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The Conference for Primary and Acute Care Clinicians

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Dear Colleague,

I invite you to attend the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners: The Conference for Primary and Acute Care Clinicians, May 6-9, 2015 at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott in Philadelphia, PA. Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, publisher of The Nurse Practitioner, the conference offers you educational sessions that will enhance your skills to improve the overall quality of patient care.

This year is quite special as we will be celebrating 50 years of the Nurse Practitioner profession! Join me at the Keynote Address where we’ll kick off the meeting with a celebration of one of the top professions in our current times! There’s never been a better time to be an NP! And, over the course of the 4-day event, you’ll find a terrific forum for evidence-based educational sessions, hands-on workshops, and skill-building sessions that will deliver comprehensive and results-oriented patient care strategies.

**Notable News:** Due to popular demand, we’ve expanded our session offerings with 8 tracks for those who practice in both primary and acute care settings. We saw a need for the expansion and put a plan into place so there’s something for everyone! A significant amount of CE and Rx credit will also be awarded.

Be sure to register early for the hands-on workshops that are incorporated throughout the program! Workshops are interactive, two-part courses; register for part one and you’re automatically registered for both. We’re offering the most popular workshops more than once this year—a BIG reason why many NPs attend this event. Register early to lock in your spot!

We realize there are numerous conferences geared toward advanced practice clinicians, but we think you’ll agree that the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners is the best choice! You’ll enjoy a historical setting, an evidence-based approach to learning, and an opportunity to exchange ideas with your peers. Best of all, your registration includes access to online session content, breakfast and lunch, and more.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC
Conference Chairperson
Program Goals and Objectives
The purpose of the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners is to offer interactive tutorials, presentations, and practical workshops that promote clinical excellence and improve the quality of care that health care practitioners provide.

By attending this conference and participating in the educational sessions, you’ll be able to:

- Consult with experts in primary and acute care as well as clinical subspecialties.
- Discuss issues related to family, adult, pediatric, geriatric, women’s health, legal, mental health, and acute care practice specialties.
- Develop your assessment and clinical management skills in hands-on and skill-building workshops.
- Evaluate current and new treatment methods and pharmacologic therapies.
- Identify issues that affect advanced practice, including reimbursement, malpractice, clinical practice guidelines, and using the latest technologies in the industry.
- Increase advanced practice clinicians’ skill set in order to provide expanded services, improve billing, and reimbursement.

Provider Accreditation
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW), publisher of The Nurse Practitioner journal, will award a maximum of 22 contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity.

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This activity is also provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 11749 for 22 contact hours. LWW is also an approved provider by the District of Columbia and Florida #50-1223. Your certificate is valid in all states.

Pharmacology Credit
There are many sessions with significant pharmacology content, and up to 17.5 contact hours can be applied to advanced pharmacology requirements.

Subject Matter
Submissions should contain subject matter of interest to either primary care or acute care practitioners in any/all specialty areas and practice settings. Topics can include, but are not limited to, clinical care, technology, documentation strategies, medication administration, team development, patient and family education programs, family interventions, legal/ethical issues, and more.

General Proposal Information/Guidelines
Abstracts must be submitted online. To submit a poster abstract, please visit the conference website at www.ncnpconference.com and choose the “Poster Submissions” tab.

Deadline: March 20, 2015

Notification
The Poster Review Committee will evaluate all poster submissions. You’ll receive notification of acceptance or rejection via e-mail on or before April 3, 2015.

For posters to be accepted, they must comply with ANCC Standards of Commercial Support and Advertising. Product logos should not be used and generic drug/product names are preferred.
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
111 New Drug Update 2015: What’s Hot and What’s Not
Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP, Adult/Family Nurse Practitioner, Owner, Wright & Associates Family Healthcare and Anderson Family Healthcare, Bedford, NH

Keeping up with new medications, particularly given the recent trend toward direct to consumer advertising, is one of the true challenges of primary care. The speaker will focus on the top new, widely used medications, including their appropriate uses, adverse effects and drug interactions.

112 Expert Tips for Effectively Using Diabetes Technology in Clinical Practice
Christine Kessler, RN, MN, CNS, ANP, BC-ADM, Nurse Practitioner, Consultant, Potomac, MD

Ever-increasing technology is rightly heralded as the future of diabetes management, diagnostics and treatment. This important session will discuss what diabetes technology is currently available for both patient and clinician and will provide tips on integrating it into clinical practice for both management and financial success.

113 Neurological Assessment in Primary Care
Tracey Anderson, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC, Summit Spine and Neurosurgery Associates, Cheyenne, WY

Whether you’re a novice or a seasoned practitioner, neurologic disorders are often difficult to spot. Learn how to do a quick yet thorough neurologic exam and how to use that exam to guide your diagnostic imaging and referrals.

114 Smash the Nash: A Practical Approach to Fatty Liver Disease
Bruce D. Askey, MS, ANP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Certified Adult NP, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, PA

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease has been dubbed the hepatic component of the metabolic syndrome. Rare prior to the 1970s, it has become commonplace in our society and can lead to liver inflammation, cirrhosis, liver cancer and death. This presentation addresses the pathophysiology, diagnostics, complications and management of fatty liver disease.

115 Workshop: Basic Suturing (Part 1)
Louise McDevitt, MS, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Board Certified Acute Care, Family Practice, Adult NP, Grace Cottage Family Practice, Townsend, VT

Proper suturing technique is essential to obtaining optimal cosmetic results and avoiding infection, scarring, and poor healing. The fundamentals of wound care will be presented, including wound assessment, anesthesia, cleansing, antibiotic prophylaxis, referral guidelines and principles of suturing. Upon completion of this class, the participant will be able to perform a simple interrupted suture and vertical mattress suture. If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 125. Session limited to 100 participants. Separate Fee.

116 Acute Care Track: Caring for Patients with Wounds in the Wilderness
Linda Laskowski-Jones, RN, MS, ACNS-BC, CEN, FAWN, Vice President, Emergency & Trauma Services, Christiana Care Health System, Wilmington, DE; Editor-in-Chief, Nursing2015, Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA

This presentation will provide an overview of wound care priorities pertinent to an austere or wilderness setting and be able to describe management considerations for situations when definitive care will be delayed.

117 Acute Care Track: Managing Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome
Anne Dabrow Woods, DNP, RN, CRNP, ANP-BC, Chief Nurse, Wolters Kluwer, Medical Research; Publisher of the American Journal of Nursing and JBI, Philadelphia, PA; Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care Services, Penn Medicine, Chester County Hospital, West Chester, PA; Adjunct Faculty, Drexel University, College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Alcohol dependence is often unrecognized by the healthcare provider until the patient is admitted to an acute care setting for treatment of another condition or problem. The patient typically begins to exhibit signs of alcohol withdrawal. This session will review the best available evidence on recognizing and managing AWS in acute care in order to improve patient outcomes.

118 Acute Care Track: Skill Builder—The Nuts and Bolts of Mechanical Ventilation (Part 1)
Eric Magana, MD, Internist, Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

In this skill-builder session, you’ll learn common characteristics of various control variables and modes used in modern mechanical ventilation in a case studies format. The concept of minute ventilation will be discussed as well as the similarities and differences between various modes. The objectives of this course are to show a structure for approaching mechanical ventilation. If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 128.

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
121 Honing Your Cardiac Exam: A Focus on Heart Sounds and Murmurs
Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc., North Andover, MA; FNP Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program

Hone your cardiac exam skills in this case-based session. Highlights include obtaining a symptom-focused health history for the person with or at risk for cardiovascular disease, identifying the components and significance of findings in the symptom-focused cardiac exam, identification of abnormal heart sounds, common systolic murmurs and select 12-lead ECG evaluation.
## 2015 Program Schedule

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<td><strong>122</strong> Management of Headaches in Primary Care&lt;br&gt;Wendy L. Wright, MSN, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP, Adult/Family Nurse Practitioner, Owner, Wright &amp; Associates Family Healthcare and Anderson Family Healthcare, Bedford, NH</td>
<td>Twenty-eight million individuals in the United States suffer from migraine headaches, yet only 48% of these individuals have actually been diagnosed properly. Many headaches are incorrectly diagnosed as sinus or tension headaches. In this session, we'll discuss the etiology, signs and symptoms along with current treatments.</td>
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<td><strong>123</strong> 5 Things I Wish I Knew Last Year&lt;br&gt;Louis Kuritzky, MD, Family Medicine Residency Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL</td>
<td>This presentation will provide an assortment of clinical insights applicable to daily practice. We'll cover the safe use of nasal irrigation tools, utilization of ACE inhibitors as an anti-hypertensive agent of choice in patients with PTSD and enhancing dietary control of GERD by recognition of a typically under-recognized toxic dietary constituent.</td>
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<td><strong>124</strong> Complex Psych Cases in Primary Care&lt;br&gt;Tess Judge-Ellis, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAANP, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Iowa, School of Nursing, Iowa City, IA</td>
<td>In this dynamic session, we’ll review evidence-based strategies to enhance care and optimize outcomes with psychiatric conditions challenging to the non-psychiatric provider.</td>
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<td><strong>126</strong> Acute Care Track: Critical Care Pharmacology&lt;br&gt;Anthony Angelow, MSN, ACNPC, AGACNP-BC, CEN, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., Coordinator of NP Programs, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ; ACNP, Division of Trauma Surgery/Division of Hospital Medicine, Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ</td>
<td>Let's follow a patient through their stay in the acute care setting and discover how concepts of advanced pharmacology are synthesized to choose effective pharmacotherapy. Our patient will present as a simple case and progress to a critical care scenario. You’ll discover how pharmacology interacts with pathophysiologic abnormalities to produce a complex patient care scenario.</td>
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<td><strong>127</strong> Acute Care Track: Understanding the Latest Sepsis Guidelines&lt;br&gt;Sophia Chu Rodgers, ACNP, FNP, FAANP, FCCM, Clinical Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico &amp; Sandoval Regional Medical Center, Clinical Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM</td>
<td>Mortality rates from sepsis are estimated to be 30-50%. The Surviving Sepsis Campaign Guidelines were developed in an attempt to decrease this deadly syndrome. This presentation will discuss what is new in the guidelines, the epidemiology of sepsis, the bundles and what you need to know to care for a septic patient. We’ll also highlight key points with a case-based study.</td>
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<td><strong>THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015</strong>&lt;br&gt;6:30 am – 7:15 am</td>
<td><strong>200 Yoga for the Nurse Practitioner: A Gentle Practice with Techniques for Clinical Practice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tom Bartol, NP, Richmond Area Health Center, HealthReach Community Health Centers, Richmond, ME</td>
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<td><strong>7:30 am – 8:30 am</strong></td>
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<td><strong>201 Epidemiology of Low Back Pain in Primary Care</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yvonne D’Arcy, MS, CRNP, CNS, Pain Management &amp; Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner, Suburban Hospital-Johns Hopkins Medicine, Bethesda, MD</td>
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<td><strong>202</strong> Help My Child: Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Pediatric Dermatologic Conditions&lt;br&gt;Vctor Czerkasij, MA, MS, FNP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Certified Histotechnologist, Skin Cancer and Cosmetic Dermatology, PC, Adult and Pediatric Dermatology, Cleveland, TN and Dalton, GA</td>
<td>The skin of the pediatric client is highly susceptible to infection and injury. Often unable to communicate symptoms and history, they may suffer inordinately. This presentation updates the many disorders of bacteria, virus, fungus and inflammation, with common-sense prevention, interventions, diagnosis and treatments. An emphasis on the treatment of verruca, atopic dermatitis and acne will also be addressed.</td>
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203 Sweet Success: Expert Tips in Using New and Old Diabetes Medications Effectively in Clinical Practice
Christine Kessler, RN, MN, CNS, ANP, BC-ADM, Nurse Practitioner, Consultant, Potomac, MD
There has been a recent explosion of new diabetes medications on the market. How do these fit into the “old” scheme of diabetes management? This fascinating session will provide expert, reality-based insight into how to use these medications safely and effectively to manage diabetes and make sense of this dizzying deluge of diabetes drugs.

204 Management of Target-Specific Oral Anticoagulants (TSOACs) in the Primary Care Setting
Allison E. Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP, Director – Inpatient, Anticoagulation Services, University of New Mexico Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy, Albuquerque, NM
In this session we’ll discuss appropriate patient selection, peri-operative management for elective procedures, switching between oral anticoagulants as well as monitoring and follow-up strategy.

205 Workshop: Basic Suturing (Part 1)
Louise McDevitt, MS, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Board Certified Acute Care, Family Practice, Adult NP, Grace Cottage Family Practice, Townsend, VT
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206 Acute Care Track: Lateral Violence: Bullying in the Workplace
Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP-BC, CRNA, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH; Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, MWV Health Care, North Conway, NH
Lateral violence in the workplace is a serious issue that effects the nursing profession. This lecture will define lateral violence and its prevalence in nursing, review theories as to its existence and help you identify the perpetrator and the victim. We’ll also discuss strategies to put an end to this toxic problem.

207 Acute Care Track: Difficult Handoffs in the Acute Care Setting
Anthony Angelow, MSN, ACNPC, AGACNP-BC, CEN, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., Coordinator of NP Programs, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ; ACNP, Division of Trauma Surgery/Division of Hospital Medicine, Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ
Communication is the key to understanding the patient and making a safe transition of care. Breakdowns and barriers to communication can have adverse outcomes in patient care and prevent effective care transition. Let’s take a journey through some real patient cases to highlight the importance of communication during handoff and how lack of effective communication can lead to adverse events.

208 Acute Care Track: CT Scan of Head and Spine
Tracey Anderson, MSN, CNRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC, Summit Spine and Neurosurgery Associates, Cheyenne, WY
Gain a better understanding of CT scans and how they are utilized for the nervous system. Although it’s often a “first look” in an emergent setting, it’s also a utility for a host of other disorders. You’ll be able to order scans with confidence and determine if contrast is needed.

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Exhibit Open/Poster Session
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
211 Hypertension Update: The Latest Treatment Recommendations from JNC-8
Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc., North Andover, MA; FNP, Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program
This session focuses on hypertension treatment recommendations from JNC-8. Choice of initial and add-on medications and meeting hypertension treatment goals, using a case-based approach, are highlighted.

212 Optimizing Outcomes with Pre-Operative Assessment
Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP-BC, CRNA, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH; Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, MWV Health Care, North Conway, NH
This session will discuss updated information on pre-operative physical assessment clearance for the operative patient. Age-appropriate guidelines on laboratory, EKG, and diagnostic testing will be reviewed.

213 Hepatitis C: A Silent and Potentially Deadly but Curable Epidemic
Bruce D. Askey, MS, ANP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Certified Adult NP, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, PA
Hepatitis C is the leading cause of liver transplantation in the United States. While 80% of those with Hepatitis C are asymptomatic, the virus has been associated with the development of Type 2 diabetes, cryoglobulinemia, lymphoma and a number of other extrahepatic manifestations. This presentation focuses on risk factors, screening, diagnostic tests and treatments.
214 Management of Erectile Dysfunction by Primary Care Clinicians
Louis Kuritzky, MD, Family Medicine Residency Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Erectile dysfunction is an epidemiologically important health problem with implications far beyond the simple quality of life consequences it entails. This overview will include discussions of the physiology of erection, pathophysiology of ED, and available methods for restoration of sexual function. The association between ED and cardiovascular risk factors will be addressed.

215 Workshop: Basic Suturing (Part 2)
See session 205 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

216 Acute Care Track: Management of Target-Specific Oral Anticoagulants (TSOACs) in the Acute Care Setting
Allison E. Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP, Director – Inpatient Anticoagulation Services, University of New Mexico Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor; University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy, Albuquerque, NM
In this session, we’ll discuss appropriate patient selection, initiation of TSOACs, and peri-operative management for urgent/emergent procedures. Management of severe bleeding and optimal care transitions will also be reviewed.

217 Acute Care Track: Stroke vs. TIA
Mary Kay Bader, RN, MSN, CCNS, FNCS, FAHA, Neuro/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo, CA
This session will focus on the hyperacute ischemic stroke patient from childhood to the geriatric age including assessing, differentiating between TIA versus acute stroke, intervening with thrombolytics, managing all phases of care after admission and preparing these patients for discharge with the goal to prevent recurrent stroke.

218 Acute Care Track: Bedside Ultrasound: The Expanded Role at the Bedside
Helen Miley, PhD, RN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, Meridian Health Care, Clinical Program Manager EBP Grant, Ann May Center for Nursing, Neptune, NJ
This presentation will demonstrate the potential uses of ultrasound at the bedside, and compare and contrast it to current modalities for diagnosis of life-threatening processes.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  | Exhibits Open/Lunch/Poster Session
Learn the latest products and technologies, view the poster presentations, and network with vendors and colleagues. Lunch will be available.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
221 The Art of Coping: Helping Your Patients (and You) Find Balance and Calm in a Chaotic Life/Practice
Tom Bartol, NP, Richmond Area Health Center, HealthReach Community Health Centers, Richmond, ME
Stress is all around us and is the cause of many of the health care problems we see in our patients. This presentation will share simple strategies to use with your patients and in your own life that can lead to balance, peace and better health.

222 Health Inequities Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Patients: How, Why and What NPs Can Do to Lessen Them
Caroline Dorsen, PhD(c), MSN, FNP-BC, Coordinator, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Clinical Instructor of Nursing, New York University, College of Nursing, New York, NY
This presentation will explore the complex reasons for health disparities in sexual and gender minority persons, review the current literature on the special health needs of LGBT persons, examine the leading US health indicators and their relationship to sexual orientation, discuss special populations in the LGBT community and present an integrated model to caring for the physical and mental health needs of LGBT patients in an effort to reduce health disparities.

223 Diagnosis and Management of Anemia
Theresa M. Campo, DNP, Assistant Professor Graduate Nursing, Felician College, Lodi, NJ; Nurse Practitioner, Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, NJ
Learn to identify, differentiate and manage the various types of anemia. We’ll review the underlying causes of anemia, diagnostic evaluation and medical management of this disorder.

224 Legal Aspects of Prescribing
Carolyn Buppert, MSN, JD, ANP, Law Office of Carolyn Buppert, PC, Boulder, CO
NPs can get into legal trouble when prescribing. The problems aren’t limited to “wrong dose.” NPs need to follow the DEA’s rules, comply with state Board requirements, meet the new standards of care for prescribing opioids, avoid participation in illegitimate usage of controlled drugs and document to support the clinician’s defense, if sued. This session describes the pitfalls NPs have encountered and suggests how to avoid falling into the traps.

225 Workshop: Common Office Procedures (Part 1)
Linda S. Biasen, MS, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Director, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program; Director, University of South Florida College of Nursing, Tampa, FL; Emergency Physician Specialist, Doctor’s Hospital of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
Increase your hands-on skills and enhance patient-centered care in your practice! This workshop will guide the advanced practice nurse by utilizing lecture and hands-on practice to acquire initial ability with skills including field block and digital block anesthesia, removal of fishhooks, release of paronychias and subungal hematomas, removal of ingrown nails, and incision and drainage of uncomplicated cutaneous abscesses. Note: Some props will contain latex. If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 235. Session limited to 100 participants. Separate fee.
226 Skill Builder—Street Drugs and Legal Highs: Do Your Kids Know More Than You?
Andrea Efre, DNP, ARNP, ANP-BC, Healthcare Education Consultants, Tampa, FL
This presentation highlights some new trends in street drug use, including those known as “legal highs.” Whatever your specialty or area of practice, this presentation will provide you with up to date information on current substance use. Awareness of what is being used in your community may assist in patient care and hopefully will make sure you know more than your kids!

227 Acute Care Track: New Modes of Ventilation—The Good, Bad, and the Ugly!
Suzanne M. Burns, RN, MSN, ACNP, CCRN, RRT, FAAN, FCCM, FAANP, Professor Emeritus, School of Nursing, University of Virginia; Consultant: Critical and Progressive Care Nursing and Clinical Nursing Research, Charlottesville, VA
The characteristics and operation of new pressure ventilation modes will be discussed in this important session, as well as how to select, apply and evaluate them. We’ll cover a wide variety of pressure modes including both new and traditional modes of therapy. The “good, bad and ugly” issues surrounding the application, evaluation and outcomes will also be identified.

228 Acute Care Track: Acute Kidney Injury
Jayant Kumar, MD, Renal Medical Associates, Albuquerque, NM
Kidney disease is a global health concern. Utilizing the current clinical guidelines, we’ll discuss assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for acute kidney disease.

3:00 pm– 3:30 pm | Exhibits Open/Poster Session

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

231 Challenging Case Studies in Laboratory Diagnosis
Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc., North Andover, MA; FNP, Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program
What is the appropriate use of laboratory testing as part of the differential diagnosis process? How do lab abnormalities influence the differential diagnosis process? Discover the answer to these questions and more in a case-based presentation featuring challenging case studies.

232 Men’s Health: BPH—Causes, Symptoms, Treatments
Mikel Gray, PhD, PNR, FNP, CUNP CCCN, FAANP, FAAN, Department of Urology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Prostate enlargement is a normal consequence of aging in men, but its consequences impair quality of life and may threaten renal function. This talk will discuss the latest developments in the causes and epidemiology of BPH as well as its evaluation and treatment in the primary care and specialty settings.

233 COPD: Current Medical Therapy
Angela K. Golden, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP, Immediate Past-President, AANP; Owner, NP From Home, LLC, Munds Park, AZ
We’ll review the diagnosis and staging of a patient with COPD as well as a comprehensive review of treatment using the most recent GOLD Guidelines. Non-pharmacologic therapies will be discussed. Each class of medications appropriate for the care of patients with COPD will also be examined. Using real-life patient scenarios, participants will practice applying the guidelines during the presentation.

234 ACC/AHA Blood Cholesterol Guidelines and The NLA Recommendations for Patient-Centered Management of Dyslipidemia: Is an LDL Goal Necessary in the Treatment of Patients?
Joyce L. Ross, MSN, CRNP CLS, FNLA, FPCNA, Clinical Specialist, Cardiovascular Risk Intervention Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
The AHA/ACC Blood Cholesterol Guidelines have produced a firestorm of confusion for providers. Multiple changes including no LDL goals have left providers and patients alike wondering how they will measure progress in the treatment plan. Recently, The National Lipid Association (NLA) submitted their recommendations for Patient-Centered Management of Dyslipidemia. We will discuss these two documents considering their complementary concepts as well as their differences to assist the provider in making the best decisions for their patient population.

235 Workshop: Common Office Procedures (Part 2)
See session 225 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

236 Acute Care Track: Reducing Readmissions
Kismet D. Rasmusson, DNP-c, FNP-BC, FAHA, CHFN, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Family Nurse Practitioner, Heart Failure Prevention and Treatment Center, Intermountain Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Learn to reduce the percentage of readmissions for patients with heart failure by using a team approach to optimized care during the vulnerable time of transitions and learning to work with patients by engaging them in their care.

237 Acute Care Track: Managing Non-Diabetic Endocrine Emergencies in Acute Care
Christine Kessler, RN, MN, CNS, ANP, BC-ADM, Nurse Practitioner, Consultant, Potomac, MD
Few medical conditions are as confounding as acute endocrine emergencies. This lively session will present expert tips on management of the more common acute, non-diabetes conundrums, such as thyroid and adrenal emergencies, as well as severe sodium and calcium imbalances.
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238 Acute Care Track: Getting to the Heart of the (Brain) Matter: Cool Brains Prevail!
Mary Kay Bader, RN, MSN, CCNS, FNCS, FAHA, Neuro/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo, CA
This presentation will focus on instituting mild hypothermia in a post-cardiac arrest patient with compounding injuries emphasizing the changes/interventions needed during the preinduction, induction, rewarming, and decooling phases of care.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

6:30 am – 7:15 am
300 Rhythm & Funk: Low Impact, High Energy Workout
Jessica Clark, Choreographer and Instructor, Addicted2Dance Company, Ambler, PA
Join us for a refreshing morning workout. This is a low impact class with music that’ll really get you moving and ready for a productive day of learning. Learn techniques for healthy living. Separate fee.

7:30 am – 8:30 am | Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast/Poster Session
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8:30 am – 10:00 am
301 Advanced Heart Failure: Recognition, Evaluation, and Treatment
Kismet D. Rasmusson, DNP-c, FNP-BC, CHFN, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Family Nurse Practitioner, Heart Failure Prevention and Treatment Center, Intermountain Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT
This session is aimed to help clinicians recognize advanced heart failure. Because it is a chronic illness and the care spans both inpatient and outpatient settings, it’s important to recognize advancing disease, regardless of setting. Learn the benefits of guideline directed medical therapies, cardiac devices and when to consider transplant or mechanical support for patients with advanced illness.

302 Healing Healthcare: The Nurse Practitioner Solution
Tom Bartol, NP, Richmond Area Health Center, HealthReach Community Health Centers, Richmond, ME
Our health care system has a chronic illness that keeps getting worse. NPs have what it takes to heal our system, to put the “health” and the “care” back into healthcare. This presentation offers clinical practice strategies that can make a profound difference for our patients and for our health care system and clinician satisfaction.

303 Celiac Disease: Separating the Wheat from the Chaff
Bruce D. Askey, MS, ANP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Certified Adult NP, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, PA
Celiac disease once thought to affect 1:5000 Americans is now known to be present in 1:133 in this country. The condition has been associated with diabetes mellitus, autoimmune disease and lymphoma. This session addresses the often elusive diagnosis, symptoms, pathophysiology and management of celiac disease.

304 Obesity: New Treatment Options
Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP; Adult/Family Nurse Practitioner, Owner, Wright & Associates Family Healthcare and Anderson Family Healthcare, Bedford, NH
This presentation will include an overview of the science regarding the epidemic of obesity and its co-morbidities in both youth and adulthood. An emphasis will be placed on implications for clinical and public health practice and the role of the NP in prevention and management.

305 Workshop: Common Office Procedures (Part 1)
Linda S. Blasen, MS, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Director, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program; Director, University of South Florida College of Nursing, Tampa, FL; Emergency Physician Specialist, Doctor’s Hospital of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
Increase your hands-on skills and enhance patient-centered care in your practice! This workshop will guide the advanced practice nurse by utilizing lecture and hands-on practice to acquire initial ability with skills including field block and digital block anesthesia, removal of fishhooks, release of paronychias and subungal hematomas, removal of ingrown nails, and incision and drainage of uncomplicated cutaneous abscesses. Note: Some props will contain latex. If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 315. Session limited to 100 participants. Separate fee.

306 Acute Care Track: Evidence-Based Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
Allison E. Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP, Director – Inpatient, Anticoagulation Services, University of New Mexico Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy, Albuquerque, NM
We’ll discuss the pathophysiology, etiology and epidemiology of VTE and examine traditional and novel strategies for treatment. Additionally, the 3 phases of anticoagulation therapy will be discussed as well as the management of anticoagulant-associated bleeding.

307 Acute Care Track: Diagnosis and Management of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
Sophia Chu Rodgers, ACNP, FNP, FAANP, FCCM, Clinical Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico & Sandoval Regional Medical Center, Clinical Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Mortality for ARDS can be as high as 58% and can be caused by various injuries and illnesses. This presentation will present the latest Berlin definition, discuss the epidemiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, stages of ARDS and evidence based treatment.
308 Acute Care Track: Management of Glomerular Disease
Jayant Kumar, MD, Renal Medical Associates, Albuquerque, NM
In this session, we’ll discuss the occurrence of Glomerular disease and other underlying medical conditions associated with the disease. Treatments options are dependent on cause and will be discussed in detail.

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Exhibit Open/Poster Session

10:30 am – 12:00 pm
311 Cardiac Genetic Markers and Advanced Lipid Testing for Prevention and Management of Cardiac Disease
Sheila Melander, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, Professor, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, Lexington, KY
In this session, we’ll review the NCEP Guidelines, recommendations and treatments for at-risk patient populations. Advanced cholesterol testing modalities will be discussed. Examples will be provided.

312 Responding to Elder Abuse
Peg Gray-Vickrey, DNS, MS, RN, FNAGNA, Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Texas A & M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX
It’s estimated that as many as 2 million older Americans may be victims of elder abuse each year and that 84% of incidents go unreported. This session will review screening and assessment for elder abuse, information on mandatory reporting and provide future directions on elder abuse research.

313 Breast Evaluation: Screening to Diagnosis
Constance A. Roche, MSN, CNP, APNG, Avon Breast Evaluation Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
We’ll review recommendations and controversies about screening. Additionally, we’ll address the basics of evaluating breast problems including history taking, clinical evaluation, imaging and tissue sampling.

314 Retail Clinics: Hypertension Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment in Retail Clinics
Endorsed by the Convenient Care Association
Lynn Roberts, RN, FNP-C, Consultant, Houston, TX
Retail clinics aren’t just for minor procedures anymore! More and more, these clinics are evolving from episodic treatment to management of chronic illness. Learn more about HTN prevention, diagnosis and treatment options and electronic medical records.

315 Workshop: Common Office Procedures (Part 2)
See session 305 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

316 Acute Care Track: NP & PA Models of Care: National Survey Results
Ruth M. Kleinpell, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAANP, FCCM, Director, Center for Clinical Research and Scholarship, Rush University Medical Center; Professor, Rush University College of Nursing, Chicago, IL
This session will review strategies for expanding NP models of care, including building a business case for practice, NP role development and demonstrating outcomes of NP care. National survey results will be reviewed.

317 Acute Care Track: Acute Coronary Syndrome—Get with the Guidelines
Kristine Anne Scordo, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, Professor and Director, Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, Wright State University, College of Nursing, Dayton, OH
ACS refers to any group of clinical symptoms compatible with acute myocardial ischemia and includes unstable angina (UA), non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI), and ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI). These high-risk manifestations of coronary atherosclerosis are important causes of the use of emergency medical care and hospitalization in the United States. Therefore, it is important for practitioners to be able to perform a quick but thorough assessment of the patient’s history and findings on physical examination, electrocardiography, radiologic studies, and cardiac biomarker tests that will permit accurate diagnosis and aid in early risk stratification, which is essential for guiding treatment.

318 Acute Care Track: Managing GI Bleeding
Mike Gavin, MD, Gastroenterologist, University of New Mexico Hospitals and Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM
We’ll discuss upper GI bleeding (arterial vs. portal hypertension) as well as lower GI and obscure GI bleeding.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Exhibits Open/Lunch/Poster Session
Learn the latest products and technologies, view the poster presentations, and network with vendors and colleagues. Lunch will be available.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
321 Chronic Pain Management in Both Primary and Acute Care Settings (Part 1)
Yvonne D’Arcy, MS, CRNP, CNS, Pain Management & Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner, Suburban Hospital–Johns Hopkins Medicine, Bethesda, MD
We’ll cover all aspects of chronic pain, assessment, medication management and safe prescribing concepts. Case studies will be used to illustrate some of the ways to work through to a plan of care that is multidimensional and includes both medications and complementary methods for pain relief.

322 Case Studies in Dyslipidemia
Joyce L. Ross, MSN, CRNP,CLS, FNL, FPCNA, Clinical Specialist, Cardiovascular Risk Intervention Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
This session will cover cases of patients with dyslipidemia and how the latest ACC/AHA Guidelines/NLA Recommendations will be applied. We’ll go from the least complicated patients to those who may need modalities such as LDL Apheresis. There will be an open forum for discussion.
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323 Men’s Health: Testicular Cancer
Mikel Gray, PhD, FNP, FNP-C, CURN, CCNP, AANP, Department of Urology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Testicular cancer is the most common malignancy affecting men between the ages of 15 and 35. This presentation will provide the latest information concerning the epidemiology of testicular cancer, its various forms, stages, grades and clinical manifestations, as well as its evaluation and treatment. Preventive factors and the importance of teaching testicular self-examination will be covered.

324 Compassion Fatigue Among Healthcare Workers
Kate G. Sheppard, PhD, RN, FNP, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Clinical Associate Professor, PMHNP Specialty Coordinator Community and System Health Science Division, College of Nursing, the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Compassion fatigue is defined as a loss of job satisfaction, or distress associated with providing health care. Symptoms may include difficulty sleeping, distancing from patients, feeling hyper-protective of loved ones, self-medicating and even self-isolating. This presentation will outline the signs, symptoms, triggers and outcomes of compassion fatigue and will describe methods to ameliorate the symptoms.

325 Workshop: Orthopedic Assessment/Upper Extremity/Joint Injection (Part 1)
Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP, CRNA, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH; Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, MWV Health Care, North Conway, NH
This dynamic course will give you a hands-on and didactic learning experience. We’ll discuss physical assessment of common problems benefiting from joint injection with anti-inflammatory and pain medications. Participants will practice joint and soft tissue injection and aspiration on simulated models. If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 325. Session limited to 100 participants. Separate fee.

326 Acute Care Track: Optimizing Current Antibacterial Agents for Resistant Gram-Negative Infections
Carla Walraven, PharmD, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Infections due to antibiotic-resistant gram-negative pathogens are an increasing problem in healthcare. The lack of novel antibiotic agents to treat these infections means that we must rely on currently available antibiotics. This presentation will review the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics of commonly used antibacterial agents used to treat gram-negative infections, with a focus on drug therapy optimization to overcome less susceptible pathogens.

327 Acute Care Track: Hematologic Disorders in Acute Care
Dheeraj Reddy, MD, University of New Mexico & Sandoval Regional Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM
We’ll discuss common challenges faced in critical care such as platelet disorders, with a focus on thrombocytopenia, neutropenia and leukocytosis and red blood cell disorders. Heparin induced thrombocytopenia and issues with the coagulation cascade will also be reviewed.

328 Acute Care Track: Differential Diagnosis of Abdominal Pain
Theresa M. Campo, DNP, Assistant Professor Graduate Nursing, Felician College, Lodi, NJ; Nurse Practitioner, Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, NJ
In this session, we’ll discuss one of the most common patient complaints—abdominal pain. We’ll discuss assessment and differential diagnosis for abdominal pain as well as treatment plans.

3:00 – 3:30 pm | Break
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
331 Chronic Pain Management in Both Primary and Acute Care Settings (Part 2)
See session 321 description. If you registered for Part 1, you’ll be automatically enrolled in this class.

332 Corticosteroids for Skin Conditions: What Every Clinician Needs to Know
Margaret Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAAN, Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton SON, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Department of Dermatology, Cleveland, OH
Nobody really tells us how and when to dose corticosteroids for skin conditions. There are many options including topical, oral, intramuscular, intralesional and intravenous routes. Patient selection, risks and side effects must ALWAYS be considered. This session will review the pharmacokinetics of corticosteroids, indications for treatment in inflammatory skin conditions and dosing. We’ll address how much, how often, and how to taper.

333 Breast Cancer Risk: Identification and Management
Constance A. Roche, MSN, CNP, APN, Avon Breast Evaluation Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Yes, All women are at risk for breast cancer, but who is at higher risk? This session will cover methods to identify high-risk women, including genetic testing, and current recommendations for risk reduction.

334 Osteoporosis: From Diagnosis to Treatment
Richard S. Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CFAAPA, President, Association of Family Practice PAs, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT; Physician Assistant, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
Case studies will be used to discuss osteoporosis, including diagnosis and treatment recommendations. We’ll also review the current pharmacologic, diagnostic and management knowledge required to care for patients with osteoporosis.

335 Workshop: Orthopedic Assessment/Upper Extremity/Joint Injection (Part 2)
See session 325 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.
336 Acute Care Track: Chest Pain—Refine Your Examination Skills and Differential Diagnosis
Andrea Ere, DNP, ARNP, ANP-BC, Healthcare Education Consultants, Tampa, FL
Rapid identification of a cardiac event is essential to successful treatment and recovery. This presentation will identify key points in both the subjective and objective data collection, including pointers on refining cardiac examination techniques. We will review possible differential diagnoses, and multiple causes of chest pain, and discuss appropriate treatment options in the management of each.

337 Acute Care Track: Pulmonary Embolism – Diagnostic and Management Strategies
Kayur V. Patel, MD, MRO, FACP, FACPE, FACHE, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer of Advocating Health, LLC, Terre Haute, IN
Over the past ten years, despite thousands of professional articles, new research and technology, pulmonary embolism continues to be one of the most commonly missed medical diagnoses. We’ll review diagnostics and management issues as well as new technologies for detecting PE with a goal to educate providers who will impact the CORE measures set by CMS.

338 Acute Care Track: Professional Networking: Advancing Your Practice and Influence Through Social Media and Other Tools
Alvin D. Jeffery, RN-BC, MSN, CCRN, FNP-BC, Education Consultant – Center for Professional Excellence, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Would you like to get more comfortable strengthening your professional relationships and building networks? Start today by learning how the powerful networks do it! From tips for building a referral network to how to meet new people at national conferences, this supportive and interactive session will provide you with the skills you need to create a great network of colleagues and friends. We’ll also discuss social networking sites such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc., and how to use them to build a more extensive professional network.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
340 Getting Ready for the NP Certification Exam
Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, Conference Chairperson, President, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc., North Andover, MA; FNP, Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence (MA) Family Health Center, Family Practice Residency Program
Join Dr. Margaret A. Fitzgerald who, with her associates, has helped more than 75,000 NPs successfully achieve certification, for a presentation on NP certification exam preparation. Learn what to expect on this high-stakes test, the best practices for preparing for certification and how to develop a study plan. This program is designed for NP students, recent NP grads, and practicing NPs who are not certified.
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405 Workshop: Dermatology (Part 1)
Margaret Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP, Assistant Professor; Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton SON, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Department of Dermatology, Cleveland, OH
This session will cover the assessment and management of common dermatological conditions. Participants will learn about common skin conditions and their management, including acne, eczema, psoriasis, and skin cancer. This will be an interactive session with hands-on practice.

406 Acute Care Track: In-Patient Anti-Viral and Anti-Fungal Drug Overview
Carla Walraven, PharmD, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Advances in medical technology have led to more immune-compromised patients seeking care for invasive viral and fungal infections. This presentation will review the anti-viral treatment of cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex, and varicella zoster viral infections. It will also cover the anti-fungal agents commonly used to treat invasive fungal infections, with a focus on spectrum of coverage and limitations of drug tissue penetration.

407 Acute Care Track: Rheumatology Workup
Richard S. Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA, President, Association of Family Practice PAs, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT; Physician Assistant, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
Learn best practices in working up your Rheumatology patients. In this session, we’ll discuss the combination of clinical, laboratory, and imaging features to help you in your diagnosis and treatment plans.

408 Acute Care Track: Skill Builder—12-Lead ECG (Part 1)
Sally K. Miller, PhD, AGACNP AGPCNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, Senior Associate Lecturer, FHEA, Inc., North Andover, MA; Clinical Professor, Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions, Philadelphia, PA; Nurse Practitioner, Sahara Family Practice, Las Vegas, NV
Learn to develop a skilled, systematic approach to assessing the 12-lead ECG. Specifically, this course presents analysis of both acute and chronic changes seen in the 12-lead ECG that may occur in patients with both acute coronary artery disease and/or a variety of other cardiac or systemic conditions that may cause 12-lead ECG evidence of chronic strain.

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm
411 Selected Sleep Disorders Across the Lifespan
Leslie-Faith Morritt Taub, PhD, ANP-C, GNP-BC, CDE, CBSM, FAANP, Clinical Associate Professor Coordinator, Adult NP Program, New York University College of Nursing, New York, NY
This session will cover obstructive sleep apnea in children, narcolepsy in young adults, shift work disorder in the middle years and REM sleep behavior disorder in the older adult.

412 Chronic Diarrhea: Management Issues in Relation to Etiology
Mike Gavin, MD, Gastroenterologist, University of New Mexico Hospitals and Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM
In this session, we’ll discuss infections that may cause chronic diarrhea. We’ll also cover small bowel malabsorption, inflammation of the colon and idiopathic chronic diarrhea management with an etiologic focus.

413 Preconception to Infancy (P2i): Putting the P2i Approach to Creating Healthy Babies into Clinical Practice (Part 2)
David Berger, MD, FAAP, Owner and Medical Director, Wholistic Pediatrics and Family Care, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida College of Nursing, Tampa, FL
During this session, we’ll review the P2i medical protocol and the comprehensive database/eWorkbook that will track the health outcomes of the children with a national goal of 1 million babies tracked in 5 years. Additionally, we’ll review the program available to other practitioners that provides complete integration of P2i into a clinician’s practice. This will include Electronic Health Records, practice management and website development.

414 Clinical Chest Radiography Interpretation (Part 2)
See session 404 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

415 Workshop: Dermatology (Part 2)
See session 405 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

416 Acute Care Track: Delirium: It’s Not Just for the ICU Anymore
Kelly Arashin APRN, MSN, CCNS, ACNP-BC, ACNPC, CEN, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner & Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, Apollo MD, Hilton Head Hospital, Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing, Armstrong State University
This session will focus on the identification of high-risk populations for the development of delirium in patient care units outside of the ICU. Contributing factors that increase a patient’s risk of delirium and subsequent recovery will be discussed as well as management strategies including non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic interventions.

417 Acute Care Track: Palliative Care: More than Just a DNR
Debbie A. Gunter RN,APRN,FNP-BC,ACHPN, Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA
Decisions at end-of-life are some of the most challenging. In this session, we’ll discuss the most fundamental ethical principles to guide you in your clinical practice regarding palliative care.

418 Acute Care Track: Skill Builder—12-Lead ECG (Part 2)
See session 408 description. If you registered for Part 1, you will be automatically enrolled in this class.

Sessions subject to change.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
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$189.00 single/double, plus tax

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3:00 pm/12:00 pm

Reservations must be made by April 14, 2015. Please refer to NCNP to receive this special rate. Please make room reservations as early as possible as the group room block may sell out, sometimes before the actual cut-off date.

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$48.00 Daily
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SECTION 2: SESSION SELECTIONS

Please indicate your first and second choices for each time period below. Please note that sessions listed in red require an additional fee.

Workshop fees include both Part 1 and Part 2; one fee covers both sections.

Wednesday, May 6
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm  __101 Opening/Keynote Address
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SECTION 3: PAYMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES/CUTOFF DATES

All pre-registration for the conference must be received no later than May 1, 2015. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on-site.

Workshop fees include both Part 1 and Part 2.

Super Early (postmarked by 3/31)  Early (postmarked 4/1 to 4/30)  Regular/Onsite (postmarked after 5/1)

Main Conference (5/6-5/9)  $569  $619  $689
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One Day Only (5/7 or 5/8)  $279  $299  $319
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Workshop Fee (with conference)  $139  $149  $159
Workshop Fee (without conference)  $179  $189  $199
Guest (Exhibit Hall Only/includes food functions)  $359  $359  $359

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Workshop Fee (if applicable):  __________
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Guest Fee (if applicable):  __________
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