Prescribing Patterns and Job Satisfaction

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A Team-Based Structured Diabetic Education Project to Improve Behaviors of Patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus in Family Practice

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Glycemic vs. Lipid Biomarkers in the Diagnosis of Prediabetes/Diabetes in Youth

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The Effect of Mindfulness Meditation on Perceived Stress and Total Health Care Cost

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Probiotics as Concomitant Therapy with Traditional Treatment in Relieving Exacerbation and Promoting Remission in Ulcerative Colitis Patients

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Identifying Opioid-Prescribing Barriers: Educating Primary Care Providers on Evidence-Based Opioid-Managed Pain

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Strangulation, What You Thought You Knew....Non-Homicidal Strangulation

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Developing an Advanced Practice Center of Excellence

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Nurse Practitioners' Perceptions of Retail Health Clinics Nationwide

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Increasing Utilization of Fall Prevention Behaviors in Adults Age 60 and Older Through Increased Perception and/or Awareness of Fall Risk

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Creating the Future Nurse Practitioner Educator: A Strategic Transition Plan from Practice to Academia

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MSSA-Incidence and Implications in Neonatal Intensive Care Units

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Interprofessional Team Management: Partnering to Optimize Outcomes in Diabetes

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Implementing an Innovative Advanced Practice Preceptor Development Program: Assuring Quality Clinical Education and Practice Transitions

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Spiritual Care Practices of Advanced Practice Nurses: A Multi-National Study

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Effects of Sustained Inflation Alveolar Recruitment Maneuver on Oxygenation in Patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

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Ketogenic Diet and Seizure Control in Epileptic Children

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Do Nurse Practitioners Providing In-home Visits for Patients with Advanced COPD Decrease Hospital Encounters?

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Father-Infant Bonding Attitudes and the Effects of Umbilical Cord Cutting at Delivery

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Implementation of BRCA Screening Tool at a Federally Qualified Health Center

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Exploring Anxiety Levels and Recidivism Rates of Patient's with a Primary Diagnosis of Alcohol Dependence and Withdrawal

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Improving Medication Adherence among Patients with CHD

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Nurse Practitioners Knowledge of Sexuality in Older Adults

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What People Want: Patient Preferences of Primary Care Support to Increase Physical Activity in a Rural New England Free Health Clinic Population

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Video Game Addiction in Children: Screening and Interventions

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Recognize Pulsatile Tinnitus

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Cover Your Cough: A TB Infection Control Program Implementation and Evaluation

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Increasing Influenza Vaccination in a Homeless Clinic through Staff Education

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End of Life Decision Making Before and After Inpatient Palliative Care Consultation in Patients with Cardiac Disease, Cancer, and Pulmonary Disease

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Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS): A Qualitative Study

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Improved BRCA Risk Screening among Women in Primary Care Following Provider Education

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Utilizing Technology to Improve Patient Comprehension

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To Do or Not To Do? Initiation of Vitamin D for Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetics

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Thursday

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- Welcome Reception Buffet in Exhibit Hall

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- Morning and Afternoon Beverage Breaks
- Bag Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- Afternoon Snack Break
- Dinner if registered for optional Session M1 – \$25

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- Afternoon Beverage Breaks

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	Educational Seminar	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre 1
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	Educational Session	1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre 3
	Educational Session	3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre 4
	Educational Session	4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre 5
	Dinner Session <i>(\$25 fee)</i>	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre 6 <i>(\$25 fee)</i>

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Thursday July 20	Educational Sessions	8:00 am – 9:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input type="checkbox"/> A3 <input type="checkbox"/> A4 <input type="checkbox"/> A5 <input type="checkbox"/> A6
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	Lunch Sessions <i>(Non-certified)</i>	11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> SS2* <i>(Non-certified)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SS3* <i>(Non-certified)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SS4* <i>(Non-certified)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SS6* <i>(Non-certified)</i>
	Educational Session	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> C1
	Educational Sessions	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> D1 <input type="checkbox"/> D2 <input type="checkbox"/> D3 <input type="checkbox"/> D4 <input type="checkbox"/> D5 <input type="checkbox"/> D6
	Educational Sessions	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> E1 <input type="checkbox"/> E2 <input type="checkbox"/> E3 <input type="checkbox"/> E4 <input type="checkbox"/> E5 <input type="checkbox"/> E6
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	Educational Sessions	10:00 am – 11:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/> G1 <input type="checkbox"/> G2 <input type="checkbox"/> G3 <input type="checkbox"/> G4 <input type="checkbox"/> G5 <input type="checkbox"/> G6
	Ethics Forum	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> EF
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	Educational Session	3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> J1
	Educational Sessions	5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> L1 <input type="checkbox"/> L2 <input type="checkbox"/> L3 <input type="checkbox"/> L4 <input type="checkbox"/> L5
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	Breakfast Session <i>(Non-certified)</i>	7:30 am – 8:45 am	<input type="checkbox"/> SS5* <i>(Non-certified)</i>
	Educational Session	9:00 am – 10:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/> N1
	Educational Sessions	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> O1 <input type="checkbox"/> O2 <input type="checkbox"/> O3 <input type="checkbox"/> O4 <input type="checkbox"/> O5 <input type="checkbox"/> O6 <input type="checkbox"/> O7
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Sunday July 23	Home “Stretch” <i>(Non-certified)</i>	7:00 am – 7:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/> HS <i>(Non-certified)</i>
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	Educational Sessions	9:45 am – 10:45 am	<input type="checkbox"/> S1 <input type="checkbox"/> S2 <input type="checkbox"/> S3 <input type="checkbox"/> S4 <input type="checkbox"/> S5

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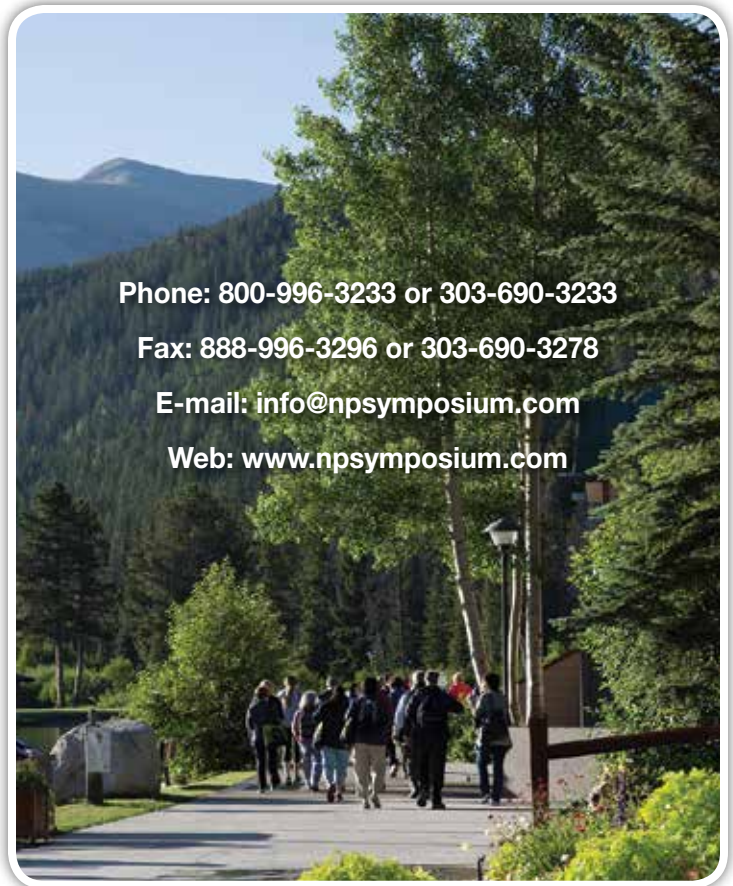
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