American College of Nurse Practitioners

2006 National Clinical Conference
Disney’s Coronado Springs • Orlando, FL
October 11–15, 2006

Preliminary Program

Nurse Practitioners: Shaping Policy, Improving Practice

The ACNP National Clinical Conference is the premier educational offering for nurse practitioners, and offers nurse practitioners the opportunity to earn a full scope of Continuing Education contact hours at sessions led by top clinical experts. Join us in Orlando for this exciting Conference, addressing health problems related to all age groups in a variety of healthcare settings and across all specialties. Distinctive features of this conference include:

- More than 130 sessions
- 3 plenary sessions featuring nationally known experts
- 9 hands-on workshops
- Opportunities to network with your colleagues
- Exhibit Hall featuring 100+ industry leading companies

Online Registration at www.acnpconference.com
Opening Session/Keynote
Thursday, October 12; 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

US Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., FACS (invited)

ACNP has invited US Surgeon General Richard Carmona as a keynote speaker for the National Clinical Conference to share with attendees his unique background as well as his views on the Administration’s directions in addressing health care and the role of NPs in that process.

“After Lunch Policy Punch”
Friday, October 13; 1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Gale Adcock MSN, FNP and Carolyn Montoya MSN, PNP

If you ever feel like someone else is holding all the cards that control your NP practice, this informative and fun-filled session is for you. Protecting and enhancing your ability to serve patients within your full scope of practice and being appropriately reimbursed for your services has become a high stakes game. ACNP wants to help you be a winner! Come prepared for audience participation in a fast-paced game show format with your hosts Carolyn Montoya and Gale Adcock. The future of NP practice should not depend on a roll of the dice!

Sponsored by Nurses Service Organization.

Saturday Plenary Speaker: Mayte Prida
Saturday, October 14; 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Mayte Prida is well-known to many Americans, particularly those in the Spanish-speaking communities as a TV personality, author and breast cancer survivor. Mayte has gone from television newsrooms in San Antonio, Los Angeles to her current position on Entre Amigas, part of the national TV morning show Cada Día with Telemundo. In addition to running her own TV production company, she also is a cancer survivor and author of “A Difficult Journey, My Battle With Cancer.”

Mayte was recently named the national spokesperson for the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA), and has a particular interest on promoting patient-friendly information on health topics and issues of particular concern to Hispanic audiences. Join us for this inspirational presentation.

Sponsored by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

Hotel Accommodations for the 2006 National Clinical Conference

Reserve your room at Disney's Coronado Springs for the ACNP 2006 National Clinical Conference via the ACNP Conference website (or using the included form) and take advantage of ACNP's preferred rate of $129 single/double. This preferred rate will only be available for reservations made through the ACNP Housing Center. All the meetings and events associated with the 2006 National Clinical Conference will be held at the beautiful Southwestern themed Coronado Springs.

Questions? Please contact the ACNP Housing Center at acnphousing@jspargo.com or 888-243-7419.

Poster Session

The Conference Poster Session provides an excellent opportunity for presenters to share research, practice and personal experiences with colleagues. Poster submissions will be judged by a panel of experts, with the best poster by a nurse practitioner and nurse practitioner student receiving a complimentary registration to the 2007 ACNP Clinical Conference in San Antonio. ACNP welcomes industry-sponsored posters as well. Posters will be located in the Exhibit Hall and presenters will be available for questions during lunch. Attendees will be able to earn CE credit for poster review.

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Skills Workshops

Separate registration is required and attendance is limited.

W1 – Fundamental Critical Care Support Course
Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Kent D. Blad MS, FNP, ACNP, FCCM and Sabrina Jarvis MS, ACNP
The Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (FCCS) is geared for both instructors and providers. The course offers “hands on” instruction in the acute care skills that are necessary in the first 24 hours of critical care. Specific topics include airway management, cardiopulmonary/cerebral resuscitation, diagnosis and management of acute respiratory failure, mechanical ventilation, hemodynamic monitoring, diagnosis and management of shock, myocardial ischemia and infarction. Additional content includes neurologic support, trauma and burn management, management of life-threatening infections, evaluation of electrolyte and metabolic disturbances, critical care in pregnancy, and pediatric versus adult considerations. Skill stations include airway management, vascular access, mechanical ventilation, trauma, and defibrillation/transcutaneous pacing/pericardiocentesis. A course textbook is provided for each participant. (17.7 hrs of total CE, with 2.7 hrs of pharmacology. Optional Instructor Curriculum additional 0.9hr)

W2 – 12 Lead ECG Interpretation
8:00 – 11:00 am
Kathy J. Noyes MSN, FNP, ACNP
This workshop will review the systematic steps needed for complete interpretation of the 12 Lead ECG, including characteristics of ischemia, injury, infarction, hypertrophy, axis, and drug/electrolyte abnormalities. Understanding of basic rhythm interpretation is a pre-requisite.

W3 – Suturing: Basics and Beyond
8:00 – 11:00 am
Denise R. Ramponi CRNP, MSN, CEN
This workshop is designed to enable the Nurse Practitioner to learn practical suturing skills inherent in the general practice environment. The workshop is focused on wound repair and closure. Hands on practice of various suturing techniques will be demonstrated and practiced.

W4 – Sitting in the Hot Seat: How to Survive a Deposition
1:00 – 6:00 pm
Kenneth P. Miller PhD, RN, CFNP, FAAN
This five-hour workshop will realistically represent what it is like to be deposed in a malpractice case. The workshop will be divided into a three-hour didactic session and a two-hour mock deposition: one hour with a defendant who is not prepared and another hour with a defendant who has been briefed by a malpractice attorney.

W5 – Keep Your Patients in Stitches
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Ivy M. Alexander PhD, CANP and Beth Cheney MSN, CFNP
This workshop will review the essentials of wound healing, wound management and suturing techniques. There will be one-on-one preceptor opportunities for hands-on suturing practice, for both beginners and for those with suturing experience who want to update their skills or learn new techniques.

W6 – Current Issues in Contraception: Keeping Ahead of the Media
8:00 – 11:00 am
Susan J. Wysoki RNC, NP and Sarah Freeman PhD, RN, CS, FNP
It isn’t easy to keep current with changes in practice, particularly when the media is reporting a new study and sometimes even events that aren’t supported by studies at all. With regard to women’s health, certain headlines can frighten patients as well as clinicians about some therapeutic modalities. This workshop is designed to help clinicians sort through popular press reports with scientific objectivity. In addition, this session will provide a thorough review and update of methods of contraception. It will provide clinicians with the ability to appropriately choose candidates for various methods of contraception.

W7 – Places in the Heart: Central Venous Access
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Sophia Chu Rodgers MSN, ACNP, CFNP
This workshop will provide hands-on skills in the insertion of acute care central venous catheters. Various approaches, indications and contraindications to catheter insertion will be discussed and demonstrated, including the internal jugular, subclavian, and femoral vein. Indications, contraindications, and potential complications will be reviewed. As an added bonus, participants will also receive instruction in the use of an ultrasound venous locator device.

W8 – Comprehensive Billing and Coding
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Mary D. Knudtson DNSc, NP
This workshop will review strategies to maximize reimbursement through proper coding. General principles of coding including selecting the right CPT code, documenting services to justify the code and the use of the evaluation and management guidelines will be presented. The workshop will also present the requirements for CPT coding for: preventive visits, new patient vs. established patient visits, consultation codes, procedure codes, home health codes, and inpatient codes.

CE & Pharmacology Contact Hours
ACNP is approved as a provider of CE in nursing by the Virginia Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of CE in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Attendees may earn up to a possible 44 contact hours (if attending one workshop in addition to all regular conference sessions). Those attending the FCCS course will earn additional contact hours.
Official Conference Schedule
Conference schedule is as of August 1 and subject to change. Please check ACNP website for updates or the Final Program available onsite.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:00 am–5:00 pm Fundamental Critical Care Support Course–Separate registration required
8:00 am–11:00 am Pre-Conference Skills Workshops–Separate registration required
1:00 pm–6:00 pm Pre-Conference Skills Workshop–Separate registration required
6:30 pm–8:00 pm Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:00 am–9:00 am Industry Sponsored Symposia (2)
9:00 am–10:30 am Keynote Speaker: US Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., FACS (invited)
10:45 am–11:45 am Concurrent educational sessions
2:00 pm–3:00 pm Concurrent educational sessions
2:00 pm–5:30 pm Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (Continued)
Separate registration required
3:15 pm–4:15 pm Concurrent educational sessions
4:30 pm–5:30 pm Concurrent educational sessions
5:30 pm–6:30 pm “ACNP . . . Policy in Action! Meeting”–Join us for dialogue with the ACNP Board of Directors and learn how policy is linked to practice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:30 am–12:30 pm Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (Continued)
Separate registration required
9:00 am–10:00 am Concurrent educational sessions
10:00 am Official Exhibit Hall Opening/Ribbon Cutting
10:00 am–2:00 pm Exhibits Open
12:00 pm–1:00 pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm–2:30 pm Plenary Session: “After Lunch Policy Punch” Sponsored by Nurses Service Organization
2:45 pm–3:45 pm Concurrent educational sessions
4:00 pm–5:00 pm Concurrent educational sessions
5:15 pm–6:15 pm Concurrent educational sessions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:00 am–9:00 am Industry Sponsored Symposia (1)
9:00 am–10:15 am Plenary Speaker: Mayte Prida Sponsored by PhRMA
10:15 am–1:30 pm Exhibits Open
10:30 am–11:30 am Concurrent educational sessions
12:00 pm–1:00 pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:15 pm–2:15 pm Concurrent educational sessions
2:30 pm–3:30 pm Concurrent educational sessions
3:45 pm–4:45 pm Concurrent educational sessions
3:00 pm–6:00 pm Skills Workshops–Separate registration required
6:30 pm–8:30 pm Evening Event: Networking, Awards, and Fun

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
7:30 am–8:30 am Concurrent educational sessions
8:45 am–9:45 am Concurrent educational sessions
10:00 am–11:00 am Concurrent educational sessions

In-depth Industry Sponsored Symposia (ISS)
These symposia are educational opportunities for in-depth exploration of important clinical topics. Symposia are longer than most other sessions and carry continuing education contact hours. Conference attendees will need to register separately (registration available online only) for these symposia, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Check the Conference website for the most up-to-date list of ISS offerings.

Thursday, October 12
7:00 am – 9:00 am
ISS 1 – “The Butterfly Effect: Glycemic and Vascular Manifestations of Early, Aggressive Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes” Supported by Takeda Pharmaceuticals
This program will review the pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes, discuss the relationship between T2D and vascular disease, describe the rationale for early, aggressive treatment of T2D and explore clinical situations in which early aggressive treatment can improve glycemic and vascular outcomes in these patients.

ISS 2 – “Navigating the Complexities of Menopause and Hormone Therapy” Supported by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
Through research, we have learned that the management of menopause and the proper assessment of symptoms form a complex arena. This symposium will move us one step closer to differentiating fact from fiction and improving patient care.

Saturday, October 14
7:00 am – 9:00 am
ISS 3 – “Device-Based Therapy in Heart Failure” Supported by Medtronic
This will be an informative session about the role implantable defibrillation and cardiac resynchronization therapy play in the management of heart failure patients. Topics will include reasons for device therapy, patient identification, and case studies.

ACNP Preliminary Program
Exhibits

Exhibitors from a wide range of healthcare-related industries will be present at this year’s National Clinical Conference. Attendees are encouraged to visit the exhibits and view the latest developments and products in pharmaceutical equipment, supplies, patient information and services to support your practice.

Exhibit Hours

Friday, October 13
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 14
10:15 AM – 1:30 PM

2006 Exhibitor Listing
As of August 1, 2006

ABKIT, Inc.
Advanced Neuromodulation Systems
ADVANCE for Nurse Practitioners
Alcoholics Anonymous
Almond Board of California
American Assn. of Critical-Care Nurses
American College of Nurse Practitioners
Amgen
Beckman Coulter, Inc.
Berna Products
Beta Dermaceuticals, Inc.
Blackwell Publishing
Breckenridge Pharmaceutical, Inc.
Calmoseptine, Inc.
Case – Bolton School of Nursing
Clinical Advisor
CompHealth
Dermalogix Partners, Inc.
Dermik
Designs for Health
Diagnostic Ultrasound
Duramed Pharmaceuticals
Elite Medical, Inc.
Elsevier, Inc.
Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Evercare
FDA
FDA Medwatch
Fitzgerald Health Education Associates
Geisinger Health Systems
Genentech, Inc.
Gideons International, The
HealthStop
InteMedica LLC
Inverness Medical, Inc.
King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Kyphon, Inc.
Laclede/Biotene
Lexi-Comp, Inc.
Mayo Clinic
Medical Letter, The
Merck & Co., Inc.
Merck Human Health
Merck/Schering-Plough
Metagenics, Inc.
MinuteClinic
Mission Pharmacal Company
National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork
National Institute of Child Health & Human Development
NeiMed Pharmaceuticals
Nurses Service Organization
Organon USA, Inc.
Ortho-McNeil Neurologics, Inc.
Ortho-Women’s Health & Urology
Oscient Pharmaceuticals
PEPID, LLC
Pfizer, Inc.
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
Sanofi Pasteur
Schwarz Pharma, Inc.
Scios, Inc.
Sign2Me
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Sutter Health
Take Care Health Systems
Takeda Pharmaceuticals
The Little Clinic
The Methodist Hospital
Verispan
Walk4Life, Inc.
Warner Chilcott
Women’s International Pharmacy

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### Educational Sessions

These sessions are SUBJECT TO CHANGE – check the ACNP website for updates or the Final Program available onsite. Sessions containing pharmacology are indicated with an 📝.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

**10:45 AM - 11:45 AM**

**Acute Coronary Syndrome:**
**Review Of The Guidelines**
Kathy J. Noyes MSN, FNP-ACNP
This program will review clinical characteristics of the disorders included in acute coronary syndrome, risk stratification and various drug therapies used in the management of ACS as identified in the ACC/AHA guidelines. (Advanced)
*Session: 57 📝*

**Advances In Treatment Of Atrial Fibrillation**
Maria Fe M. Mangila MSN, ANP
This pharmacologic presentation will include discussion of various antihyperglycemic drugs used for rate control of atrial fibrillation, pharmacologic cardioversion, and anticoagulation. Specific drug indications, contraindications, adverse effects and patient monitoring will be reviewed. (Intermediate)
*Session: 188 📝*

**Diagnosis and Treatment Of The Metabolic Syndrome 2006**
W. Lane Edwards, Jr. MSN, ARNP, ANP
A case study presentation designed to assist the primary care provider in identifying the components of the metabolic syndrome and design a plan of care to reduce such risk. (Intermediate)
*Session: 156 📝*

**Animal Exposure In General Practice**
Yolanda C. Lang MSN, CRNP, DrPH
Presentation of animal exposure evaluation/treatment which may be seen in a general practitioner office. Examples: Rodent bite - Rat fever; Monkey scratch - Herpes B virus, SIV; Cows - ringworm; Cats - toxoplasmosis, bite injuries will be reviewed. (Intermediate)
*Session: 28 📝*

**Understanding Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Primer For The Primary Care Provider**
Bruce D. Askey RN, MSN, CRNP
Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is one of the most common presenting complaints in the United States. This session explores the pathophysiology of IBS and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatment of this common syndrome. “Red Flag” symptoms are explored. (Intermediate)
*Session: 108 📝*

**The Pills: Diabetes Medication Decisions**
Helen B. Kennedy MS, FNP, CDE, BC-ADM
The four classes of oral antihyperglycemic drugs will be discussed. Helpful tips for determining the appropriate therapeutic agents for the patient with Type 2 Diabetes will be given. (Beginner)
*Session: 41 📝*

**The Role Of Primary Care Providers In The Identification And Management Of Child Sexual Abuse**
Julie E. Rosof-Williams MSN
This presentation will guide providers in the management of forensic, medical, and emotional needs of children and families in the context of acute and non-acute sexual abuse/assault concerns. (Beginner)
*Session: 96 📝*

**Moral Reasoning - Beyond Our Cultural Perspectives**
Theo Krause MSN, ACNP-CS
Deborah A. Fernicola RN, MSN, ACNP-CS, CCRN
Moral reasoning is culturally and individually sensitive. Practitioners who can guide individuals in identifying their basic values will ultimately guide them in making decisions consistent with those values. This presentation will explore a process for moral reasoning. (Intermediate)
*Session: 260 📝*

**Nurse Practitioner Expertise: Beyond Clinical Practice**
Angela B. Warster MSN, CRNP, APRN-BC
Barbara A. Todd MSN, CRNP, APRN-BC
The role of the NP has evolved over the past 40 years and within that framework many opportunities for the role exist in both primary and acute care settings. This session will explore the attributes of NP leaders and describe the transformational model of leadership. (Intermediate)
*Session: 316 📝*

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Preventive Cardiologist For Women: How Different Are We? A Comprehensive Review**
Mary C. Dutkiewicz MSN, CS, ANP
Understanding the AHA Women and Heart Disease Prevention Guidelines is imperative to improve clinical practice. This session will review gender differences, clinical manifestations, and cognitive-behavioral interventions and considerations. (Intermediate)
*Session: 7 📝*

**Multidisciplinary Approach To The Melanoma Patient: What Do You Bring To The Table?**
Patricia K. Long MSN
This presentation will review: melanoma risk factors, recognition of abnormal skin lesions, skin biopsy techniques, melanoma pathology reports, treatment options, skin cancer prevention and the nurse practitioner role in the treatment of a melanoma patient. (Intermediate)
*Session: 179 📝*

**Primary Care Insulin Management For Type 2 DM**
Cecilia West MSN, CRNP
This presentation will enable the participant to develop an awareness of the newer insulin therapies and plan treatment regimes for active individuals with Type 2 DM utilizing insulin. (Intermediate)
*Session: 151 📝*

**Understanding Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Primer For The Primary Care Provider**
Bruce D. Askey RN, MSN, CRNP
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBS) is an autoimmune disorder in which the gastrointestinal tract is the primary target. Diagnosis and treatment of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn’s Disease will be discussed. (Intermediate)
*Session: 109 📝*

**Bone Densitometry Testing In Your Practice: How To Get Started**
Elaine R. Henson MSN, ANP-BC
This session will review anatomy and physiology relative to the skeletal system and how it effects the development of osteopenia/osteoporosis which will enable the NP to accurately diagnose and treat these diseases. Case histories will facilitate the discussion. The “how to’s” in setting up bone density testing will be reviewed. (Intermediate)
*Session: 240 📝*

**Stem Cell Advances And Therapeutics**
Barbara A. Dehn MS, NP
Stem cells are emerging as a potential for treating a multitude of diseases and conditions. The latest research in embryonic, umbilical and adult stem cell applications will be reviewed as well as definitions and explanations of the science that is being applied. (Intermediate)
*Session: 62 📝*

**Managing Depression In Primary Care: Are You Competent?**
Pamela J. Bender MSN, APRN-BC
Treating depression in primary care can be challenging, time consuming and frustrating. Do you have the skills to competently diagnose and manage depression in your practice? Diagnosis, management, diagnostic and procedural codes and tips for difficult cases are presented. (Advanced)
*Session: 172 📝*
Challenges Of Headache In Primary Care
Wendy L. Wright MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP
This lecture will provide the clinician with valuable, practical information to assess the patient with headaches. In addition, differential diagnosis and various treatment options for primary headaches (migraine, tension and cluster) will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 82

From Self-Expression To Self-Harm: The “Normal and Abnormal” Outward Appearance Of Teens
Margaret C. Graham PhD, CRNP
Alice M. Teall MS, CRNP
Adolescents are commonly choosing piercings and tattoos to express themselves, and are increasingly presenting with self-inflicted piercings, cuts, burns, and scars. Discussion focuses on assessment of teen appearance and management for those at risk. (Intermediate)
Session: 264

So, You’ve Agreed To Precept A Nurse Practitioner Student!
Dawn F. Rondeau MS, ACNP, FNP
Have you resisted NP students because you are unsure of how to precept them? This lecture will provide succinct guidelines to assist in your development as a clinical preceptor, while maintaining your patient flow. (Intermediate)
Session: 220

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Implementation Of A Nurse Practitioner Led Rapid Response Team In A Large Medical Center Hospital
Michelle E. Williams MSN, ACNP
Learn how a large medical center hospital implemented a Rapid Response Team with 24/7 coverage by Nurse Practitioners and Respiratory Therapists. Discuss how the team was structured, the pilot implemented and coverage expanded. (Intermediate)
Session: 294

Is Mom Starving? Nutrition And Hydration Issues At End of Life
Diane M. Price RN, MS, ANP, BC
Food and fluids are vital for survival. A dilemma develops when the patient loses the ability to consume adequate nutrition. This session will help the advanced practice nurse develop skills to deal with these challenges. (Intermediate)
Session: 239

Caring For The Frail Elderly In The Community
Evelyn R. Hayes PhD, APRN-BC
The University of Delaware Nursing Center works to assist the elderly, their families, and their health care providers to determine the supports needed to insure safety and a high quality of life. This session addresses the environmental, psychosocial, physical and health behavior needs of the clients. (Intermediate)
Session: 135

Nutrition And A Healthy Heart: A Review Of The 2005 Consensus Report
Mary C. Dutkiewicz MSN, CS, ANP
The newly released 2005 Consensus Report: Complementary Medicine in Cardiovascular Health and Disease provides evidence-based science enabling providers to integrate complementary medicine into an established cardiac practice. Learn the “how tos” of integration. (Intermediate)
Session: 200

Managing Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
Stephanie G. Christian-Lobley FNP-BC, APNP, CRNP
This session will discuss pathophysiological changes after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage (SAH) and the nurse practitioner’s role in anticipating, recognizing and managing the secondary clinical events following SAH. (Advanced)
Session: 292

Eating Disorders
Phyllis C. Stackhouse MSN, PNP
The care of an individual with an eating disorder will be discussed, including symptoms, diagnosis, triad approach, laboratory testing, medications, indications for hospitalization, and family interactions. (Beginner)
Session: 167

Adult Wheezing- COPD Or Is It Asthma?
Nanette Alexander MSN, APRN-BC
Adult-onset lung disease is a challenging diagnosis. Both asthma and COPD can have an onset in adulthood. This session will present the clinical differences between asthma and COPD, and will review current pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment options. (Intermediate)
Session: 99

Osteoporosis: Improving Patient Outcomes Through Better Adherence
Wendy L. Wright MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP
Approximately 50% of postmenopausal women have or are at risk for osteoporosis. This lecture will provide the clinician with valuable information regarding screening, treatment and improving patient adherence to treatments. (Intermediate)
Session: 83

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Diagnosis And Treatment Of Complex Dyslipidemias
W. Lane Edwards, Jr. MSN, ARNP, ANP
A lecture, discussion, case study presentation designed to assist the primary care provider with the ability to diagnose and treat complex lipid disorders. (Intermediate)
Session: 155

The Diabetic Deep Dive: Team Tactics That Got Results
Tammy H. Anderer MSN, CRNP
This session will describe the development and use of an operational registry to identify all diabetics across the health system and track diabetic bundle elements, including missing critical diabetic labs, screening exams, immunizations, and PCP follow up visits. The evolution of smart tactics, smart orders, and smart workflows will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 305

Soft Tissue Infections And MRSA Update
Dawn F. Rondeau MS, ACNP, FNP
Soft tissue infections are no longer limited to “at risk” populations. You will see these infections in your pediatric or adult practice. The microbiology of the infectious agents, treatment, MRSA review, and indication for referral will be included. (Intermediate)
Session: 217

Evaluation Of Microscopic Hematuria
Leanne S. Schimke MSN, FNP, CUNP
Microscopic hematuria is a common dilemma in primary care. This discussion will define microscopic hematuria and possible etiologies. The session will also enable the participant to determine whether to refer to a urologist or a nephrologist, review the appropriate diagnostic workup and high risk factors for a urologic malignancy. (Intermediate)
Session: 73

NCGNP’s Innovative Strategy To Assess And Manage Mental Health Changes In Older Adults
Barbara Resnick PhD, CRNP
The National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners (NCGNP), funded through a nurse competence in aging grant, developed a toolkit for assessing and managing mental health changes in older adults across all care settings. (Beginner)
Session: 6

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Multiple Myeloma: Transplant Or Treatment
Karen L. Yennie MSN, CNP, AOCN
Multiple myeloma (MM) presents with back pain, bone pain or anemia. The diagnosis, treatment and complications of MM will be discussed as well as treatment options for this hematologic malignancy. (Advanced)
Session: 295

Alcohol Screening And Brief Intervention
Janet S. Selby DNSc, CRNP
Learn how to efficiently screen patients for alcohol use problems. Reduce the likelihood of hazardous/harmful drinking and its negative consequences with an evidence-based short counseling technique: brief intervention. (Beginner)
Session: 320

Equianalgesic Conversion Of Opioids
Beth A. Wagner MSN, CRNP
Erin M. McMenamin MSN, CRNP, AOCN
The management of pain frequently requires changes in opioids, route, or drug formulation. Using case study presentations, participants will be guided through clinical situations necessitating opioid conversion, instruction on use of an equianalgesic conversion chart, and practical principles. (Beginner)
Session: 254

Organizational Structure For Nurse Practitioners And Physician Assistants
At An Academic Institution
Jane A. Linderbaum MS, FNP
This presentation will provide the background, overview and experience during the first two years that this structure was utilized. Examples of events and programs, best practices, resources for NP/PA practices as well as strengths and challenges of this initiative will be reviewed. (Advanced)
Session: 231

PCOS: The Tip Of The Iceberg
Barbara A. Dehn MS, NP
PCOS is one aspect of a syndrome that affects not only a woman’s menstrual cycle, her risk of hyperplasia, and her ability to ovulate, it also affects her metabolism and risk of Type 2 Diabetes. A thorough work up that excludes other causes of hyperandrogenism and a treatment plan that addresses long term health consequences can have enormous benefits to patients. (Intermediate)
Session: 64

Thoracic Aortic Disease: An Overview
Erin L. Davis MSN, CRNP, APN-BC
Comprehensive overview of thoracic aortic disease with a focus on diagnosis and management including imaging modalities, pharmacologic therapy, lifestyle modification, timing of surgical intervention and long term follow up. (Intermediate)
Session: 283

Cardiac Auscultation: Are You Correctly Identifying The Murmur?
Barbara A. Todd MSN, CRNP, APN-BC
It is unquestionable that physical examination and correct murmur identification, in conjunction with history taking skills, is the cornerstone of bedside diagnosis, not only for true physician practitioners but also clinicians. This session will focus on accurate cardiac auscultation techniques. (Intermediate)
Session: 36

A Practical Guide To Human Papilloma Infections In Adolescents
Linda M. Kollar MSN, CNP
This workshop will review the natural history of HPV, the guidelines for pap testing and management of young women with cytological abnormalities. Patient education techniques, HPV vaccines and cervical dysplasia treatment will also be presented. (Intermediate)
Session: 139

Abnormal Liver Enzymes: What Now?
Bruce D. Askey RN, MSN, CRNP
This session explores the physiology and pathology of abnormal liver studies. Hepatocellular and cholestatic markers, as well as true liver function tests are described. Case studies are presented to enhance the learning process. (Intermediate)
Session: 107

Understanding Frailty: An Essential In Caring For Elders
Patricia A. Kappus-Larson MPH, APN-BC, ANP
Become knowledgeable about frailty as a syndrome, learn the basics of the assessment process, and explore management options within a critical thinking framework. Understand the impact of chronic diseases, the influence of the aging process and the need to elicit a patient model of care. (Advanced)
Session: 114

Management Of Psychiatric Emergencies
Patricia K. Noonan MSN, ANP, PMH-NP
The speaker will assist the audience in developing criteria for diagnosing behavioral problems. Participants will assess and evaluate appropriate plans of action and intervention. (Intermediate)
Session: 125

Sports Medicine In The Young Athlete
Ray L. Kleprowski MSN, CRNP
Sports medicine affects nearly every young athlete in America today. This presentation will focus on common sports injuries including their prevention and treatment. A discussion of the most common performance-enhancing substances will be included. (Intermediate)
Session: 32

Management Of Heart Failure In Adults: What’s New with the Latest 2005 Guidelines?
Leslie L. Davis MSN, RN, CS, ANP
This educational session will review the stages of heart failure and goals of treatment, particularly outlining revisions to previous published management guidelines. (Part 2 follows in next session) (Intermediate)
Session: 321

Dermatology Overview For The Adult Primary Care Practitioner, Part I
Claudia A. Davis MN, ARNP
This two part session provides the primary care practitioner with a detailed review of patient skin concerns from rash to melanoma. Part one includes inflammatory, infection, drug, and autoimmune disease skin conditions. (Part 2 follows in next session) (Intermediate)
Session: 243

Type 2 Diabetes: Glycemic Control And Beyond
Tom G. Bartol NP, CDE
Type 2 diabetes is more than just a disease of blood glucose. This session will give you tips on managing blood glucose and then go beyond into cardiovascular implications of diabetes and management strategies. (Intermediate)
Session: 233
Esophageal Cancer: What You Need To Know
Barbara J. Tempesta MS, CRNP
Esophageal cancer is increasing at an alarming rate and treatment consensus remains a clinical controversy. Many nurse practitioners will be faced with the esophageal cancer patient, from primary care to acute care. Knowledge of the disease and its course is essential to meeting the patient care needs. (Intermediate)
Session: 174

An Integrative Nutritional Approach To Chronic Disease
Mary Ann Osborne Schwenk SA, FNP
An integrative nutritional assessment is essential for the management of chronic disease. Learn the principles of an integrative approach to nutrition and the “anti-inflammatory” diet to assist in your daily practice. (Intermediate)
Session: 181

Myasthenia Gravis: Overview, Clinical Manifestations, Assessment And Management
Marcia S. Lorimer MSN, CPNP
Myasthenia gravis is a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder characterized by variable and fatigable weakness of voluntary muscle groups. Clinical presentation, assessment, and treatment may be a dilemma for nurse practitioners who are unfamiliar with the disorder. (Intermediate)
Session: 181

Updates In Pediatric Benign And Malignant Musculoskeletal Tumors
Ray W. Kleposki MSN, CRNP
Pediatric musculoskeletal tumors are uncommon in the general population. Most are benign, however recognition and proper referral of children with musculoskeletal tumors is imperative. This presentation will discuss the most common tumors including recognition, diagnosis, and treatment. (Advanced)
Session: 293

The Art And Science Of Removing Barriers To NP Practice: Part I
Cathryn E. Wright, MSN, APRN
Participants will learn about legislative and regulatory processes, discuss burdensome policy barriers faced by NPs, and learn a systematic plan for removing those barriers. (Part 2 follows in next session) (Intermediate)
Session: 115

Reducing Your Risk Of Breast Cancer: Prevention Is Primary!!!
Rebecca R. Murray MSN, FNP, CDE
“Primary Prevention of Breast Cancer” addresses the genetic, environmental, and nutritional factors that influence one's lifetime risk for the development of breast cancer. “Knowledge is power” and “what you don’t know MAY hurt you”. (Advanced)
Session: 287

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

National Heart Truth Dissemination Project: Health Professional Educational Materials For Heart Disease In Women
Elizabeth M. Blunt PhD, RN, FNP
Heart disease is the leading cause of death among American women. In 2000, over 500,000 women died from cardiovascular diseases. The Heart Truth Project provides cardiovascular education materials to nurse practitioners, their patients and families. (Intermediate)
Session: 13

Dermatology Overview For The Adult Primary Care Practitioner, Part II
Claudia A. Davis MN, ARNP
This two part session provides the primary care practitioner with a detailed review of patient skin concerns from rash to melanoma. Part two includes skin lesions, benign to malignant, with a focus on aging skin and photoprotection. (Continued from part I in previous session) (Intermediate)
Session: 322

It's A Zoo(Noses) Out There: Diagnosis And Treatment Of Illnesses That People Get From Their Pets
Melissa J. Roberts JD, MSN, FNP
With the large number of pet owners in the United States, it's only logical that primary care providers will occasionally see zoonotic infectious that have spread to patients from their pets. This lecture will discuss the zoonoses nurse practitioners are most likely to see in the office. (Intermediate)
Session: 152

Osteoporosis And Vitamin D Deficiency: What's The Connection?
Karla K. Giese MSN, FNP, CDE
Vitamin D deficiency is not uncommon in postmenopausal osteoporotic women and must be identified and addressed to successfully treat osteoporosis. The inter-relationship of nutrients, at risk patients and appropriate treatment will be explored. (Intermediate)
Session: 37

Trauma In The Golden Years: Managing The Geriatric Trauma Patient
Janice K. Delgriorno MSN, CCRN, ACNP-BC
Geriatric trauma patients present with various physiologic co-morbidities and physiologic changes that make them challenging to manage. This session will review geriatric anatomy and physiology and focus on how to manage the geriatric trauma patient. (Beginner)
Session: 2

Comfort, Safety, and Peace: Improving Pain Management For Hospitalized Elders
Diane J. Mick PhD, RN, CCNS, GNP, FNP
A review of the most recent American Geriatrics Society Panel Guideline on Persistent Pain in Older Persons will help to ground this discussion of ensuring comfort, safety, and peace for hospitalized elders in our care. (Intermediate)
Session: 53

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Cathryn E. Wright MSN, APRN
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Session: 116

House Calls: Nurse Practitioners Aid In Improving Access To Care For Our Nation’s Frail Elderly
Jane A. Owens MSN, NP-C
With our nation’s rapidly increasing elder population, house calls provide improved access to health care, decreased health care dollars spent, and help improve patient outcomes. This presentation will discuss house calls as a practice opportunity. (Beginner)
Session: 203

Lung Cancer Screening: Is This The Wave Of The Future?
Kimberly L. Quinn MSN, CCRN, ACNP, ANP
This discussion will provide information on emerging data from a lung cancer screening study that will assist nurse practitioners to identify those patients that may be at risk for developing lung cancer. (Intermediate)
Session: 129

Genital HPV And Cervical Cancer:
Natural History Of HPV And Guidelines For Screening And Treatment
Heather E. Payne MSN, WHNP
This session will provide up-to-date information regarding genital HPV, including: epidemiology and natural history, low-risk vs. high-risk types of HPV, current guidelines for Pap testing, use of HPV DNA testing, management of abnormal Paps, and an update on HPV vaccines. (Intermediate)
Session: 124

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

When Bad Things Happen To Good Patients:
Managing Complications Of Trauma
Janice K. Delgriorno MSN, CCRN, ACNP-BC
Trauma patients often face complications following their injuries. This presentation will focus on prevention, recognition and management of complications of traumatic injuries such as compartment syndrome, rhabdomyolysis, delayed healing of wounds, sepsis and inadequate pain management. (Intermediate)
Session: 16

Follow-Up After Cardiac Surgery: What To Expect And Assess In The Primary Care Setting
Caroline F. Denest MSN, CRNP
This session is an overview for the primary care provider in the assessment of the post cardiac surgery patient. The assessment, complications and co-morbidities that require primary care follow up will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 120
Peggy Vernon RN, MA, C-PNP
This session will focus on congenital lesions of childhood, including hemangiomas, vascular malformations, congenital nevi, and pigmented and depigmented lesions. Appropriate treatment will be discussed, as well as parent/child education. (Intermediate)
Session: 256

Lyme Disease: Coming Soon In A Patient Near You!
Ginger R. Savely MSN, MEd
The speaker specializes in treating tick-borne diseases in her San Francisco clinic. After her presentation which will discuss the varied presentations of Lyme disease, attendees will undoubtedly consider it more often in their differential diagnosis. (Beginner)
Session: 100

Understanding Personal Digital Assistants
Andrew E. Craig MSN, FNP-C
Learn what a PDA is, what one does, and how PDAs can improve your clinical practice by providing ready access to relevant clinical tools and information. Gain skills needed to make a sound purchasing decision. (Beginner)
Session: 61

When It’s More Than Just The Blues: Identifying And Treating Postpartum Depression
Melissa J. Roberts JD, MSN, FNP
This presentation will discuss the history of postpartum depression in healthcare and the American courts, along with its pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment. (Intermediate)
Session: 132

Evaluation Of The Dizzy Patient
Stephanie O. Barreire MS, NP-C
This lecture will discuss the systematic evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of both vertigo and dizziness. Specifically, Meniere's Disease, Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, neuritis/labyrinthitis, and labyrinth hypofunction will be covered. (Intermediate)
Session: 94

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Identification, Intervention And The Role Of The Primary Care Provider
Laurie A. Lundblad APRN, BC, Psy., S.
The incidence of autism spectrum disorders is rising at an alarming rate. Since early intervention is associated with optimal functional outcomes, primary care providers are pivotal in the initiation of diagnostic and therapeutic services. (Advanced)
Session: 58

Surviving the Storm: A Nurse Practitioner Owned Clinical Practice
K.C. Arnold ANP
KC Arnold, ANP opened her own diabetes management center post Hurricane Katrina. She will share her experience for others to consider taking the leap of an NP-owned clin cal practice. (Advanced)
Session: 168

Pulmonary Embolism: High Lethality With Non-Specific Symptoms
Dawn F. Bondeau MS, ACNP, FNP
Pulmonary embolism is in your practice setting. It is a prevalent problem that can go undiagnosed and lead to death. This presentation will review subtle symptoms, work-up strategies, clotting disorders, and heighten your sensitivity to this issue. (Intermediate)
Session: 223

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Non-Invasive Cardiac Testing: What To Order, When and Why?
Pamela A. Papp MS, APN, FNP
This presentation describes non-invasive cardiac testing options, which range from a treadmill stress test to the multi-slice CT. Indications for choosing a test for a specific patient population will be identified and management options reviewed utilizing case studies. (Beginner)
Session: 136

The Papulosquamous Differential: Bumps That Scale
Peggy Vernon RN, MA, C-PNP
This presentation will focus on the papulosquamous differential, including atopic dermatitis, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, tinea infections, and viral lesions including pityriasis rosea and warts. Appropriate treatment including home maintenance and parent/patient education will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 257

Hormone Horrors: Fearless Care Of Endocrine Abnormalities
Pamela J. Bolton RN, MS, ACNP, CCNS, CCRN, PCCN
Endocrine disorders affecting acutely ill patients will be covered in this session. A comprehensive review of the pathophysiology and care requirements for patients experiencing adrenal insufficiency, hyperglycemia and metabolic syndrome will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 236

Understanding The Dynamics Of Domestic Violence: How Can NPs Help?
Charlotte M. Covington MSN, APRN, FNP
What is going on with patients who are in abusive relationships, and why don’t they just leave? This presentation will describe the separation process, as well as common medical and psychological complaints of abused patients. Screening and intervention techniques will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 86

House Calls- What’s Old Is New Again, Or There’s No Place Like Home
Joyce C. Harmon MSN, CS, ANP
An APN-based house call program is effective in augmenting office-based care of the frail elderly with multiple chronic medical conditions in many meaningful and satisfying ways to patients, family and providers alike. (Intermediate)
Session: 213

Pharmacologic Approaches in the Management of Persistent Pain
Ellen M. Battista DNS, ANP, PNP
This session will review the basic current knowledge of pain management science, pharmacologic management, and monitoring of opioid therapy. Additionally, the legal climate of pain treatment and regulatory issues will be discussed with their implications on clinical practice. (Advanced)
Session: 199

Practical Considerations In Pediatric Trauma
Becky S. Cook MSN, CPNP
Children are not just small adults. This session will provide an overview of unique anatomical and physiologic differences in children and promote understanding of the child’s response to injury. Diagnosis and management of pediatric head, spine, chest, and abdominal injuries will be reviewed. (Beginner)
Session: 266

Dancing With Death: Designer And Club Drugs
Janice K. Delgorto MSN, CCRN, ACNP-BC
Designer or club drugs have become increasingly popular among young people in the United States. This presentation focuses on the different club/ designer drugs, their effects on the body, and how to recognize and treat the effects of these drugs. (Beginner)
Session: 72

Team Triage Using Nurse Practitioners: The Perfect Fit
Lorraine W. Bock MSN, CRNP, CEN
Team Triage is being embraced by overcrowded emergency departments all across America to reduce ED waits and improve patient care. This lecture will discuss how, when and why to use nurse practitioners in this role. (Advanced)
Session: 159

Diagnosis And Management Of Community Acquired Pneumonia In The Adult Patient
Mary D. Knudston DNSc, NP
The clinical presentation of CAP including the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, management and presentation will be presented based on the IDSA and ATS guidelines. (Intermediate)
Session: 78

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
Severe Sepsis: Early Goal Directed Therapy
Kate J. Morse MSN, CRNP, CCRN
This talk will review the definitions and evidence-based guidelines for the care of patients with severe sepsis. The role of the ACNP in early identification and treatment will be included throughout the discussion. A complex case study will be discussed. (Advanced)
Session: 319
Minimizing Errors In The Evaluation Of Chest Pain
AnhVu T. Nguyen MD FAAP
This presentation will describe the prevalence of chest pain visits and the medical liability in their evaluation, present pitfalls and offer techniques for minimizing errors in the evaluation of chest pain. (Intermediate)
Session: 25

Acne Management: What, When, Where, Why?
Peggy Vernon RN, MA, C-PNP
This session will focus on acne, from infancy to adulthood. Description of acne lesions, including grading scales, and appropriate treatment options, psychosocial issues and patient education will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 258

Community-Associated MRSA: Risk Factors, Molecular Epidemiology And Treatment Options For This Growing Threat
Jason E. Farley PhD, MPH, MSN, NP
This presentation will provide the participant with a state of the science review of community-associated MRSA (CA-MRSA), common risk factors and treatment options for the primary care provider. (Intermediate)
Session: 19

The Journey Of Grief and Loss: Helping Our Patients With Life Changes
Lois Rockcastle RNC, MS, FNP
Grief and loss can have a significant impact on health and well being. This session will discuss grief and losses, as well as the changes that take place during this process. Participants will be offered strategies for dealing with these life challenges. (Intermediate)
Session: 312

Tic, Tremor and Torticollis: What’s Shaking In Movement Disorders
Ruth A. Brodt MSN, CRNP
Movement disorders are one of the most common neurologic conditions encountered in a variety of practice settings. The focus of this program is the diagnosis and primary care management of major movement disorders. (Intermediate)
Session: 39

Loosen The Vise: Managing Headaches In Children
Melissa J. Roberts JD, MSN, FNP
Headaches are a common occurrence during childhood and become more common during adolescence. This lecture will address cost-effective evaluation of pediatric headaches. (Beginner)
Session: 131

This Is ‘Significant’: What Does The Latest Research Mean In Your Clinical Practice?
Tom G. Bartol NP
Making sense of clinical research can be confusing, especially with the often unclear line between marketing and research. This presentation will help you easily understand what the research really means and apply it to your practice. Learn to understand the “clinical significance” of research. (Intermediate)
Session: 241

COPD
Mary D. Knudtson DNSc, NP
The clinical presentation of COPD including the epidemiology, pathology and pathogenesis, diagnosis and management will be presented based on the GOLD guidelines. (Intermediate)
Session: 74

Pregnancy Following Bariatric Surgery: Managing Medical And Surgical Issues
Victoria Prawn MSN, RN, CRNP, FNP-C
This presentation will assist the practitioner in identifying and managing health issues associated with women who become pregnant following bariatric surgery. Case studies will be presented and the National Bariatric Surgery Pregnancy registry will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 23

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
The ACNP’s Role In Preventing Ventilation Associated Pneumonia (VAP)
Kate J. Morse MSN, CRNP, CCRN
This talk presents the definitions, incidence and importance of preventing ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP). The importance of the ACNP’s role in prevention of VAP will be highlighted through the development and maintenance of a VAP prevention program. (Intermediate)
Session: 318

Differential Diagnosis Of Chest Pain:
If Not The Heart, Then What?
Leslie L. Davis MSN, RN, CS, ANP
Essential questions to ask patients complaining of chest pain, review of various causes of chest pain (unique signs, symptoms, and diagnostic test findings for each), and when to obtain a consultation/referral will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 277

The Role Of The Nurse Practitioner In The Development, Implementation, And Management Of An Intensive Insulin Infusion Protocol
Peggy M. Bolton APRN-C, BC-ADM
Antina S. Richard APRN, ANP-C, GNP-C, CDE
Treatment of hyperglycemia in critically ill patients has been shown to improve clinical outcomes. A nurse practitioner insulin infusion protocol consult service piloted in 107 cardiovascular surgery patients resulted in safe, effective glycemic control. (Advanced)
Session: 271

Remember Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)?
Alice E. Conway PhD, CRNP, APRN-BC
Joyce Penrose DrPH, CRNP
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS) is a serious bacterial infection caused by staphylococcus aureus. This deadly infection may be on the rise again. Nurse practitioners need to be cognizant of susceptible individuals and health promotion strategies. (Intermediate)
Session: 207

Clostridium Difficile: A Preventable Disease
Cathy Grant CRNP, MSN
This presentation will review the etiology, progression, diagnosis and treatment of clostridium difficile. Primary prevention and nursing measures related to preventing the spread of this disease will be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 205

Improving Practice Via Research: Successful Strategies For Small Grant Funding
Diane J. Mick PhD, RN, CCNS, GNP, FNAP
Potential sources for small grant funding will be identified, a review of essential components for proposal preparation will be provided, and strategies for obtaining funding for small-scale clinical inquiry and pilot work will be described. (Intermediate)
Session: 51

Self-Reported Pain Is Significantly Correlated With Scores On The Geriatric Depression Scale In Substantiated Cases Of Elder Self-Neglect
Sabrina L. Pickens MSN, APRN-BC
Maria Vogel MSN
A review of the types of elder mistreatment will be discussed as well as the final analysis of the data which includes demographic information and the final correlation between self-reported pain and geriatric depression scale scores with recommendations for therapeutic interventions. (Beginner)
Session: 270

Youth Violence: Who Is At Risk?
Becky S. Cook RN, MSN, CNP
This presentation will define youth violence as a public health problem, identify risk and protective factors for youth violence, and describe intervention strategies and resources to reduce youth violence. (Intermediate)
Session: 65

Legal Issues In Radiology For Nurse Practitioners
AnhVu T. Nguyen MD, FAAP
This presentation will discuss the importance of radiology in primary care, the legal aspects of ordering, interpreting, and following up on radiology studies, and will present the pitfalls, limitations, and dangers of radiology studies. (Intermediate)
Session: 30

Teaching Young Adults About STDs: A PEER Approach
Susan Apold PhD, ANP
Justine Tadddeo EdD, RN
The PEER—PRH program was funded by the March of Dimes and was designed to provide college age women with education on STDs utilizing a peer education model. This presentation will describe this successful educational project. (Advanced)
Session: 105

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3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
Billing Shared Visits For Acute Care Nurse Practitioners: An Employee Lease Agreement
Janet M. Gifford MSN, CNP
Medicare released new rules for shared visits by physicians and nurse practitioners in an acute care setting. An employee lease agreement will be described that allows for appropriate billing of these visits. (Intermediate)
Session: 69

Recognizing And Treating Peripheral Vascular Disease: Saving Limb, Life And Functionality
Diana K. Eastridge MS, CNP
Peripheral vascular disease is a marker for coronary artery disease and increased mortality. Screening, treating, and referring appropriate patients can save lives, limbs and the ability to function independently. (Intermediate)
Session: 304

Diabetes Overview: Multi-Drug Therapies
Tom G. Bartel NP, CDE
This session will explore how to use the many pharmacotherapeutic tools we have in order to help patients with diabetes to achieve glycemic goals. (Intermediate)
Session: 246

The Disease Concept Of Alcoholism: Evidence-Based Diagnosis And Management
Debra K. McCauley MSN, C-FNP
The nurse practitioner can expect to care for persons with alcohol dependence syndrome, regardless of the type of practice. This session will highlight the medical, psychological and social manifestations of alcoholism to improve diagnostic and management techniques. (Intermediate)
Session: 117

Writing for Publication: I Would Rather Have A Root Canal
Diane J. Mick PhD, RN, CCNS, GNP, FNAP
Paths to publishing success, the perils and rewards of “writing with a buddy”, the satisfaction of writing with a mentor, and the mechanics of the peer review process will be examined. (Intermediate)
Session: 52

Osteoporosis Overview
Jeanmarie Bechtle MSN, ANP, CCD
This session will include definitions - osteoporosis vs. osteopenia, pathophysiology, prevalence, primary and secondary causes, fracture incidence, outcomes, and costs. Risk factors, indications and methods for monitoring, as well as appropriate treatment including pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic will also be discussed. (Intermediate)
Session: 59

Herbs In Primary Care
Jill V. Earl MS, CNM
An introduction to herbal use for practitioners with no previous knowledge. This presentation will explain FDA regulation, pharmacologic considerations, indications for use, dosages, caveats and possible side effects for ten popular herbs. (Beginner)
Session: 164

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Diastolic Heart Failure: Algorithm For Management
Tracy D. Andrews MSN, ACNP
This session will review diastolic heart failure pathophysiology and pharmacological agents, as well as discussion of an advanced practice nurse generated algorithm in diastolic heart failure management. (Advanced)
Session: 296

Hepatitis C: Screening, Evaluation And Follow-Up Care, Part I
Donald Gardner RN, MS, MPA, FNP
This session will cover hepatitis C risk factors, screening, evaluation, disease staging, comorbidities and side effect management during treatment and in follow-up care. Emphasis will be placed on collaborative practice, patient education, and outreach strategies. (Part 2 follows in next session) (Intermediate)
Session: 10

Enhancing Organizational Effectiveness Through Member Needs Assessment
Cindy A. Parsons DNP, ARNP-BC
This presentation will discuss the implementation of a membership survey/needs assessment and strategic planning as a process to (1) develop programs based on member needs (2) facilitate cost-effective utilization of resources (3) improve the political advocacy and effectiveness of members. (Intermediate)
Session: 234

Asthma - To Breathe Or Not To Breathe
Nanette H. Alexander MSN, APRN-BC
Asthma continues to be a growing health problem impacting our health care system. This session will review diagnosis, pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment for asthma. (Intermediate)
Session: 102

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
Hepatitis C: Treating Hepatitis C In Primary Care, Part II
Donald Gardner RN, MS, MPA, FNP
This session will use a case-based format to instruct the primary care nurse practitioner on how to treat hepatitis C. Patient support, monitoring, and issues with HIV co-infection will be included. Multidisciplinary collaboration will be emphasized. (Continued from Part 1 in previous session) (Intermediate)
Session: 11

What’s Up With All the Antibiotics For Pharyngitis And Sinusitis?
Keith A. McDivitt MSN
This presentation will assist NPs in making a more accurate diagnosis and treatment plan for pharyngitis and sinusitis, resulting in the judicious use of antibiotics. (Intermediate)
Session: 15

Understanding HIPAA
Angela T. Burnett BS, JD
Angie Burnett, a health care attorney, will discuss the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”). Learn what HIPAA is, what it requires, and how you can protect yourself and your patients. (Beginner)
Session: 91

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Roadmap To Diabetes Care: ADA 2006 Guidelines
Helen B. Kennedy MS, FNP, CDE, BC-ADM
This session will review the American Diabetes Association’s 2006 Clinical Guidelines for the Care of the Diabetic Patient. (Beginner)
Session: 44

Osteoporosis And Integrative Medicine: Advances In Nutrition, Hormones And Pharmacology
Linda S. Roemer PhD
Basic knowledge of osteoporosis is required. Skills in ordering and interpreting advanced biologic, genomic, and nutritional markers will be discussed. Lifetime comprehensive management of osteoporosis, as well as integrative strategies will be reviewed. (Advanced)
Session: 1
Objective Assessment Of ADHD In The Primary Care Setting
Sonya M. Montgomery MSN, CS, FNP
Learn about a new tool for diagnosing ADHD in children/adolescents/adults that does not rely on subjective symptoms alone. This computerized test reliably screens and measures for specific cognitive impairments prevalent in the ADHD population. (Intermediate)
Session: 300

Nurse Practitioner Practice On America’s Last Frontier - Independence, Adventure And Challenge
Lois Rockcastle RNC, MS, FNP
Nurse Practitioners in Alaska are privileged to have totally independent practice. On America’s last frontier, nurse practitioners are faced with challenges and opportunities, many of which will be covered in this presentation, and how they relate to other rural areas of the country. (Intermediate)
Session: 313

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Additional Saturday Event Ticket $50

Workshops ($150 workshops require a full or daily registration)

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Registration Total ____________

**Includes 1 year of ACNP membership and subscription to the Journal for Nurse Practitioners.

*Includes access to all events on that day.

Session Selection (List session number for each selection).

Thursday, 10/12/06
10:45am - 11:45am  1st choice  Alternate
2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:15pm - 4:15pm
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Friday, 10/13/06
9:00am - 10:00am
2:45pm - 3:45pm
4:00pm - 5:00pm
5:15pm - 6:15pm

Saturday, 10/14/06
10:30am - 11:30am
1:15pm - 2:15pm
2:30pm - 3:30pm
3:45pm - 4:45pm

Sunday, 10/15/06
7:30am - 8:30am
8:45am - 9:45am
10:00am - 11:00am

PAYMENT INFORMATION

□ Enclosed check or money order for $______
(Use ACNP National Clinical Conference)
□ American Express  □ MasterCard  □ VISA
Credit Card Number __________________________
Expiration Date ____________
Cardholder Name (Please print) __________________________
Cardholder Signature __________________________

SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM TO:
ACNP Registration Center
c/o J. Spargo & Associates, Inc.
11208 Waples Mill Road, Suite 112
Fairfax, VA 22030
Fax: 703-631-1673

Questions
Phone: 888-243-7419
Email: ACNPregistration@jspargo.com

For questions or assistance call 888-243-7419.

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ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST FORM
American College of Nurse Practitioners
National Clinical Conference, Oct. 11-15, 2006
Disney’s Coronado Springs • Orlando, FL

The deadline to reserve your room is September 8, 2006
Requests received after this date are subject to hotel availability.

Name: _____________________________________________________
Organization: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________________________
State/Zip: ________________________________________________
Phone #: _________________________________________________
Fax #: ___________________________________________________
Email:  __________________________________________________

HOTEL INFORMATION

Disney’s Coronado Springs
1000 West Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
$129 Single/Double
(Additional person 18 years and older, $15 per person, per night)
Rates do not include 11.5% tax.

Arrival_______________ Departure _______________

Occupancy:  ☐ Single  ☐ Double  ☐ Other (Triple or Quad, additional charges will apply)
Sharing Room With: __________________________________________
Room Type requested:  ☐ One bed ☐ Two double beds  ☐ ADA room (list special needs)  ☐ Smoking

HOTEL GUARANTEE
The hotel requires a guarantee of the first night’s room and tax. You must supply a credit card number to guarantee your hotel room. FORMS SUBMITTED WITHOUT CREDIT CARD NUMBERS WILL BE RETURNED.
If you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so at least 5 days prior to your scheduled arrival date or your credit card will be charged a fee equal to the first night's room fee plus taxes.

☐ American Express  ☐ Visa  ☐ Master Card  ☐ Diners Club  ☐Discover

Credit Card # ________________________________  Expiration Date: ____________________________
Card Holders Name: ____________________________________________________________
Signature: _______________________________________________________________________

All changes must be submitted in writing to the ACNP Housing Center and are subject to hotel availability. After Sept. 28, 2006 please contact your hotel directly to request changes or cancellations.

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