Directions:

From the Southwest Florida Airport:
Turn right onto Treeline-Ben Hill Griffin Parkway, then left onto Daniels Parkway. Turn right onto Bell Tower Drive (before U.S. 41). The hotel is located on the right in the Bell Tower Shops.

From I-75:
Exit 131 (Daniels Parkway, South Florida International Airport) West on Daniels approximately 5 miles to Bell Tower Drive. Turn right to hotel (1/2 mile) to 13051 Bell Tower Drive.

From US-41:
US 41 to Big Pine Way. East 1 block to hotel.

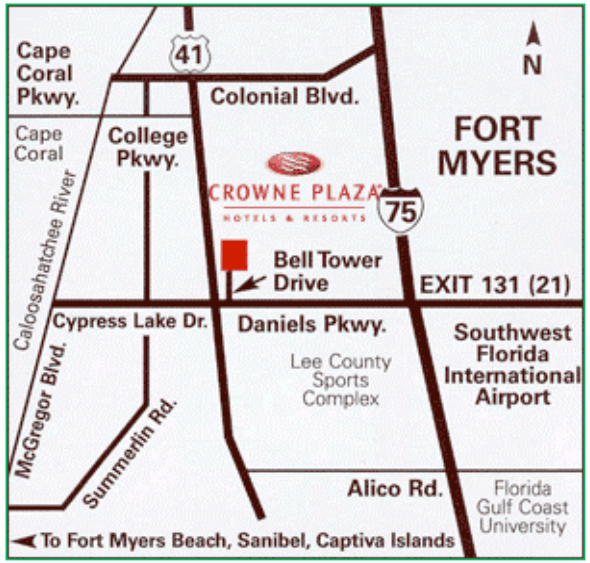
To make hotel reservations:

https://resweb.passkey.com/go/npo102011

Driving Distances:

Fort Myers is just a few hours' drive from Miami, Tampa and Orlando via interstate highways.

- Miami: 160 miles
- Tampa: 132 miles
- Orlando: 196 miles



The Southern Gulf Coast Nurse Practitioner Council

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Leading the way to the Future: 2011

The Fifth Annual Southern Gulf Coast NP

Educational Conference

Saturday, October 8, 2011

CROWNE PLAZA
FORT MYERS
AT THE BELL TOWER SHOPS

13051 Bell Tower Drive
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Mission Statement

The Southern Gulf Coast Nurse Practitioner Council (SGCNPC) serves as an educational resource for advanced practice nurses providing care to patients in our geographical area. The council promotes professional advancement of nurse practitioners by sponsoring educational programs and supporting conferences which foster clinical excellence as well as complying with mandatory state licensure requirements and national certification mandates. The council works to increase public awareness of the nurse practitioner role by actively participating in community health and wellness awareness events; and providing accessible, quality driven, cost effective health care in the community. The SGCNPC supports legislative activities which enhance and protect both the nurse practitioner and the consumer at both the state and federal levels.

Fifth Annual Southern Gulf Coast Nurse Practitioner Educational Conference

Fort Myers, Florida

Sponsored by:
Southern Gulf Coast Nurse Practitioner Council
Florida Nurse Practitioner Network
Nurse Practitioner Council of Collier County

Conference Agenda

7:30-8:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15 am	Welcome: /Opening Remarks: Arlene Wright, ARNP (VP SGCNPC and program co-chair) Jeanne Abdou, ARNP (President SGCNPC and program co-chair)
8:15-9:45 am	Keynote:Hot topics in Legislation and Regulation Affecting Florida Nurse Practitioners: Jan Towers, PhD, NP-C, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN
9:45-10:00 am	Break/Exhibits
10:00-11:00 am	Everything Thyroid: Dr. A Madera
11:00-12:00 pm	Fatal Fat: The Latest Skinny on the New Epidemic: Christine Kessler. MN, CNS, ANP, BC-ADM
12:00- 1:30 pm	Lunch and Exhibits

Breakout Sessions:
(Register for 1)

1:30-2:30 pm	Causes of Low Back Pain: Adam Shuster, DO	☐
	Skin Cancer 101: Dr. Badia	☐
2:30-3:30 pm	When is it Lymphadema and what can be done about it: Ellen Poage, ARNP, CLT-LANA	☐
	Updates in Breast Imaging: Margaret Taha, MD	☐
3:30-3:45 pm	Breaks/Exhibits	
3:45-4:45 pm	Infectious Disease Update: Dr. Amy Wecker	☐
	Abnormal Liver Enzymes: now What? Bruce Askey, RN, MSN, CRNP	☐
4:45-5:00 pm	Evaluations/Closing/Drawings	

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Attending Friday night CE offering: 1.0 contact hour applied for:

Legislative Update presented by Doreen Cassarino, MSN, ARNP, FNP-BC, BC-ADM

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Attending Friday night Meet & Greet: 6pm-7pm and talk from 7pm-8pm

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Registration Fee:

SGCNPC/FNPN Member: $65.00
Non Member: $ 75.00
NP Student: $40.00
Registration Deadline 9/10/11 on site available
Payable by check or **paypal**

Make check payable to: Southern Gulf Coast Nurse Practitioner Council and mail to:
PO Box 152203
Cape Coral, Florida 33915

Bring 2 canned food items to donate to the food bank and receive 1 free raffle ticket

6.5 contact hours of continuing education has been applied for the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

This program was planned in accordance with AANP CE Standards and Policies and AANP Commercial Support Standards.