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6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 9-13-2025



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About Us

The North Harris, Montgomery Advanced Practice Nurse Society is a professional association of practitioners whom practice within the geographical area of North Harris and Montgomery Counties. Our purpose is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas for better practice, in the various areas of specialization represented by the membership. In cooperation with other healthcare professionals, we present programs of vital importance to the medical community as a whole. We meet each 3rd Wednesday of the month in The Woodlands at different restaurants. Typically an invited guest will discuss a timely practice issue. Consider joining us!

AGENDA

Saturday September 13th, 2025

7:00am - 7:15am	Registration and Check-In
7:15am - 7:50am	Breakfast, Vendor Visits, Encompass Presentation <i>Provided By: Encompass Hospital - Humble</i>
7:50am - 7:55am	Opening Remarks <i>NHMAPNS President and Committee Members</i>
8:00am - 9:00am	2025 US Childhood Vaccine Schedule <i>Jennifer Uzzell, DNP, CPNP-PC, CLC, PMHS, EBP-C</i>
9:05am - 10:05am	The Obesity Epidemic: Diagnosis, Drivers, and Treatment <i>Dr. Tapas Nuwal, MD</i>
10:10am - 11:10am	HFrEF in Focus: A Practical Approach for NPs <i>Laurie Weeks, APRN, MSN, AGACNP-BC, FNP-C</i>
11:15am - 12:15pm	The Role of Primary Care Providers In Diagnosing and Managing Non-Alcoholic Hepatic Steatosis <i>Kacey Lyons DNP, APRN, AGPC & Hania Tofik</i>
12:15pm - 12:50pm	Lunch & StrideCare Presentation <i>Sponsored By: Stridecare Vascular</i>
12:50pm - 1:00pm	Vendor Visits
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Advances & Trends in Aesthetics for Nurse Practitioners <i>Melissa Herpel, MSN, APRN, FNP-C</i>
2:05pm - 3:05pm	Diagnostic Time Machine: Things I Wish I Caught Earlier <i>Ashley Camp, APRN, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-C</i>
3:10pm - 4:10pm	Reading Between the Lines: Practical EKG Skills for the Advanced Clinician <i>Ofonime Bleess, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, ENP-C</i> <i>Corey Naranjo, DNP, FNP-C, ENP-C, LP</i>
4:15pm - 4:20pm	Closing Remarks <i>NHMAPNS President and Conference Committee</i>

Notes