



2023 Conference Agenda

1st Annual Conference of the Nurse Practitioner Council of the Treasure Coast
Nurse Practitioners: Our Community Treasure

Kane Center
900 SE Salerno Road
Stuart, FL 34997

Friday, March 31, 2023

- 6:00PM to 8:00PM

- **Inaugural Conference Reception**
- **Platinum Sponsor - *Symmetry Vascular Center, Stuart, FL***
- **Networking** - *Refreshments, Cocktails, and Hors D'oeuvres compliments of our Inaugural Reception sponsor Symmetry Vascular Center.*
- **Attended Poster Presentations**
 - 0.5 CE*
- **Presentation – *Contemporary Management of Carotid Stenosis: What Every Healthcare Provider Should Know***, Kyle Diamond, M.D., RPVI, Symmetry Vascular, Stuart, FL
 - 0.5 CE*

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Saturday, April 1, 2023

- 7:00AM

- Sponsor/Exhibitor set-up

- 7:30AM to 8:15AM

- Registration/Sign-in

- 8:00AM to 8:45AM

- **Breakfast - Product Theatre (non-CE) - *Redefining the Treatment of Insomnia***, Gregg Friedman, M.D., University of Miami School of Medicine
- Platinum Sponsor – *Idorsia Pharmaceuticals US*

- 8:45AM to 9:15AM

- Morning Break
- Coffee with Exhibitors

- 9:15AM to 9:30AM

- **Conference Welcome** - Maria Cruz, MSN APRN FNP-BC, *Conference Chairwoman, Nurse Practitioner Council of the Treasure Coast, Inc.*

- 9:30AM to 10:30AM

- **Keynote Speaker:** Rhonda Goodman, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, AHN-BC, FAANP, FAAN, *Nurse Philanthropist and Missionary, Founder and President of Nurse Community Partnership, Recipient of the Audrey Hepburn Award for Contributions to the Health and Welfare of Children*
- **Keynote Presentation: *Nurse Practitioners Working Globally (1.0 CE)***

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- 10:30AM to 11:30AM

- ***Roadmap to Opening An Autonomous Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Practice (1.0 CE*)***

- Monica Barfield, DNP, Autonomous APRN, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC, *Nurse Entrepreneur and Owner of New Horizon Primary Care, Port St. Joe, FL*

- 11:30AM to 12:00PM

- Break
- Exhibitors
- Photographer/Professional Headshots

- 12:00PM to 12:45PM

- ***Lunch - Product Theatre (non-CE) – The Role of Insufficient GLP-1 Activity and Beta Cell Dysfunction in T2D***, Davida Kruger, APRN
- Platinum Sponsor – Novo Nordisk®

- 12:45PM to 1:45PM

- ***What's the Low Down on Autonomous Practice and APRN Issues? Protecting Your License and Getting Involved! (1.0 CE*)***
- Dr. Vicky Stone-Gale, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FNAP
*President, South Florida Council of Advanced Practice Nurses;
First VP Legislation, Florida Nurse Practitioner Network;
Chair, North Probable Cause Panel, Florida Board of Nursing*

- 1:45PM to 2:15PM

- Afternoon Break
- Refreshments

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- Exhibitors
- Photographer/Professional Headshots
- **2:15PM to 3:15PM**
 - ***From the Exam Room to the Board Room: Advocating for Improving NP Role and Scope of Practice (1.0 CE*)***
 - Deborah Tedesco, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, CBCN, AP-PMN, CWS, CWCN-AP, CPHQ, *President, Florida Nurse Practitioner Network*; and Arlene Wright DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP, LNC, *Region 5 Director - FNPN; AANP State Liaison – South Florida*
- **3:15PM to 3:45PM**
 - ***AANP Update (0.5 CE*)***
 - Doreen Cassarino, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP, FNAP, *AANP Board of Directors, Region 11*
- **3:45PM to 4:15PM**
 - ***Nurse Practitioner Role Development in the Acute Care or Specialty Practice Setting (0.5 CE*)***
 - Michelle Duane, MSN, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, *Advanced Practice Provider and Intensivist, Cleveland Clinic Martin Health, Stuart, FL*; and Sandy Ripper Brown, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, *Neurology, Stroke Specialist, Palm Beach Neuroscience Institute, West Palm Beach, FL*
- **4:15PM Awards & Adjourn**
 - **Awards, Drawings and Prizes**
 - **Wrap-Up**

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