



## Bay Area Nurse Practitioner Association

### **BANPA 2025 Conference Agenda**

**Date: September 19-21, 2025**

**Location: Island House Hotel, 26650 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL.**

**Conference Theme: "Caring for the Coast"**

#### **Day 1: Friday September 19**

3:00PM - 4:00PM Vendor and Poster Set up

4:00PM – 7:00PM Conference Check-In

5:00PM – 7:00PM Pharmacology Dinner Workshop (additional registration required)

Topic: Prescribing Practices, Drug Trafficking and Social Media: Factors Influencing Drug Use  
Dr. Elizabeth VandeWaa, Ph.D.

7:00PM – 8:00PM Poster Set-Up

7:30PM – 11:00PM Meet & Greet with Cocktails and Raffle Sponsored by Insulet

NPAA will host Drawdown and Silent Auction to raise funds for NPAA- PAC

#### **Day 2: Saturday September 20**

8:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast and Speaker Sponsored by AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals

9:00AM – 9:15AM Welcome by BANPA President

Dr. Tasha Jones Nelson, DNP, MSN-Ed, PMHNP-BC, A-GPCNP-BC

9:15AM – 11:00AM Keynote Speaker

Topic: Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Stephen Ferrara, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN (AANP Past President)

Dr. Tasha Jones Nelson, DNP, MSN-Ed, PMHNP-BC, A-GPCNP-BC

11:00AM – 11:30AM Break/Networking/Poster Exhibit

Snacks & Drinks

11:30AM – 12:30PM Lunch and Learn (Sponsor Dexcom)

Topic: Dexcom CGM FIRST for Patients with T2D

Dr. Amanda Toris, DNP, CRNP, MSN, RN

12:30PM – 1:30PM Presentation

Topic: From Clinic to the Capitol in Montgomery: Empowering Nurse Practitioners to Influence Every Aspect of Alabama Policy

Dr. Skylar Couch, DNP, CRNP, FNP (NPAA VP of Policy)

Dr. Eileen Meyer, DNP, MLS, CRNP (NPAA President)

1:30PM – 2:30PM Presentation

Topic: Critical Collaboration: How the Rise in Childhood Chronic Conditions Is Redefining School Nursing and What NPs Need to Know  
Dr. Alison Rudd, EdD, RN, CRNP, FNP-C, ENP-C, SANE-A, SANE-P

2:30PM – 3:00PM Break/Networking/Poster Exhibit  
Snacks & Drinks

3:00PM – 4:00PM Presentation

Topic: Maternal Healthcare Education in Action: Lessons Learned from an Unfolding Case-Based Simulation Experience  
Dr. Rebecca M. Thomas, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC, SANE-A  
Dr. Candice Selwyn, PhD  
Dr. Lori Moore, DNP, FNP-BC, RN, CHSE  
Dr. Anjanette Davis, EdD, CNL, CRNP, WHNP-BC, CHSE

4:00PM – 5:00PM Presentation

Topic: Beyond the Snore: Breaking the OSA-Obesity Loop Cycle  
Dr. Robin Gosdin Farrell, DNP, CRNP  
Dr. Joni Winter, DNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, ENP-C, CVNP-C

5:00PM Dinner on your own

### **Day 3: Sunday September 21**

8:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast sponsored by AMGEN

9:00AM – 10:00AM Presentation

Topic: Caring Deeply, Practicing Wisely: The Heart of Primary Palliative Care and the Well-Being of the Nurse Practitioner  
Dr. Elena Prendergast, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN

10:00AM – 11:00AM Presentation

Topic: From Practice to Politics: Developing Political Competence to Advance Nursing  
Dr. Eileen Meyer, DNP, MLS, CRNP (NPAA President)  
Dr. Lindsey Harris, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN

11:00AM – 11:30AM Break/Networking/Poster Exhibit  
Snacks & Drinks

11:30AM – 12:30PM Presentation

Topic: Becoming an Aesthetic Injector: What Nurse Practitioners in Alabama Need to Know  
Andrea Harris, MSN, FNP-C  
Dr. Christopher Park, MD

12:30PM – 1:30PM Boxed Lunch Sponsored by Port City Medical

### **Closing Remarks:**

1:30PM – Closing Remarks

\*\*Agenda Subject to Change

\*CEs Pending

## **Poster Presentations:**

1. Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Service Learning in Kenya  
Primary Author: Dr. Sylvia Waweru-Smith, Ph.D., RN, MSN, FNP-BC
2. Building Excellence: An Innovative Nurse Practitioner Residency Model  
Primary Author: Dr. Kelly Stauter, DNP, MSN-Ed, CRNP, FNP-C  
Co-Author: Dr. Kathy Bydalek, PhD, MSN, FNP-BC, RN
3. Driving SUCCESS: Results from Simulation-based Experiences to Improve Assessment and Intervention Skills of New Graduate BSN Nurses  
Primary Author: Carol Pierce, MSN, RN  
Co-Authors: Dr. Brady Urquhart, DNP, RN, Dr. Ashleigh F. Bowman, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-AC, SANE-A, SANE-P, Dr. Lori Prewitt Moore, DNP, FNP-BC, RN, CHSE, Dr. Candice N. Selwyn, PhD