The American Association of Nurse Practitioners® (AANP) invites you to join your colleagues in New Orleans for the 2020 AANP National Conference June 23–28. If you travel by air to New Orleans, you will know you are in a special place from the moment you arrive at our newly renovated, world-class airport with New Orleans-style live entertainment as well as a multitude of dining options. All this and you haven’t even left the airport yet!

Whether this will be your first time in New Orleans or you’re a frequent guest, the city’s spirit will invigorate and captivate you! We have a great conference planned with time for you to enjoy all the city has to offer — from historical tours to the art and music of the city to dining experiences that are second to none, this is the city that has it all!

The theme for AANP’s 2020 national conference, NPs: Jazzing it up in The Big Easy, sets the pace for the right mix of enthusiasm, energy and education. Held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, more than 5,000 nurse practitioners (NPs) will have the opportunity to:

- Hear from exciting keynote speaker Erik Wahl, who will entertain and inform you through art and music about the essential components of translating ideas into action and applying that to health care. You will also learn from social media influencer Katie Duke about her life as a featured emergency room nurse on the primetime ABC medical documentary series “NY MED” and “NY ER” as well as her past four years working as an ACNP at one of the nation’s top hospitals, Mount Sinai.
- Earn up to 40 contact hours of continuing education (CE) credit.
- Select from more than 450 educational sessions and hands-on workshops.
- View educational and industry poster presentations.
- Visit the exhibit hall where more than 360 vendors present the latest products and services for NPs and NP students.
- Network with colleagues from around the country and the world.

If you are not already a member, I invite you to consider joining AANP to take advantage of the many programs and services available to AANP members year-round — with special member rates and discounts on a variety of activities, including a discount for our conferences.

I look forward to welcoming you to my hometown in June for the 2020 AANP National Conference.

Kind Regards,

Sophia L. Thomas

Sophia L. Thomas, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PPCNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP President, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
Why Attend the 2020 AANP National Conference?

- Experience the largest national conference for NPs of all specialties.
- Select from hundreds of sessions and workshops showcasing the diversity of the NP role.
- Participate in more than 20 skill-enhancing workshops throughout the conference.
- Earn up to 40 contact hours of CE credit, pending approval by AANP (includes all sessions Tuesday through Sunday).
- Join discussions on current national, state and local legislative, regulatory and practice issues affecting NPs.
- Find opportunities for national and international collegial networking.
- Take part in industry supported and sponsored events with food service, including CE symposia and non-CE product theaters.

Hear From AANP Members!

“First of all, register and plan to come. Be present, turn those cell phones off, engage with other members and be a sponge, absorbing any information that you can. It helps our profession and helps us as professionals in caring for those who trust their care to us.”

— Brenda D., New Jersey Member since 2007

AANP Mission and Conference Goals

The mission of AANP is to empower all NPs to advance quality health care through practice, education, advocacy, research and leadership. Through the annual national conference, AANP will:

- Provide expert faculty presentations of current, practical, clinically oriented and evidence-based practice information that considers the roles of all NPs; addresses a diversity of topics and presenters; and reflects the diversity of the NP community and of the patients they serve.
- Provide opportunities for advanced education through state-of-the-art, skill-enhancing workshops and the latest, evidence-based research.
- Discuss current national, state and local legislative, regulatory and practice issues that affect NPs, providing actionable insight and tools to effect positive change.
- Provide national and international opportunities for collegial networking with NPs of all practice settings, therapeutic areas and backgrounds.
- Provide opportunities to enhance cross-cultural intelligence and increase self-awareness through inclusive, culturally competent clinical sessions.

“I choose to attend an AANP conference because of the networking that happens. I have met incredible professional colleagues and friends.”

— Maria C., North Carolina, Member since 2006
How to Register
Visit aanp.org/nola20 to register for the 2020 AANP National Conference.

Online: Register online to select your sessions and see current availability. Then, you will receive immediate confirmation and be emailed a printable receipt. Session assignments occur when registration has been completed and payment has been confirmed.

Mail: To register by mail, download the registration form at aanp.org/nola20. Complete the form and return it by mail or fax with all required information and payment.

Payment: AANP accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Receipt: Receipts will include session assignments. If you do not receive an email receipt within 10 business days, please notify conference@aanp.org or call 512-442-4262.

Keynote Speakers
AANP is honored to bring leaders in health care, policy experts, public health officials and other well-respected speakers to the conference each year. This year’s keynote speakers include:

Opening General Session
Erik Wahl is an internationally recognized artist, TED speaker and No. 1 bestselling author. His breakthrough experience as an artist and entrepreneur helped him become one of the most sought-after corporate speakers on the circuit today.

On stage, Wahl’s keynote experience creates a dynamic, multidimensional metaphor for how to systematically embrace innovation and risk. His message: disruption is the new normal and businesses must embrace creativity in a wholesale fashion or risk being left behind. Wahl’s presentation inspires organizations to be increasingly agile and outlines how to use disruption as a competitive advantage. Some companies will be disrupted; others will choose to be the disruptor. Choose wisely.

His new book, “The Spark and the Grind,” activates the essential components of translating ideas into action. His breakthrough thinking has earned praise from the likes of top influencers in both art and business. Wahl’s previous book, a bestseller called “Unthink,” was hailed by Forbes magazine as “the blueprint to actionable creativity,” and by Fast Company magazine as “provocative with a purpose.” Wahl’s list of clients includes AT&T, Disney, London School of Business, Microsoft, FedEx, Exxon Mobil, Ernst & Young and XPrize.

General Session: Friday Keynote
What do International Paper, The American Kennel Club, Southwest Airlines and AANP have in common? They have all turned to Amy Showalter for her expertise and motivation to elevate their government relations influence. Showalter is a grassroots and political action committee (PAC) influence expert who founded The Showalter Group to help associations and corporations increase their grassroots and PAC effectiveness. In fact, over 85% of her long-term consulting clients have experienced an increase in budget, staff and senior management recognition after collaborating with her.

She has galvanized thousands of grassroots evangelists and staff for her clients who want to advance their cause politically. For nine years, she directed the efforts of the highly acclaimed Nationwide Insurance Civic Action Program (CAP). During her tenure, more than 2,000 public affairs professionals across the country ranked Nationwide’s program as one of the top two corporate grassroots programs in the country.

Showalter’s blog, Politicking the Bottom Line, was published on Forbes.com, and she currently is a columnist for Bloomberg Government and Lobbyblog.com. More than 500 media outlets have featured her insights, including the Wall Street Journal, The Washington Times, Politico, CNN, Money.com, Foxnews.com, CNBC.com and Roll Call. She is the author of “The Underdog Edge: How Everyday People Change the Minds of the Powerful ... and Live to Tell About It” and “The Art and Science of the BFF: 105 Ways to Build Relationships on the Hill, at the State House, and in City Hall,” which has sold more than 16,000 copies.
**Keynote Speakers (continued)**

**General Session: Saturday Keynote**

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, *Katie Duke* left in her mid-20s to pursue a feeling inside her that there was “something greater out there,” and that feeling led her to New York City. It was the energy of the city that inspired her to find her purpose, leave a very abusive relationship, complete her education and gain opportunities that opened up new chapters in her life.

One of those chapters was being a featured emergency room nurse on the primetime ABC medical documentary series “NY MED,” and its spinoff, “NY ER,” and on the Oprah Winfrey Network, TLC and Discovery Life channels. Duke started with an associate degree in nursing from the Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish Hospital College in St. Louis and finished her BSN at City University of New York-Hunter College. She completed her education with a Master of Science in Nursing as an Adult Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner from Columbia University.

Duke has 15 years’ experience in nursing, with the last four years spent working as a board-certified acute care NP (ACNP) specializing in inpatient cardiology and cardiac surgery in New York City at Mount Sinai Hospital, one of the nation’s top hospitals. In addition to her full-time career as an NP, she also serves as a clinical preceptor to New York University ACNP graduate students, an editorial contributor, a motivational speaker, a mentor, an agency-represented social media influencer, host of the “Bad Decisions Podcast” and founder of the “Duke It Up Event,” which is an empowerment and mentoring workshop.

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**HIT THE LINKS WITH AANP**

Join your NP colleagues at the Metairie Country Club on Tuesday, June 23, for the AANP Golf Outing! Golfers of every skill level are welcome to attend this Captain’s Choice golf scramble, so bring your friends and family along for the fun.

If you aren’t a golfer, you can still enjoy a delicious lunch at this top-notch golf club while supporting AANP’s special initiative — Grace House and Bridge House — but space is limited. Visit [aanp.org/golf](http://aanp.org/golf) for details and to sign up!
**Registration Fees**

AANP members not only have access to numerous member benefits, but they also gain exclusive rates on conference registration. In fact, AANP members save enough on conference registration to pay for their membership fees! Become a member today at [join.aanp.org](http://join.aanp.org).

### Full Registration Fees*

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*If you plan to attend a workshop(s), you will be charged the applicable one-day or full registration fee.

**AANP Membership Categories**

If you are not a member of AANP, you are encouraged to join at [join.aanp.org](http://join.aanp.org) to take advantage of an exclusive conference rate. All AANP members receive a discount on their conference registration fees; for NP members, that’s a savings of up to $160!

**Nurse Practitioner (NP):** for current, practicing NPs.

**Student:** for those currently enrolled in an entry-level program that prepares NPs.

**Post Master’s Student:** for NPs who have returned to school for further education.

**Career Starter:** for newly graduated NPs in the first year of their career.

**Retired Nurse Practitioner:** for NPs who want to continue advocating for the NP role during retirement.

**Associate (non-NP):** for any non-NP who believes in supporting the growth of the NP role.

**Early Bird Registration**

Complete your 2020 conference registration and hotel reservation now to be eligible for valuable Early Bird prizes! To be eligible, you must:

- Be an AANP NP, Student, Post Master’s Student, Career Starter, Associate or Retired Member and paid registrant attending the entire conference.
- Have a current, valid phone number and email address on file in your AANP account.
- Stay for at least five nights between Monday, June 22, and Sunday, June 28, at one of the AANP housing block hotels. Please ensure you use the same name for conference registration and hotel reservations.
- Register for conference and complete your hotel reservation on or before Monday, March 16, 2020.

**1st PRIZE:** Five nights of hotel stay at an AANP Housing Block hotel.

**2nd PRIZE:** A five-year NP membership with AANP.

**3rd PRIZE:** A refund of your 2020 conference registration fee.

**4th PRIZE:** A $500 gift card.

**5th PRIZE:** A $200 gift card with 32GB Fire HD8 with Alexa.

**6th PRIZE:** A $100 gift card.

Winners will be notified, announced in AANP communications and named on the AANP website at [aanp.org/nola20](http://aanp.org/nola20) no later than Monday, April 13, 2020.

—I attended the AANP national conference because I wanted to be with nurse practitioners, be taught by nurse practitioners and have that camaraderie that I’ve been missing.”

— Marla S., Maryland, Member since 1997

[aanp.org/nola20](http://aanp.org/nola20)
Important Dates

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<td>Tuesday, May 26</td>
<td>Housing reservations deadline, unless the AANP Housing Block sells out earlier</td>
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<td>Monday, June 22</td>
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Registration Questions

Cancellation and registration policies may be found on page 16. If you have a question about registration, please contact AANP:

Email:    conference@aanp.org
Phone:    512-442-4262
           9 a.m.–5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, excluding holidays
Fax:      512-442-6469
Mail:     American Association of Nurse Practitioners
           P.O. Box 12846
           Austin, TX 78711

“I could not be more happy that AANP has such a wonderful conference each year. I feel like every year the topics are so applicable to me in my practice, and it doesn’t matter what role I’m fulfilling on the island, there’s always something that fits me.”

— Carla H., Guam,
    Member since 2013

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Following AANP on social media is a great way to connect with other NPs and industry professionals, to stay current with the latest health care news and to receive conference announcements! Connect with AANP today on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

Be sure to join the conference conversation by using #AANP20!

“NP eNP”

aanp.org/nola20
Educational Sessions
AANP is pleased to present more than 450 sessions and workshops, available Tuesday, June 23, through Sunday, June 28.

CE and Pharmacology Hours
The program is pending approval for CE and pharmacology credit by AANP. Up to 40 contact hours of CE will be offered (includes all sessions Tuesday through Sunday). Most sessions will have the estimated number of contact hours listed. Approved pharmacology credit will be posted at aanp.org/nola20 when available.

Presentation Handouts
The link to access presentation handouts will be emailed to all conference registrants by early June 2020. Registrants are encouraged to print the materials or store them on an electronic device prior to attending sessions. In addition, all handouts can be viewed using the AANP Mobile App, available for both iOS and Android devices.

Workshops and Seminars
In addition to hundreds of CE sessions, the 2020 AANP National Conference also offers skill-enhancing workshops for hands-on learning opportunities and in-depth discussion on a variety of topics. Workshops are subject to an additional fee, as indicated in the table. Workshop attendees must also register for the corresponding conference day(s).

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*The Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) Course offers both classroom and hands-on interactive instruction over a three-day period. Registrants will receive a completion certificate from the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) upon successfully passing the post-test. There will be two groups offered at the 2020 AANP National Conference.
Poster Presentations
Visit the Exhibit Hall for poster presentations featuring the latest evidence in the field. A detailed schedule with information on individual poster presentations will be available in the 2020 AANP National Conference Guide.

Presentations Will Occur:

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Industry Events
Limited CE symposia and non-CE product theaters are funded by the supporting or 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 will occur at the entrance of each scheduled event on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be no pre-registration. When available, industry-sponsored (IS) event description notices will be posted at aanp.org/nola20, on signage located throughout the conference area, in the AANP Mobile App and in the conference guide.

Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs)
SPGs are communities within AANP that share common goals in advancing knowledge and professional development in select areas. AANP continues to expand these communities and is pleased to offer SPG sessions each year at conference. Led by the co-chairs of each SPG, these 1.0 contact hour CE sessions provide updates on key discussions, emerging issues, innovations and hot topics within each therapeutic and specialty community. You do not have to be a current SPG member to attend these SPG conference sessions. AANP members may join one, or more, SPG for just $20 each, billed annually. Learn more at aanp.org/SPGs.

AANP to Release a New App for 2020!
The updated AANP Mobile App will allow you to stay plugged in to the association year-round, with CE, advocacy tools, practice resources and much more at your fingertips. It’s also the best way to have the full conference schedule, your personal schedule of sessions, speaker details, handouts, events and conference announcements right when you need them. Stay tuned for the app release in the Android and Apple App Stores soon!
### Schedule at a Glance

Specific session titles and descriptions are displayed in the online registration system and at aanp.org/nola20.

#### Monday, June 22
- **4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.** Registration

#### Tuesday, June 23
- **7:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.** Registration
- **7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.** Workshops
- **4:00 p.m.–5:50 p.m.** Rapid Fire Presentations
- **6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.** Opening Night Event(s)

#### Wednesday, June 24
- **6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.** Registration
- **6:00 a.m.–7:15 a.m.** Breakfast Non-CE Product Theaters
- **7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** FCCS Workshop Begins
- **8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.** Opening General Session
- **9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Concurrent Presentations
- **11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** Uniformed Corps Chief Updates
  - Open to Active, Retired Military and USPHS Attendees Only
- **12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.** Lunch Non-CE Product Theaters
- **1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.** Seminars and Workshops
- **1:30 p.m.–4:55 p.m.** Rapid Fire Presentations
- **4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.** Regional Meetings
- **5:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m.** Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs)
- **5:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m.** Dinner Non-CE Product Theater(s) (Tentative)
- **5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.** Uniformed Military Services Branch Meetings
  - Open to Active, Retired Military and USPHS Attendees Only

#### Thursday, June 25
- **6:30 a.m.–6:15 p.m.** Registration
- **6:30 a.m.–7:45 a.m.** Breakfast Non-CE Product Theater (Tentative)
- **7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.** Student Networking Breakfast: Day One
- **8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.** Concurrent Presentations
- **8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Seminars and Workshops
- **11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** Lunch Non-CE Product Theater
- **1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.** Concurrent Presentations
- **2:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open
  - Unopposed Exhibit Hall Time:
    - 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
- **3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.** Attended NP Posters: Group One
- **4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.** Concurrent Presentations
- **6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.** Dinner Non-CE Product Theater(s) (Tentative)
  - 6:00 p.m.
    - Fellows Induction Ceremony
  - Immediately Following Induction Ceremony
    - Fellows Reception and Dinner
      - By Invitation Only

#### Friday, June 26
- **6:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.** Registration
- **6:30 a.m.–7:45 a.m.** Breakfast Non-CE Product Theater
- **7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.** Student Networking Breakfast: Day Two
- **8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.** Concurrent Presentations
- **9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.** General Session: Friday Keynote
- **11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Concurrent Presentations
- **11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open
- **12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.** Lunch CE Symposia/Non-CE Product Theaters
- **1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.** Seminars and Workshops
- **1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.** Attended NP Posters: Group Two
- **3:30 p.m.–5:45 p.m.** Concurrent Presentations
- **4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.** Salute to the States Award Ceremony
- **5:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m.** Salute to the States Award Reception
- **6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.** Dinner Non-CE Product Theater(s) (Tentative)
**Schedule at a Glance (continued)**

Specific session titles and descriptions are displayed in the online registration system and at aanp.org/nola20.

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**Student Networking Breakfasts**

Calling all NP students: Don’t forget to add AANP’s Student Networking Breakfasts to your calendar when you are selecting your sessions!

**Thursday, June 25**

**Student Networking Breakfast:**

Five Things All NP Students Should Know

From cap and gown to clinical practice, learn the five things all NP and post-master’s students should know. AANP welcomes students to join us for a presentation including information on major role transition milestones such as exam preparation, certification, credentialing and privileging, as well as the job search.

**Friday, June 26**

**Student Networking Breakfast:**

A Day in the Life of an NP in Full-Time Practice

Come meet AANP Fellows and hear about a day in the life of NPs in primary, family, adult gerontology, pediatric, women’s health and specialty care, including cardiology, emergency, psychology and mental health and urgent care. Learn the “ins and outs” of how to manage your practice from day to day, such as time management, scheduling, documentation, review of diagnostic tests and patient call backs.

“Conference jazzes you up and reminds you why you became an NP. You get to absorb all the education in a different way. It’s more real, it’s not as didactic and it’s hands-on. If you need suturing training, you can do suturing. If you need thoracic skills, you can take that workshop. If you need new updates on pharmacology, you can get those. There are so many things you can get in a short amount of time.”

— Heather H., Arizona, Member since 2005

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Exhibit Hall

Make plans to visit the Exhibit Hall and explore the many resources offered:

- The AANP Plaza is your one-stop shop for AANP departments, helping you stay involved in your NP organization.
- The AANP Career Fair allows you to meet directly with employers from around the country who are searching for NPs in various specialties.
- Booths from a number of health care organizations and health tech companies help you explore new products and trends in health care.
- Industry Scientific Poster Presentations and Product Showcase Theaters keep you up to date on new research and approaches for your patients.
- The AANP Partner Pavilion provides an opportunity to learn about the many goods and services available to AANP members.

Name Badges

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AANP Store

AANP will once again be providing an on-site store so attendees can purchase their favorite AANP-branded apparel and items such as key chains, mugs, pens and more. Visit the store throughout the year at aanpstore.com.

GIVE BACK at National Conference

This year, lend your support to Bridge House and Grace House at national conference!

For more than 60 years, it has been the mission of Bridge House and Grace House to provide substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services to those who have lost everything. Founded on the principle that recovery from addiction could not be maintained without an individual’s basic needs being met, these residential treatment facilities provide no-cost SUD treatment 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Bridge House, for men, and Grace House, for women, are the only organizations offering long-term residential SUD treatment in the Greater New Orleans area. Together, they treat more than 800 homeless, indigent, uninsured or unemployed men and women each year.

AANP is proud to support this most worthwhile endeavor and will be accepting monetary donations as well as:

- New men’s and women’s socks.
- New men’s and women’s undergarments.
- Toiletry items such as shampoo, hairbrushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash and soap.
- Feminine hygiene items.

Your donated items will be collected at conference and given to Bridge House and Grace House, or you may find a kiosk at conference to complete your online monetary donation. Learn more about Bridge House and Grace House at aanp.org/nola20.
**AANP Housing Block**

The 2020 AANP National Conference housing offers a wide selection of hotels near the convention center and throughout downtown New Orleans, with discounted pricing for those staying within the AANP housing block.

Special conference rates, ranging from $186 to $223 (single/double) plus taxes and fees per night, will be honored for conference registrants and their families for reservations covering lodging between Sunday, June 21, and Monday, June 29, based on availability. Make plans to arrive early or stay after to enjoy all that New Orleans and the surrounding area have to offer!

All reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 26, or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first. If you have already registered for conference and are returning to book your housing, housing information was provided on your registration receipt.

The Airport Shuttle is also available for convenient transportation between the Louis Armstrong International Airport and hotels located in downtown New Orleans, with discounted rates for AANP conference attendees.

Visit [aanp.org/nola20](http://aanp.org/nola20) to view all housing options, complete your reservation and book your Airport Shuttle before you arrive.

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**Housing Questions**

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

**Email:** housing@aanp.org

**Phone:** 855-857-5933

**Fax:** 607-674-6132

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“I think this is an important clinical conference, but you will find me oftentimes in the hallway networking, talking with colleagues, making our plans for the next year and collaborating. I think that the conference really gives people an opportunity to learn clinically but also to connect professionally and pick the brains of some of the nation’s leaders in health care.”

— Wendy W., New Hampshire, Member since 2000
Dear Friends,

It is my absolute pleasure, as the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, to welcome you to the 2020 American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. The City is honored to host your event.

Please embrace this opportunity to listen, ask questions, and network with your peers. As you bring together thousands of nurse practitioners from across the United States, please take note of the great progress we have made as a City in the medical field. Our growing hospital and biomedical industry is second to none. On behalf of the City of New Orleans, I’m honored to extend this special welcome to you all.

During your visit, I invite you to explore our city and enjoy the unique experiences she has to offer. New Orleans overflows with culture, and I encourage each of you to treat yourself to our famous cuisine, dance to our local music and visit our exceptional museums. The energy of our city is unmatched and the culture unparalleled.

Whether you are visiting New Orleans or you call it home, we hope you enjoy every minute of this incredible experience.

Sincerely,

LaToya Cantrell
Mayor
City of New Orleans
Greetings from the Governor

EXPERIENCE NEW ORLEANS

Office of the Governor
State of Louisiana

John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 23, 2020

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the state of Louisiana, it is my honor to welcome you to New Orleans for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) National Conference, June 23-June 28, 2020.

AANP is a community of individuals and organizations who are united by their commitment to provide exceptional patient care. The conference offers attendees the opportunity to engage in scholarly discourse, discover the latest innovations in the field, share ideas from practitioners in the field, and network with other experts across the region.

Here in Louisiana, there is no shortage of attractions to satisfy every interest. Our fish and fowl are among the world's finest and there is no better hunting and fishing than here in the Sportsman's Paradise. Our spicy Cajun and savory Creole dishes provide excellent cuisine to satisfy every palate. Whether listening to a Dixieland jazz band, admiring the centuries-old architecture or enjoying a serene riverboat cruise down the Mississippi River, the Crescent City is filled with unforgettable experiences. There is no place in the country that compares to Louisiana.

Donna and I wish you a successful conference a wonderful stay in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards
Governor
Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler (Let the Good Times Roll)

Whether you want to explore history and haunts, shopping and swamps or food and fun, there’s something for everyone in the Big Easy. Returning to New Orleans for the first time since 2015, AANP is excited to welcome NPs to this vibrant city — where jazz fills the air, world-famous dining is around every corner and old-world charm thrives.

Getting to New Orleans

By Air: The brand-new Louis Armstrong International Airport is now open! Located a short drive from downtown New Orleans, this fully updated airport is serviced by 16 airlines and features live entertainment throughout the facility.

By Train: Amtrak® offers routes to New Orleans from cities across the country. Daily service originates in Chicago, with stops in Carbondale, Memphis, Jackson and other towns along the way. Visit amtrack.com for more information about routes and to book tickets.

By Car: New Orleans is also within driving distance of a number of cities, so pack your bags, bring a buddy for the road and enjoy the scenic route.

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Getting Around New Orleans

If you’re staying in the AANP housing block, conveniently located near the French Quarter and Downtown, many of New Orleans’ must-visit restaurants, attractions, nightlife and shopping will be within walking distance! Shuttle service will also be provided to and from AANP housing block hotels and the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Take a shortcut by hopping onto the streetcar, which has four routes around the city. Fare is only $1.25, or you can purchase a one-, three- or 31-day “Jazzy Pass” to use multiple times during your stay.

You can also rent bikes; take the bus; ride the ferry; or call a pedicab, taxi or rideshare service, like Lyft or Uber, for further exploration.

The Airport Shuttle also offers convenient transportation between the Louis Armstrong International Airport and hotels located in downtown New Orleans, with discounted rates for AANP conference attendees. Visit aanp.org/nola20 to book your trip.

Opening Night Networking Event

Opening night at the 2020 AANP National Conference wouldn’t be complete without our very own Mardi Gras-themed celebration! All attendees are welcome to attend the event Tuesday, June 23, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Golf Outing

You are invited to attend the AANP Golf Outing on Tuesday, June 23, at the beautiful Metairie Country Club. The Captain’s Choice golf scramble offers fun for members, friends and family members of all skill levels — plus the chance to win exciting prizes! Join for just $175 per person, which includes your entry to golf, a golf cart, a New Orleans-themed buffet lunch and on-course beverages (domestic beer, soda, sports drinks and water). Golf club rentals will be available. Are you not a golfer? You can still enjoy a delicious lunch for just $50 per person at this top-notch golf club while supporting Grace House and Bridge House, AANP’s special charitable initiative. If you cannot attend, you can still show your support by sponsoring a hole. Visit aanp.org/golf for details and to sign up.

Tours

Get to know New Orleans by experiencing all the city has to offer. AANP invites all conference attendees to join exciting outings in and around the city.

Choose from ghost tours, swamp tours, sightseeing tours and many more options! AANP is partnering with a local tour company, which will be available for reservations before you arrive and on site at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Visit aanp.org/nola20 to purchase tickets!
Registration Policies

Cancellations and Refunds
Cancellation requests require written notification to AANP at confcancellation@aanp.org and must be received by Monday, May 11, at 11:59 p.m. CT. If received by May 11, a refund will be issued minus a $75 administrative fee or a $50 administrative fee for student registrations (entry-level student members only). After Monday, May 11, no refund will be granted.

No Shows
If you do not cancel in writing by Monday, May 11, and do not attend, no refund will be granted.

Housing Policies

Housing Cancellations
If you cancel your conference registration, remember to cancel your housing reservation within the AANP housing block. AANP has the right to remove any housing reservations that are not supported by a conference registration.

Hotel Policies
Policies are hotel specific. Please view housing options at aanp.org/nola20 for policies related to deposits, early departure fees and cancellations.

Conference Policies

Smoking Restrictions
To provide a safe and healthy environment, the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (MCCNO) is a nonsmoking facility. All interior areas are designated as nonsmoking areas.

Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)
The MCCNO complies with the requirements specified by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). AANP is responsible for all nonpermanent accessibility requirements. If you have any questions or require special accommodations or auxiliary aid relating to a disability for your conference attendance, please notify AANP at conference@aanp.org or 512-442-4262 no later than Monday, May 18.

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

Firearms and Weapons
Firearms and weapons are prohibited at the 2020 AANP National Conference held within the MCCNO.

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Conference Policies (continued)

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.

Child Care
AANP does not arrange or provide child care services during the national conference. The MCCNO does not offer child care services. Please check with your hotel for a possible listing of child care services.

Conference Attire
Attire is business casual. The MCCNO strives to keep rooms at a comfortable temperature, but layered clothing is strongly suggested. Comfortable shoes are highly recommended.

Standing and Sitting in Classrooms
Sitting in chairs is required in classrooms for the majority of presentations due to Fire Marshal 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 2020 AANP 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.

REGISTRANT COMMUNICATIONS
Receipts, notifications and updates from AANP are communicated by email. Please verify that aanp@aanp.org is in your email address book so you never miss an important announcement. If you currently are not receiving communications from AANP, contact conference@aanp.org.
Thank you
to the 2020 National Conference Committee members!
AANP appreciates your dedication in planning and providing advisement on this conference schedule.

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