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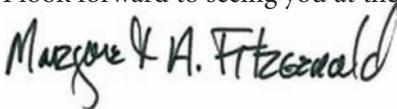
I'd like to personally invite you to attend the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners: The Conference for Primary and Acute Care Clinicians that will be held September 24-27, 2019, at The Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. This biannual event is sponsored by Wolters Kluwer, publisher of *The Nurse Practitioner*® journal, and offers you educational sessions relevant to advanced clinical practice, giving you the tools you need to improve the overall quality of patient care.

The NCNP 2019 fall event will also meet your continuing education needs by providing evidence-based educational sessions, hands-on workshops, and skill-building presentations that deliver comprehensive, results-oriented patient care strategies. Our expert speakers will cover a broad range of topics for advanced practice clinicians working in both primary and acute care settings. Topics include pain management, fundamentals of dermatology, battling obesity, evaluation and management of chronic and acute cough, treating sepsis, laboratory data interpretation, diabetes, polypharmacy, caring for patients on anticoagulation therapies, honing your cardiac exam, and medicinal cannabis, among others. We'll also cover topics in men's and women's health, pediatrics, geriatrics, and more.

CE and Rx credit will be awarded upon completion of the conference. Be sure to take advantage of the hands-on workshops incorporated throughout the program! We're offering our most popular workshops once again as well as a new one, and we've expanded capacity limits to accommodate more people. Remember to register early to secure your spot—these workshops are a BIG reason why many of you attend, and they almost always sell out!

We think you'll agree that the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners is the best choice for your continuing education needs. You'll enjoy a terrific setting, an evidence-based approach to learning, easy access to continuing education, numerous meal functions (which really sets the conference apart from all other events), and best of all, the opportunity to collaborate and exchange ideas with your peers.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference!



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### The Mirage Hotel

3400 S. Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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[NCNPconference.com](http://NCNPconference.com)

### Book Reservation by Phone:

**1-800-374-9000 (Refer to Group: National Conference for Nurse Practitioners 2019)**

Conference room rate is \$178 Single/Double per night; plus \$25 resort fee; plus tax. Reservations must be made by **August 22, 2019**. Please mention "NCNP" to receive this special rate. Please make room reservations early as the group room block may sell out before the actual cut-off date.

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## Call for Poster Abstracts

**Subject Matter:** Poster submissions should cover subjects related to either primary care or acute care specialties and practice settings. Suggested areas of interest include clinical topics, technology, documentation strategies, medication administration, team development, patient and family education programs, family interventions, and legal/ethical issues.

### General Poster Proposal Information/

**Guidelines:** Poster abstracts must be submitted online. To submit a poster, please visit the conference website at [NCNPconference.com](http://NCNPconference.com) and click "Submit a Poster Abstract."

**Deadline: August 2, 2019**

**Notification:** The Poster Review Committee will evaluate all poster submissions. You'll receive notification of acceptance or rejection via email on or before **August 23, 2019**.

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

### 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm | General Session

#### Welcome & Opening Remarks

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP, Conference Chairperson

### 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Keynote Address

#### 101 Building Resilience: Strategies for Healthcare Clinicians

Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN, FAAN

CE credit: 1

The increasing interest in burnout among healthcare providers is raising awareness regarding the importance of addressing, mitigating, and preventing burnout. Research has established that both organizational interventions, including appropriate staffing, meaningful recognition, team building, or altering work schedules, and individual interventions, including stress reduction training, relaxation techniques, exercise, meditation, healthy eating, and sleep hygiene measures, can contribute to resiliency and reduce the risk of burnout. This session will address measures to build resilience and highlight strategies for healthcare clinicians.



### 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm | Concurrent Sessions

#### 102 Diabetes 2019: Case Studies and a New Paradigm in Treating T2DM

Christine Kessler, MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Using real patient case studies and providing endocrinology expertise, this important session will offer clarity on T2DM treatment with useful tips on how to individualize and effectively prescribe current diabetes medications.

#### 103 Cervical Cancer Prevention: Appropriate Use of Pap and HPV Testing

Nancy R. Berman, MSN, ANP-BC, NCMP, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5

Cervical cancer screening has changed significantly in recent years with less frequent Pap testing and with the addition of HPV testing. This session will review the appropriate use of Pap testing, the rationale for HPV testing along with the Pap (co-testing) in women 30 and older, and introduction to the use of HPV testing as a primary screen (standalone test) in women 25 and older. There will be an introduction to the role of HPV 16 in anal and oropharyngeal cancer and discussion of current screening guidelines for anal and oropharyngeal cancer. There will be a discussion of counseling in the age of less frequent cervical screening and HPV testing.

#### 104 Workshop: Common Office Procedures Part 1

Linda S. Blasen, MS, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5

Add new office procedure skills to your repertoire and enhance patient care in your practice. This workshop provides the advanced practice nurse an opportunity to learn and practice several common procedures. Skills include field block and digital block anesthesia, removal of fishhooks, release of paronychias and subungual hematomas, removal of ingrown nails, and incision and drainage of uncomplicated cutaneous abscesses. Please note that some props are made with latex. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 108. One fee covers both parts 1 & 2.*

#### 105 Evaluation of the Patient with an Acute and Chronic Cough

Wendy L. Wright, DNP, MS, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: .5

Pharmacologic treatment for patients with acute and chronic cough will be discussed in detail in this important session. Additionally, various causes will be identified as well as the workup for patients.

### 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions

#### 106 Laboratory Data Interpretation: A Case-Based Approach

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5

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 answer to these questions and more in a presentation featuring challenging case studies.

#### 107 Obesity: Why are We Losing the Battle?

Bruce D. Askey, MS, ANP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

This session will explore the pathophysiology of obesity, including insulin resistance. We'll also discuss medications used for weight loss and ways to help you formulate a successful game plan for your patients.

#### 108 Workshop: Common Office Procedures Part 2

CE credit: 1.5

#### 109 Acute/Emergent Care: Putting Together the Puzzle of Shock: A Hemodynamic Case Study Approach

Anne Dabrow Woods, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP, ANP-BC, AGACNP-BC, FAAN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session will use a case study approach to help clinicians piece together the hemodynamic parameters of distributive, hypovolemic, obstructive, and cardiogenic shock states and identify the evidence-based approach to managing these conditions.

### 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

#### Grand Opening of Exhibits Reception | View Posters

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

### 7:30 am – 8:30 am

#### Exhibits Open | Continental Breakfast | View Posters

### 8:30 am – 10:00 am | Concurrent Sessions

#### 201 Pain Management and Opioids: Balancing Risks and Benefits

Teresa Keane, MS, APRN-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session addresses the nature and pathophysiology of pain, assessing patients in pain, creating a pain treatment plan, initiating opioid therapy, managing patients on opioid analgesics, educating patients and caregivers, and understanding opioid use disorder. Meets most states' requirements for opioid education and is fully compliant with the Opioid Analgesic Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) education requirement ("Blue Print"), issued by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration in September 2018. *The curriculum is developed by the Collaborative for REMS Education (CO\*RE) and supported by an independent educational grant from the Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies (RPC).*

## 202 Fundamentals of Dermatology: Introduction to Assessment and Treatment

Victor Czerkasij, MA, MS, FNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

Learning basic dermatology principles will lead to excellent diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for even the most hesitant of new providers. This session will break down manageable approaches and build confidence for the most common conditions faced in the primary care setting.

## 203 Workshop: Basic Suturing Part 1

Louise McDevitt, MS, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5

The fundamentals of laceration repair will be discussed, including wound assessment, local anesthesia, wound preparation and closure. Four suturing techniques will be taught, including the simple interrupted, horizontal mattress, vertical mattress, and corner suture. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 207. One fee covers both parts 1 & 2.*

## 204 Dizziness, Vertigo, Syncope

Sally K. Miller, PhD, AGACNP, AGPCNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

Appropriate classification of dizziness and the evaluation of common differentials for vertigo, ataxia, and near syncope will be discussed.

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Exhibits Open | View Posters

10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions

## 205 Endocrine Consult: Taming the Thyroid in the Primary and Urgent Care Setting

Christine Kessler, MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

Thyroid disorders are one of the most frequent and confusing endocrinopathies encountered in outpatient and urgent care practice. A delay in diagnosing and treating these disorders can lead to significant, wide-ranging morbidities—even death. Using case studies, this session will provide expert tips to tame the thyroid and clear the clinical “fog” related to thyroid management.

## 206 Update on Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Strategies

Nancy R. Berman, MSN, ANP-BC, NCMP, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session will provide information regarding the screening and treatment of women and men at risk for fracture based on bone densitometry and their 10-year fracture risk using the FRAX calculation. Pharmacologic therapies will be reviewed including their risks and benefits. Current controversies in management will be discussed, including long-term use of bisphosphonates, use of drug holidays, and rare adverse events including osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) and atypical subtrochanteric femur fractures. New concerns about discontinuation of rank ligand inhibitors and the rapid increase in multiple vertebral fractures will be discussed. Case studies will be used to provide real clinical scenarios.

## 207 Workshop: Basic Suturing Part 2

CE credit: 1.5

## 208 Acute/Emergent Care: What's New in the Treatment of Sepsis

Sophia Chu Rodgers, DNP, ACNP, FNP, FAANP, FCCM

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This presentation will discuss what is new in the guidelines, the epidemiology of sepsis, the bundles, and what you need to know to care for a septic patient.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch in Exhibit Hall | View Posters

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions

## 209 Hypertension Management Challenges: The Latest Treatment Recommendations

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Using a case-based approach, this discussion will highlight initial and add-on medication choices and meeting hypertension treatment goals.

## 210 Sexual Health for Men

Mikel Gray, PhD, PNP, FNP, CUNP CCCN, FAANP, FAAN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

This presentation will review important aspects of sexual health in man and prevalent forms of male sexual dysfunction including erectile dysfunction, disorders of ejaculation, impaired libido (Testosterone, T deficiency) and male factor infertility. We will also review the 2018 guidelines for hypogonadism (T deficiency) from the American Urological Association and the Endocrine Society including the latest recommendations for starting T replacement and the need for long-term monitoring. Finally, we will explore the latest research concerning hypogonadism, T replacement, and its relationship to risk of cardiovascular disease and recurrent or new prostate cancer.

## 211 Zebras: Those Unusual Diagnoses You Think You'll Never See

Kim Zuber, PA-C

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

You've heard the admonition for years; 'When you see hoof prints, think horses, not zebras.' But just sometimes, they are the zebras. Using a series of cases from primary care, we discuss those unusual diagnoses. They are not as rare as you would believe. All cases were collected from NPs and PAs throughout the US. As we all know, you will never diagnose a disease you don't know. Learn the triggers that make one consider an unusual diagnosis.

## 212 Skill Builder: 12-Lead ECG Interpretation Part 1

Sally K. Miller, PhD, AGACNP, AGPCNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5

This course presents analysis of acute and chronic changes seen in the 12-lead ECG that may occur in patients with both acute coronary artery disease and/or a variety of other cardiac or systemic conditions that may cause 12-lead ECG evidence of chronic strain. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 216.*

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Exhibits Open | View Posters

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions

## 213 The ABCs of Elevated Liver Function Tests

Peter Buch, MD, AGAF

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session will explore the pathophysiology and treatment of fatty liver disease. We'll cover Hepatitis A, B, and C along with diagnosis, potential complications, and unanswered questions. Non alcoholic fatty liver disease including NASH will also be included in the discussion.

## 214 The Changing Face of Acne and Rosacea

Victor Czerkasij, MA, MS, FNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Acne and rosacea are potentially life-altering conditions leading to increased rates of depression and decreased self-esteem. Learn to implement a distinct treatment plan for each of these chronic skin conditions, including guideline-driven advice, avoidance of triggers, maintenance plans, and pharmacologic interventions.

### **215 Insomnia Across the Lifespan: Latest Treatment Options**

*Wendy L. Wright, DNP, MS, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1*

The goal of this session is to educate nurse practitioners about the latest recommendations for evaluating and treating insomnia across the lifespan. Both non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic treatments will be discussed.

### **216 Skill Builder: 12-Lead EKG Interpretation Part 2**

*CE credit: 1.5*

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Exhibits Open | View Posters | Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 am – 10:00 am | Concurrent Sessions**

### **301 Bugs and Drugs in Primary Care**

*Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5*

This course is designed to help demystify antimicrobial prescribing in common bacterial infections including acute bacterial sinusitis, urinary tract infection, acute bronchitis, and skin and soft tissue infections. Learn the mechanism of action of the most commonly used antibiotics, how these antibiotics are most effectively prescribed, and how certain patient characteristics increase the risk of infection with a resistant pathogen.

### **302 Acute/Emergent Care: Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)**

*Jayant Kumar, MD*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1*

Learn to assess patients with acute kidney injury, identify those at highest risk, and discuss appropriate analysis and tests. Treatment modalities will also be discussed.

### **303 5 Things I Wish I Knew Last Year**

*Louis Kuritzky, MD*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1*

There are numerous overlooked or misunderstood pearls in the literature. This presentation will provide an assortment of clinical insights applicable to daily practice. Session topics for this course are updated annually and will include chronic kidney disease and whether or not it is safe to use metformin, BP-elevating effects of commonly used NSAIDs, and deciding if 'tuning up' T2DM patients prior to surgery has any meaningful payoff.

### **304 Workshop: Advanced Ortho Exam: Lower Extremities Part 1**

*Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP-BC, CRNA*

*CE credit: 1.5*

This workshop will focus on the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of adult orthopedic problems of the lower extremity (hip, knee, ankle and foot) commonly encountered in primary and acute care settings. A focus on orthopedic anatomy and physical examination, including performing an orthopedic examination of the lower extremity, special orthopedic tests, diagnostic modalities, and medications used to treat orthopedic problems, will be presented. This interactive workshop also includes hands-on participation in which the attendee will perform a comprehensive physical exam of the lower extremity, so please wear comfortable clothing and prepare to have fun. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 307. One fee covers both parts 1 & 2.*

**10:00 am – 10:30 am | Exhibits Open | View Posters**

**10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions**

### **305 Heart Failure: HFrEF Treatment**

*Kismet D. Rasmusson, DNP, FNP-BC, FAHA, CHFNP*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5*

This session will review the latest guidelines for treating patients with HFrEF. Optimizing medications, considerations for devices and procedures, and recognizing advanced HF will be discussed.

### **306 Acute/Emergent Care: Neuro Assessment and Diagnostic Workup for Advanced Practitioners**

*Tracey Anderson, MSN, CNRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC*

*CE credit: 1.5*

Whether you're a novice or a seasoned practitioner, neurologic disorders are often difficult to spot. Learn how to do a quick yet thorough neurologic exam and use that exam to guide your diagnostic imaging and referrals.

### **307 Workshop: Advanced Ortho Exam: Lower Extremities Part 2**

*CE credit: 1.5*

### **308 Acute/Emergent Care: Pain Management in the Acute Care Setting**

*Theresa (Tracey) Mallick-Searle, MS, RN-BC, ANP-BC*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5*

This timely lecture will focus on the importance of managing pain in the acute care setting, exploration of treatment options uniquely available to the hospitalized patient, and the evidence behind using multimodal analgesia in the acute care setting.

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch in Exhibit Hall | View Posters**

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions**

### **309 America's Other Drug Problem: Polypharmacy**

*Tom Bartol, NP*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5*

Despite our attempts to help patients, adverse drug reactions kill over 100,000 people per year from properly prescribed medications. What role do we as prescribers play in this and how can we change it?

### **310 Precision Medicine, Biomarkers and Genomics: The Future is Now**

*Christine Kessler, MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP*

*CE credit: 1.5*

Using case studies, this lively session will examine the expanding field of genomic medicine, including pharmacogenomics and the increasing use of biomarkers, and demonstrate how its integration into clinical practice can help to more precisely evaluate, diagnose, manage, and prevent selected acute and chronic medical conditions.

### **311 Skill Builder: Honing Your Cardiac Exam Part 1**

*Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP*

*CE credit: 1.5*

Hone your cardiac exam skills in this case-based session. Highlights include obtaining a symptom-focused health history for the person with or at risk for cardiovascular disease, identifying the components and significance of findings in the symptom-focused cardiac exam, identification of abnormal heart sounds, common systolic murmurs and select 12-lead ECG evaluation. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 315.*

### **312 Acute/Emergent Care: Acute and Subacute Complications of Hemorrhagic Stroke**

*Tracey Anderson, MSN, CNRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC*

*CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5*

In the setting of rapidly changing technology, it's imperative that we stay up to date on practice guidelines and treatment options. This session will review current recommendations for treatment of hemorrhagic stroke and discuss the various complications that can arise following a hemorrhagic event.

### 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Refreshment Break

### 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions

#### 313 Differential Diagnosis on Delirium, Dementia, Depression

Steven Atkinson, PA-C, MS

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

Distinguishing the various types of dementia is often difficult. This session provides tools to appropriately screen patients experiencing dementia, along with discussion of the most effective interventions to improve the care you provide.

#### 314 Medicinal Cannabis: What You Need Your Patients to Know

Theresa (Tracey) Mallick-Searle, MS, RN-BC, ANP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This lecture will provide the audience with an understanding of the pathophysiology of the endocannabinoid system and the current research of cannabinoids for medicinal use. It will help stratify the recreational user from the medicinal user and provide strategies to keep your patient safe.

#### 315 Skill Builder: Honing Your Cardiac Exam Part 2

CE credit: 1.5

#### 316 Acute/Emergent Care: Initial Management of Severe Acute Pancreatitis

Sophia Chu Rodgers, DNP, ACNP, FNP, FAANP, FCCM

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: .5

The most common causes of acute pancreatitis are alcohol and gallstone. In its severe form, mortality can approach 45%. This session will discuss etiology, manifestations, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

### 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast in Foyer

### 8:30 am – 10:00 am | Concurrent Sessions

#### 401 Guide to Pharmacotherapy of Common Urologic Disorders for the Primary Care Provider

Mikel Gray, PhD, PNP, FNP, CUNP CCCN, FAANP, FAAN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session will discuss use of urinary incontinence drugs focused mainly on OAB, drugs for urinary retention, drugs for management of erectile dysfunction, and interstitial cystitis/painful bladder syndrome. A brief overview of UTI management will also be covered.

#### 402 Diagnostic Testing: Putting it in Perspective

Tom Bartol, NP

CE credit: 1.5

There is a plethora of diagnostic testing available at the click of a mouse from lab tests to special imaging and cardiac tests. This presentation will give you strategies to choose and utilize available diagnostics more effectively.

#### 403 Treatment of Adult ADHD

Louis Kuritzky, MD

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Recent insights have made it increasingly clear that a substantial number of persons with childhood ADHD continue to suffer consequences of the condition throughout adulthood. ADHD is associated with other meaningful comorbidities. Because treatment is effective in almost all patients, clinicians should familiarize themselves with the currently available treatment tools.

#### 404 Acute/Emergent Care: Community-Acquired Pneumonia—Making the Diagnosis, Treatment, and the Decision Where to Treat (Outpatient vs Inpatient)

Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP-BC, CRNA

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: .5

This course will provide a broad overview of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, microbiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and treatment of community acquired pneumonia. Making the decision to admit for inpatient care will also be discussed.

### 10:15 am – 11:45 am | Concurrent Sessions

#### 405 Drug Update: New Products, Indications, and Warnings

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

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

#### 406 Putting the New Lipid Guidelines to Work for You and Your Patient

Joyce L. Ross, MSN, CRNP, CLS, FNLA, FPCNA

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

In the past few years, there has been a great deal of confusion regarding lipid guidelines and management of dyslipidemia. The new guidelines are vastly different from what we have seen before, with multiple organizations providing input into the recommendations. We'll examine the differences in the guidelines and discuss how to put them into practice by looking at case studies that demonstrate how the guidelines apply.

#### 407 Geriatric Emergencies

Steven Atkinson, PA-C, MS

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: .5

This lecture will focus on managing some of the most common emergencies that occur in the elderly population. Emphasis will be on identifying their vulnerabilities and detecting problems early to implement interventions and prevent complications.

#### 408 Acute/Emergent Care: The Importance of Effective Transitions of Care for Anticoagulation Patients

Tiffany Nicole Montoya, PharmD, PhC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: .25

Ever wonder what happens to patients on high-risk anticoagulation therapies when they leave your care? Let's talk about what you can do as an advanced practice provider to improve transitions of care for this vulnerable population.

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- **Online:** [www.NCNPconference.com](http://www.NCNPconference.com)
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All cancellations and transfers must be received in writing. For cancellations received prior to September 10, 2019, we will refund registration costs less a \$75 administrative fee. We are unable to make refunds after September 10, 2019, but will gladly transfer your registration to a colleague if the request is made in writing to [helen.solensky@wolterskluwer.com](mailto:helen.solensky@wolterskluwer.com). Substitutes must have a copy of original confirmation.

**SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION** (please type or print clearly)

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**SECTION 2: SESSION SELECTIONS**

Please indicate your first and second choices for each time period below. Please note that sessions listed in **red** require an additional fee.

**Tuesday, September 24**

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**Friday, September 27**

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**SECTION 3: PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**REGISTRATION FEES/CUTOFF DATES**

Registration will not be processed without payment. A confirmation letter will be emailed to you once your registration form and payment are processed. All pre-registrations for the conference must be received no later than September 23, 2019. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on-site.

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