



ARKANSAS NURSE PRACTITIONER ASSOCIATION

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hot Springs Convention Center | 134 Convention Blvd | Hot Springs, AR 71901

Friday, October 22, 2021

7:00 – 8:00				REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8:00 – 8:30				WELCOME	
8:30 – 10:00		Keynote	Mimi Secor, DNP, FAANP, FAAN	1.5 hrs	
10:00 – 10:30				EXHIBIT HALL	
10:30 – 11:30		Legislative Update	Karen Reynolds, MSN, APRN & Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN	1 hr	
11:30 – 13:30				EXHIBIT HALL LUNCH IN GRAND FOYER (Sponsored by Arkansas Heart Hospital)	
13:00 – 13:30				POSTER SESSION	0.5 hr
13:30 – 17:00		Workshop: Basic Suturing Foundations for Clinical Practice (Limited Attendance – Additional Fee)	Greg Brooks, DNP, APRN; Teresa Whited, DNP, APRN; Mark Foster, DNP, APRN; Albrey Berber-Love, DNP, APRN,	3 hrs	
13:30 – 14:30				BREAKOUT SESSION # 1	
		Healthcare Provider Burnout in Acute and Critical Care	Nycole Oliver, DNP, APRN, FP-BC, ACNPC-AG, CEN, FAEN	1 hr	
		Opening your own NP practice	Wes Ward, DNP, APRN, Jeanie Finley, MSN, APRN, Neal Reeves, DPN, RN, MBA	1 hr	
		Headaches: Focus Primarily on Migraines	Barbara McDonald, APRN	1 hr (45 min)	
14:30 – 15:00				EXHIBIT HALL	
15:00 – 16:00				BREAKOUT SESSION # 2	
		Steps to Success: How to Stand Out in Your NP Career	Nycole Oliver, DNP, APRN, FP-BC, ACNPC-AG, CEN, FAEN	1 hr	
		ADHD	Sara Jones, PhD, APRN, FAANP, FAAN	1 hr	
		Pearls for Deprescribing	Kaci Boehmer, PharmD	1 hr (60 min)	
16:00 – 16:10				BREAK	
16:10 – 17:10				BREAKOUT SESSION #3	
		Primary Brain Tumors: Types and Treatments	Ebonye Green, MNsc, APRN, ACNPC-AG	1 hr	
		Student / New Graduate Panel	Taylor Kelamis, APRN; Poonam Patel, APRN; Emily Christensen, APRN Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN (ASBN Assistant Director for APRNs)	1 hr	
		Treating Men's Health Issues in Primary Care	Wes Ward, DNP, APRN	1 hr (20 min)	



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7:00 - 8:00	Day 2 REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			
8:00 – 9:30	Topic to be announced	James Dickens, DNP, AANP Region 6 Director	1.5 hrs	
9:30 – 10:30	Update for APRNs	Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN (ASBN Assistant Director for APRNs)	1 hr	
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK			
10:45 – 12:15	General session: Opioid Crisis in Arkansas	Panel to be announced	1.5 hr	
12:15 – 13:15	PRODUCT THEATRE LUNCH (Astra-Zeneca Diabetes Division)			
13:15 – 14:15	Business Meeting District Breakouts			
14:20 – 16:20	EKG WORKSHOP Patrick Stage, APRN (Limited Registration - Additional cost)			2 hr
14:20 - 15:20	BREAKOUT SESSION # 3			
	Applying Functional Medicine to Primary Care	Jacob Ponder, MNSc, APRN	1 hr	
	What’s that Smell? Updates on C. difficile and its Treatment.	Sara Damron, DNP, APRN, AGACNP	1 hr (30 min)	
	Providing Comprehensive Post Stroke Care in a Primary Care Setting	Janice Taylor, DNP, APRN	1 hr	
	Managing Fibromyalgia in Primary Care	Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN	1 hr (30 min)	
15:20– 15:30	BREAK			
15:30 – 16:30	BREAKOUT SESSION # 4			
	Neurology Case Studies in Primary Care	Kathy Baldrige, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP	1 hr (15 min)	
	CMS 2021 Documentation Guidelines: What APRNs Need to Know	Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN, FAANP	1 hr	
	Transplant Recipients: What Primary Care Providers Need to Know	Holly Trotta, DNP, APRN	1 hr	
	Managing Hyperkalemia: Lessons Learned and Advances for 2021	James Neuenschwander, MD, FACEP	1 hr (40 min)	

(Numbers in parentheses indicate requested pharmacology content in minutes.)