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**ANA President
Jennifer S. Mensik
Kennedy
Stronger Together:
How Nurses Build
Power, Shape Policy,
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**AANP President
Valerie Fuller
Advancing the Role
of the Nurse
Practitioner:
Battling
Misinformation,
Disinformation and
How We Can Help
Educate the Public**



**Hollie Alexander, MSN, RN, NHA, WCC; Jennifer Brown, BSN, RN; Renee Robidart, BSN, RN
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**Dementia Friendly Management
of Chronic Disease with
the University of Wyoming Family Practice**
Tina Stanco, MD, Tabitha Thrasher, DO,
Cynthia Works, MD and
Larissa Gray, PA



**Expert Care, Closer to Home:
Building Wyoming's Neonatal Future**
Margot Carr, MSN, RN
Clinical Manager
Ivinson Memorial Hospital



**From Turf Wars to Teamwork:
Addressing Interprofessional
Bias in Healthcare**
Brittany LaFountaine, MSN, BSN, DPT
Clinical Assistant Professor
Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing
University of Wyoming



**Overdose Response Strategy Overview:
Emerging Drug Trends and
Promising Strategies**
Casey Patterson
Drug Intelligence Officer
Wyoming DCI/RMHIDTA



**Polypharmacy Hypertension
Management:
Evidence-Based Sequencing of
Antihypertensive Therapy**
Dr. Maria Kidner, DNP, APRN,
FNP-BC, FAANP



Drug Induced Liver Injury
Mary Ann Huang, MD
Transplant Hematologist
HCA Presbyterian St Luke's



Wyoming's Innovative Practice Projects
Learn from the WNA Practice Committee and the
organizations and projects they funded.



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**Unified Horizons:
Practice and Policy**
This presidential panel
addresses the need for nurses
to strengthen their
understanding of clinical
advocacy, health policy,
legislative engagement,
leadership and systems
thinking.



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Brenna Kirsch

**Legislative Update
with**
AANP President
Valerie Fuller and
WNA Lobbyist
Toni Decklever



**From Survival to Celebration:
Redefining Burnout Prevention**

Katie Carroll
Kattie Carroll Coaching
Pediatric Nurse, Keynote Speaker,
& Life Coach



**Top 20 Most Prescribed Drugs
in Wyoming:**
What Nurses Need to Know
Jessica Richards, PharmD, BCPS
UW School of Pharmacy
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy
Practice - Internal Medicine



2027 Nursing Awards Reception on September 24, 2026
Join us for an evening of celebration, connection, and fun!
We will be honoring outstanding achievements in the
nursing profession with awards in the following categories:

Nursing Excellence in the Workplace Award

Nursing Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing Award

Inspiring Our Future Nurses Award

Faces of Our Future Nurses

Collaborative Practice Award

Excellence in Leadership



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4 Hours - Pre-Convention 9 Hours - Convention