2016 National Conference

AANP | American Association of Nurse Practitioners

REGISTRATION INFORMATION BOOKLET

San Antonio, Texas
June 21-26
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

NPs on a Patient-Centered Mission
WELCOME

As the Mayor of the City of San Antonio and on behalf of our citizens, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2016 National Conference of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. San Antonio is proud to offer our warmest greetings and extend a Texan-sized welcome.

Thank you for choosing San Antonio for the opportunity to facilitate your group’s goals of receiving updates on state and federal policy, time to network with your colleagues, and explore an exhibit hall filled with the latest goods and services for nurse practitioners and students.

Now the nation’s 7th largest city, San Antonio is proud to be a mix of diverse cultures, history, events, cuisine and southern hospitality. While you are here to connect with colleagues, please take time to enjoy our unique treasures including the Alamo and River Walk and to appreciate the small-town feel and charm of navigating through the various sights and sounds that draw over 20 million visitors annually to our city.

It is our hope that your visit encourages you to return often. Best wishes for a successful and memorable conference.

Sincerely,

Ivy R. Taylor
Mayor

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, I am pleased to welcome you to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners’ National Conference.

As nurse practitioners, you are charged with protecting our country’s most important resource: the people who call it home. Each day you provide invaluable support to individuals and families across the Lone Star State and across the nation. As an important part of the health care team, nurse practitioners play a prominent role in keeping Americans healthy, and I commend you all for your hard work and dedication.

To all those from out of town, welcome to San Antonio! Whether you are interested in great music, fantastic food or the deep history of the Lone Star State, the Alamo City has something for everyone. I encourage you to explore and enjoy.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott
Governor

NPS ON A PATIENT-CENTERED MISSION
As president of AANP, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us in San Antonio, Texas for our 2016 National Conference, June 21 – 26 as we showcase NPs on a Patient-Centered Mission. Since everything is bigger and brighter in Texas, we believe this schedule will live up to the hype of the Lone Star State.

We will have three general sessions in 2016. Our opening general session speaker on Wednesday, presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin, brings extraordinary insight on the impact of the 24/7 news cycle, social media, pop culture and the rise of the Super PACs in the election process. With her uncanny sense for detail and a master storyteller’s grasp of drama and depth, she brings history alive as she examines the leadership triumphs, trials and tribulations of the men and women who have shaped this nation, culled from her lifetime examination of the U. S. presidency. You don’t want to miss this great opening session showcasing a unique historical perspective on political and current events.

The Thursday general session will bring conference attendees up to date on the latest in both federal and state government affairs. Make plans to join MaryAnne Sapio, AANP VP, Federal Government Affairs and Tay Kopanos, AANP VP, State Government Affairs to learn the most current activities at the national and state levels.

The closing general session on Saturday, June 23 features Amelie Hollier, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, with a lively presentation on the Seven Habits of Highly Effective NPs. This motivational presentation describes seven habits that help enrich NPs personally, professionally and clinically.

The conference schedule includes approximately 170 75-minute concurrent presentations as well as the very popular six-minute lectures. There are also podium and poster presentations, regional and specialty practice group meetings and plenty of time to network and exchange information. The exhibit hall will once again be filled with the latest products and services geared to practicing NPs as well as NP students. The 2015 exhibit hall attracted a record number of exhibitors with over 330 participants in the hall and we anticipate another strong presence in 2016.

Circle June 21 – 26 on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio.

Cindy Cooke, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP
President, AANP Board of Directors

**AANP MISSION AND CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

The mission of AANP, a full-service national professional membership organization for NPs of all specialties, is to lead NPs in transforming patient-centered health care.

**Conference Objectives**

- Provide expert faculty presentations of current, practical and clinically oriented evidence-based practice information that addresses the roles of all providers and patients, incorporating an inter-professional perspective with a focus in acute care, adolescent/pediatric, adult/family, business, emergency department, gerontology, integrative medicine, men’s health, occupational health, oncology, pain management, pharmacology, professional issues, psychiatric/mental health, research, uniformed/military and women’s health
- Provide state-of-the-art skill enhancement workshops
- Discuss current national, state and local legislative, regulatory and practice issues affecting nurse practitioners
- Provide international and national opportunities for collegial networking

**WHY ATTEND AANP NATIONAL CONFERENCE?**

- Largest national conference for NPs of all specialties
- Nine featured tracks
- Approximately 295 sessions throughout the conference focusing on diversity of the NP profession
- Approximately 40 skill-enhancing workshops throughout the conference
- Earn up to 35.75 contact hours of CE credit pending approval by AANP (includes all sessions Tuesday through Sunday)
- Discussions on current national, state and local legislative, regulatory and practice issues affecting nurse practitioners
- International and national opportunities for collegial networking
- Industry Supported/Sponsored Events (with food service)
  - CE Symposia
  - Non-CE Product Theaters

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Monday, March 7, 2016 Early Bird Drawing Deadline
- Thursday, March 31, 2016 Early Bird Drawing Winners Announced
- Sunday, May 22, 2016 After 11:59 PM CT, no changes can be made to registration schedules
- Monday, June 20, 2016 On-Site Check-in and Registration* Begins *(If session capacities have not been reached)

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE FEATURES

AANP appreciates feedback from national conference attendees. Your input helps AANP enhance the conference experience and offerings. Some important conference features are:

TWO DEDICATED WORKSHOP DAYS

Tuesday, June 21 – Workshops/Specialized Seminars
- 12-Lead ECG Interpretation
- Acute Airway
- Bedside Ultrasound
- Diabetes
- Extremity Fractures
- Musculoskeletal Injection & Arthrocentesis
- Pelvic Ultrasound
- Performing Thoracic Procedures
- Spirometry

Sunday, June 26 – Workshops/Specialized Seminars
- Aromatherapy
- Advanced Emergency HEENT Procedures
- Cosmetic Dermatology/Tattoo
- Honing Your Cardiac Exam
- Minor Surgical Skills
- Musculoskeletal Injection & Arthrocentesis
- Neurological Exam Essentials
- Skin Biopsy

PRESENTATIONS

Concurrent Presentations
There are approximately 295, 75-minute concurrent presentations that will be offered Wednesday, June 22 – Saturday, June 25.

Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs)
These are communities within AANP who share common goals in advancing knowledge and professional development in select areas. With the opening of three (3) new SPGs in 2015, the conference will offer five (5) sessions this year:
- Acute Care
- Dermatology
- Pain Management
- Convenient Care/Urgent Care

You must be a current AANP member AND a member of the related SPG to attend a Specialty Practice Group session. If you are not a current member of an SPG when registering for the conference, you may select the SPG session and complete the check-out process, however, after registering, you will need to log-in to your AANP account and purchase an SPG membership.

SPGs are only $20 each annually, prorated to your remaining membership term. For additional information about Specialty Practice Groups, go to aanp.org/membership/specialty-practice-groups.

6-Minute Lectures
The popular 6-Minute Lectures will be presented on Saturday afternoon, June 25. Presenters will share pearls of wisdom in these brief presentations.

6-Minute Lectures are a fun and fast-moving platform for NPs to share their knowledge with fellow conference attendees. Watch for the “Call for Abstracts” that will be emailed to all national conference registrants and speakers.

Other Presentations
In addition, there are other presentations such as general sessions, podium and poster presentations, regional meetings and interest forums that add to the variety of the many session opportunities.

EXHIBIT HALL

AANP Store
We will once again provide a store so attendees can purchase their favorite AANP branded apparel and items such as key chains, mugs, pens, etc. To visit the store throughout the year go to aanpstore.com.

Market Place
To continue broadening the Exhibit Hall experience, the Market Place which appeals to attendees’ personal interests will be available. A limited number of exhibitors will feature items such as jewelry, handbags, lotions and other products.
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

PODIUM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Abstracts selected for podium (research/clinical/practice) and poster presentations feature the latest evidence in the field. A detailed schedule listing individual podium and poster presentations will be available in the AANP 2016 Conference Guide that is distributed on-site to registered attendees. These presentations will occur:

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INDUSTRY SUPPORTED / SPONSORED EVENTS
Costs of industry supported/sponsored (IS) events with food service presented at the AANP conference are not included in the conference registration fees. These limited CE symposia and non-CE product theaters are funded entirely by the supporting/sponsoring company, allowing AANP to offer some conference registrants complimentary access to a limited number of CE and non-CE educational presentations. Due to their educational focus and guideline requirements, attendance is restricted to only conference registrants. To expedite processing attendees into these events, registration/admission will occur at the entrance of each scheduled event, on a first-come first-served basis. There will be no pre-registration.

When available, IS event description notices will be posted on the National Conference page at aanp.org, on signage located throughout the conference area, and in the AANP 2016 National Conference Guide each registered attendee receives at AANP Registration Operations during conference check-in.

CONTINUING EDUCATION / PHARMACOLOGY CONTACT HOURS
The program is pending approval for CE and pharmacology credit by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners Accreditation Program. Up to 35.75 contact hours of CE will be offered at the 2016 National Conference. Most sessions will have the estimated number of contact hours listed near the educational session category in the registration brochure when available. Approved pharmacology credit will be posted on the National Conference page at aanp.org when available. All NP state regulatory agencies and certifying bodies recognize and accept AANP CE credit.

PRESENTATION HANDOUTS
The presentation handout link will be emailed to all conference registrants no later than early June 2016. Registrants are encouraged to print the materials or store them on an electronic device prior to attending sessions.

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 age 16 and older are available at AANP Registration Operations. ID with proof of age and signature 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 at the national conference is business casual. The Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center (HBGCC) strives to keep rooms at a comfortable temperature, but layered clothing is strongly suggested. Comfortable shoes are highly recommended.

STANDING & SITTING 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.

FORCE MAJEURE
In the event AANP should find it necessary to cancel or postpone the AANP 2016 National 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, AANP’s liability shall be limited to refund of registration fees paid to AANP.

REGISTRATION OPERATIONS

AANP MEMBERS/REGISTRATION CATEGORIES
If you are not an AANP member, we encourage you to join in order to take advantage of a great member conference rate. AANP members receive a discount on their conference registration fees.

NP Members have successfully completed an NP program and/or maintain certification as NPs with a nationally approved certifying body.

Associate Members are non-NPs who are interested in fostering the objectives of AANP and the NP profession.

Student Members are currently enrolled in an entry-level program that prepares nurse practitioners.

Post Master’s Student Members are nurse practitioners who have returned to school for further education.

Career Starter Members are newly graduated NPs who are beginning their careers.

Retired Members are NPs who have retired from NP practice.

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HOW TO REGISTER

Online: Go to the National Conference page at aanp.org. When registering online you have current availability of sessions, immediate confirmation of assignments and printable receipt of payment. 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, please notify conference@aanp.org.

On-Site: On-site registration will be available if session capacities have not been reached. If available, on-site registration will open starting Monday, June 20, 2016, from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM CT in the HBGCC.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES

Cancellations: All cancellations require written notification to AANP at confcancellation@aanp.org.

Please Note: If you cancel your AANP conference registration please cancel your housing reservation within the AANP Housing Block. AANP has the right to remove any housing reservations within the AANP Housing Block that are not supported by an AANP conference registration.

Refunds: Refunds on paid registrations will be issued for written cancellation requests received, via email, fax, or mail no later than Monday, May 16, 2016. All refunds will be issued for the paid registration minus a $50 administrative fee or a $25 administrative fee for a student registration. Refunds will not be issued after Monday, May 16, 2016.

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 and do not attend, you still are responsible for payment.

REGISTRATION OPERATIONS QUESTIONS

Email: conference@aanp.org
Phone: 512-442-4262
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays
Fax: 512-442-6469
Mail: American Association of Nurse Practitioners
PO Box 12846
Austin, TX 78711

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Mail/Fax (Available in January 2016): Complete the registration form and mail or fax with all required information and payment. 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. Receipts will be included in attendee packets and available on-site at the conference for those registrations received after Thursday, June 16. If you do not receive, via email, your session confirmation/receipt within ten (10) business days of mailing or five (5) business days of faxing your form and payment, please notify AANP at conference@aanp.org or 512-442-4262.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

AANP 2016 National Conference Housing offers a wide selection of hotels near the convention center and throughout the area with discounted pricing for those staying within the AANP Housing Block. Information regarding hotel descriptions, availability and rates are provided on the AANP Housing Block reservation website, available to registrants upon completion of conference registration.

Special conference rates, ranging from $140-$199 (single/double) plus taxes and fees per night, will be honored for conference registrants and their families for reservations covering lodging between June 18-28, 2016, based on availability. Make plans to arrive early or stay later to enjoy all San Antonio has to offer.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS & CUT-OFF DATE

You MUST register for the conference BEFORE you can make your hotel reservation. After registering you will receive housing information on the registration receipt. Hotel reservations must be made by the date indicated for each hotel in the AANP Housing Block, based on availability.

Please Note: If you cancel your AANP conference registration please cancel your housing reservation within the AANP Housing Block. AANP has the right to remove any housing reservations within the AANP Housing Block that are not supported by an AANP conference registration.

HOTEL POLICIES

Policies are hotel specific. Please review the AANP Housing Block website for policies specific to deposits, early departure fees and cancellations.

HOUSING QUESTIONS

The AANP Housing Center is available to answer questions from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM ET, Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

Email: housing@aanp.org  Phone: 855-857-5933  Fax: 607-674-6132
TRANSPORTATION
Information regarding transportation services will be posted on the National Conference page at aanp.org/conferences/national-conference.

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
To provide a safe and healthy environment, the HBGCC is a non-smoking facility. All interior areas are designated as non-smoking areas.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
The HBGCC is complying with requirements specified by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). AANP is responsible for all non-permanent accessibility requirements. If you have any questions, require special accommodations or auxiliary aid needs relating to a disability for your conference attendance, please notify AANP at conference@aanp.org or 512-442-4262 no later than Monday, May 16, 2016.

ANIMALS
Live animals are prohibited within the HBGCC other than animal(s) that serve a guide or service function as defined by ADA (Americans with Disabilities). The ADA defines service animals as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities.

FIREARMS / WEAPONS
Firearms/weapons are prohibited on the convention center premises.

WHAT TO DO IN SAN ANTONIO
Watch for information at aanp.org/conferences/national-conference regarding discounts, special offers and additional information on what to do and where to go in San Antonio.

GENERAL QUESTIONS
Email: conference@aanp.org
Phone: 512-442-4262
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays
Fax: 512-442-6469

AANP reserves the right to change information in this booklet without advance notice.

AANP believes in giving back to the host city, San Antonio, by providing conference participants the opportunity to show their support for the community. This year our special initiative reaches out to two foundations; Dress for Success and Fisher House.

Dress for Success℠ is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization that works with over 90 greater San Antonio agencies to identify disadvantaged women who, through support, can gain employment and economic independence. Conference participants are invited to donate to a clothing drive by bringing new or gently used items such as suits, tops, dress pants, skirts and accessories such as shoes and purses. AANP will have bins located in the convention center to collect the items.

Fisher House, Inc. is also a not-for-profit organization providing “a home away from home” for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. Since its inception in 1992 the Fisher House has served over 250,000 families and has eight Fisher Houses in San Antonio. The foundation ensures there is never a lodging fee. Conference participants are invited to donate gift cards such as HEB and Walmart, which will be collected at Registration Operations.

Make plans now to set aside new and like-new clothing as well as gift cards to support both of these conference special initiatives. Checks will also be accepted. Let’s show San Antonio how much we care by combining our efforts to make a difference in someone’s life!

THANK YOU CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Thank you to the 2016 National Conference Committee members! We appreciate all the time, advice and effort they contributed to plan the conference schedule.

Jill Johnson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, CFRN - Chair
Patience Taylor Cain, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
Krystal Cook, RN, MSN, FNP-C
Angela Golden, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP
Sophia L. Riviere, MN, APRN, FNP-BC, PPCNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP
Mary Ellen Roberts, DNP, RN, APRN, FAAN, FAANP
Barbara Todd, DNP, ACNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP

JOIN THE CONVERSATION
AANP shares the latest NP news through social media, and we want to hear from you. Get involved today at LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, ENP Network and Generation NP.

Join the conference conversation by using #AANP16
REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

➢ Register online at aanp.org for immediate access to session availability & assignment.
➢ AANP student member conference registration rate is only $120!
➢ Join NOW and attend conference at the member rate. See page 6, Registration Fees.

Complete your 2016 conference registration and hotel reservation now!

“EARLY BIRD” DRAWINGS FOR VALUABLE PRIZES
(All prizes are subject to change without notice.)

To be eligible for the following drawings, attendees must:

DRAWING #1
- Be an AANP NP Member and paid registrant attending the entire conference (Students, Post Master’s Students, Career Starters, Associates, Retired Members and waivers/discounts are not eligible)
- Must have a valid phone number and email address on file in your AANP account
- Stay for at least five (5) nights between June 20-26, 2016, at one of the AANP Housing Block hotels (Name must match on conference registration and the hotel reservation)
- Register for the conference and make your AANP Housing Block reservation on or before Monday, March 7, 2016, to be eligible:

GRAND PRIZE: Four (4) of the five (5) nights stay at one of the AANP Housing Block hotels
2nd Prize: One (1) complimentary conference registration for the AANP 2017 National Conference
3rd Prize: $250 AmEx Gift Card
4th Prize: Fire HD8
5th Prize: $125 AmEx Gift Card
6th Prize: $100 AmEx Gift Card

DRAWING #2
- Be an AANP Student, Post Master’s Student, Career Starter, Associate or Retired Member and paid registrant attending the entire conference (NP Members and waivers/discounts are not eligible)
- Must have a valid phone number and email address on file in your AANP account
- Stay for at least five (5) nights between June 20-26, 2016, at one of the AANP Housing Block hotels (Name must match on conference registration and the hotel reservation)
- Register for the conference and make your AANP Housing Block reservation on or before Monday, March 7, 2016, to be eligible:

GRAND PRIZE: Three (3) of the five (5) nights stay at one of the AANP Housing Block hotels
2nd Prize: One (1) complimentary conference registration for the AANP 2017 National Conference
3rd Prize: Fire HD8
4th Prize: $125 AmEx Gift Card
5th Prize: $100 AmEx Gift Card

Announcement of Winners
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