



PHARMACOLOGY CONFERENCE 2017

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President's Message

by Adam Hohman

While many have given a variety of gifts this time of year, I challenge you to give the greatest gift of all; the gift of time. The gift of time is priceless and continues to keep on giving even when the holidays have passed. Organizations such as the NDNPA depend on the gift of time from our members so I encourage everyone this year to talk with their colleagues and friends about joining NDNPA and AANP.

As I look ahead to a new year in 2018, I couldn't help but think about the role nurse practitioners will play in the ever-changing healthcare arena. The past year has been a turbulent time for our nation on many fronts to include healthcare reform. Although I wish I could say I had the fix for healthcare, I don't. However, what I do know, is that during times of adversity, we need strong and steadfast leadership. We need leaders who can develop high performing teams that have no fears such as: fear of failure, fear that we are unprepared, fear of making a mistake, or the fear of leading. In my opinion, the

best leaders lead in front alongside of their teams. As a primary objective, a leader should strive towards developing their people into high performers.

In order to develop high performing teams, we need to form relationships by connecting and sharing ideas with our team and applauding achievements. Without a personal connection, there will be questions such as who are these people, and why should I join them? As we start the year of 2018, I would like to extend an invitation from NDNPA to join our team and our partner teams, the North Dakota Center for Nursing and AANP so we can lead the charge in healthcare leadership during a time when our state and nation needs us most.



NDNPA MISSION:


The mission of NDNPA is to promote quality healthcare in North Dakota by support, advocacy, leadership and continued education of nurse practitioners.


Pharmacology Conference 2017 in Review

SPEAKERS:

 Dr. Margaret Fitzgerald

 Wendy Wright

 Dr. Alan Algins

 Dr. Kori Dewing



*Number in Attendance for
the 2017 Pharmacology
Conference: 289*



*10th Annual NDNPA Pharmacology
Conference- Fargo*

September 27-28, 2018

Legislative Updates

Legislative
Liason:

Cheryl Rising

AANP State
Representative:

Jenna Herman

NDNPA has members serving as
representatives on the following
committees:

Marijuana Monitoring Task Force-

Amy Shimek

Telehealth-
Jennifer Tinkler

Medicare/Medicaid-
Elisha Anderson

Inform:

Cheryl Rising will be reporting on
managed care to the Health Care
Reform Committee on February 1,
2018 in Bismarck at the Capital.



Join AANP, the leading advocate for all NPs.

Whether you are just beginning your NP education or retiring from the profession, AANP offers a membership category to meet your needs. AANP membership provides free CE activities, up-to-date news on health care topics, advocacy at the national and state level, and the resources needed for your professional growth.

Watch this video, for the next steps to join AANP!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQGDvHS_R-s.

Thank you to the above members for helping NDNPA with representation on these important committees.

Member Spotlight

New additions to our 2018 board include:

Treasurer: Stacie Olson

Member at Large: Kara Kniert

Student Member: Kari Motis, NDSU

Student Member: Vanessa Sunden, UND

Student Member: Trina Taszaerk-Schilling University of Mary



Announcements from Around the State:

Nov 2017: *Brooke Brekke* has been appointed as the first NP ever on the Sanford Physician Executive Council.

Currently, she works in Internal Medicine and practices at Sanford Southpointe Clinic in Fargo. She has been with the Sanford organization since 2012. Brooke has served as an EPIC provider champion, primary preceptor for several nurse practitioner students and a member of the primary care redesign team. She currently leads shared medical appointments for chronic disease and guest lectures at NDSU.

Keep NDNPA up to date on what's going on in your area!

1. What you are up to professionally?
2. What conferences have you attended and recommend to others?
3. Any practice pearls to share with everyone?
4. Any NPs you feel deserve recognition for their efforts or other fun facts you want to share regarding our profession

Let us know!!- information can be sent to
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