Specialty & Leadership Conference

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SAN DIEGO, CA

EARN UP TO 21.25 CE HOURS!

FEATURING FIVE TRACKS:
• Business & Leadership
• Cardiovascular & Pulmonary
• Convenient Care & Urgent Care
• Endocrine/Metabolic & Neurology
• Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

Celebrating 50 Years of Nurse Practitioners

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

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AANP cordially invites you to join your colleagues at the 2015 Specialty & Leadership Conference, September 17-20, 2015, at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA.

Why Attend the 2015 Specialty & Leadership Conference?

- Five featured tracks
- Earn up to 21.25 contact hours of continuing education (CE)
- Opportunity to obtain up-to-date product and service information in the AANP Exhibit Hall and at non-CE lunch product theaters if provided
- Opportunity to network with professionals within your specialty

Tracks

- Business & Leadership
  This track will provide education for clinicians working in offices, clinics, and hospitals to improve leadership and management skills. The sessions will focus on assisting attendees with the development of business and leadership skills critical to both business and management positions. Nurse practitioners interested in legislative issues will be introduced to opportunities for involvement in legislative initiatives.

- Cardiovascular & Pulmonary
  This track will provide the latest evidence-based information on cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions encountered in the primary care and non-acute hospital settings. The cardiovascular sessions will examine cardiovascular disease, appropriate diagnostic testing, management, and preventative interventions. The pulmonary sessions will include the latest guidelines and recommendations for diagnosing and treating commonly encountered pulmonary diseases. Expert speakers will utilize lecture, case studies and audience interaction to provide evidence-based cardiovascular and pulmonary content.

- Convenient Care & Urgent Care
  The sessions in this track focus on education pertinent for clinicians employed in a community setting. The topics will address effective autonomous evidence based decision making in an urgent or convenient care setting. The assessment skills necessary for astute clinical decision making will be addressed, while integrating the skill of providing excellent patient care in a readily accessible setting. The speakers are experts in the topics and care provided in this type of setting.

- Endocrine/Metabolic & Neurology
  This track will provide up-to-date education for clinicians caring for patients with a variety of endocrine, metabolic and neurological diseases. Sessions will examine the latest research and treatments to effectively and confidently care for the epidemic of patients with diabetes and obesity as well as improve attendees’ base of knowledge in many common and uncommon endocrine and neurological disorders. The presenters, who are experts in their topics, will explore pathophysiology and recommended pharmacotherapeutic and non-pharmacotherapeutic interventions based on the latest evidence and guidelines.

- Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
  This energetic and fun track is geared towards clinicians currently practicing (or intending to practice) in orthopedics and/or sports medicine (including occupational medicine). It may also be of interest to other experienced nurse practitioners wanting to enhance their orthopedic knowledge base. We will explore evidence based practice, diagnostics and current standards of care with timely topics designed to expand your horizons. Speakers will include nationally known experts who will provide lively and interactive presentations.

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Continuing Education/Pharmacology Contact Hours

This conference is approved for continuing education (CE) and pharmacology credit by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners Accreditation Program. Programs were planned in accordance with AANP CE Standards and Policies. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 16632 for up to 21.25 contact hours.

Approved pharmacology credit will be posted on the conference website when available. All NP state regulatory agencies and certifying bodies recognize and accept AANP CE credit.

Presentation Handouts

Presentation handouts will be available online and the access link will be emailed to all registrants prior to conference. Prior to attending the sessions, registrants are encouraged to print the materials or store them on an electronic device.

Name Badges

Registered Attendees: Registered attendees MUST wear their official conference name badge at all times to access conference events.

Guests of Registered Attendees: Complimentary guest badges for persons ages 16 and older are available at the AANP Registration Operations. ID with proof of age is required if requested by AANP management and/or security staff. This guest badge allows entrance into the Exhibit Hall only.

Children

Children (including infants) under the age of 16 are not allowed in conference sessions or the Exhibit Hall due to safety concerns, audio recording and maintaining an appropriate learning environment.

Conference Attire

Attire is business casual. The Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina strives to keep rooms at a comfortable temperature, but layered clothing is strongly suggested.

Sitting & Standing in Classrooms

Sitting in chairs is required in classrooms for the majority of presentations due to Fire Marshall regulations. Sitting on floors is not permitted. Standing is very limited and not allowed unless there is a hands-on or networking portion of the session, or you have a medical or health condition. Please kindly inform the classroom assistant(s) if you have a medical or health condition and need to stand during part of a session.

Industry Sponsored Product Theaters

Non-CE lunch product theater (PT) presentations are funded entirely by the sponsoring company, allowing AANP to offer complimentary access to a limited number of these presentations.

Due to their educational focus, requirements and restrictions, attendance is available only to conference registered attendees. Registration/admission will occur at the entrance of each scheduled event on a first-come, first-served basis. You must have your conference badge with you to be scanned for admission. There will be no pre-registration.

The occurrence of each PT and its presentation information at the AANP 2015 Specialty & Leadership Conference is not an AANP product endorsement.

Force Majeure

In the event AANP should find it necessary to cancel or postpone the AANP 2015 Specialty & Leadership Conference for any reason, including but not limited to, low registration, strikes, acts of nature, war, terrorist acts or other circumstances beyond AANP’s control, then AANP’s liability shall be limited to refund of registration fees paid to AANP.
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Registration Operations Open
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Speaker Ready Room Open

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Registration Operations Open
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Speaker Ready Room Open

Thursday, September 17, 2015

6:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration Operations Open
6:00 AM – 4:30 PM Speaker Ready Room Open
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Coffee Service (Registration Operations Area)
7:30 AM – 11:45 AM Concurrent Presentations
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM Tentative Lunch Product Theater(s) (Registered Attendees Only) or Lunch on Own
1:30 PM – 4:15 PM Concurrent Presentations
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open (Reception)

Friday, September 18, 2015

7:00 AM – 3:15 PM Registration Operations Open
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Coffee Service (Registration Operations Area)
7:00 AM – 3:15 PM Speaker Ready Room Open
8:00 AM – 10:45 AM Concurrent Presentations
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Boxed Lunch Provided in Exhibit Hall (Registered Attendees Only)
12:15 PM – 3:00 PM Concurrent Presentations
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Unopposed Exhibit Hall Hours (Light Refreshments)

Saturday, September 19, 2015

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Operations Open
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Speaker Ready Room Open
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM Exhibit Hall Open (Final Exhibit Day)
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Coffee Service & Unopposed Exhibit Hall Hours
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM Concurrent Presentations
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Tentative Lunch Product Theater(s) (Registered Attendees Only) or Lunch on Own
2:00 PM – 4:45 PM Concurrent Presentations

Sunday, September 20, 2015

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration Operations Open
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM Speaker Ready Room Open
7:30 AM – 11:45 AM Concurrent Presentations

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
AANP Housing Block Closes

Monday, August 31, 2015
at 11:59 PM CT
Deadline for Online Changes to your Conference Schedule

Friday, September 11, 2015
Online Registration Closes

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
On-Site Registration Begins (if space is available)
How To Register

Online: When registering online you have current availability of sessions, immediate confirmation of assignments and printable receipt of payment. Go to our Specialty Conference page at sd.aanp.org. Session assignments occur when the registration is entered and payment has been confirmed. Online registration requires credit card payment. AANP accepts VISA, MasterCard and American Express. Please note: If you do not receive a receipt via email within one (1) business day of online payment submission, please notify conference@aanp.org.

Mail/Fax: Complete the registration form (available at sd.aanp.org) and mail or fax back with all required information and payment included. Incomplete submissions will be returned to the sender. Session assignments occur when the registration is entered and payment has been confirmed. Receipts, including session assignments, will be emailed to the registrants. If you do not receive your session confirmation/receipt within ten (10) business days of mailing or five (5) business days of faxing your form and payment, please contact AANP at admin@aanp.org or 512-442-4262.

On Site: If available, on-site registration will open on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 4:00 PM local time and the registration fee will increase by $50 in all member categories.

Registration Policies

Cancellations: All cancellations require written notification to AANP at Confccancellation@aanp.org. All requests must be received by Monday, August 3, 2015 by 11:59 PM CT.

Refunds: Refunds for written cancellation requests received no later than Monday, August 3, 2015 will be issued minus a $50 administrative fee. AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED.

Returned Checks: An administrative fee of $35 will be charged for all checks returned to AANP for insufficient funds.

No Shows: If you do not cancel in writing to AANP by Monday, August 3, and do not attend, you are still responsible for payment.

Registration Questions

Phone: 512-442-4262 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM CT, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays

Email: conference@aanp.org

Fax: 512-442-6469

Mail: American Association of Nurse Practitioners
PO Box 12846, Austin, TX 78711

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Registration Fees:

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Conference Schedule Key and Disclosures

Codes for Featured Tracks
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Codes for Session Content Levels
Each track session as applicable within the conference schedule is assigned one of the following content level codes:

- **[AB] Advanced Beginner:** Guidelines for action based on attributes or aspects. Situational perception still limited. All attributes and aspects are treated separately and given equal importance.
- **[C] Competent:** Coping with “crowdedness.” Now sees actions at least partly in terms of longer-term goals. Conscious deliberate planning. Standardized and routinized procedures.
- **[P] Proficient:** Sees situations holistically rather than in terms of aspects. Sees what is most important in a situation. Perceives deviations from the normal pattern. Decision-making less labored. Uses maxims for guidance, whose meaning varies according to the situation.
- **[E] Expert:** No longer relies on rules, guidelines or maxims. Intuitive grasp of situations based on deep tacit understanding. Analytic approaches used only in novel situations or when problems occur. Vision of what is possible.

Disclosures
Attendance at any conference session does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures which may be discussed or taught.

Full descriptions are shown in the online conference registration system and on our website at www.aanp.org.

Content presented reflects the knowledge and opinion(s) of the speakers and does not necessarily reflect the positions and views of AANP. While currently confirmed, the conference schedule and speakers are subject to change at any time.

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

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Overview of Preparticipation Physicals in the Convenient & Urgent Care Setting

The preparticipation physical presentation will focus on the comprehensive history that must be obtained for these physicals including personal and family history of cardiovascular disease as well as neurologic or musculoskeletal problems. The physical exam objectives will be addressed with an emphasis on completing a detailed cardiovascular assessment to detect any potential abnormalities. The evaluation and management of concussion in athletes including what factors increase or decrease the risk of concussion as well as identifying athletes who are at risk of severe or prolonged impairment will be addressed. Sport specific risks are going to be discussed such as who is at higher risk of concussion or musculoskeletal injury.

Erin Sinnaeve, DNP, FNP-C

The Ominous Octet - Part 1: Pathophysiology of Type 2 Diabetes

The presenters will review the pathophysiology of different defects related to Type 2 diabetes: (1) Pancreas: decreased insulin secretion; increased glucagon secretion; (2) Liver: increased hepatic glucose output; (3) Gut: altered gut hormones; (4) Muscles: decreased glucose uptake; (5) Fatty Tissue: altered lipolysis/fat metabolism; (6) Brain: neurotransmitter dysfunction; (7) Kidneys: increased glucose reabsorption; and the pathophysiology of these defects and how they result in elevated blood sugars will be reviewed in detail.

Donna Tomky, MSN, C-NP, ANP-BC, CDE, CDTC, FAADE and Jamie Jadid, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDE

Scientific Principles of Orthopedic Radiology

This presentation will highlight the physics, pathophysiologic and practical scientific background necessary for a good understanding of how to accurately order and interpret X-Ray, CT and MRI studies. This will provide the background for the following lectures (X-Ray and MRI) on case studies.

Gregory B. Holm, PhD, NP-C, FAANP

Measuring Quality in the Retail Health Care Setting

Can the quality of care in an innovative health care delivery model be adequately evaluated using existing performance measures? Retail health clinics are predominantly staffed by nurse practitioners practicing with a primary care focus - yet, existing performance measures, against which quality of care can be benchmarked, are geared toward physicians and staff nurses. NPs are well-positioned to lead the development of quality metrics that reflect and promote the high quality of care delivery in retail clinics - including the integration of nursing and clinical informatics to demonstrate improved patient outcomes.

Susan Brown, MSN, FNP-BC, CPHIMS

Concussions: Immediate Concerns and Long Term Sequelae

The speaker will present signs and symptoms and note acute when person has concussion as well as long term symptoms suggestive of past concussive syndrome. The lecture will end with potential interventions in both acute and long term settings.

Sarah Layman, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, ACNP-BC

Orthopedic X-Ray Imaging & Case Presentations for Primary Care Nurse Practitioners

This presentation will explain clinical indications for ordering x-rays and CTs along with specific views to order. General explanations for interpreting radiographic findings also will be discussed.

Debra Palmer, PhDc, DNP, FNP-BC, ONP-C
**Educational Sessions**

**C** SP15.1.012  Implantable Devices: What, Why & When to Implant
This speaker will discuss what type of implantable device to implant and the reason for selecting the device. This will include pacemakers, monitoring devices and implantable defibrillators.

Louann B. Bailey, MSN, CRNP, FAANP

**CU** SP15.1.013  Atypical MI Presentations: Triage Best Practices for the Convenient Care NP
Chest pain has been reported as a cardinal clinical feature among most patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS). However, some patients may present with atypical or no symptom on initial evaluation. Patients who present without chest pain frequently are misdiagnosed, and less likely to receive optimal treatment for ACS. These patients may present to the convenient care setting which can further lead to greater morbidity and mortality. A rapid thorough triage in the convenient care setting is essential to help identify these patients and ensure appropriate referral and treatment.

Jill Johnson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, CFRN

**E** SP15.1.014  No One Understands Me! The Challenges of Types 1 and 2 DM in Adolescence & Transitioning to Adulthood
The speaker will be discussing the challenges in adolescence with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, as they are moving towards independent roles in adulthood. This would include challenges relating to their peers, working on finding their independence, stress and emotional factors and how this affects eating, keeping blood sugars in control and issues with giving insulin and weight management. Other issues will be addressed such as pregnancy, complications, legal issues, financial issues, school concerns and family dynamics.

Callene Bobo, APRN, FNP-C, BC-ADM, CDE

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

**LUNCH PRODUCT THEATER OR LUNCH ON OWN**

**1:30 PM – 2:45 PM**

**CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS** (1.25 hrs CE)

**B** SP15.1.021  Employment Laws: What You Don’t Know Can Hurt
This presentation will discuss the logistical issues nurse practitioner practices may face when hiring employees. How to hire, how to manage and how to terminate employees will be discussed. An overview of employment laws will be presented and tips provided so the nurse practitioner owned practice may stay in compliance with the law while still maintaining a productive and positive work environment for all employees.

Anna G. Small, CNM, Esq.

**C** SP15.1.022  CV Diagnostics: Choosing the Right Test
This presentation will provide the learner with the knowledge to identify the appropriate diagnostic tests to order for selected cardiovascular conditions.

Margaret Bowers, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

**CU** SP15.1.023  Determining Fitness to Drive for Complex Commercial Driver Examinations in Acute Care Settings
Certified Medical Examiners who perform DOT driver exams are expected to understand fully the medical standards of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and related guidance. Drivers presenting with certain health issues or abnormal findings can often make the determination for a driver’s qualification difficult. Successful strategies will be introduced to help the examiner make such difficult exam decisions. Practice resources and updates available from FMCSA, NRCME and Motor Carrier stakeholders will be presented.

Jean Aertker, DNP, ARNP, COHN-S, FAANP

**E** SP15.1.024  The Ominous Octet - Part 2: Targeted Treatment to Optimize Outcomes for Type 2 Diabetes
The presenters will review targeted treatments specific to the Ominous Octet (8 different defects) related to Type 2 diabetes including oral anti-diabetic agents and injectables therapy including insulin. The mode of action, and risks and benefits, of each drug class will be reviewed. Choosing the right drug for individual patients will be emphasized. We will review the importance of healthy self-care behaviors for best possible outcomes. Case studies and/or sample scenarios will be presented to the attendees with opportunity for feedback/discussion. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session from the attendees.

Donna Tomky, MSN, C-NP, ANP-BC, CDE, COTC, FAADE and Jamie Jadid, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDE
Orthopedic Injection Technique: Give It a Shot

This will be a presentation in conjunction with a live model demonstration illustrating the acceptable technique for safe and effective injection of common joints. Knee arthrocentesis and a brief medication overview also will be included.

Gregory B. Holm, PhD, NP-C, FAANP

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

It is All About Relationships: The Patient Centered Home

The history, principles & goals of the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Model will be outlined through an introduction to the history and evolution of Life Long Care, PLLC. Through a review of the data gathering processes, required of an application with the National Committee for Quality Assurance, clinicians and administrators will experience the challenges and potential for implementing and maintaining recognition as a PCMH. Quality assurance projects will be reviewed. Pre and post application survey tools and processes will be discussed as sources of APRN unique identifiers. A unique opportunity to explore the potential for all APRNs.

Kathleen M. Kidder, MSN, APRN, FAANP and Sean Lyon, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Immunizations: More Than Just a Shot!

Immunizations remain a key initiative in supporting healthcare prevention. With so much consumer skepticism, confusion and controversy around immunization safety and its benefits, it is very important that healthcare providers are equipped with the most up-to-date information. This presentation will focus on the “common myths/facts” surrounding immunizations while also including the latest recommendations. If you work in a healthcare setting that provides immunizations as a service, this session is for you!

Shalan M. Randolph, MBA, MSN, FNP-BC

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN—RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

7:00 AM – 3:15 PM

REGISTRATION OPERATIONS OPEN

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

COFFEE SERVICE – REGISTRATION OPERATIONS AREA

7:00 AM – 3:15 PM

SPENDER READY ROOM OPEN

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (1.25 hrs CE)

State Legislative Update and Trends

The State Government Affairs Specialist for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners will cover current state policy issues and provide an update on legislative trends anticipated in 2016.

Brittany Dawn McNalister, MPH, State Government Affairs Specialist, AANP
**C SP15.2.002 Stroke Prophylaxis in Atrial Fibrillation: An Update on Target-Specific Oral Anticoagulants**

This presentation will focus on a brief review of target-specific oral anticoagulants including indications, dosing recommendations and dose adjustments for conditions such as kidney disease or older age in patients with atrial fibrillation. Evidence from RCTs leading to the approval of various TSOACs will be reviewed, with particular focus on edoxaban, the newest agent (and any new agent that may be released prior to this presentation). Additionally, latest information regarding reversal of target-specific anticoagulation will be discussed.

Carrie Palmer, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, CDE

**C SP15.2.003 Improving Your Diagnostic Skills and Clinical Intuition**

It seems in many situations the art of history-taking and physical exams, and even intuition, have taken a back seat to depending on diagnostics in making a diagnosis. Using case studies, this presentation will bring back the art and science of the history and physical, and yes intuition, to make a diagnosis and begin treatment for patients. Perhaps this may save on the use of diagnostics like imaging, EKGs and laboratory tests.

Angela Golden, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP

**C SP15.2.004 Optimizing Pregnancy Outcomes with Diabetic Preconceptual Care**

The different types of diabetes will briefly be discussed and the different diagnostic criteria for different types of diabetes will be reviewed. Risk factors for diabetes will be reviewed and the impact of obesity on pregnancy will be covered. The importance of preconceptual care for women with diabetes will be emphasized. The physiology of diabetes in pregnancy and its impact on the fetus will be will examined. The concept of fetal programming and epigenetics will be discussed. Options for treatment of diabetes in pregnancy will be reviewed. The long term impact of postnatal care on health outcomes also will be discussed.

Jamie Jaddo, MSN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDE

**C SP15.2.005 The Pre-Participation Physical Exam**

This presentation will provide the learner with an understanding of the rationale and components for the comprehensive pre-participation physical evaluation and clearance for sport participation. Following this session, learners will have an appreciation for the reasons for delay or disqualification of athletes seeking clearance for sport.

Michael E. Zychowicz, DNP, ANP, ONP, FAAN, FAANP

**B SP15.2.006 Billing & Coding for Home Care/Long Term Care**

You will learn all of the billing and coding needed for Home Care and Long Term Care.

Scharmaine Lawson-Baker, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

**C SP15.2.007 Valvular Heart Disease: Evaluation, Management & Treatment**

The following will be discussed during this presentation: Definition of valvular heart disease as it relates to a patient being evaluated in a cardiology practice; Description of symptoms of valvular heart disease and types of valvular heart disease; Recommended assessment for patient with valvular heart disease; Tests and evaluation of valvular heart disease; Treatment options for valvular heart disease (including surgery); and Management of valvular heart disease including medication and therapy. Case studies will be discussed.

Lori O'Toole, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

**C SP15.2.008 Can't Miss Diagnosis: Infectious Disease**

This presentation will cover an overview of the most common infectious diseases that present in the Convenient Care setting, providing tips on triaging, diagnosing and treating patients appropriately in this setting.

Kristene C. Diggins, DNP, MBA, DCC, CNE, FAANP and Kimberly J. Henderson, MD, JD

**C SP15.2.009 The Tangled Web: Examining the Role of Inflammation in Alzheimer’s**

Dr. Kellermann will share the underlying pathophysiology of the brain in general neurological diseases. Alzheimer’s research specific to inflammatory pathogenesis and alteration in function is shared as well. Notable brain research on the culprits in inciting brain inflammation in Alzheimer’s is conveyed. Implications for clinical practice and prevention strategies are queried to the audience.

Marye D. Kellermann, PhD, CRNP, FAANP

**O SP15.2.010 Ultrasound in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Conditions**

The use of ultrasound imaging technology for diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions is on the rise in outpatient settings. Evidence supporting the use of ultrasound imaging technology in the treatment of joint disorders and soft tissue conditions is discussed. Required training, equipment and specific techniques also are addressed.

Tom Bush, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

**BOXED LUNCH PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT HALL** (Registered Attendees Only)
CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (1.25 hrs CE)

**AB SP15.2.016** RVUs and Other Productivity Measures: Understand How You are Being Paid for the Work You Do

Understanding how a Nurse Practitioner (NP) is paid is the first step to being successful at work. Tiers, bonuses, Relative Value Units and hourly rates are examples of ways to receive credit for work and productivity. Knowledge about what they mean and how you can impact them will help the NP maximize their value to the health care team and increase their take-home pay. NPs tend to under-bill for their services and undervalue their contributions to the office. Familiarity with revenue sources can help you identify other areas of benefit when negotiating salary and bonuses. This presentation will prepare the NP to identify the ideal ways to maximize profit in their workplace and establish themselves as a valuable asset to the practice.

Surani Hayre-Kwan, FNP, MBA

**C P SP15.2.017** Dyslipidemia: Applying the Latest Guidelines to Clinical Practice

This presentation will briefly review the 2013 ACC/AHA guidelines for managing ASCVD risk. We will review high-risk populations utilizing an ASCVD risk calculator, and discuss intensity of statin therapy based on indications. We will describe research related to dietary/lifestyle approaches to improving lipids to help nurse practitioners translate the evidence into self-management education for their patients.

Carrie Palmer, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, CDE

**CU E SP15.2.018** To Test or Not to Test: A Practical Guide to Point of Care Testing in Ambulatory Healthcare Settings

Point of care testing (POCT) currently is utilized within healthcare settings as a convenient alternative to central laboratory testing. Each test has unique process requirements in place to ensure validity and accuracy of patient results. As a healthcare provider, it is critical that we correctly measure, interpret and monitor these tests. This presentation will provide an overview of common POCT utilized in retail health/urgent care settings as well as review common issues associated with performing these tests. The final portion of this session will include an interactive activity geared to provide visibility of actual testing and interpreting results. If you have ever experienced a day in practice where you needed a quick refresher on POCT, this session is for you!

Shalon M. Randolph, MBA, MSN, FNP-BC

**E C SP15.2.019** Cushing’s Disease & Adrenal Insufficiency with Case Studies

Cushing's disease is the result of the pituitary gland producing excess amounts of adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) causing the overproduction of cortisol. The disease is rare and is seen mostly in women. Untreated, diabetes mellitus and hypertension can occur and increase the patient's morbidity and mortality. Early recognition and appropriate referral can reverse the signs and symptoms over time and lead to a significantly improved quality of life.

Sherry Iuliano, MS, FNP-C

**C P SP15.2.020** Dyslipidemia: Applying the Latest Guidelines to Clinical Practice

This presentation will briefly review the 2013 ACC/AHA guidelines for managing ASCVD risk. We will review high-risk populations utilizing an ASCVD risk calculator, and discuss intensity of statin therapy based on indications. We will describe research related to dietary/lifestyle approaches to improving lipids to help nurse practitioners translate the evidence into self-management education for their patients.

Carrie Palmer, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, CDE

**CU C SP15.2.021** Pericarditis, Myocarditis, Endocarditis & Other Cardiomyopathies

The speaker will discuss the causes and effects of pericarditis, myocarditis and endocarditis on the heart and the possible abnormalities that can occur.

Louann B. Bailey, MSN, CRNP, FAANP

**C P SP15.2.022** Practice Pearls in Convenient & Urgent Care: How to Manage Challenging Patient Scenarios

How do you keep the patient happy during a viral illness visit when antibiotic prescription is not given? How can you engage patients in health promotion during an urgent care visit? What communication skills are critical to positive patient outcomes? Learn this and more in this case-based program.

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC
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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | REGISTRATION OPERATIONS OPEN
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | SPEAKER READY ROOM OPEN
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM  | EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (FINAL EXHIBIT DAY)
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  | COFFEE SERVICE & UNOPPOSED EXHIBIT HOURS
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM  | CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (1.25 hrs CE)
**Brain Tumors: Where Are We Now? Management Post Chemo & Radiotherapy**

The speaker will present historical background leading to current therapies. She will focus on low-grade and high-grade meningiomas & gliomas as well as discuss side effects of treatments and discuss management strategies for primary providers.

Sarah Layman, MSN, APRN, PNP-BC, ANP-BC, ACNP-BC

**Musculoskeletal Complications of Diabetes: Optimizing Patient Function**

Diabetes continues to be at the forefront of public health concerns. Musculoskeletal complications are less recognized compared to other diabetic-related issues. As both incidence of diabetes and life expectancy rise, nurse practitioners will see more musculoskeletal problems associated with diabetes. Recognition and treatment is key for patient quality of life and the healthcare system. This presentation will discuss methods for clinical application to assess, treat and reduce the risk of diabetic musculoskeletal conditions.

Laurel Short, MSN, NP-C

**Concierge/Boutique Practice: Is It Financially Viable for NPs?**

This presentation will include an overview of different NP practice environments with emphasis on how “Boutique” NP practices could not only survive but thrive without accepting health insurance for payment. Concierge or Boutique practices are becoming more common after the implementation of the ACA and both patients and providers are enjoying satisfying outcomes. Any start-up business, whether health care practices or other small businesses, are tricky propositions since 75% of all start-ups fail. This presentation will include strategies for success based on novel information, along with examples of successful practices and tips to become a successful entrepreneur.

Beth Haney, DNP, FNP-C

**Pulmonary Emboli: A Not So Common Presentation**

The presentation presents an evidence–based review of pulmonary emboli, ECG and radiographic associated findings, and treatment guidelines for inpatient and outpatient settings.

Sabrina Jarvis, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP

**Just Give Me an Antibiotic: How Real is Antibiotic Resistance?**

Antibiotic resistance is a pressing public health problem. Viral illnesses are widely diagnosed and treated in urgent/retail health settings. Patients are still eager to get antibiotics for the common cold. This presentation will focus on why antibiotics should not be prescribed for viral illnesses. What does antibiotic resistance really look like? We will look at the most current information on antibiotic resistance, how it occurs, how long it lasts, what causes resistance, how it can be prevented and what the future holds. Our goal is to produce a satisfied patient who received high quality care according to evidence based guidelines and bring us one step closer in the prevention of antibiotic resistance.

Kristen L. Marjama, DNP, FNP-BC


Being overweight or obese has become a world wide epidemic. Over 70 comorbidities of being overweight or obese have been identified. Guidelines have been established, accepted, and evidence based, to assist health care professionals to provide treatment. Having more than one guideline plus a lot of conflicting information can be confusing and time consuming, not only to the busy provider, but also for the patients. An NP with over 25 years of experience specializing in weight management will discuss the many causes of being overweight or obese, beyond the message that it’s caused by eating too much and moving too little. The highlights of the three evidence-based guidelines will be presented as well as practical tips to help guide busy NPs in helping their patients.

Joy Pape, MSN, RN, FNP-C, WOCN, CFCN, FAADE

**Healthy Bones: Rethinking Osteoporosis Management**

It is estimated that approximately 9 million women and 3 million men in the United States have osteoporosis. Up to half of women and a quarter of men over age 50 will sustain a major fragility fracture in their remaining lifetime. Patients with osteoporosis are seen across the healthcare system, and many go untreated. This presentation will review the pathophysiology of osteoporosis, with emphasis on current treatment guidelines and strategies for implementing bone health programs in clinical practice.

Laurel Short, MSN, NP-C
**Electronic Health Records: How Can You Choose?**

Electronic Medical Records are at the heart of the future of healthcare. With ICD 10 coding effective this year, providers will be the outliers of medicine if they are not using an EMR. With several EMRs to choose from what are the most important trends in the IT world when it comes to choosing an EMR. How can you practice safe medicine that is HIPPA compliant and meaningful use certified?

This lecture will give Nurse Practitioners the knowledge and foundation to choose an EMR that is cost effective, HIPPA compliant, and meaningful use certified. More importantly, we will discuss how using an EMR can generate revenue for your practice and lower your overhead cost.

**Kelly Goodman, ACNP**

**Understanding Pulmonary Function Tests: Obstructive vs Restrictive Pathophysiology**

Start treating the true pathophysiology of your patient’s lung disease by understanding what the pulmonary function test is saying. Providers will be able to have a more in-depth and focused exam with the patient by applying pulmonary function knowledge to their office visit. Increase patient satisfaction by applying correct treatments the first time. Empower your patients.

**Gustin Blad, FNP-BC**

**Telehealth and Convenient Care**

Building upon the decades-old modality of telemedicine, telehealth extends the ability to provide services that span an array of channels — thanks to the innovative application of existing and emerging technologies. This presentation investigates the difference between telemedicine and telehealth, introduces current and future telehealth applications, explores the telehealth encounter from both the provider and the patient perspective, and suggests best practices and considerations for leveraging telehealth across care settings.

**Susan Brown, MSN, FNP-BC, CPHIMS**

**Multiple Sclerosis Management for the Primary Care Provider**

The speaker will cover a brief overview of Multiple Sclerosis and all current disease modifying therapies, symptom management and the role of the primary care provider.

**Carrie Lyn Sammarco, DNP, FNP-C, MSCN**

**Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in Sports**

This presentation will review the current theories regarding concussion and its evaluation and treatment. Prevention will be emphasized and malignant conditions reviewed. Return to play decision guidelines will be presented.

**Gregory B. Holm, PhD, NP-C, FAANP**

**Impacting Health Policy from Your Recliner**

Health policy has a daily impact on the Nurse Practitioner’s practice. Many of us believe we just don’t have the time to “do something” to help frame our own state or nation’s health policy. One voice is important, especially when it is added to many others “one voice.” This presentation is designed to show NPs the impact they can have on health policy and how it can be done from home (or work) with minimal time and/or money commitment.

**Angela Golden, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP**

**Hookah, E-Cigs and Mary Jane, Oh My!**

This will be an informational presentation on current trends in the usage of hookah, e-cigarettes and marijuana use among adolescents and adults.

**Sabrina Jarvis, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP**

**Hypertension: A Focus on JNC8**

This lecture, discussion and case study presentation will be designed to assist the urgent 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.

**Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, APRN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN**

**Which Device is Best for My Patient? Improving Intensive Insulin Management with Pumps & CGMs**

This presentation will discuss the benefits and downfalls of insulin pumps and CGMs and how this can help patients and which patients are most suited for pump and sensor therapy. It would be best to list those pumps and sensors that presently are on the market. Discussion will include the ability to use sensors not only to warn patients of high and low sugars, but how this can now be used to notify loved ones of high and low sugars. As a nurse practitioner, it will be best to review how downloads of pumps and sensors can lead to better management of patients and how to obtain downloads and what to evaluate on download information.

**Callene Bobo, APRN, FNP-C, BC-ADM, CDE**
I'm Going to Start Assisting in Surgery: What Do I Need to Know?

This presentation will describe the role of the Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) providing care in a surgical practice in various roles of first assist, pre-operative, post-operative, in-patient management of surgical patients, formal training, reimbursement, duties, and salary. We will discuss the accreditation process from national organizations and review requirements at the national and local level. This will be an interactive session to discuss this interesting niche in APN practice.

Susan S. VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM  REGISTRATION OPERATIONS OPEN
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM  SPEAKER READY ROOM OPEN
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  COFFEE SERVICE – REGISTRATION OPERATIONS AREA
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM  CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (1.25 hrs CE)

B  C  SP15.4.001

Independent Practice & Business Opportunities for the Nurse Practitioner

This session will focus on essentials to opening an independent practice; including steps prior to opening as well as those needed to sustain a practice. Lessons learned over the past 8 years will be presented as well as pros and cons of entering into independent practice. An NP who owns two family practices, a medical education company and a property management company will discuss business ownership which will include the good, the bad and the ugly.

Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, APRN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN

C  P  SP15.4.002

Characteristics & Treatment of Atypical vs Typical Pneumonia

Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is one of the most common infectious diseases addressed by healthcare providers. For guiding therapy for CAP, knowledge of the potential pathogen is very important. Pneumonia traditionally has been classified as typical and atypical. Atypical pneumonia is predominantly caused by S. pneumonia. Atypical organisms such as Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Chlamydia pneumoniae and Legionella pneumophila are implicated in up to 40 percent of cases of community-acquired pneumonia. We will present a review of typical pneumonia including clinical presentation, diagnosis and treatment. We will contrast the clinical presentation, diagnosis, progression of disease and treatment of atypical pneumonia. Severity prediction scoring tools will be reviewed to help determine outpatient vs inpatient vs ICU care as the most appropriate arena for treatment. The core measures for CAP developed by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services that is collected for every hospital also will be reviewed.

Ellen Prewitt, ACNP, CPNP-AC, CCRN

CU  P  SP15.4.003

Minutes Matter: Managing Emergencies in the Acute Care Setting

When an emergency occurs in the acute care setting, minutes matter. An unexpected situation or sudden occurrence of a serious and urgent nature will demand immediate action to ensure the best possible outcome. This session will provide nurse practitioners with up-to-date, evidence-based information on commonly encountered emergencies that may occur in the acute care setting and treatment priorities.

Jill Johnson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, CFRN

E  C  SP15.4.004

Tiny Vessels, Big Complications: Exploring the Microvascular Complications of Diabetes

This presentation will be discussing Microvascular Complications in Diabetes. We will be discussing what these complications are, how they are recognized, the microvascular complications they can lead to, the impact this can have on people with diabetes and the best treatment options.

Callene Bobo, APRN, FNP-C, BC-ADM, CDE
Overuse Injuries in the Adult Female Weekend Athlete

This presentation is based on current statistics, evidenced-based literature and research related to the most common overuse injuries in the weekend female adult athlete. Each specific injury presentation will be followed by a discussion on pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment modalities and long term management for prevention of reoccurrence. Overuse injuries in the adult female weekend athlete to be reviewed include shoulder bursitis, De Quervain’s tenosynovitis, Trigger finger, Piriformis syndrome, Iliotibial band syndrome, Patellofemoral pain syndrome, Anterior Cruciate ligament injuries, Plantar Fasciitis, ankle sprains, 5th metatarsal stress fractures and shin splints. Each overuse injury topic will have a brief case presentation incorporated into the discussion.

Michelle J. Bonfe, ANP-BC, ONC

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

COPD Complication: Right-Sided Heart Failure

COPD is well known to cause systemic effects as well as dysfunction of the right ventricle. Discrepancies between the physical status and symptoms of COPD patients and the results of tests are often observed. Currently, means of classifying the severity of COPD is based on these tests especially degree of air-flow obstruction. Studies have shown strong correlations between RV dysfunction and physical status and have demonstrated a strong correlation between RV dysfunction associated with COPD and ADLs and prognosis of COPD patients. We will review the impact of COPD on the right ventricular function, discuss ways of evaluating its impact and analyze current research in this area.

Ellen Prewitt, ACNP, CPNP-AC, CCRN

Name That Rash or Lesion: Pediatric & Adolescent Dermatology for the Urgent/Convenient Care Provider

Rashes and dermatologic conditions often are very puzzling; particularly in the pediatric population. Numerous rashes and lesions will be discussed in depth including diagnosis, treatments and implications of these conditions.

Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, APRN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN

Thyroid & Parathyroid Disorders: A Case Study Approach

Thyroid and parathyroid disorders account for a good portion of time in general endocrine practice. We will review common and complex diagnoses, treatment and follow up to manage these disorders. In this presentation, we will utilize case studies to illustrate the concepts presented in real-life patient application.

Susan S. VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

Educational Sessions
O SP15.4.010 How Do Health Issues Affect Fitness for Duty?
A key aspect in assuring health and safety in the workplace is to determine if the worker is fit for duty; therefore, capable of performing the essential functions of the job. Fitness for duty is a serious issue that directly influences, not only the health and safety of the workplace, but also has an impact on workplace productivity. This interactive session focuses on best practices for addressing fitness for duty and return to work after injury. Case presentations will be used to propose strategies that are built on the foundation of a solid and practical process for evaluation and decision-making.

Arlene Guzik, DNP, ARNP-BC, COHN-S, FAAOHN

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS (1.25 hrs CE)

B SP15.4.011 Coding & Reimbursement: Optimizing Your Billables and Collectables
Clinicians often are not educated about CPT coding and reimbursement in their educational programs. Many are forced to learn on the job and as a result, many clinicians code inappropriately. This results in undercoding and overcoding; both of which can substantially affect collections. Listen as an experienced nurse practitioner and an owner of an NP-owned and operated practice teaches you coding in a useable and fun manner.

Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, APRN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN

C SP15.4.012 Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Diagnosis & Beyond
Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is a sleep disorder that involves cessation or significant decrease in airflow in the presence of breathing effort characterized by recurrent episodes of upper airway collapse during sleep. The consequence of untreated OSA can be devastating. OSA’s prevalence in the general population is increasing with 24% of men and 9% of women having this sleep disorder along with an increasing large segment of the adolescent population. After initial suspicion of OSA from screening and symptom complaint, further studies are needed to evaluate its presence and severity. We will be discussing the pathophysiology of sleep apnea, basic screening and current recommended testing methods. Current treatment regimens will be analyzed in light on recent studies of their effectiveness.

Ellen Prewitt, ACNP, CPNP-AC, CCRN

C CU SP15.4.013 Medicolegal Challenges Caring for Patients Who Sign Out Against Medical Advice in the Convenient Care Setting
The speaker of this presentation will discuss the review of appropriate “against medical advice” chart documentation; determination of patient competency to refuse care; financial ramifications of a patient signing out against medical advice; medicolegal responsibility of the medical provider to the patient who elopes; and the ongoing medicolegal responsibility of the medical provider to the transferred patient.

Kimberly J. Henderson, MD, JD

E SP15.4.014 Intractable Headaches: Update on the Latest Treatments
The following will be discussed during this presentation: (1) Diagnostic criteria for identifying intractable migraines and chronic migraines. (2) Understanding how to pick the best treatments for each including Botox, nerve blocks, infusion protocols, prescription medications, alternative treatments and life style changes.

Kate Kennedy, MN, CNRN, ARNP

O SP15.4.015 Primary Bone Tumors for the Orthopaedic Healthcare Provider
The presenter of this lecture will define benign bone tumors and sarcomas; outline the proper work-up and evaluation of primary bone tumors; make the diagnosis and discuss treatment options.

Dave Johnson, PA-C
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Rates
Single/Double/Triple/Quad: $177.00 plus taxes and applicable fees, based on availability.
Children: Children eighteen (18) years of age and younger stay free when occupying the same room as their parents/guardians.
Internet: Complimentary Internet will be provided in guestrooms.

Hotel Reservations
You MUST register for the Specialty & Leadership Conference BEFORE you can make your hotel reservation in the AANP Housing Block. Each guest room must have at least one registered guest 21 years of age or older. After registering for conference you will receive your registration receipt with the AANP Housing Code and other housing information. The special room rate is available until Wednesday, August 26, 2015, or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first. Room types reserved during the reservation process are non-guaranteed requests. The hotel will try to confirm requests during check-in.

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Phone: 855-857-5933
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**THANK YOU, CCA!**

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