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Dear Colleague,

I'm delighted to announce the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners: The Conference for Primary and Acute Care Clinicians, April 19-22, 2017, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer, publisher of *The Nurse Practitioner*® journal, the conference offers you educational sessions that will renew the practical and critical thinking skills you need to improve the overall quality of patient care.

The conference will also meet your continuing education needs by providing evidence-based educational sessions, hands-on workshops, and skill-building forums that deliver comprehensive, results-oriented patient care strategies.

Our top-rated speakers, experts in their respective fields, will cover a broad array of topics for practitioners in either primary or acute care settings. Subjects include immunization updates, diabetes, pharmacogenomics and chronic pain, antibiotics, chronic kidney disease, heart failure, cancer screening, tick-borne illnesses, non-opioid analgesics, and sepsis, as well as topics in women's health, pediatrics, geriatrics, and more. CE and Rx credit will be awarded upon completion of each session.

In addition, 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 workshop, and have expanded session limits to accommodate more people. Be sure to register early to lock in 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 us apart from other events), and best of all, the opportunity to exchange ideas with your peers.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret A. Fitzgerald".

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Continuing Education Provider Information

Call for Poster Abstracts

Program Goals and Objectives

The purpose of the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners is to offer interactive presentations, discussions, and practical workshops that promote clinical excellence and improve the quality of care that healthcare practitioners provide. By attending this conference and participating in the educational sessions, you'll be better able to:

- consult with experts in primary and acute care as well as clinical subspecialties
- discuss issues related to family, adult, pediatric, geriatric, women's health, legal, mental health, and acute care practice specialties
- develop your assessment and clinical management skills in hands-on and skill-building workshops
- evaluate current and new treatment methods and pharmacologic therapies
- identify issues that affect advanced practice, including reimbursement, malpractice, clinical practice guidelines, and using the latest technologies in the industry
- increase advanced practice clinicians' skill set in order to provide expanded services and improve billing and reimbursement.

Provider Accreditation

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW), publisher of *The Nurse Practitioner*® journal, will award a maximum of **23** contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity.

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This activity is also provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 11749 for **23** contact hours. LWW is also an approved provider by the District of Columbia and Florida #50-1223. Your certificate is valid in all states.

Pharmacology Credit

There are many sessions with significant pharmacology content, and up to **17.5** contact hours can be applied to advanced pharmacology requirements.

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Subject Matter

Poster submissions should contain subject matter of interest to both primary care and acute care practitioners in all specialty areas and practice settings. Topics can include, but are not limited to, clinical care, technology, documentation strategies, medication administration, team development, patient and family education programs, family interventions, legal/ethical issues, and more.

General Poster Proposal Information/Guidelines

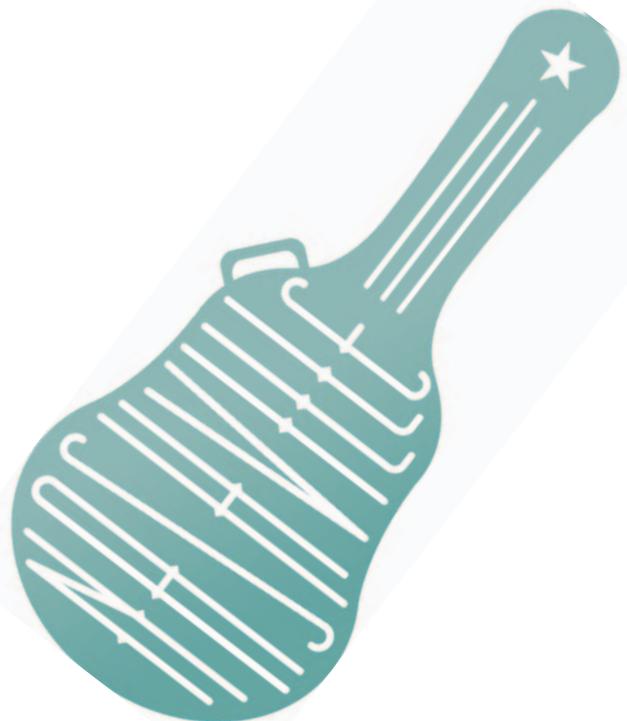
Poster abstracts must be submitted online. To submit a poster, please visit the conference website at **www.ncnpconference.com** and click "Submit a Poster Abstract."

Deadline: March 8, 2017

Notification

The Poster Review Committee will review all poster submissions. You'll receive notification of acceptance or rejection via email on or before **March 30, 2017**.

For posters to be accepted, they must comply with ANCC Standards of Commercial Support and Advertising. Product logos should not be used and generic drug/product names are preferred.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Welcome & Opening Remarks/
The Nurse Practitioner® Editorial Awards**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Keynote Address

101 Old Habits Die Hard—Things We Do For No Reason!



Leonard S. Feldman, MD, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Do you ever find yourself doing things in practice again and again that you are not sure actually help patients, and you're not even sure why you are doing them? Join your colleagues in

a lively discussion about some of the things we do for seemingly no reason, why we do them, and how we can move toward higher-value care.

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

102 Expert Tips on Dealing with Diabetes Drug Dilemmas

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

This valuable session will help provide clarity and confidence to the clinician faced with the deluge of new diabetes drugs in outpatient practice. Reality-based case studies and a novel, new treatment paradigm will help attendees more effectively and safely utilize new (and old) diabetes agents alone or in combination.

103 Optimizing Outcomes with Pre-Operative Assessment

Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP-BC, CRNA, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH; Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, MWV Health Care, North Conway, NH

This session will discuss updated information on pre-operative physical assessment clearance for the operative patient. Age appropriate guidelines on laboratory, EKG, and diagnostic testing will be reviewed.

104 Dizziness, Vertigo, and Syncope: Assessment and Treatment

Sally K. Miller, PhD, AGACNP, AGPCNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Clinical Professor, Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions, Philadelphia, PA; Nurse Practitioner, Sahara Family Practice, Las Vegas, NV

This course offers a systematic approach to the patient complaining of “dizziness.” Vertigo, ataxia, and near-syncope are

all clinical occurrences typically referred to as “dizziness” by the patient. Appropriate classification of “dizziness” and the evaluation of common differentials for vertigo, ataxia, and near-syncope.

105 Workshop: Common Office Procedures Part 1

Linda S. Blasen, MS, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Director, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program; Director, University of South Florida College of Nursing, Tampa, FL; Emergency Physician Specialist, Doctor's Hospital of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL

Add new 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 111. Separate fee.*

106 Acute Care: Interpretation of Blood Gases—Demystifying the Curveball Cases

Eric Magana, MD, Internist, Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

In this case-based session, we'll cover the diagnosis of gap and non-gap metabolic acidosis, metabolic alkalosis, acute and chronic respiratory acidosis and alkalosis. We'll also discuss an approach to diagnosing the primary disturbance, limits of compensation, and the delta gap. The speaker will lay the foundation as well as an approach for these acid base issues.

107 Acute Care: The Clock is Ticking—Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke

Mindy D. Mason, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

Stroke is the fifth-leading cause of death and serious long-term disability for Americans. The purpose of this presentation is to review the pathophysiology of acute ischemic stroke, describe physical assessment and stroke scoring tools, and identify the most appropriate interventions and management of these affected patients.

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

108 Pharmacological Management of Dementia

Steven Atkinson, PA-C, MS, Founder and Co-Owner, Twin Cities Physicians, Inc., Golden Valley, MN; Adjunct Faculty, University of Utah, Mindful Geriatrics LLC

An overview of recent developments in Dementia, including pharmacological treatment options, will be discussed. We'll also review behavioral issues as well as psychological symptoms of the disease. A review of the evidence will describe which drugs have proven most effective.

109 The Art of Negotiating—Creating a Win-Win Contract/Offer Letter

Tracey Anderson, MSN, CNRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC, Colorado Health Medical Group—Brain & Spine, Loveland, CO
Learn to negotiate to get the things important to you and how to think outside of the salary box. In today's market place it's imperative that nurse practitioners can articulate their worth and create a win-win situation when negotiating a new position or looking to improve their current work situation. It's more than just salary—find out how you can get a “Yes” when you ask for more.

110 Ticked Off...Myths, Truths, and Realities of Tick-borne Infections including Lyme, Babesia, and Ehrlichia

Vanessa Pomarico-Denino, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Interim Director/Lead Faculty SCSU FNP Track, New Haven, CT

It's not just Lyme disease to worry about anymore! Ticks can transmit viruses, protozoans, and bacteria causing more than just Lyme disease. Healthcare providers are under-educated about this national issue. The need to know how to recognize and treat these infections appropriately has taken on greater significance. This session will address the common and uncommon clinical presentations of a variety of vector-borne illnesses, including Lyme, Babesiosis, Anaplasmosis, Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Tularemia, and West Nile Virus that can also cause other co-morbid and life-threatening conditions. Attendees will learn what treatments and therapies are currently used for the best patient outcomes.

111 Workshop: Common Office Procedures Part 2

See session 105 description. *If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.*

112 Acute Care: Pneumonias—CAP, HAP, VAP, and Bacteria Uncovered

Anne Dabrow Woods, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP, ANP-BC, AGACNP-BC, FAAN, Chief Nurse, Wolters Kluwer, Philadelphia, PA; Nurse Practitioner, Penn Medicine - Chester County Hospital, West Chester, PA; Adjunct Faculty, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

One of the most common causes of hospital admissions and increased length of stay is pneumonia. Now here is where it gets tricky, does your patient have CAP, HAP, or VAP?

This session will cover the cause, presentation, diagnostics, treatment, and prevention of the most common types of pneumonia and other bacteria.

113 Acute Care: The Role of Interventional Radiology in the Treatment of Solid Tumors

Victoria L. Anderson, MSN, CRNP, CAPT, (retired USPHS), Nurse Practitioner, Center for Interventional Oncology, National Institutes of Health

Through case studies, we'll describe potential interventional radiology (IR) treatments including procedure, indications, side effects, patient teaching, and the role of the NP. We'll also discuss the latest research as well as current and emerging techniques employed in IR cure and palliation of malignancies.

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Grand Opening of Exhibits Reception | View Posters

Learn the latest products and technologies, view the poster presentations, and network with vendors and colleagues. A light dinner reception will be available.



THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

6:30 am – 7:30 am

**201 Yoga for the Body, Mind, & Spirit:
Gentle Techniques for Clinical Practice**

Theresa Steltzer, Yoga Instructor, RYT-200, Doylestown, PA

Join us for a simple yoga class—no experience necessary. Whether you have always wanted to try yoga or if you already practice yoga, come and share the opportunity to relax and stretch with us. Learn to use yoga techniques and concepts in your clinical practice. Bring a towel or mat. **Separate fee.**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am | Exhibits Open | Continental
Breakfast | View Posters**

Learn the latest products and technologies, view the poster presentations, and network with vendors and colleagues. Continental breakfast will be available.

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

202 Understanding Depression, Anxiety and Apathy

Steven Atkinson, PA-C, MS, Founder and Co-Owner, Twin Cities Physicians, Inc., Golden Valley, MN; Adjunct Faculty, University of Utah, Mindful Geriatrics, LLC

This session will deliver practical strategies and evidence-based information regarding patients presenting with depression, anxiety, and apathy. We'll discuss new insights, tactical ideas to change behaviors and encourage optimism.

**203 Update on Cervical Cancer Screening:
Appropriate Use of Pap and HPV Testing**

Nancy R. Berman, MSN, ANP-BC, NCMP, FAANP, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Certified Menopause Practitioner, Michigan Healthcare Professionals, Farmington Hills, MI; Clinical Instructor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

This session will review the appropriate use of Pap testing including initiation of screening, widened screening intervals, and exiting women from screening at age 65. There will be a discussion of the rationale for HPV testing along with the Pap (co-testing) in women 30 and older and will introduce the use of HPV testing as a primary screen (stand alone test) in women 25 and older. The session will discuss the role of genotyping for HPV 16, 18, and a panel of 12 other types, in determining management for cotesting and primary screening, from the ASCCP algorithm and the recently published primary HPV screening guidance algorithm. There will be a discussion of counseling in the age of less frequent cervical screening and the new use of HPV testing as a primary screen, without a Pap.

**204 Gut Microbiome: Implications for Disease
Prevention and Treatment**

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

This session will explore the fascinating, microbial world residing within us and highlight recent findings regarding the impact of the gut micro biome on inflammation, immunity, mood, and metabolic processes. Attendees will be armed with strategies to positively enhance the micro biome to thwart disease while promoting health and vitality.

205 Workshop: Dermatology Part 1

Margaret Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP, Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton SON, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Department of Dermatology, Cleveland, OH

We'll begin with didactic lecture followed by a hands-on practice session. Learn shave biopsy, punch biopsy, and simple interrupted suturing. Also, learn to perform a skin biopsy and practice elliptical excision. *If you register for this session, you are automatically registered for session 211. Separate fee.*

**206 Acute Care: Neuro Assessment and Diagnostic
Work-up for Advanced Practitioners**

Tracey Anderson, MSN, CNRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC Colorado Health Medical Group – Brain & Spine, Loveland, CO

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 how to use that exam to guide your diagnostic imaging and referrals.

**207 Skill Builder: 12-Lead ECG Interpretation—
A Primary Care Perspective Part 1**

Sally K. Miller, PhD, AGACNP, AGPCNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Clinical Professor, Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions, Philadelphia, PA; Nurse Practitioner, Sahara Family Practice, Las Vegas, NV

The role of the nurse practitioner in primary care continues to expand, and with that expansion comes new expectations in terms of skills and responsibilities in our practice. This program is designed for primary and acute care nurse practitioners and helps them develop a skilled, systematic approach to assessing the 12-lead ECG. Specifically, this course presents analysis of both 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 213.*

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Exhibits Open | View Posters

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

208 Evaluation of Abnormal Hepatic Enzymes

Bruce D. Askey, MS, ANP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Certified Adult NP, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, PA

A finding of elevated liver enzymes is becoming commonplace when running routine bloodwork. While common, the findings can also be confusing and, quite often, nerve wracking. This session will delineate between cholestatic and hepatocellular patterns of liver injury, explore the common diseases that result in the abnormal readings, and assist the participant to make sense of the various components of the liver panel. The session will conclude with actual case studies that will allow the participants to apply the information that has been presented.

209 Care of the Febrile Child

Audrey M. Stevenson, PhD, MPH, MSN, FNP-BC, Division Director, Salt Lake County Health Department/Family Health Services, Salt Lake City, UT

Fever is one of the most common childhood symptoms for which patients seek care. There is a wide range of causes for fever. This session will help in the differential diagnosis and help the nurse practitioner differentiate between the urgent and non-urgent causes of fever.

210 Medical Marijuana: The Risks, Benefits, and Medical Implications

Andrea Efre, DNP, ARNP, ANP-BC, Healthcare Education Consultants, Tampa, FL

This presentation will review the medical uses of marijuana, side effects, pharmacokinetics, and chronic use or withdrawal. We will review the history and use of the cannabinoids and consider the social, legal, and nursing implications of the drug.

211 Workshop: Dermatology Part 2

See session 205 description. *If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.*

212 Acute Care: COPD Across the Scale

Kayur V. Patel, MD, MRO, FACP, FACPE, FACHE, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer of Advocating Health, LLC, Terre Haute, IN

We'll review risk factors, assessment, diagnosis and management of COPD based on the latest guidelines. We'll also review how to manage acute exacerbations. Admission criteria will be presented as well as follow up care.

213 Skill Builder: 12-Lead ECG Interpretation—A Primary Care Perspective Part 2

See session 207 description. *If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.*

12:00 pm –1:30 pm

Lunch in Exhibit Hall | View Posters

Learn the latest products and technologies, view the poster presentations, and network with vendors and colleagues. Lunch will be available.

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

214 Cardiovascular Risk in Women:

Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus

Joyce L. Ross, MSN, CRNP, CLS, FNLA, FPCNA, Clinical Specialist, Cardiovascular Risk Intervention Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Risks and outcomes for cardiovascular disease are different when it comes to women and men. Multiple reasons exist to explain the differences in presentation, location, type of discomfort, and treatment of cardiovascular risk in women. There is still a bikini type of response to women's health today which needs to be debunked in order to protect the lives of women. This discussion will center on those differences and how to thoroughly and effectively evaluate your female patients.

215 Issues of Diagnosis and Treatment of Ethnic Skin

Victor Czerkasij, MA, MS, FNP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Certified Histotechnologist, Skin Cancer and Cosmetic Dermatology, PC, Adult and Pediatric Dermatology, Cleveland, TN and Dalton, GA

This fast-paced and intriguing presentation will introduce the dermatology issues inherent in all patient populations. Specific covered topics include increasing your ability to diagnose, prevent, and treat the numerous benign conditions, as well as review potential dangers that face the general population, such as skin cancer and melanoma.

216 New Trends in Street Drugs and Legal Highs

Andrea Efre, DNP, ARNP, ANP-BC, Healthcare Education Consultants, Tampa, FL

This presentation highlights new trends in street drugs known as "legal highs." Whatever your specialty area of practice, this presentation will provide you with up-to-date information on current substance use. Awareness of what is being used in your community may assist in patient care and hopefully will make sure you know more than your kids!

217 Workshop: Basic Suturing Part 1

Louise McDevitt, MS, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Board Certified Acute Care, Family Practice, Adult NP, Grace Cottage Family Practice, Townsend, VT

Proper suturing technique is essential for optimal laceration repair. 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 223. Separate fee.*

218 Acute Care: Acute Hemorrhagic Stroke

Mindy D. Mason, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

Acute, spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH) makes up approximately 10% of all strokes and often leads to severe disability and even death. Research and guidelines provide us with the most current and accurate management recommendations for this life-altering disease process. In this discussion, we will review the pathophysiology of atraumatic ICH, the current best practice for medical and surgical management of ICH, as well as the reversal of both old and new anticoagulants commonly being used.

219 Acute Care Skill Builder: Nuts & Bolts of Mechanical Ventilation Part 1

Eric Magana, MD, Internist, Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

In this skill builder session, you'll learn common characteristics of various control variables and modes used in modern mechanical ventilation in a case studies format. The concept of minute ventilation will be discussed as well as the similarities and differences between various modes. The objectives of this course are to show a structure for approaching mechanical ventilation. If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 225.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Exhibits Open | View Posters

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

220 Antibiotic Update 2017: A Focus on Respiratory Infections

Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP, FAAN, Wright & Associates Family Healthcare, PLLC, Amherst, NH

Pneumonia, ABRS, AECB, and AOM are commonly encountered respiratory conditions in the pediatric and adult patient. The latest in treatment options for individuals with these conditions will be discussed in detail.

221 Making Healthcare Trans-parent: Essential Primary Care for the Transgender Patient

Vanessa Pomarico-Denino, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Interim Director/Lead Faculty SCSU FNP Track, New Haven, CT

It is no longer enough to just be trans-friendly; it is essential to be trans-educated. As more persons identify as transgender, APRNs will be in the forefront of caring for this underserved population. It is crucial to the transgender patient's well-being that their PCP is well versed and inclusive in the nuances and specialized care of this population. This session will explore the most current guidelines for care of this population. Additionally, the presentation will review the legal implication, for example, amending birth certificates and concerns for elder transpeople. Many barriers exist for persons identifying as transgender. It is critical to use

appropriate and culturally acceptable terminology and understand the training your office staff requires that will add dimension to your patient population and provide care to those who are in need of culturally competent providers. The NP will leave this session with resources for the most current evidence-based guidelines.

222 Pharmacogenomics: Genetic Variations in Drug Metabolism and Utilization

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, LLC, North Andover, MA; FNP, Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program

Pharmacogenomics is the study of how genetic variations influence an individual's response to drugs. Evidence-based research on how genetic variations influence an individual's response to drugs is expanding. How do genetics influence drug metabolism? What ethnic groups are at greatest risk for genetically based adverse effects with select medications? How do pharmacogenomic factors affect clinical practice? Learn the answers to these questions and more in this informative, case-based program.

223 Workshop: Basic Suturing Part 2

See session 217 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

224 Acute Care: Understanding Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs)

John C. Togami, PharmD, PhC, Pharmacist Clinician, Department of Pharmacy & Department of Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico Hospitals and Clinics, Anticoagulation Services - Outpatient Clinic, Family Health & Internal Medicine Clinic, Albuquerque, NM

This session will provide an overview of the DOACs in regard to safety and efficacy as compared to warfarin. We'll also review appropriate patient selection, dosing strategies, laboratory measurement, and switching between anticoagulants. Follow-up strategies will be addressed.

225 Acute Care Skill Builder: Nuts & Bolts of Mechanical Ventilation Part 2

See session 219 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Bonus Session

226 Extended Workshop for Advanced Suturing

We'll provide advanced techniques for the practitioner comfortable with basic interrupted suturing. Regional anesthesia of the face, ear, and digit is addressed. Suturing techniques include vertical mattress, corner suturing, running suturing, and advanced layered closures. Approaches to lip and oral lacerations and injuries of the ear area will be discussed. **Separate fee.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

7:30 am – 8:30 am | Exhibits Open | Posters

Continental Breakfast

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

301 Pharmacotherapeutic Management of Headaches in Primary and Urgent Care

Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP, FAAN, Wright & Associates Family Healthcare, PLLC, Amherst, NH

Twenty-eight million individuals in the United States suffer from migraine headaches, yet only 48% of these individuals has actually been diagnosed with migraines. Recent research has shown that the vast majority of these individuals have been diagnosed incorrectly, many having been told that he/she suffers from sinus or tension headaches. The etiology, symptoms, signs, and current treatments will be discussed.

302 Sleep Medications in Primary Care: How and When to Choose, What to Avoid

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, LLC, North Andover, MA; FNP, Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program

Requests for sleep medication are a common occurrence in primary care practice. When the NP determines a sleep medication is appropriate, which one should be chosen? This session highlights the characteristics of commonly prescribed medications used for sleep including hypnotics, select antidepressants, second generation antipsychotics, antihistamines, herbal preparations, melatonin, and other products. The influence of patient characteristics as well as medication safety, efficacy, effects on sleep architecture, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics will be emphasized.

303 Acneiform—Pediatrics to Adulthood

Margaret Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP, Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton SON, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Department of Dermatology, Cleveland, OH

We'll look at the clinical manifestations, differential diagnosis, and treatment modalities, of acneiform skin disorders in this important session. We'll examine case studies from pediatrics to adulthood.

304 Case Studies in GI and Hepatology

Bruce D. Askey, MS, ANP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Certified Adult NP, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, PA

Several case studies will be presented to assist the participant in wading through the minutia of diagnostics related to gastrointestinal and hepatic pathology. These case studies were

chosen as they are atypical, yet common presentations of various conditions. The case studies are ones that the clinician will commonly encounter, rather than extremely rare presentations that will likely never be seen. Pathophysiology, diagnostics, and pharmacology will be addressed via the use of the case studies. The participants are encouraged to bring their own case studies, which will be addressed as time allows.

305 Workshop: Orthopedic Assessment: Upper Extremity/Joint Injection Part 1

Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP-BC, CRNA, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH; Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, MWW Health Care, North Conway, NH

This dynamic and interactive course will give the participant both a hands-on and didactic learning experience. Physical assessment of common problems benefiting from joint injection with anti-inflammatories/pain medications will be discussed. In addition, participants will practice joint and soft tissue injection/aspiration on simulated models. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 311. Separate fee.*

306 Acute Care: Clinical Chest Radiography Interpretation Part 1

Theresa M. Campo, DNP, FNP-C, ENP-BC, FAANP, Assistant Professor Graduate Nursing, Felician College, Lodi, NJ; Nurse Practitioner, Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, NJ
Learn the basics of chest radiography interpretation using actual patient cases. We'll begin with the basic foundational methods to identifying key aspects of the radiograph used for clinical interpretation. We'll also discuss common findings of infiltrates, pleural effusion, pneumothorax, and pulmonary edema. We'll continue with more advanced cases, including tuberculosis, rib fractures, pneumomediastinum, and masses. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 312.*

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Exhibits Open | Posters | View Posters

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

307 An Introduction to Biologics: The Science and Use for Patient Success

Victor Czerkasij, MA, MS, FNP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Certified Histotechnologist, Skin Cancer and Cosmetic Dermatology, PC, Adult and Pediatric Dermatology, Cleveland, TN and Dalton, GA

Biologics have revolutionized medicine and research continues to target many difficult conditions. However, the average provider has limited knowledge and experience of these therapies. This session will introduce the basic concepts behind the science and their safe application in the clinical setting. Specifically, familiar psoriasis biologics, their tests, labs, and monitoring will round out the session.

308 Comprehensive Menopause Management: An Update on Current Strategies

Nancy R. Berman, MSN, ANP-BC, NCMP, FAANP, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Certified Menopause Practitioner, Michigan Healthcare Professionals, Farmington Hills, MI; Clinical Instructor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

This session will provide the attendee with an overview of the menopause transition into the post-menopause with an emphasis on symptom management. There will be an update on guidelines for hormone therapy including issues of long-term use and use after the age of 65. There will be discussion of FDA-approved hormonal and non-hormonal therapy and dietary supplement options. Case studies will be utilized to provide clinical management decision making.

309 Lung Cancer Screening

Louis Kuritzky, MD, Family Medicine Residency Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Because of recent endorsement by the USPSTF and CMS, screening for lung cancer is a procedure that is appropriate to offer all at-risk individuals. When, how, and why (or why NOT) to provide this service will be thoroughly reviewed in this presentation.

310 Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing Lives

Supported by the Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation
Theresa (Tracey) Mallick-Searle, MS, RN-BC, ANP-BC, Adult Nurse Practitioner—Pain Medicine, Stanford Healthcare, Division of Pain Medicine, Redwood City, CA

We'll address safe practices for patient selection, risk assessment, initiation and modification, ongoing monitoring, and patient and caregiver education associated with prescribing opioids for chronic pain management. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the FDA.

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311 Workshop: Orthopedic Assessment: Upper Extremity/Joint Injection Part 2

See session 305 description. *If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.*

312 Acute Care: Clinical Chest Radiography Interpretation Part 2

See session 306 description. *If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.*

12:00 pm –1:30 pm

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

313 Emerging Infectious Disease Threats: Dengue Fever, Chikungunya, and Zika Virus

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, LLC, North Andover, MA; FNP, Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program

What are the risk factors of contracting these infectious diseases? How can you protect yourself, loved ones, and patients from these threats? Learn about these emerging infectious disease dangers in this case-based presentation.

314 5 Things I Wish I Knew Last Year

Louis Kuritzky, MD, Family Medicine Residency Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

We'll review a variety of clinically relevant items that despite their efficiency are not very well known. You'll look at things differently after attending this session—and you'll wish you knew sooner! Session topics for this course are updated annually.

315 Hypertension 2017: A Case-Based Approach to JNC 8

Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP, FAAN, Wright & Associates Family Healthcare, PLLC, Amherst, NH

This lecture, discussion, and case study presentation, assisted by computer generated visual effects, will be designed to assist the primary care provider with the early identification of patients at risk for target organ damage from hypertension, classes of antihypertensive medications designed to attenuate/avoid target organ damage, and mechanisms to evaluate impact of these medications and their potential adverse effects. Interactive case studies will enhance and cement the knowledge gleaned from the discussion and apply newest hypertension guidelines.

316 Seizures Prophylaxis in Traumatic Head Injury

Anthony M. Angelow, PhD(c), ACNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, CEN, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Assistant Clinical Professor, Drexel University, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Philadelphia, PA; Nurse Practitioner, Division of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care/Division of Hospital Medicine, Cooper University Health Care, Camden, NJ

This session will discuss the role of seizure prophylaxis in traumatic head injury. Seizure prophylaxis is indicated in specific types of head injury to combat the lowered seizure threshold resulting from the pathophysiology behind the injury. The discussion will include the pathophysiology behind subdural hematoma, subarachnoid hemorrhage, epidural hematoma, cerebral contusion, and the indications and application of seizure prophylaxis. We'll also review the pharmacologic agents most commonly used for seizure prophylaxis in traumatic brain injury.

317 Workshop: Evaluation and Management of the Acute Airway Part 1

Sophia Chu Rodgers, FNP, ACNP, FAANP, FCCM, FAANP, Clinical Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico & Sandoval Regional Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM

This skill station will teach the basics of managing an acute airway with the use of oral or nasal pharyngeal airway and bag mask valve to the advance difficult airway of performing a cricothyrotomy. Moreover, the participants will have hands on training with performing endotracheal intubations using laryngeal blades and video laryngoscopy. Other supraglottic airway adjuncts will be covered including the King airway, laryngeal mask airway, and combitube. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 323. Session limited to 40 participants. Separate fee.*

318 Acute Care: Alcoholism and Liver Disease

Christopher Chang, MD, PhD, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Learn the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment for liver disease and its relation to alcoholism. Who is at risk? Is this disease reversible? In this session, we'll discuss the progression of the disease through to its most advanced form of alcoholic liver cirrhosis.

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

319 Urinary Tract Infections Across the Lifespan: Latest Developments in Assessment, Prevention, and Management

Mikel Gray, PhD, PNP, FNP, CUNP CCCN, FAANP, FAAN, Dept. of Urology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

UTI's are commonly seen by the NP throughout the lifespan from early childhood, in adolescence, as well as in older adults and most definitely in both sexes. We'll discuss an evidence-based approach to diagnosis and pharmacologic treatment. Emphasis will be placed on patient evaluation in the primary care setting, drug selection, and monitoring for therapeutic effect and adverse side effects.

320 Ankylosing Spondylitis and Overarching Arthritis Concerns

Richard S. Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA, President, Association of Family Practice PAs, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT; Physician Assistant, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT

Meet the second most common form of arthritis, more common than rheumatoid arthritis. Hard to recognize but not difficult to treat if you know the signs and symptoms. Check out the newest criteria for diagnosis and learn the newer therapies that change the course of the disease.

321 Non-Opioid Analgesics for Pain Management

Theresa (Tracey) Mallick-Searle, MS, RN-BC, ANP-BC, Adult Nurse Practitioner—Pain Medicine, Stanford Healthcare, Division of Pain Medicine, Redwood City, CA

Nurse practitioners receive limited formal pharmacology education on pain medications in their primary training, spending more time being educated about controlled substance than any other specific drug class. Understanding the role that sodium and calcium channel blockers, anti-inflammatories and serotonin non-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors can play in the management of chronic and acute pain, will provide confidence and skill to the care of patients with pain. This lecture will focus on safe and effective use of non-opioid analgesics and nutraceuticals as alternatives to opioids for acute and chronic pain treatment. It will provide nurse practitioners with the confidence and scientific education needed to effectively provide appropriate pharmaceutical therapies for the treatment of pain.

322 Making Sense of Heart Disease in Pregnancy

Kismet D. Rasmussen, DNP, FNP-BC, FAHA, CHFNP, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Family Nurse Practitioner, Heart Failure Prevention and Treatment Center, Intermountain Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Cardiac disease in pregnant patients poses significant challenges to teams caring for the mother and unborn baby. This session will review the types of cardiac disease that occur in pregnancy, the hemodynamic changes associated in the puerperium that add to the management challenges, potential risks to the fetus, and what guidelines suggest for optimal management in this unique patient population.

323 Workshop: Airways Part 2

See session 317 description. *If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.*

324 Acute Care: Acute Kidney Injury—What is It and How Do I Treat It?

Jayant Kumar, MD, Renal Medical Associates, Albuquerque, NM
Kidney disease is a global health concern. Utilizing the current clinical guidelines, we'll discuss assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for acute kidney disease and how it manifests in the outpatient setting.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

7:30 am – 8:30 am | Exhibits Open | Posters Continental Breakfast

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

401 Immunization Update: The Latest Treatment Recommendations

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, LLC, North Andover, MA; FNP, Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program

What are the latest recommendations in immunizations? What vaccines are underutilized? How can you approach vaccine-reluctant patients? Learn this and more in this case-based session.

402 Hypogonadism and Testosterone Replacement Therapy

Mikel Gray, PhD, PNP, FNP, CUNP CCCN, FAANP, FAAN, Department of Urology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Androgen deficiency in aging men is known to be prevalent and is associated with multiple symptoms such as persistent fatigue, irritability, trouble sleeping, short-term memory loss, and poor self-esteem. Nevertheless, the relationship between these non-specific symptoms and the gradual decline in testosterone levels seen in aging men is not entirely understood. This presentation will review the epidemiology and assessment of androgen deficiency in younger and aging men, the multiple options for testosterone replacement currently available, and associated adverse side effects. We will also explore alternatives to testosterone replacement and the need for long-term monitoring of men when testosterone replacement therapy is prescribed.

403 Gout-OUCH! It Really Hurts!

Richard S. Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA, President, Association of Family Practice PAs, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT; Physician Assistant, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT

We'll discuss diagnosis, treatment, and management of gout including the management of the acute episode and how to treat hyperuricemia for the long term and prevent damage to joints over time. The science has been updated and as primary care practitioners, you'll learn simple management techniques.

404 Skill Builder: Complex Cases in Pain Management with Interactive Discussion Part 1

Theresa (Tracey) Mallick-Searle, MS, RN-BC, ANP-BC, Adult Nurse Practitioner—Pain Medicine, Stanford Healthcare, Division of Pain Medicine, Redwood City, CA

Given the burden of unmanaged pain in terms of human suffering, societal burden and healthcare dollars spent, relieving pain has become a national priority. Nurse Practitioners in ALL areas of practice are faced with the challenges of managing patient's with pain, from the adolescent with a fracture that cannot be immobilized because of unmanaged severe pain to the 81 y/o male with severe congestive cardiac failure who struggles with daily chest pain. Improving the clinician's knowledge about, and skills in the management of the patient with acute and chronic pain, will help demystify and reduce the fear associated with managing such a subjective and otherwise challenging diagnosis. This case based lecture on pain management will define the pathophysiology of various pain generators, and provide a comprehensive overview of multimodal management of chronic and acute pain. The use of pharmacotherapy, nerve blocks and behavioral management strategies will be emphasized. The skill builder format will allow for an in depth, interactive review of complex case-studies both focused on the acute care setting and continuity care clinic. Attendees are encouraged to bring real life case examples that they would like to share in a group setting.

If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 410.

405 Acute Care: Detection and Treatment of Heart Failure Management

Kismet D. Rasmusson, DNP, FNP-BC, FAHA, CHFNP, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, LLC, North Andover, MA; Family Nurse Practitioner, Heart Failure Prevention and Treatment Center, Intermountain Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT

This session is aimed to help clinicians recognize advanced heart failure. Because it is a chronic illness and the care spans both inpatient and outpatient settings, it's important to recognize advancing disease, regardless of setting. Learn the benefits of guideline-directed medical therapies, cardiac devices, and when to consider transplant or mechanical support for patients with advanced illness.

406 Acute Care: Understanding Sepsis

Sophia Chu Rodgers, FNP, ACNP, FAANP, FCCM, FAANP, Clinical Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico & Sandoval Regional Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM

Mortality rates from sepsis are estimated to be between 30% and 50%. The surviving sepsis guidelines were developed in an attempt to decrease this deadly syndrome. 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. We'll also highlight key points with a case-based study.

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Break

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

407 Halting the Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease

Jayant Kumar, MD, Renal Medical Associates, Albuquerque, NM

Chronic kidney disease usually occurs gradually and there are a myriad of ways to help delay or prevent kidney failure, especially with an early diagnosis. In this session, we'll discuss the protocols involved in slowing the progression of the disease.

408 Beyond the Birds and the Bees: Adolescent Sexuality in the Age of Social Media

Barbara Dehn, RN, MS, NP, FAANP, NCMP, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, El Camino Women's Medical Group, Silicon Valley, CA, Guest Lecturer at Stanford University Television Health Expert

Never before have teens been as bombarded with as many conflicting messages about their developing bodies and their sexuality. This lively and entertaining lecture will cover the hormonal influences on growth and development of the body and brain, with an emphasis on how this impacts adolescent feelings and behaviors. In addition, effective communication techniques and examination pearls will be provided for clinicians who are interested in enhancing their interactions with their adolescent patients.

409 Coding and Documentation: Fiscal Responsibility in a Changing Health Care World

Lynn Rapsilber, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FAANP, Nurse Practitioner and Co-Owner, NP Business Consultants, LLC, GI NP, Connecticut GI, Torrington, CT

Learn the nuances of coding and documentation for APRN services as well as Identifying audit triggers and coding conundrums in this important session. You'll also glean a better understanding of MACRA and implications in value based reimbursement.

410 Skill Builder: Complex Cases in Pain Management with Interactive Discussion Part 2

See session 404 description. *If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.*

411 Polypharmacy: What the Nurse Practitioner Should Know

Audrey M. Stevenson, PhD, MPH, MSN, FNP-BC, Division Director, Salt Lake County Health Department/Family Health Services, Salt Lake City, UT

This session will assist you in understanding the physiologic changes of aging that impact the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in older adults and determining the best prescribing strategies to address any adverse impact of polypharmacy on older adults.

412 Acute Care: Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Christopher Chang, MD, PhD, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

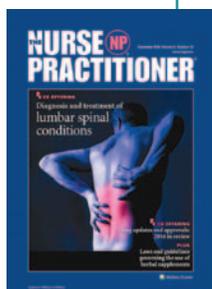
IBS is one of the most common reasons for presentation to the primary care provider's office. This session will help the clinician differentiate between IBS and other pathologic conditions. Pathophysiology and management of IBS, including constipation and diarrhea, will be addressed.

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