Introducing a

dementia care course

With the support of The John A. Hartford Foundation and GAPNA, the UCLA Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care program developed The Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) Curriculum. This 22-module online curriculum provides a basic knowledge base for Advanced Practice Nurses who are looking to advance their expertise in caring for patients with dementia.

The overall goal of this course is to provide Nurse Practitioners with knowledge necessary to provide high quality dementia care management.

October 31st!
Until September 1, this course is available to GAPNA members at NO cost!
For access, go to gapna.org/DCS

9.00 contact hours available

After October 31st:
Member Price: $39.00
Standard Price: $59.00

CNE accreditation information can be found before learner begins each module of the course.
Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the GAPNA Board of Directors and the National Office, I welcome you to the 38th Annual Conference in Las Vegas! I extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the 2019 Planning Committee (Linda Beuscher [Chair], Elizabeth Galik, Marianne Shaughnessy, Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, Gail Prothe, Michele Talley, and Natalie Baker [Board Liaison]) for their time and dedication in planning and organizing this important educational and networking event!

The annual conference offers sessions addressing the latest information and advances relevant to advanced practice nurses and others caring for our aging population. As care for older adults extends across care settings, we are pleased to offer a new track exclusively focused on acute care issues (designated as “AC” in the conference program).

Pre-conference opportunities include workshops on national immunization standards, dementia care, house calls challenges and solutions, and pharmacologic updates related to diabetes and antimicrobial management; all registered attendees are invited to attend a free workshop on the risks and benefits on the use of opioids for pain management. Other conference highlights include research and clinical project presentations/posters and pharmacology updates, which contribute towards recertification requirements. Importantly, for those who pre-register, onsite testing is available for those interested in sitting for the Gerontological Specialist Certification (GS-C) exam, offered by the Gerontological Nursing Certification Commission (GNCC).

We invite you to expand your professional network by connecting with GAPNA volunteer leaders, colleagues, leading experts/presenters, and industry representatives. We also encourage you to explore the sights and sounds of Las Vegas, and join us for three fun-filled events offered by the GAPNA Foundation: a scramble golf outing on Wednesday afternoon, a fun run/walk on Friday morning, and an opportunity to see Donny and Marie Osmond at the Flamingo Las Vegas on Friday night.

Your thoughts and ideas help us to grow and serve our membership, and we invite you to share your feedback with board members, chapter presidents, committee and special interest group chairs, and other volunteer leaders. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Program Planning Committee, we hope that:

“What happens in Vegas does not stay in Vegas!”
Instead, we hope that, “What happens in Vegas goes home with you in the form of new ideas, knowledge, skills, friendships, and fond memories!”

Welcome to Las Vegas - so glad you could be a part of this amazing experience!

Valerie K. Sabol, PhD, ACNP, GNP, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN
President, GAPNA

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Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Leadership Update (invitation only)
Location: Concorde A

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

8:00 am – 11:15 am
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
010: ICAMP
Location: Versailles 1

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
020: Dementia Care Specialist Clinical Skills
Location: Versailles 3/4

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
030: House Calls
Location: Versailles 1

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
040: Pharmacology
Location: Champagne 3/4

12:00 pm (Meet in hotel lobby)
Foundation Golf Outing
Location: Off-Site (Desert Pine Golf Club)

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm
Evening Session (no additional fee)
050: Pain Management & Opioids
Location: Champagne 3/4

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:00 am – 8:00 am
110: New Member Breakfast
Location: Champagne 3/4
(ticketed event)

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Acadia Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 1/2

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Location: Concorde A/B

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Location: Concorde A/B

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Janssen Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 3/4

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Merck Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 1/2

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Location: Concorde C
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Location: Versailles 1/2
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Location: Concorde A/B

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Exhibits Open/Poster Reception
Location: Rivoli A/B
Friday, October 4, 2019

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Foundation Fun Run/Walk
Location: Off-site

6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:15 am – 8:15 am
Coffee Service
Location: Paris Foyer

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242: Oral Care
Location: Concorde C
243: Cultural Factors Influencing Advance Care Planning & End-of-Life Discussions
Location: Concorde A/B

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Committee/SIG Meetings
Acute Care SIG: Versailles 3/4
Awards Committee: Champagne 3/4

Chapter Leadership Committee: Concorde A/B
Communications Committee: Champagne 3/4
Cross Cultural Care SIG: Champagne 3/4
Education Committee: Champagne 3/4
Geropsych SIG: Champagne 1
Health Affairs Committee: Concorde C
Historical Committee: Champagne 3/4
Hospice/Palliative SIG: Champagne 2
PAC/LTC: Versailles 1/2
Research Committee: Champagne 2
VA SIG: Champagne 1

7:30 pm
Foundation Event
Donny & Marie Las Vegas Show
Location: Off-Site (Flamingo Hotel and Casino)
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, October 5, 2019

6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Coffee Service
Location: Paris Foyer

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Gerontological Specialist Certification Exam
Location: Loire

8:15 am – 9:15 am
General Session
310: Culturally Informed Mental Health Care
Location: Concorde A/B

9:30 am – 11:30 am
In-Depth Focus Sessions
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Location: Versailles 1/2
322: SNF/LTC Regulations, Billing, Coding, & Documentation
Location: Champagne 3/4
323: Embracing Technology & Teaching Innovations
Location: Champagne 1/2

11:45 am – 1:30 pm
Membership Meeting/Awards Luncheon
Location: Concorde A/B
(ticketed event)

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Concurrent Sessions
341: Geriatric Trauma Management
Location: Champagne 1/2
342: Safety & Utility of Cannabis
Location: Champagne 3/4

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Closing General Session
350: Pressure Ulcer & Injury Prevention
Location: Concorde A/B
Paris Spa by Mandara and our two Wedding Chapels are located on the second level and may be reached by L’Hôtel elevators.

Soleil Pool and L’Oasis pool store are located on the third level and may be reached by L’Hôtel elevators.

All restrooms are wheelchair accessible.
TUESDAY, October 1, 2019

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm   Registration Open

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   Leadership Update
                     (by invitation only)

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

7:00 am – 7:00 pm   Registration Open

8:00 am – 11:15 am  Pre-Conference Workshop
                     (No contact contact hours awarded for this session.)

010  ICAMP: Immunization Champions, Advocates, and Mentors Program

Facilitator: Elizabeth Sobczyk, MSW, MPH
Presenter: Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the four National Vaccine Advisory Committee Standards on adult immunization practice and ways to implement them in their practice setting.

Sponsored by The Gerontological Society of America

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Pre-Conference Workshop
                    (6.5 contact hours which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

020  Dementia Care Specialist Clinical Skills Training – R
     (Based on the UCLA Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care Program)

Sherry Greenberg, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, FGSA, FAANP; Jennifer Serafin, MS, BSN, RN, GNP-C, GS-C; J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN, GS-C; Carolyn Cleveren, DNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, FAANP; Leslie Chang Everson, DNP, RN, GNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will apply knowledge and skills to assess and manage persons with dementia and their caregivers.

This workshop is organized by GAPNA based on work conducted by the UCLA Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care Program and sponsored by The John A. Hartford Foundation.

Sponsored by UCLA and The John A. Hartford Foundation

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Pre-Conference Workshop
                     (4.75 contact hours)

030  House Calls: APNs Navigating Challenges and Implementing Solutions

Deborah Woff-Baker, MSN, ACHPN, FNP, GS-C; Barbara Sutton, MSN, APN, ACHPN; Brianna Plencer, CPC, CPMA; Ron Ordon, DNP, FNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will outline the challenges faced and opportunities presented when caring for complex patients in the home.

Sponsored by Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI)

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Pre-Conference Workshop
                     (4.5 contact hours which includes 4.5 hours of pharmacology credit)


Elizabeth Bell, MSN, RN, FNP-C; Nicole Brandt, PharmD, MBA, BCPP, BCGP, FASCP; Deborah Milito, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP

Part 1: After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to appropriately select medications to treat diabetes and apply considerations for diabetes management in the older adult.

Part 2: After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to outline the major benefits of an antibiotic stewardship program in the long-term care population and optimize antibiotic use in the care of this population.

12:00 pm                         GAPNA Foundation Golf Outing

Golfers will meet in lobby of Paris Las Vegas Hotel to depart for Desert Pines Golf Club Las Vegas (off-site).

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm  Evening Session
                    (2.25 contact hours which includes 2.25 hours of pharmacology credit)*


Alan P. Agins, PhD; Jody F. Agins, MSN, FNP-BC, GNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the pathophysiology of pain as it relates to the concepts of pain management, accurately assess patients in pain and develop a safe and effective pain treatment plan, identify evidence-based non-opioid options for the treatment of pain, discuss the risks, benefits and management of opioid therapy, and recognize behaviors that may be associated with opioid use disorder.

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2.25 hours of CE and pharmacology will be awarded upon completion of the assessment and evaluation at the end of the session.

Session Key
Look for this code to find sessions and activities offering extra education support to GAPNA Conference attendees.
AC = Acute Care track
R = Pharmacology hours offered

Sponsored by The Gerontological Society of America
The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation (NPHF) is a non-profit organization with the mission of improving health status and quality of care through NP innovations in clinical care, research, education, health policy, and philanthropy. NPHF is always interested in connecting with NP volunteers to help with CE content development, development of white papers, scholarship and award application reviews, and other projects. Contact: Pam Jenkins, MS, NP, Program Director at pamjw@nphealthcarefoundation.org. Website: nphealthcarefoundation.org.

**Sponsored by Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation**

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**

6:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
110 New Member Breakfast (ticketed event)

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater  
NUPLAZID 34 mg for Delusions and Hallucinations Associated with Parkinson’s Disease Psychosis in Long-Term Care Facilities  
Breakfast will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.  
This presentation will focus on the topic of diagnosis and management of hallucinations and delusions in Parkinson’s disease psychosis within the long-term care setting.  
**Sponsored by Acadia Pharmaceuticals**

8:00 am – 8:15 am  
Welcome and Introduction

8:15 am – 9:15 am  
Keynote Address  
(1.0 contact hour)

120 EXERCISE: The Elixir for Old Age  
Katherine F. Jeter, EdD  
After completing this learning activity, the participant will cite recent research and anecdotal evidence demonstrating that regular, vigorous bicycling boosted the immune system of elderly subjects.

9:15 am – 10:45 am  
Grand Opening Exhibit Hall/Poster Viewing/Coffee Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm  
General Session  
(1.5 contact hours)

130 The Not-So-Common Causes for Back Pain: Red Flags and Non-Ortho Causes of Back Pain  
Michael Zychowicz, DNP  
After completing this learning activity, the participant will comprehend the rationale and evidence for a comprehensive history and physical examination of a patient with back pain and describe the red flag physical examination findings of selected non-spinal and urgent spinal causes of back pain.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater  
An Alternative to Warfarin in LTC  
Clemencia Rasquinha, MD, CMD  
Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.  
This presentation will review anticoagulants and management considerations in the long-term care (LTC) setting and present an alternative to warfarin for reducing the risk of stroke in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation and for treating deep vein thrombosis/pulmonary embolism.  
**Supported by Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater  
Treating Patients Who Have Trouble Sleeping through the Night  
Milton K. Erman, MD  
Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.  
**Supported by Merck and Co., Inc.**

1:40 pm – 2:40 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
(1.0 contact hour)

141 Best Practices to Prevent Geriatric Decline During Hospitalization – AC  
Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP/GNP-BC, CCNS, FAAN  
After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify patient and hospital factors that contribute to poor outcomes in hospitalized older adults and identify strategies to protect older adults during hospitalization.

142 Professional Brand: Using the Nuts and Bolts of Social Media  
Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, FGSA, FAAN; Sharon Bronner, DNP, MSN, GNP-BC, ACHPN; Christine Tocchi, PhD, APRN, GNP; Valerie J. Flattes, PhD(c), MS, APRN, ANP-BC; J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN, GS-C  
After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the use of Twitter to enhance their professional brand and to engage with followers.

143 Sleep Disturbances in Dementia  
(includes 0.3 hours of pharmacology credit)  
Elizabeth Gallk, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP  
After completing this learning activity, the participant will assess and utilize non-pharmacological and pharmacological strategies to treat sleep disturbances among individuals with dementia.
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm  Concurrent Sessions  (1.0 contact hour)

151  Difficult to Manage Pulmonary Conditions in the Acute Care Setting: ARDS, Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis, and COPD  (includes 0.25 hours of pharmacology credit)  – AC, R
Benjamin Smallheer, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CCRN, CNE
After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the current evidence-based guidelines for acute management of ARDS, interstitial pulmonary fibrosis, and COPD.

152  Management of Obesity in Older Adults in Primary Care  (includes 0.5 hours of pharmacology credit)  – R
Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN
After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify best practice guidelines for management of obesity in older adults including pharmacology related to the management of obesity.

153  Understanding the Nuances of Hospice Care for the Geriatric Patient
Ami Goodnough, DNP, NP-C, ACHPN
After completing this learning activity, the participant will differentiate between palliative and hospice care in the geriatric patient and demonstrate the appropriate time for hospice referrals.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions  (1.0 contact hour)

161  Acute Abdomen – AC
Sarah Gast, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC
After completing this learning activity, the participant will develop a stepwise approach to the assessment of the acute abdomen.

162  The Impact of Menopause and Senior Sexual Health in Women Living with HIV
Mary DiGiulio, DNP, APN, FAANP; Gerti Heider, PhD, MSN, APRN, GNP-BC, ANP
After completing this learning activity, the participant will discuss the relationship between menopause and HIV infection in women living with HIV and describe particular challenges for older women during menopause as a result of living with HIV.

163  Diabetes Management: The Art of Treating the Older Adult
Michele Talley, PhD, ACNP-BC
After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to explain the science of diabetes in the older adult and identify approaches to determining treatment.

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Exhibits Open/ Poster Reception

Friday, October 4, 2019

6:00 am – 7:00 am  Foundation Fun Run/Walk
Start the day with an energizing morning run or walk.

6:30 am – 5:00 pm  Registration Open

7:15 am – 8:15 am  Coffee Service

8:15 am – 9:15 am  General Session  (1.0 contact hour)

210  Rx4 Policy: Policy, Process, Politics, and the Press
Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, FGSA, FAAN
After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify tools and resources for following federal policy and developing policy skills and describe national legislative opportunities and recent policy activities related to older adults.

9:15 am – 10:45 am  Exhibits Open/ Poster Viewing/Coffee Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am  General Session  (1.0 contact hour)

220  Grand Families
Facilitator: Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, FGSA, FAAN
Presenter: Deborah Sampson, MS, BA LMFT
After completing this learning activity, the participant will comprehend the experiences of grandparents and the challenges they face raising their grandchildren.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Advanced Wound Management Portfolio
Anne Johnson, MSN, RN, CWON
Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.
This objective of this presentation is to present the landscape of wound care in relation to the current challenges of today’s healthcare environment. Presentation content will highlight the regulatory implications related to the prevention and management of wounds, preventative strategies for surgical site complications and pressure injury prevention and provide a critical-thinking framework to organize wound assessment and identification of appropriate wound care interventions. While not all wounds are preventable, there is an opportunity to get closer to zero.
Supported by Smith & Nephew
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
A LAMA Administered via Natural Breathing for the Treatment of COPD
Manju T. Beien, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP
Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.
This interactive presentation will review the impact of COPD in the long-term care (LTC) setting, current clinical practice recommendations to improve outcomes, and a therapy option for the treatment of COPD in the LTC setting.

Supported by Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)

231 Geriatric Surgery Verification Program: Role of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurse – AC
JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP-BC, AOCN, GCN
After completing this learning activity, the participant will describe the goals of the American College of Surgeons Geriatric Surgery Verification Program and the role of the advanced practice nurse in meeting these standards to provide best outcomes for the older surgical patient.

232 Palliative Care Guidelines Update
Nikki Davis, DNP, FNP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN
After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to recognize the care settings in which palliative care can be provided and identify quality measures for palliative care.

233 “Is It or Isn’t It?”: Urinary Tract Infections Over the Age of 65 (includes 0.25 hours of pharmacology credit) – R
Liza Marmo, MSN, RN-BC, ANP-C, AGPCNP
After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to outline the epidemiology of UTI in individuals over the age of 65 and discuss antibiotic stewardship.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/Refreshment Break

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)

241 Transplantation and the Geriatric Patient: Implications for the Advanced Practice Nurse (includes 0.3 hours of pharmacology credit) – AC, R
Haley Hoy, PhD, ACNP
After completing this learning activity, the participant will apply evidence related to solid organ transplantation in the geriatric population.

242 Oral Care
Rita Jablonski, PhD, CRNP, FGSA, FAAN
After completing this learning activity, the participant will recognize care-resistant behavior during mouth care and implement strategies to address these behaviors.

243 Cultural Factors Influencing Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Discussions
Nelum Walker, APN, FNP-C; Jennifer Serafin, MS, BSN, GNP-C, GS-C
After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify ways to approach cultural diversity at the end of life and discover methods that enable APRNs to communicate culturally appropriate care plans to the healthcare team.

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm Committee/Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

7:30 pm Foundation Event
Donny & Marie Las Vegas Show
(Flamingo Hotel and Casino)
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 5, 2019

6:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am Coffee Service

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Gerontological Specialist Certification Exam
Pre-registration required. Testing begins promptly at 8:00 am.

8:15 am – 9:15 am General Session (1.0 contact hour)

310 Culturally Informed Mental Health Care of Marginalized Older Adults
Tamantha Arms, DNP, PMHNP-BC, NP-C; Linda Keilman, DNP, GNP-BC, FAANP; George Byron Peraza-Smith, DNP, AGPCNP-C, GS-C, CNE, FAANP
After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify/understand marginalized cultures and implement culturally informed care to marginalized older adults.

NEW! The APRN Gerontological Specialist Certification Study Guide is now available in the GAPNA Store!

Member Price: $30/Non-Member Price: $40

This study guide offers references and information which can be used in preparation to sit for the APRN Gerontological Specialist Certification (GS-C) exam. The study guide includes over 60 practice questions. GAPNA section articles in geriatric nursing and comprehensive guides of additional resources to help prepare for the GS-C exam also are included. Visit GAPNA booth #316 during exhibit hall hours for more information and to purchase a copy!
9:30 am – 11:30 am      In-Depth Focus Sessions
(2.0 contact hours)

321  Research/Clinical Project Podium
Presentations (includes 0.3 hours of
pharmacology credit) – R

Project 1: GAPN Systems Leadership: Creating a
Standardized Approach to Prevent Falls Across the
Continuum
Denise Lyons, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC

Project 2: Fall Reduction Program in a Skilled Nursing
Facility: A Multidisciplinary Approach
Tiffany Rose, MSN, NP-C

Project 3: Teaching NP Students Deprescribing: Blending
Content in an Interactive Classroom with Case Studies and
Simulation
Kanah Lewallen, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC; Jennifer
Kim, DNP, GNP-BC, GS-C, FNAP, FAANP

Project 4: Hospitalized Older Adults with Clostridium
Difficile Infection: Opportunities for Interventions to Reduce
Recurrence
Anna Boone, PhD, ANP-BC

Project 5: Barriers and Enablers of Deprescribing in
Hospitalized Older Adults: Findings from a Randomized
Controlled Trial
Jennifer Kim, DNP, GNP-BC, GS-C, FNAP, FAANP; Kanah
Lewallen, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will
describe the background and methodology used to
develop each study, identify the key findings within each
research presentation, and discuss the limitations and
implications for future practice.

322  Update on SNF/LTC Regulations, Billing,
Coding, and Documentation

Michelle Benedict, MS, ANP-C, RN-C

After completing this session, the learner will be able to
outline a general overview of Mega Rule, MACRA, and their
clinician responsibilities, and identify updated billing codes
for SNF/LTC.

11:45 am – 1:30 pm
330  Membership Meeting/ Awards Luncheon
(ticketed event)

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm         Concurrent Sessions
(1.0 contact hour)

341  Geriatric Trauma Management Across the
Care Continuum: “Help Me, I’ve Fallen” – AC
Deborah Dunn, EdD, MSN, GNP-BC, ACNS-BC,
GS-C; J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN,
GS-C

After completing this learning activity, the participant will
differentiate physiologic changes present in older adults
that predispose them to higher risk of trauma related adverse
events; explore preventive, supportive, and restorative interventions to maximize post-trauma care;
and prevent fall-related injury complications.

342  Safety and Utility of Cannabis in the Elderly
(includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit) – R
Theresa Mallick-Searle, MS, ANP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will
be able to discuss the medicinal use of cannabinoids,
supported by the research, and review practical clinical
basics and safety considerations.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm       Closing General Session
(1.0 contact hour)

350  Pressure Ulcer and Injury Prevention
Tracey Yap, PhD, RN, WCC, CNE, FGSA, FAAN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will
describe the science underpinning repositioning care
and future directions.

2019 Non-CE Poster Presentations

The below-listed posters will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall
for attendee viewing but are not eligible for continuing nursing
education (CNE) contact hours.

N1: Effects of Valbenazine in Older and Younger Adults
with Tardive Dyskinesia: Results from an Open-Label,
Rollover Study
Autumn Roque, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, Clinical Practice
Liaison, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc., San Diego, CA
Visit booth #400 for more information regarding Neurocrine
Biosciences, Inc.

N2: Safety and Efficacy of Lemborexant in Elderly
Subjects with Insomnia: Pooled Analyses from Two
Randomized Trials
Caroline Mianulli, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner and Sub Inves-
tigator, NeuroTrials Research Inc., Atlanta, GA
## 2019 Conference Planning Committee

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**Poster #3: Focus on Delirium**

Jessica Buckner, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, Cone Health, Greensboro, NC

**Poster #4: Dementia-Friendly Communities: Creating Vertical Independent Villages**

Valerie Gruss, PhD, APRN, CNP-BC, FAAN, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Poster #5: A Strategy to Increase Outpatient Palliative Care Referrals in Heart Failure Patients**

Katherine Evans, DNP, FNP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN, Chief Nursing Officer, UnitedHealthcare Retiree Solutions, and Adjunct Faculty, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
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**Poster #6: Improving Resident Influenza Immunization Rate at an Assisted Living Facility**

Maureen Stable Beck, DNP, RN, GNP-BC, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, McGovern Medical School, UTHealth, Houston, TX

**Poster #7: GAPN Systems Leadership: Creating an Age-Friendly Health System**

Denise Lyons, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, LSSGB, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE

**Poster #8: Frailty, Cognitive Decline, and Delirium: Is There a Connection? A Process Improvement Project to Improve Care of the Geriatric Trauma Patient**

Lee Anne B. Powell, DNP, AGNP-C, ACNS, CCM, Palliative Care, Christiana Healthcare System, Newark, DE

**Poster #9: Use of an Evidence-Based Educational Video Intervention to Educate Home Hospice Family Caregivers about What to Expect at the End of Life**

Joan Miravite, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, New York, NY

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Laura Lamirey, DNP, RN, APRN-C, GCNS, Nurse Practitioner, Genesis HHC, Warwick, RI

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Kimberly Posey, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, GS-C, Assistant Professor and Director of Nurse Practitioner Programs, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

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Angela Richard-Eaglin, DNP, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP, Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC

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Suzanne Dutton, DNP, GNP-BC, RN, Geriatric Advanced Practice Nurse, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC

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Gerilynn Jung, ANP, Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care, Cincinnati Veterans Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

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Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, Research Associate, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

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Scott Choi, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, Towson University, Towson, MD
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Della Hughes Carter, DNP, RN, BC-GNP, Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

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Melissa Kramps, DNP, GNP-BC, NP-C, Nurse Practitioner, Northwell Health Hospital, New York, NY

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Callie Sullivan, DNP, FNP-C, Registered Nurse, UAB Hospital, Birmingham, AL

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Cheryl A. Maes, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, Assistant Professor of Residence, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

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Christine Anderson, MSN, AGNP-C, Nurse Practitioner, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC

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2020 Call for General, Concurrent, or Pre-Conference Workshop Abstracts

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Presentation topics may address clinical best practices, innovative models of care, organizational change, unique strategies, and/or processes that improve outcomes and bridge gaps in care, analyses of current care, or case studies and be appropriate for presentation for APNs at an advanced level. Topic examples:

- APN roles & responsibilities
- Advanced clinical topics
- Chronic disease management
- Pain management
- Acute care of older adults
- Preventive health care in the older adult
- Mental health of the older adult
- Cost-effectiveness of APNs
- Organizational issues and leadership
- Innovative clinical or practice projects
- Patient education programs
- New or adapted systems of care

Submission Deadline

Abstracts must be received in the National Office by 12:00 am (midnight) Eastern time on December 5th.

Guidelines for Submission

Visit gapna.org for complete submission specifications. Abstracts should be submitted using the format provided on the GAPNA website.

Review and Acceptance

Abstracts are reviewed and selected by members of the GAPNA Planning Committee. Selection is based on applicability to the care of older adults, significance of theory or practice, clarity, quality of content, and originality.

Abstract Submission

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Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) 
Annual Conference 
2020 Call for Poster and Podium Abstracts

The GAPNA Education and Research Committees invite GAPNA members (current or upon abstract submission) to submit an abstract about their innovative work at the annual conference. Presentations should enrich the advanced practice registered nurse’s knowledge and/or enhance the care of the older adult. Topics pertaining to advances in gerontological research or innovations in clinical practice change, nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist roles or educational programs, or patient education are encouraged.

First author of abstract selected for poster or oral podium presentation will be eligible for an award from the GAPNA Foundation. Select winning abstracts may be published in the GAPNA Newsletter, on the GAPNA website, or in the journal, Geriatric Nursing.

Submission deadline
Abstracts must be received in the National Office by 12:00 am (midnight) Eastern time on March 15th.

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Review and Acceptance
Abstracts are reviewed and selected by members of the GAPNA Education and Research Committees. Selection is based on interest to advanced practice nursing, contribution to the care of older adults, clarity, and content. Innovative educational-focused abstracts should include enrichment of the knowledge of students, clients, and/or healthcare providers and identify NP or CNS national competencies or evidence-based guidelines, as appropriate.

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