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Annual Conference

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 36th Annual GAPNA Conference. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the National Office staff, I welcome you to Nashville, TN, for another exciting annual conference! I extend heartfelt thanks to the 2017 Planning Committee for their hard work and efforts in planning the conference. Thank you to Kathryn Daniel (chair), Margaret (Midge) Bowers, Gail Prothe, Linda Beuscher, Jennifer Kim, and Victoria Nalls.

In conjunction with this year's conference, GAPNA is proud to announce a new APRN specialty certification in gerontology – the APRN gerontological specialist. Pilot testing for this new certification will be conducted at this year's conference during four separate times where conference attendees may sit for the pilot exam.

Conference sessions featuring the latest clinical, policy, and leadership trends in gerontological advanced practice nursing will be presented by top experts in the field. Keynote presenter Brigadier General Clara Adams-Ender will examine core values of nursing and explore how we remain committed to those values and focused on our passion. Additional highlights include a workshop free to all registered attendees on opioid prescribing, clinical project and research presentations developed and implemented by advanced practice nurses, free one-on-one research consultations, and pharmacology continuing education available from designated sessions.

We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to network with your colleagues. We also hope you have time to take advantage of the beauty that Nashville – Music City itself – has to offer! A Grand Ole Opry Birthday Bash will be held on Saturday, and the GAPNA Foundation offers two fun activities to help great cause: a scramble golf outing on Wednesday, and a fun run/walk on Friday morning.

We utilize your feedback to help us plan our conferences, so please share your thoughts and ideas with our board members, chapter presidents, committee chairs, and other volunteer leaders to help GAPNA continue to grow and serve its membership. We welcome you to Nashville and hope you have a wonderful time!

Katherine A. Evans, DNP, FNP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN, FAANP *President, GAPNA*

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TUESDAY • October 3, 2017

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration Open

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gerontological Specialist

Certification Pilot Exam

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WEDNESDAY • October 4, 2017

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam

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8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshops 010 Optimizing Management of Chronic Wounds

2.5 contact hours

Martha Davidson, MN, RN, CWOCN; Marcia Spear, DNP, APRN-BC, CWS, CPSN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to apply updated information regarding chronic ulcers to care of the geriatric patient.

020 Strategies for Educators and Preceptors to Maximize Competency of Adult-Gerontology APRNs

2.5 contact hours

MJ Henderson, MS, RN, GNP-BC; Laurie Kennedy-Malone, PhD, GNP-BC, FAANP, FGSA; Sherry A. Greenberg, PhD, RN, GNP-BC; Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP, GNP, FAANP, FAAN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will gain insights on ways to enrich student clinical opportunities and learn relevance of these competencies to practice with older adults.

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12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshop 030 Pharmacology Workshop: Evidence-Based Cardiac Prescribing

4.5 contact hours (includes 4.5 hours of pharmacology credit)

Margaret Bowers, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP; Mitchell Tod Heflin, MD

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe evidence-based prescribing practices for common cardiovascular conditions in older adults.

1:00 p.m.

GAPNA Foundation Scramble Golf Outing (Off-Site) 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (3 of 4)

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Impacting Lung Function and HRQoL.

A Once Daily Maintenance Treatment Option for Your Patients with COPD

Seating is limited. Light refreshments will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

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6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Evening Session
040 Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing
Lives – Update 2017

2.25 contact hours (includes 2.25 hours of pharmacology credit)

Wendy L. Wright, MS, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will describe appropriate patient assessment for treatment with ER/LA opioid analgesics, evaluating risks and potential benefits of ER/LA therapy, as well as possible misuse; apply proper methods to initiate therapy, modify dose, and discontinue use of ER/LA opioid analgesics. applying best practices including accurate dosing and conversion techniques, as well as appropriate discontinuation strategies; demonstrate accurate knowledge about how to manage ongoing therapy with ER/LA opioid analgesics and properly use evidencebased tools while assessing for adverse effects; employ methods to counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of ER/LA opioid analgesics, including proper storage and disposal; and review/assess general and product-specific drug information concerning ER/LA opioid analgesics and identifying potential adverse effects of ER/LA opioids.

The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 2.25 hours of CE and pharmacology will be awarded upon completion of the Assessment and Evaluation at the end of the session.

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 Wallace, MS, NP, Program Director at pamjw@nphealthcarefoundation.org. Website: nphealthcarefoundation.org

THURSDAY • October 5, 2017

6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

110 New Member/First-Time Attendee Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Coffee Service

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome & Introduction Keynote Address

120 Staying Focused on Our Passion

1.0 contact hour

Brigadier General Clara Adams-Ender

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify core values of nursing and state their importance in health care and society.

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Grand Opening Exhibit Hall/Poster Viewing/ Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. General Session 130 Healthy Aging

1.5 contact hours

Heidi White, MD; Kathryn M. Daniel, PhD, RN, ANP-BC. GNP-BC

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify issues, concepts, and exemplars of healthy aging programs and practices.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Management of NVAF and DVT/PE Utilizing Clinical Data and Real-World Evidence, including Elderly Patients with Nonvalvular AF and Implications for Long-Term Care

Seating is limited. Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

This lecture will discuss treatment options for patients with deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism, and how they can reduce the risk of recurrent thrombotic events. It will also present options for reducing the risk of stroke in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation.

Supported by Janssen Healthcare

Industry-Supported Presentation Theater Pseudobulbar Affect – Clinical Picture and Diagnosis in a Long-Term Care Setting. Nuedexta® – The Only FDA Approved Treatment Option for Patients Diagnosed with Pseudobulbar Affect

Seating is limited. Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

This lecture will discuss pseudobulbar affect diagnosis and Nuedexta® as a treatment option.

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1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 141 Frailty: More than Just the Dwindles

1.0 contact hour

Cathy Maxwell, PhD, RN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will summarize a scientific understanding of the concept of frailty and summarize interventions for frailty based on frailty staging.

142 Delirium: Assessment and Interventions that Work

1.0 contact hour (includes 0.25 hours of pharmacology credit)

Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will discuss the impact of delirium on older adults, particularly the residents of post-acute and long-term care, and describe challenges and solutions to the identification and management of delirium among older adults.

143 Diastolic Heart Failure Management

1.0 contact hour (includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Margaret Bowers, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will discuss the factors which impact diastolic heart failure in older adults and potential treatments.

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. General Session 150 Health Policy and Advocacy: "Be at the Table or Be on the Menu"

1.0 contact hour

Susan Mullaney, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC

 After completing this session, the participant will have an understanding of GAPNA's health policy agenda and discover their role in advocating.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 161 Osteoporosis Update: Emerging

Pharmacologic Strategies

1.0 contact hour (includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Abigail Luck Parish, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC; Angel Anthamatten, DNP, BC-ADM, FNP-BC

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will have knowledge of current pharmacologic clinical practice guidelines for osteoporosis/osteopenia.

162 Deprescribing: What It Is and How Do You Do It?1.0 contact hour (includes 1.0 hours of pharmacology credit)

Sandra Simmons, PhD; Eduard Vasilevskis, MD, MPH, BS

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to apply a patient-centered framework for deprescribing medications among older adults.

163 Health Care for Veterans: Recognizing Needs and Finding Solutions

1.0 contact hour

Marianne Shaughnessy, PhD, AGPCNP-BC; Karen Tepper, MS, ANP-BC, LNHA; Joan Carpenter, PhD. CRNP, ACHPN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be knowledgeable on the unique health care needs of America's aging veterans.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Exhibits Open/ Poster Reception

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Industry-Supported Presentation Theater Inside Aptiom® (eslicarbazepine acetate)

Seating is limited. Light refreshments will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

Please join us for a promotional non-CNE program that will review and discuss the efficacy, safety and tolerability of Aptiom. The speaker is a Sunovion consultant.

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FRIDAY • October 6, 2017

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Foundation Fun Run/Walk

6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Optimizing Treatment to Improve Outcomes:
Implementing the New Guideline for Managing
Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction
(Systolic NF)

Seating is limited. Breakfast will be provided.

Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

This program will feature a discussion on issues related to heart failure.

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8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. General Session 210 Integrating Palliative Care into Acute Care 1.0 contact hour

Mohana Karlekar, MD, BS; Jill R. Nelson, MSN, ANP-C. ACHPN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will understand the differences between palliative care and hospice and learn ways to implement goals of care discussions in practice.

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Exhibits Open/ Poster Viewing/Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. General Session 220 Assessment of Decisional Capacity

1.0 contact hour

Carolyn G. Eichberg, PhD

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to outline standards for assessing decisionmaking capacity and describe the supportive role of a psychologist consultant in decisional evaluations.

This session will not appear in the GAPNA Online Library.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Industry-Supported Presentation Theater Trulicity® (dulaglutide)

Seating is limited. Lunch will be provided.

Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis

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1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 231 The Un-Befriended Older Adult (Elder Orphan)

1.0 contact hour

Laura E. Brown, Esquire

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify potential methods to screen for unbefriended elders and be knowledgeable on caring for un-befriended elders.

232 Should Seniors Say Yes to Cannabis?

1.0 contact hour (includes 1.0 hours of pharmacology credit)

JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP, AOCN, GCN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to provide accurate information about the possible uses for and effectiveness of medical cannabis as well as the potential physical and psychiatric side effects and drug interactions.

233 Recognizing Malignant Skin Growths

1.0 contact hour

John Zic, MD

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe skin findings with more accuracy, distinguish benign and malignant skin growths in the elderly, and identify which patients should be referred to dermatology.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Exhibits Open/ Poster Viewing/ Refreshment Break/Drawing for Prizes (must be present to win)

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions** 241 Older Adults with Lifelong Intellectual and **Developmental Disorders in the LTC Setting** 1.0 contact hour

> Katherine Aldrich, PhD, ANP-BC, CNS; Linda Keilman, DNP, GNP-BC; Douglas P. Olsen, PhD, RN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will describe culturally appropriate resources available to APRNs and interventions to promote appropriate care for older adults with life-long cognitive and communicative disabilities in the long-term setting.

242 Clinical Competence: Are You Up for a 12/15 Lead EKG Challenge?

1.0 contact hour

J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will recognize ACS and other metabolic abnormalities/ conditions through observation of electrocardiographic changes along with management approaches.

243 Initiating Family Discussions about Goals of Care Jennifer Kim, DNP, GNP-BC, FNAP; Kanah Lewallen, DNP, GNP-BC

· After completing this learning activity, the participant will recite important components of family discussions about an elderly individual's goals of care.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Committee and Special** Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Industry-Supported Presentation Theater COPD in Long-Term Care Setting: A Case-Based Discussion of Nebulized Therapy**

Seating is limited. Light refreshments will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

Please join us for a promotional non-CNE program that focuses on disease information and management of COPD in the LTC setting. The speaker is a Sunovion consultant.

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SATURDAY • October 7, 2017

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Coffee Service**

General Session 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. 310 Update on Diabetes Best Practice for Older **Adults**

> 1.0 contact hour (includes 0.33 hours of pharmacology credit)

Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, FACP

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will describe challenges of DM management in PA/LTC and understand a systematic approach to individualize 5 control.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. In-Depth Focus Sessions 321 Research and Clinical Project Presentations

2.0 contact hours

Project 1: An Accident Waiting to Happen: Self-**Management Behaviors of Recently Hospitalized Older Adults Treated with Hypoglycemic Agents**

Jacqueline B. LaManna, PhD, ANP-BC, BC-ADM,

Project 2: The Differential Impact of Unique Behavioral Clusters of Rejection of Care, Aggression, and Agitation for the Dementia Caregiver

Scott Seung W. Choi, PhDc, RN

Project 3: Caregiver Need Assessment Tool Diem-Linh P. Tran, DNP, RN, GNP-BC

Project 4: Culturally Sensitive Diabetes Self-Management Program for Older Adults in a **Community Setting**

Kimberly S. Blanchard, MSN, RN; Eleanore Whelan, MSN, RN

Project 5: Geriatric Workforce Education in the Skilled Nursing Facility: A Needs Assessment Monica Long, BSN, RN

Project 6: Targeted Therapy (TT) Use in Adults with Cancer ≥ 85 Years of Age

Karen E. Wickersham, PhD, RN

 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 Geropsych Pharmacology Update

2.0 contact hours (includes 2.0 hours of pharmacology credit)

Harry Gwirtsman, MD

After completing this learning activity, the participant will have a better understanding of the psychopharmacology of cognitive disorders and antipsychotic, anti-anxiety, and anti-depressant agents.

323 Updates in Billing for Geriatric Practice 2.0 contact hours

Leonard M. Gelman, MD, CMD

• After completing this learning activity, the participant will code and bill more effectively for geriatric services.

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

330 Membership Meeting and Awards Luncheon

 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
 341 Connecting the Dots: Participatory Health Education and Empowerment Program with Community-Dwelling Older Adults

1.0 contact hour

Michael J. Koronkowski, PharmD

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be better able to apply a community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach to empower and educate older adults to adopt health behaviors by improving their self-efficacy to better self-manage their health.

342 Leadership Is Everyone's Responsibility: Engage and Advocate

1.0 contact hour

Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN; Susan Mullaney, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC; Brette Winston, MSN. AGPCNP-BC

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will outline the APN role in organizational issues including communication, building partnerships, goal setting, and inspiring others to be involved.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. General Session
350 Stay Ahead of the Curve: Don't Become a
Malpractice Case Study

1.0 contact hour

Roxanne Filson, BBA; S. Lynn Pierce, BSN, RN

 After completing this learning activity, the participant will understand the nature of malpractice claims, injury, and outcomes from both a risk and a fiscal perspective. 4:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam

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9:30 p.m.

Grand Ole Opry Birthday Bash

(Tickets must be purchased in

advance)



New APRN Specialty Certification in Gerontology

GAPNA is proud to announce a new APRN Specialty Certification in Gerontology – the APRN Gerontological Specialist. This is the only specialty certification that recognizes gerontological advanced practice nurses.

This specialty certification will distinguish experienced APRNs who possess expert knowledge, experience, and skill in managing the complex health needs of frail older adults.

GAPNA will be conducting pilot testing for this new certification examination at this year's Annual Conference during the following time periods:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm Wednesday, October 4, 2017 8:00 am – 10:30 am 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 7, 2017 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm

Each person who sits for the pilot test will receive feedback regarding his or her exam performance. There are no fees associated with sitting for the pilot test, and all participants will be entered in a raffle to receive a free GAPNA Conference registration in 2018. Please see the onsite conference registration desk for more information.

RISING STAR

GAPNA's Rising Star for Fall 2017 is Casey V. Fowler

GAPNA's latest Rising Star is Casey V. Fowler, DNP, MSN, NP-C, ARNP of the Seattle Chapter in Washington. Casey became a member of GAPNA in 2013 via Optum's Corporate Membership program. He currently serves as the National Web Editor as part of the Communications Committee and the Webmaster for his chapter. Casey won first place for his research poster at the GAPNA 2016 Annual Conference.

Casey graduated cum laude from Northwest University with his BSN, and then from Gonzaga University with his MSN and DNP. In 2014, he earned the Promise of Nursing for Washington Regional Faculty Fellowship. Casey currently works as a Clinical Advisor for Optum.

"I have always identified with older generations better than my own," said Fowler. "So naturally, I enjoy caring for these patients. I also enjoy working with the complexity of this population as it presents new and varying challenges on a daily basis. The most fulfilling part about my job is having the ability to make a positive impact in the lives of my patients, coworkers, and the nursing home staff."

Casey carries a half caseload of 40 patients in one skilled nursing facility while spending the other half of his time onboarding new hires, helping to roll out new initiatives, providing in-services for current Nurse Practitioners, and supporting the Clinical Services Manager. Additionally, he has been working on several special projects at both the state and national



levels to improve processes related to laboratory testing, market penetration, and new Nurse Practitioner training processes.

When asked how he sees the field of geriatrics evolving in the future, Casey said, "I expect to see further expansion to Nurse Practitioner scope of practice. With the current provider shortage, we can ill afford to continue working under the same restrictions. Nurse Practitioners are expected to

outnumber physicians in primary care by 2025, and as the bulk of patients seeking primary care will be older adults, I expect to see Nurse Practitioners taking the lead to provide high quality and cost-effective care to our seniors."

Casey's favorite activity is spending quality time with his family – his wife Casey (they have the same name!) and their son Jeremiah. He also enjoys attending church where he helps care for toddlers in the nursery once per month, and he attends a family Bible study once per week. Additionally, he enjoys watching basketball, camping, fishing, and writing.

"I got involved in GAPNA as a volunteer as a way to give back to my profession," said Fowler. "The work of this organization would not be possible without hard work from our faithful volunteers, and I am grateful to everyone currently serving in a GAPNA position. I would like to say a word of thanks to GAPNA's leadership for choosing me for this award. It was truly unexpected, and I am grateful for the recognition. I would also like to thank God for blessing me with the ability to excel in my profession."



GAPNA Gives Back

Every year at our annual conference, GAPNA strives to give back to the local community of older adults in need. This year, we are partnering with Fifty Forward in Nashville. Fifty Forward supports, champions, and enhances life for those 50 and older. This non-profit organization assists older adults in various ways and settings; however, we will specifically be giving back to the Adult Day Services program for low-income seniors with cognitive decline and memory issues. We are collecting socks for both men and women that are pre-packaged only – no loose pairs without tags or packaging. They can be packaged in a multipack, or they can be single pairs with tags that are sold separately. Thank you in advance for your tremendous support!

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

Conference Learning Outcome

Advanced practice nurses caring for older adults will gain enhanced knowledge applicable to practice by attending the 2017 GAPNA Conference.

Requirements for Successful Completion

Attend 90% of each session in which contact hours are earned, complete an online evaluation, and submit.

Continuing Education

Select sessions contain pharmacology content that can be applied toward pharmacology credit requirements. Pharmacology content credit is time-based on the objectives and content outline. Pharmacology credit of at least **5.33 hours** can be accumulated by any one person attending conference sessions (if attending sessions offering the highest number of pharmacology hours available). Additional pharmacology credit is available for preconference workshops where indicated.

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GAPNA urges all participants to be aware of their State Board of Nursing's Continuing Education and/or certification requirements, particularly in regards to the length of time a certificate must be kept by the learner.

Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes for each session are listed as bulleted items in the conference schedule section.

Disclosures

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- 2. Click on CNE Evaluations and Transcript. Then, simply complete an evaluation for each session you want to claim CNE credit for. (This year you will no longer be required to redeem a conference code; access will be given automatically after logging in.)

Please remember to complete the Overall Conference Evaluation as well. Your feedback helps us make each conference more successful!

Your CNE certificate/transcript for this conference can be accessed any time by clicking on CNE Transcript under My Account.

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster Viewing Times	Learning outcome
Thursday, October 5, 2017, 9:15 am – 10:45 am Note for Education Poster Presenters: Please be prepared to share a 5-minute presentation on your poster content during this poster viewing time.	Individuals participating in the poster presentation session will be able to assess innovations being used by other professionals in the specialty and evaluate the potential of implementing the improvements into practice.
Thursday, October 5, 2017, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Note for Research and Clinical Project Poster Presenters: Please be prepared to answer questions on your poster content from the Research Committee during this poster viewing time.	
Friday, October 6, 2017, 9:15 am – 10:45 am Friday, October 6, 2017, 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	0.5 contact hours to be awarded for viewing.

Education Posters

- E1: Develop a Nurse Practitioner Residency Program in LTC
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- E2: SAFE: Stroke Awareness for Elders A Community Health Education Program for Urban Spanish-Speaking Older Adults Cindy Nissen, MSN, APN, CNS, CWCN, Practitioner Teacher, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- E3: Integrating Telehealth into the Graduate Nursing Curriculum: A Simulation Experience
 George Byron Peraza-Smith, DNP, GNP-BC, AGPCNP-C, CNE, Associate Dean/MSN Program Director, United
 States University, San Diego, CA
 Teresa Kiresuk, DNP, AGPCNP-C, Assistant Professor, United States University, San Diego, CA
- E4: Communication Strategies for Goals of Care Discussions: "What's in Your Tool Box?"

 Diane Boyle, MBA, APN, ACHPN, Advanced Practice Nurse, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, Chicago, IL

 Jean M. Mau, DNP, MSN, ACNS-BC, CHFN, Advanced Practice Nurse, Population-Based Heart Failure,

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- E5: Touchscreen Kiosk for a Geriatric Outpatient Clinic

 Maureen S. Beck, DNP, RN, GNP-BC, Department of Internal Medicine, UT Health McGovern School of Medicine, Houston, TX
- **E6: Gawande's "Being Mortal": Utilizing Popular Literature to Teach Students End-of-Life Planning**Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, CNS, Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing, The
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- E7: Advancing Excellence in the Geropsychiatric Nursing Subspecialty: GAPNA GPN Position Paper Sharon Bronner, DNP, MSN, GNP-BC, ACHPN, Clinical Services Manager, OptumCare, New York, NY Melodee Harris, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC, Assistant Professor, UAMS, Little Rock, AR Linda J. Keilman, DNP, GNP-BC, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University College of Nursing, East Lansing, MI
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 - Marcia Walmer, DNP, PMHNP-BC, LCSW, Clinical Faculty, University of Missouri Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies, Kansas City, MO
- E8: Educating Clinical Nurse Specialists in an Online, Interprofessional Course: Use of a Case Study Barbara E. Harrison, PhD, APRN, FGSA, Associate Professor, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

P1: The Community-Dwelling Geriatric Fall Risk Education and Intervention Project

Allison Cahalan, BSN, RN, Registered Nurse, Lakeland Regional Health, Lakeland, FL

P2: Pain Assessment in Older Adults with Cognitive Dysfunction

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P3: Palliative Care for High-Risk Geriatric Trauma Patients

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P4: Improvements in Self-Efficacy among Heart Failure Patients: A Post-Discharge Telephonic Outpatient Program

Jessica Watson, DNP, BSN, AGPC, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Pleasant Ridge Internal Medicine, Arlington, TX

P5: Patient and Caregiver Perceptions of Care Received in Home-Based Primary Care

Rachel Zimmer, DNP, AGPCNP-C, Instructor and Nurse Practitioner, Wake Forest Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, NC

P6: Early Identification of Sepsis in Adults in Primary Care: A Pilot Project

Heide L. Chaney, DNPc, BSN, Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Kansas Medical Center School of Nursing, Kansas City, KS

P7: Comprehensive Evaluation of the NP-Led Coordinated Care Program in Post-Acute Care

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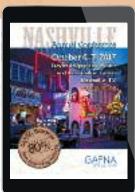
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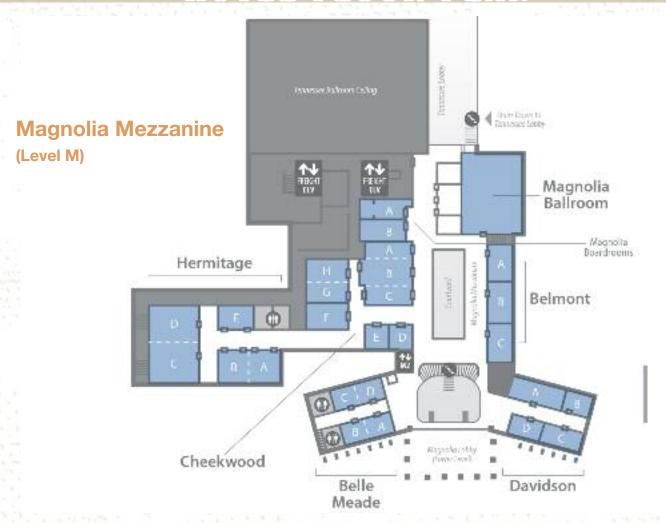


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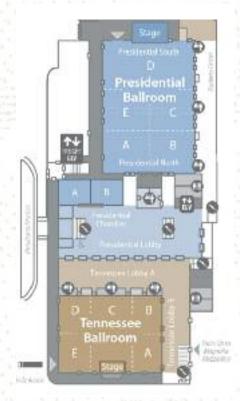


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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration Open

Tennessee Registration Desk

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (1 of 4)

Magnolia Ballroom

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Registration Open

Tennessee Registration Desk

8:00 am - 10:30 am

Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (2 of 4)

Magnolia Ballroom

8:00 am - 11:00 am

010: Chronic Wounds *Tennessee Ballroom DE*

020: Strategies for Educators & Preceptors

Tennessee Ballroom B

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

030: Evidence-Based Cardiac Prescribing

Tennessee Ballroom DE

1:00 pm

Scramble Golf Outing (Off-Site)

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (3

of 4)

Magnolia Ballroom

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

ISPT: Impacting Lung Function and HRQol

Tennessee Ballroom B

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

040: Opioid Prescribing

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

Thursday, October 5, 2017

6:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

Tennessee Registration Desk

7:00 am - 8:00 am

110: New Member/1st-Time Attendee Breakfast

Tennessee Ballroom AB

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Coffee Service

Tennessee Registration Desk

8:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcome/Introduction/Keynote Address

120: Staying Focused on Our Passion

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

9:15 am - 10:45 am

Grand Opening Exhibit Hall/Poster Viewing/Coffee

Break

Ryman B1-2

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

130: Healthy Aging

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

ISPT: Management of NVAF & DVT/PE

Tennessee Ballroom B

ISPT: Pseudobulbar Affect

Tennessee Ballroom A

1:40 pm - 2:40 pm

141: Frailty: More than Just the Dwindles

Cheekwood ABC

142: Delirium: Assessment and Interventions

Magnolia Ballroom

143: Diastolic Heart Failure Management

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

2:50 pm - 3:50 pm

150: Health Policy and Advocacy

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

161: Osteoporosis Update

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162: Deprescribing

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163: Health Care for Veterans

Cheekwood ABC

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Exhibits Open/Poster Reception

Ryman B1-2

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

ISPT: Inside Aptiom®

Tennessee Ballroom A

Friday, October 6, 2017

6:00 am - 7:00 am

Foundation Fun Run/Walk

Depart from Registration

6:30 am - 5:00 pm

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7:00 am - 8:00 am

ISPT: Optimizing Treatment to Improve Outcomes

Tennessee Ballroom A

RACRAM-AV-A-A-A-

8:15 am - 9:15 am

210: Integrating Palliative Care Tennessee Ballroom CDE

9:15 am - 10:45 am

Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/Coffee Break

Ryman B1-2

10:45 am - 11:45 am

220: Assessment of Decisional Capacity

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ISPT: Trulicity®

Tennessee Ballroom A

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

231: The Un-Befriended Older Adult

Cheekwood ABC

232: Should Seniors Say Yes to Cannabis?

Magnolia Ballroom

233: Recognizing Malignant Skin Growths

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/Refreshment

Break/Drawing for Prizes

Ryman B1-2

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

241: Intellectual & Developmental Disorders

Cheekwood ABC

242: Clinical Competence

Magnolia Ballroom

243: Initiating Family Discussions about Goals of Care

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Committee & SIG Meetings

Awards Committee: Bellmeade A

Communications Committee: Davidson B Chapter Leadership: Magnolia Boardroom A Education Committee: Tennessee Ballroom CDE

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Health Affairs Committee: Tennessee Ballroom CDE

Historical Committee: Belmont B Hospice/Palliative Care SIG: Belmont A

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Post-Acute/LTC: Cheekwood ABC Acute Care: Magnolia Ballroom

Conference Planning: Magnolia Boardroom B

Research Committee: Hermitage E Transitional Care SIG: Bellmeade B Veterans Care - VA: Magnolia Ballroom Practice Committee: Presidential Chamber A Nominating Committee: Presidential Chamber B

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

ISPT: COPD in Long-Term Care Setting

Tennessee Ballroom AB

Saturday, October 7, 2017

7:30 am - 5:00 pm **Registration Open**

Tennessee Registration Desk

7:30 am - 8:00 am **Coffee Service**

Tennessee Registration Desk

8:15 am - 9:15 am

310: Update on Diabetes Best Practice

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

9:30 am - 11:30 am

321: Research & Clinical Project Presentations

Cheekwood ABC

322: Geropsych Pharmacology Update

Tennessee Ballroom AB

323: Update in Billing for Geriatric Practice

Magnolia Ballroom

11:45 am - 1:30 pm

330: Membership Meeting & Awards Luncheon

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

341: Connecting the Dots

Tennessee Ballroom AB

342: Leadership is Everyone's Responsibility

Magnolia Ballroom

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

350: Stay Ahead of the Curve

Tennessee Ballroom CDE

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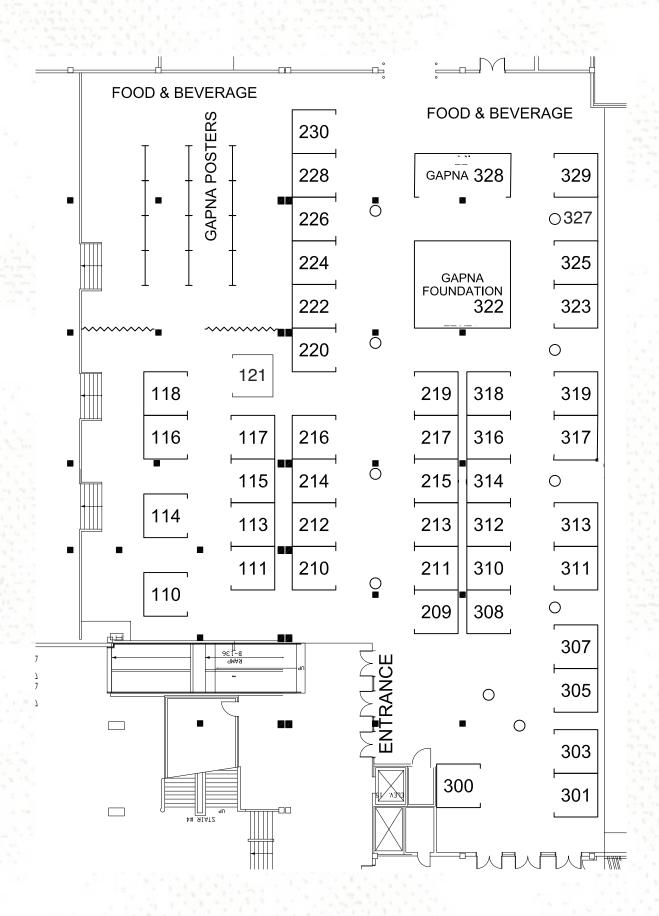








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Deadline December 5, 2017

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Deadline March 15, 2018

Overview

The GAPNA Research Committee is accepting research project and clinical project abstracts for presentation at the **2018 annual conference**.

The Research Committee's goal is to facilitate the dissemination of quality projects and innovative practice projects at the annual conference. Since only GAPNA members can present, the committee strongly encourages the primary author to become a member at the time of abstract submission. Projects should enrich the advanced practice nurse's knowledge and/or enhance the care of the older adult. Selected winning abstracts may be published in the GAPNA newsletter or *Geriatric Nursing* journal.

Review and Acceptance

Abstracts are reviewed and selected by members of the GAPNA Research Committee. Selection based on interest to advanced practice nursing, contribution to the care of older adults, clarity, and content.

Guidelines for Submission

Visit www.gapna.org for complete submission specifications. Abstracts should be submitted using the format provided on the GAPNA website. Abstract submitters are required to provide a copy of their Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval form.

Abbreviated Guidelines

Title Page and **Abstract** submitted in Microsoft Word with one-inch margins, Arial 12-point font, left justified and un-bolded.

Completion of biographical data and conflict of interest disclosure forms by all lead authors and anticipated presenters of material.

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Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) Annual Conference 2018 Call for Education Posters

Deadline March 15, 2018

Overview

The GAPNA Education Committee is accepting educational abstracts for poster presentation at the **2018 annual conference**.

The Education Committee's goal is to facilitate GAPNA members who wish to present their innovative educational projects at the annual conference. Projects should enrich the advanced practice nurse's knowledge and/or enhance the care of the older adult. Posters pertaining to innovations in nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist educational programs, patient teaching, or career development for health-care providers are encouraged. Abstracts must be applicable to gerontological APRN education and clinical training.

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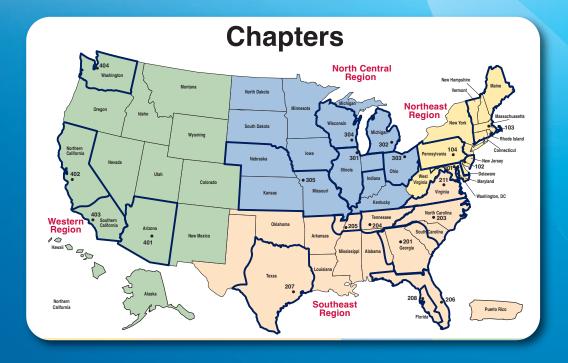
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