REGISTRATION INFORMATION BOOKLET

2017 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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NPzs: Revolutionizing Health Care

JUNE 20 - 25
PENNСYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER
PHILADELPHIA, PA
As president of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), it is my pleasure to invite you to join your colleagues in Philadelphia for the AANP 2017 National Conference, June 20 - 25. In addition to being one of the most celebrated historical cities in the world, where freedom and revolutionary change came together to help guide and form leadership for our country’s structure, Philadelphia is the perfect setting for NPs to gather and discuss ways that can revolutionize the delivery of health care for patients everywhere.

You have come to expect the best from AANP conferences and this one continues that tradition. With approximately 34.75 contact hours of CE credit, updates on state and federal policy, expert speakers who will both educate and entertain you with their presentations, an exhibit hall filled with the latest goods and services for NPs and students, and plenty of networking opportunities, this conference is a must attend event.

On Wednesday, June 21, our opening keynote speaker brings a whole new perspective to attendees with his presentation on Transformational Change: An Optimistic Future for NPs in Health Care. Dr. Stephen K. Klasko will share his insight into the 21st century art and science of medicine and health care IT. Recently appointed president and CEO of Thomas Jefferson University and TJU Health System, Dr. Klasko brings to his discussion a unique background of academic and administrative medicine, entrepreneurial clinical practice and business and leadership training.

On a more personal note, the AANP 2017 closing general session keynote speaker on Saturday, June 24 will address his experiences as a patient in his talk, When the Provider becomes the Patient. Dr. Kent Brantly, a family medicine physician, was diagnosed with Ebola while serving at ELWA Hospital in Liberia in 2014 and was the first person in the world to be treated with the experimental drug ZMapp. He was also the first Ebola patient to be treated in the United States when he was evacuated to Emory University Hospital. Dr. Brantly currently works in Fort Worth, caring for patients and training family medicine residents at John Peter Smith Hospital.

Our keynote speakers will provide you with two unique perspectives on health care and give you much to think about as we look at the many ways that NPs can revolutionize health care today and in the future. Make plans now to attend AANP’s 2017 National Conference– this is one conference you won’t want to miss.

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 300 sessions throughout the conference focusing on diversity of the NP profession
- Over 40 skill enhancing workshops throughout the conference
- Earn up to 34.75 contact hours of Continuing Education (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 6 Early Bird Drawing Deadline
- Friday, March 31 Early Bird Drawing Winners Announced
- Sunday, June 18 After 11:59 PM CT, no changes can be made to registration schedules
- Monday, June 19 On-Site Check-in and Registration Begins*
  *(If session capacities have not been reached)

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NPs: Revolutionizing Health Care
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 20 – Workshops/Specialized Seminars*
- Aromatherapy
- Basic Suturing
- Diabetes: Devices, Delivery Systems & Teaching
- Emergency HEENT Procedures
- Evaluation & Management of the Acute Airway
- Extremity Fractures: Basic Splinting
- Introduction to Bedside Ultrasound
- Minor Office Procedures
- Neurological Exam Essentials
- Performing Thoracic Procedures
- Spirometry

*Sunday, June 25 – Workshops/Specialized Seminars*
- Basic Suturing
- Emergency HEENT Procedures
- Honing Your Cardiac Exam
- Minor Surgical Skills
- Musculoskeletal Injections
- Obesity Treatment: Tools & Strategies
- Office Gynecology Procedures

**NINE FEATURED TRACKS**
The following tracks are featured throughout the conference schedule.
- Acute Care
- Dermatology
- Emergent/Urgent Care
- Faculty/Preceptor Development
- Military/Uniformed Services Healthcare
- Orthopedics
- Pain Management/Palliative Care
- Psych/Mental Health
- Women’s Health

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Concurrent Presentations**
There are approximately 300, 75-minute concurrent presentations that will be offered Wednesday, June 21 – Saturday, June 24.

**Specialty Practice Groups (SPG)**
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 SPG in 2016, the conference will offer eight (8) sessions this year:
- Acute Care • Cardiology
- Convenient Care/Urgent Care • Dermatology
- Endocrinology • Orthopedics
- Pain Management • Psych/Mental Health

**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 will be available, which appeals to attendees’ personal interests.

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 2017 Conference Guide that is distributed on-site to registered attendees. These presentations will occur:

**Podium Presentations**
- Friday, 6/23: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
- Poster Presentations (In Exhibit Hall)
  - Thursday, 6/22: 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
  - Friday, 6/23: 2:45 PM - 4:30 PM
  - Saturday, 6/24: 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM

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, in the mobile app, and in the AANP 2017 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 34.75 contact hours of CE will be offered at the 2017 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 2017. 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 Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC) 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 2017 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

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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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays

**Fax:** 512-442-6469

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HOUSING

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
AANP 2017 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 $189-$219 (single/double) plus taxes and fees per night, will be honored for conference registrants and their families for reservations covering lodging between June 18-26, 2017, based on availability. Make plans to arrive early or stay after to enjoy all Philadelphia 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.

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

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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 PCC is a non-smoking facility. All interior areas are designated as non-smoking areas.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
The PCC 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 15, 2017.

ANIMALS
Live animals are prohibited within the PCC other than animal(s) that serve a guide or service function as defined by Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). 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 PHILADELPHIA
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