

2026 Annual Conference Day Agenda Breaking Barriers to NP Practice

Friday, November 13, 2026 at The Doubletree by Hilton, Fairfield, NJ

Vendor exhibition starting at 7:30 / Posters		
8:00-8:15	Shantha Franks, DNP, RN, APN, GNP-BC, NP-C <i>President-Elect, Education Chair, FNAP</i>	<i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i>
8:15-9:30	Carolyn T. Torre, RN, MA, APN, PPCNP-BC, FAANP	<i>KEYNOTE: The New NJ APN FPA Law: What it says and what it means for practice</i>
9:30-10:30	Alice Park, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC	<i>Erectile Dysfunction (ED) in Primary Care: An Evidence-Based Approach to Evaluation, Initial Management, and Referral</i>
Break – Refreshments / Posters		
10:45-11:45	Margaret Huryk, DNP, APN-BC Grace Qarmout, MSN, ANP-C	<i>Menopause: It is a primary care issue</i>
11:45-12:45	Patrick Mattis, PhD, DNP, MSN, MSCS, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, RN-BC	<i>Ambient Clinical Documentation in Healthcare: Benefits, Risks, and Future Directions</i>
Vendor exhibition / LUNCH / Posters		
1:45 – 2:45	Natasha Carew, DNP, ACNP-BC, PMHNP-BC	<i>Antidepressants in Primary Care: Safe Prescribing, Monitoring and Management of Adverse Effects</i>
2:45 – 3:45	Angela Nelson, DNP, RN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP	<i>The Differential Diagnoses of Headaches</i>
Break – refreshments / Posters		
4:00 – 4:50	Shantha Franks, DNP, RN, APN, GNP-BC, NP-C Kaneez Odgers, DNP, RN, APN, FNP-BC	<i>The Evolving Landscape of Hyperlipidemia: Updated Guidelines</i>
4:50 – 5:00	Varsha Singh, ANP-C, SCRNP, NEA-BC, FAHA, FAANP	<i>AANP State Liaison</i>
5:00 – 5:15	Angela Nelson, DNP, RN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP <i>President, FNAP</i>	<i>FNAP Scholarship Awards & APN of the Year Award</i>
5:15 – 5:30	Shantha Franks, DNP, RN, APN, GNP-BC, NP-C <i>President-Elect, Education Chair, FNAP</i>	<i>Wrap-Up Evaluations & Certificates</i>