

NPAC 2022

National Conference for Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care

**The Westin Boston Seaport District
Boston, MA**

OCTOBER 19-23, 2022

Pre-Conferences & APWs: October 19-20, 2022
Main Conference: October 20-23, 2022

Acute Care NP

Emergency NP

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CNSs and
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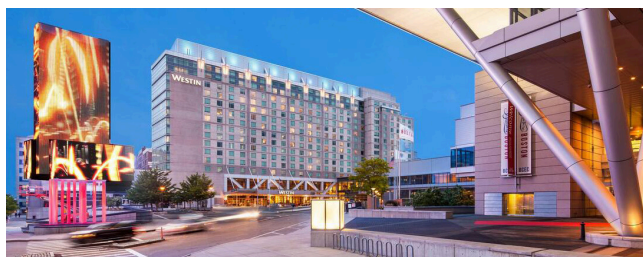
Reasons Not to Miss!

- ✓ Attend the largest national conference specifically for nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses working in acute care
- ✓ Update yourself on today's most recent issues, trends, and evidence-based practice guidelines
- ✓ Maximize advanced pharmacology contact hours required for national recertification
- ✓ Refine and perfect advanced procedures skills to enhance your practice
- ✓ Network with hundreds of NPs working in acute care throughout the country
- ✓ See all of the latest technologies, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, career opportunities, and other products in today's market in the exhibit hall
- ✓ Barkley & Associates, Inc. is approved as a provider of nurse practitioner continuing education by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. AANP Provider Number 080518. This activity has been approved for **21.75** of contact hours of continuing education (which includes **12.75** hours of pharmacology and **1.5** hours of advanced procedures).

Conference Fees

Attendee Registration Fees					
New Year Sale! Registered by January 17, 2022	Early Bird Registered by April 10, 2022	Standard Registered by June 10, 2022	Regular Registered by August 28, 2022	Final Registered by September 28, 2022	Last Minute Registered after September 28, 2022
\$529	\$569	\$609	\$649	\$689	\$719

Conference Location



Westin Boston Seaport District
425 Summer St.
Boston, MA 02210

Explore the city or enjoy an evening of relaxation at our hotel located two blocks from the Boston waterfront. From the Seaport District, go for a stroll or take a water taxi to attractions such as the Tea Party Ships and Museum, Boston Children's Museum, or New England Aquarium.

Take advantage of our special discounted hotel rate; rooms are limited!

[Reserve Your Room Here | \\$299 per Night](#)

If the block rate is no longer available, member rates may be offered for some or all of your dates.

Full Time Nursing Student* & Retired Nurse Practitioner	
Standard Ends August 24, 2022	Last Minute After August 24, 2022
\$449	\$549

*Proof of student status required. School transcript or student ID with date is acceptable.

Important Dates

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Last Minute Registration	After September 28, 2022
First Day of Pre-Conferences	October 19, 2022
First Day of NPAC	October 21, 2022

Registration Information

Simply go to <https://npac.NPcourses.com/NPAC2022> to register. Registration must be completed online.

If you do not receive an email receipt within 2 business days, please email Barkley@NPcourses.com.

Pay by Check

Only business checks from hospitals, medical centers, or healthcare organizations will be honored. Checks must be received no later than 14 days after the date of registration to be honored at the registration-date price. Please make your check out to "Barkley & Associates, Inc.", Memo: NPAC Conference 2022, and mail your check with a copy of your registration confirmation to the following address:

Attn: NPAC 2022
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Cancellation Policy & Fees

Submit conference cancellation requests in writing to Barkley & Associates, Inc. at Barkley@NPcourses.com.

Before May 6, 2022: **\$150 administrative fee**

May 6, 2022 until August 19, 2022: **\$250 administrative fee**

After August 19, 2022: **No refunds (regardless of reason)**

*Conference prices are subject to change without notice.

*Attendees are strongly encouraged to consider trip insurance, similar to what is purchased for cruises or holiday packages.

Advanced Procedures Workshops

*Due to high demand and the need to reserve seats to maintain small groups, no refunds are allowed once registered for an APW, regardless of the reason. In addition, no refunds will be given to registrants who do not attend their scheduled workshop, regardless of the reason.

Pre-Conferences

The fee to add-on a Pre-Conference after main conference registration is \$60 each.

The fee for transferring each Pre-Conference is \$60.

Registration Transfer

A transfer fee of \$100 will apply for transfers from one person to another for main conference registration. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Force Majeure

In the unlikely event that Barkley & Associates, Inc. has to cancel the conference for reasons beyond their control, including but not limited to acts of God or nature, strikes, war, terrorist acts, hotel labor disputes, disease (e.g., epidemics, pandemics), civil disturbances, travel advisories, or other government restrictions, the liability of Barkley & Associates, Inc. shall be limited to a refund of the attendee's course registration fee.

General Information

Contact Hours/Pharmacology

This conference is approved for **21.75** hours of continuing education (which includes **12.75** hours of pharmacology and **1.5** hours of advanced procedures). This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation Standards of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

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All NP state regulatory agencies (i.e., State Boards of Nursing) and all national certifying bodies (e.g., ANCC, AANP, AACN, PNCB, and NCC) recognize and accept AANP CE credit for recertification.

Conference Handouts

All attendees have access to each General Session PowerPoint PDF, located in the NPcourses customer portal. Access to the conference manual will be available 1 week prior to the conference.

For your convenience, a printed and bound conference manual featuring PowerPoint PDFs for all General Sessions is available for a \$50 purchase with free shipping. The manual will be mailed to your home address approximately 2 weeks prior to the conference.

Exhibit Hall

As you plan your NPAC schedule, don't forget to leave time to visit the Exhibit Hall. You'll find many exhibits with representatives ready to showcase the best of their companies' products. Take full advantage of the opportunity to learn about the latest technologies, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and career opportunities in today's market.

Participate in the Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt by visiting all the exhibit booths to qualify for a chance to win a FREE 2024 NPAC registration!

Is your hospital, employer, or organization interested in exhibiting? Please email NPAC@NPcourses.com for more details.

Advanced Procedures Workshops (APWs)

To obtain procedural CE, and to maximize a fully hands-on experience, this workshop requires attendees to review approximately one hour of material prior to the session. Assignments will be located in each customer's Barkley & Associates' portal approximately 4 weeks prior to the conference.

In addition to meeting ANCC, AACN, and AANPCB recertification CE credit, all Advanced Procedures Workshops are approved to meet the AANPCB requirement of 30 hours in emergency care procedural skills to be eligible to sit for national ENP certification.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022



Advanced Procedures Workshop A: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access

Nichole Crenshaw, DNP, ARNP, AGACNP-BC, ANP-BC, CHSE, FAANP
Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, CNS, ENP, ACNP-BC, FAANP
(EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement;
Limited to ~ 16 attendees in two groups; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
APW 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A*



Advanced Procedures Workshop B: Difficult Airway Management

Steven W. Branham, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP
(Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Use of Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
APW 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B*



Advanced Procedures Workshop C: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion

Lisa Evans, DNP, ACNP-BC
(Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
APW 1C, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5C, 6C*



Advanced Procedures Workshop D: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam

Charles L. Schreiner, IV, MHA, MS, ACNP-BC, RNFA
(Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
APW 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D, 5D, 6D*

*Schedule available on www.NPCourses.com/NPAC2022/advanced-procedures-workshops/

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Barkley & Associates reserves the right to reassign attendees to a different Advanced Procedures Workshop time, if needed, to ensure optimal group learning and appropriate faculty to student ratios. In this case, attendees will be notified in advance of alternatives.

The fee for transferring any APW to another attendee is \$60.

Pre-Conferences

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2022

Pre-Conference 1 - 12-Lead EKG: From Start to Competent in 3 Hours!

Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

This presentation is designed to increase the confidence and clinical proficiency of NPs at all levels of experience with 12-Lead EKG interpretation. Once we have reviewed the foundational principles of 12-Lead EKGs, we will elaborate on a variety of 12-Lead EKG patterns, including inferior, septal, anterior, lateral, and posterior infarctions. We will also discuss right ventricular infarction patterns, emphasizing these patterns' clinical significance as well as their association with inferior and posterior infarctions.

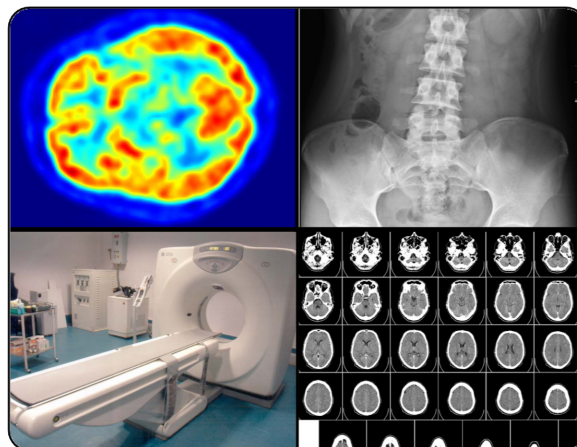
In addition, the session will present the criteria for identifying reciprocal changes, left and right ventricular hypertrophy, strain, and left and right bundle branch blocks—and highlight important implications of these findings. Throughout the presentation, illustrative examples of each 12-Lead EKG finding will reinforce covered content. In the end, the participant should feel certain that they've gone from "I'm never quite sure" to "I've got it!" (Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)



Pre-Conference 2 - ADVANCED Imaging and Radiology Workshop: CTs, MRIs, PET, and More!

Katherine W. Rogers, DNP, ANP-C, AGACNP-BC

Knowing the difference between various radiology techniques and protocols is vital knowledge for all nurse practitioners. Beyond an understanding of basic X-ray interpretation, ADVANCED imaging and radiology provide a mechanism to more effectively diagnose complex patient conditions. This presentation will explore appropriate imaging technologies for NPs to consider when evaluating patients with both common and uncommon complaints. Case studies will be used to illustrate the latest evidence-based practices in ADVANCED patient imaging. (Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)



Pre-Conference 5 - Cardiac Valvular Disease Workshop

Kristine Anne Scordo, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP

With the dramatic aging of the American population over the past several decades, degenerative lesions of the mitral and aortic valves that result in mitral regurgitation, aortic stenosis, or aortic regurgitation are now the most prevalent valvular disorders that require intervention. This workshop will better prepare nurse practitioners to diagnose and treat patients with valvular heart disease, which remains a common cause of morbidity and mortality. The session focuses on the latest practice guidelines, along with advanced cardiac assessment, echocardiographic, and other diagnostics to improve patient management. Mitral valve prolapse syndrome (a common valvular disorder) and the differentiation of acute versus chronic mitral regurgitation are also discussed. (Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 1.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)



"I highly recommend these Advanced Procedures Workshops to all!"

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

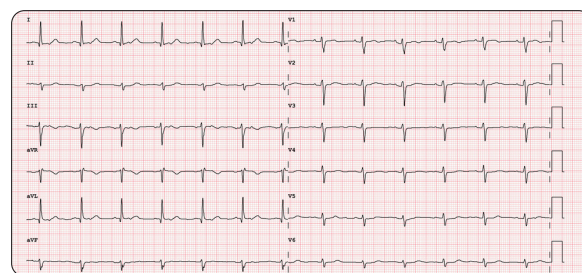
Pre-Conference 3 - ADVANCED 12-Lead EKG Workshop

Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

So you're comfortable with the foundational principles of 12-Lead EKG interpretation. What are some of the more nuanced interpretive standards to utilize while you implement this key assessment tool? When should you worry?

This ADVANCED 12-Lead EKG interpretation workshop will begin with a discussion of AV blocks, focusing on the guidelines that differentiate a Mobitz I second-degree AV block from a Mobitz II second-degree AV block. Key information about third-degree heart blocks, right and left bundle branch blocks, and hemiblocks will also be presented. In addition, we will focus on the salient features, causes, and management strategies of complex dysrhythmias. Other topics include complex tachycardias (e.g., Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome and Long-Ganong-Levine syndrome) and the differentiation between sinus arrests and sinus blocks. Join us for an informative and detailed workshop that will strengthen your ability and confidence with the 12-Lead EKG.

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)



Pre-Conference 4 - Radiology Review: From the Beginning Novice to Expert in 3 Hours!

Katherine W. Rogers, DNP, ANP-C, AGACNP-BC

Being able to review an X-ray is an important role for the nurse practitioner, yet many do not have a firm understanding of the basics in imaging interpretation. This session will take participants from the very basics of understanding the shades between black and white on an X-ray, to the more advanced techniques of identifying pneumonia, heart failure, cardiomegaly, pleural effusions, bowel obstructions, spinal injuries, Salter-Harris fractures, and much more. Within 3 hours, you will go from beginning novice to expert in X-ray interpretation in the acute care setting. (Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

"The Pre-Conferences make this conference a complete experience!"

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Pre-Conference 6 - Mechanical Ventilation Boot Camp

James M. Walter, MD

Thomas C. Corbridge, MD, FCCP

The mechanical ventilator is the leading support device in critical care. It supports gas exchange, decreases work of breathing, and is an integral part of shock management. This comprehensive boot camp targets both entry-level and intermediate practitioners responsible for the care of mechanically ventilated patients. This session provides rationales for initial ventilator settings and adjustments based on blood gases, synchrony, and waveform analysis. By the end of this boot camp, nurse practitioners in acute care will have a better understanding of the interplay between the patient and the machine to optimize benefit and mitigate risk to their patients. (Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

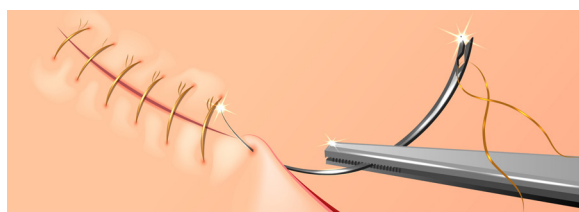
Pre-Conference 7 - Advanced Suturing: Beyond the Basics

Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, CNS, ENP, ACNP-BC, FAANP

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Multilayer Closure, Vertical and Horizontal Mattress, Stellate Lac Repair, Aberdeen Knot, Running Simple Suture, Subcuticular Running Suture, Chest Tube Suture Technique, Figure 8, and others as time permits (Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 4.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

Keynote & Welcome Reception

4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Exploring the Current State of NP Practice in Acute Care

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

Opening Keynote Address

4:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Celebrating All You Do!

Sheila Melander, PhD, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN

Associate Dean of MSN & DNP Faculty & Practice Affairs

and

William S. Elizabeth M. Morgan Professor for Professional Nursing Practice

University of Kentucky

College of Nursing

Lexington, KY



Welcome Reception and Grand Opening of Exhibits

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

6:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Open
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 1
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Acute Care Infectious Diseases Update 2022 Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Pulmonary Hypertension: A Close Look from the Cardiac Perspective Jennifer Kliner, MSN, ACNP-BC
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 1 (continued)
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	The Down and Dirty of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Cardiac and/or Respiratory Failure James M. Walter, MD
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Own or Industry-Supported Product Theater
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Stroke Care Today: From the ED to the ICU to the Floor and More Mary P. Amatangelo, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN, CNRN, SCRNP, FAHA
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 1 (continued)
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Optimizing Medical Ethics Decision-Making for NPs in Acute Care Jeffrey J. Kaufhold, MD, FACP, HEC-C
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Non-Diabetic Endocrine Emergencies: Managing Acute Care Hormonal Nightmares Christine Kessler, MN, ANP-C, CNS, BC-ADM, CDTC, FAANP
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

6:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Open
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors – Refereed Poster Session 2
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Sepsis Imposters Dawn L. Carpenter, DNP, ACNP-BC
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Rash, Lesion, or What? Dermatology Uncertainties in the Acute Care Patient Mark Eliason, MD
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 2 (continued)
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Falls and Delirium: Interlocking and Deadly Geriatric Syndromes Maura Kennedy, MD, MPH
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Own or Industry-Supported Product Theater
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Palliative Care & End-of-Life: Working Through Difficult Clinical Situations in Acute Care Garrett K. Chan, PhD, ACNP-C, FAEN, FPCN, FNAP, FCNS, FAANP, FAAN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 2 (continued)
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Venous Thrombotic Events, The Subtle Killer: Update on Current Prevention and Management Daria Ruffolo, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Essentials in Managing Inpatient Hypertension Lawrence Carey, PharmD
4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Exploring the Top Drugs in Acute Care (Part 1) Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

6:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Open
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors – Refereed Poster Session 2
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Exploring the Top Drugs in Acute Care (Part 2) Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Atrial Fibrillation and Anticoagulation Lawrence Carey, PharmD
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Acute Care Headaches: New Treatments and New Controversies Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Managing Central Nervous System Infections Lawrence Carey, PharmD
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	What You Don't Know That Can Kill Your Patient: Unrecognized Reasons for Medication Errors Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	What Else is New or News in Acute Care Pharmacology 2022? Lawrence Carey, PharmD Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
11:45 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Conference Summary and Future Directives Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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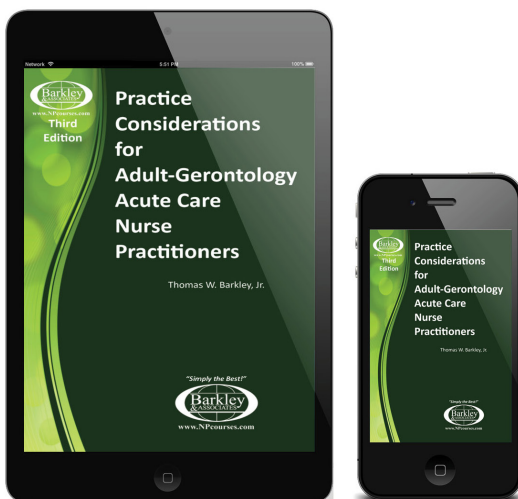
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

Keynote Address

4:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Nurse Practitioners Optimizing Outcomes in Acute Settings!

Cindy L. Munro, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAS

Dean and Professor

University of Miami

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(1.17 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Welcome Reception and Grand Opening of Exhibits

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

Main Conference

6:00 a.m.

Conference Registration Open

Session 1

7:30 a.m.

Infectious Diseases in Acute Care 2020

(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr.,
PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

Session 2

8:45 a.m.

Intriguing Cardiothoracic Surgery Cases: New Assessment, Diagnostic, and Management Considerations

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 0.5 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Megan Shifrin,
DNP, ACNP-BC

10:00 a.m.

Break - Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 1
(Continued)

Session 3

10:45 a.m.

Acute Management and Prevention of COPD

1.25 contact hours; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology,
0.25 hours of Advanced Procedures)Susan Corbridge,
PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAA

12:00 p.m.

Lunch on Own

Session 4

1:15 p.m.

Dealing with the Acute Psychiatric/Mentally Ill Patient in Crisis: Call Psych!??

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Meredith Ann Holmes,
MSN, PHMNP-BC

2:30 p.m.

Break - Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 1
(Continued)

Session 5

3:15 p.m.

Neuroradiology: From the ED to the ICU to the Floor and More!

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Susan C. Yeager,
MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS

Session 6

4:30 p.m.

Issues, Trends, and Practice Challenges for All NPs in Acute Care

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Julie Stanik-Hutt,
PhD, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, CCNS,
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5:45 p.m.

Adjourn

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Early Bird Registration Ends	April 6, 2021
Poster Abstract Submission Period	May 1, 2021 - June 15, 2021
Standard Registration Ends	May 18, 2021
Regular Registration Ends	July 27, 2021
No Refund Period	After August 17, 2021
Final Registration Ends	September 18, 2021
Last Minute Registration Begins	After September 18, 2021
First Day of NPAC	Wednesday, October 21, 2021

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Poster Session Dates	Friday, October 23, 2021 or Saturday, October 24, 2021

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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.** Visit Exhibitors and Refereed Poster Session 1
- 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.** Welcome and Introduction to the Conference
Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
(0.33 contact hours)
- 7:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** Opening Keynote Address:
Nurse Practitioners Optimizing Outcomes in Acute Settings
Cindy Munro, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAS
(1.17 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** Break: Visit Exhibitors and Refereed Poster Session 1 (continued)
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** Infectious Diseases in Acute Care 2021
Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.** Intriguing Cardiothoracic Surgery Cases:
New Assessment, Diagnostic, and Management Considerations
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(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology,
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Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology,
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.** Visit Exhibitors and Refereed Poster Session 2
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.** Issues, Trends, and Practice Challenges for All NPs in Acute Care
Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, CCNS, FAANP, FAAN
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Palliative Care: Tapping into the Max in Acute Care
Janet Leahy, MSN, ACNP-BC, ACHPN
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** Break: Visit Exhibitors and Refereed Poster Session 2 (continued)
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Pancreatitis in the Acutely Ill: The Latest
Tracy Daum, DNP, AGACNP-BC
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Lunch Break - Visit Exhibitors and Refereed Poster Session 2 (continued)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Staying on Top of Shock**
Lynn Kelso, MSN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP
(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** **Updates in Emergency Medicine**
Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAEN
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** **Break: Visit Exhibitors and Refereed Poster Session 2 (continued)**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** **Mary Jane, Boom, Smack, Hop? Street Drugs: The Down and Dirty**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** **Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens (Part 1)**
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.** **Visit Exhibitors**
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.** **Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens (Part 2)**
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
(0.75 contact hour; 0.75 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** **Alcohol and Substance Abuse Withdrawal in the Hospitalized Patient**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
(1.0 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** **Break: Visit Exhibitors**
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** **Biologics in Acute Care - For What?**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** **Sodium Imbalances in the Hospitalized Patient: What to Do?**
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** **Updates in the Treatment of COVID-19**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** **Lunch Break: Visit Exhibitors**
- 12:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** **Sepsis Update: Pharmacology Implications**
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
(1.0 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Conference Summary, Future Directives, and Evaluations**
Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
(0.25 contact hours)

PHARMACOLOGY**12.5** Contact Hours**GENERAL SESSION****21.5** Contact Hours**ADVANCED PROCEDURES****2.0** Contact Hours

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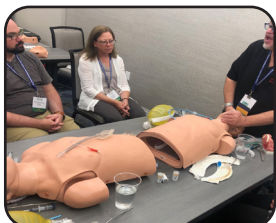
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021



APW A: Central Line Placement & Vascular Access

Nichole Crenshaw, DNP, ARNP, AGACNP-BC, ANP-BC, CHSE
(Landmark & Ultrasound-guided EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement; Limited to ~ 16 seats in two groups; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A



APW B: Difficult Airway Management*

Steven W. Branham, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP
(Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
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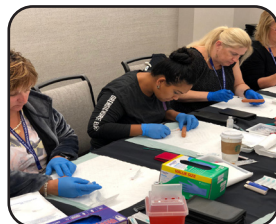
APW C: Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion

Lisa Evans, DNP, ACNP-BC
(Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1C, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5C, 6C



APW D: Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & EFAST

Charles L. Schreiner, IV, MHA, MS, ACNP-BC, RNFA
(Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma [EFAST]; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D, 5D, 6D



APW E: Managing Extremity Issues*

Patricia Larrieu Briones, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC, CHSE
(Digital Blocks, Regional Anesthesia, I & D of Abscesses, Nail Trephination, Simple Suturing; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E



APW F: Emergency HEENT Procedures*

Paula Tucker, DNP, FNP-BC, ENP-C
(Tonometry, Eye Exams with Surface Staining, Ocular Foreign Body Removal, Nasal Packing, Nose & Ear Foreign Body Removal, & Dental Emergencies; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F, 5F, 6F

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021



Pre-Conference 1 | 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

12-Lead EKG Workshop: From Start to Competent in 3 Hours!

Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

This presentation is designed to increase the confidence and clinical proficiency of NPs at all levels of experience with 12-Lead EKG interpretation. Once we have reviewed the foundational principles of 12-Lead EKGs, we will elaborate on a variety of 12-Lead EKG patterns, including inferior, septal, anterior, lateral, and posterior infarctions. We will also discuss right ventricular infarction patterns, emphasizing these patterns' clinical significance as well as their association with inferior and posterior infarctions.

In addition, the session will present the criteria for identifying reciprocal changes, left and right ventricular hypertrophy, strain, and left and right bundle branch blocks—and highlight important implications of these findings. Throughout the presentation, illustrative examples of each 12-Lead EKG finding will reinforce covered content. In the end, the participant should feel certain that they've gone from "I'm never quite sure" to "I've got it!"

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

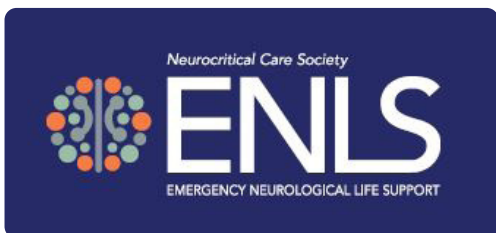
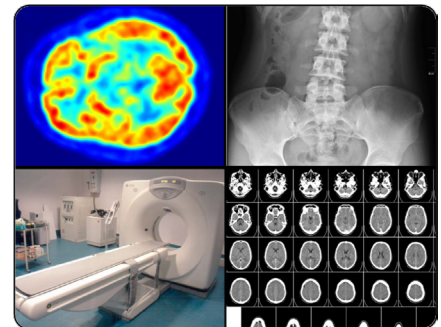
Pre-Conference 2 | 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

ADVANCED Imaging and Radiology Workshop: CT, MRI, PET, and More!

Faculty: TBA

Knowing the difference between various radiology techniques and protocols is vital knowledge for all nurse practitioners (NPs). Beyond an understanding of basic X-ray interpretation, advanced imaging and radiology provide a mechanism to more effectively diagnose complex patient conditions. This presentation will explore appropriate imaging technologies for NPs to consider when evaluating patients with both common and uncommon complaints. Case studies will be used to illustrate the latest evidence-based practices in Advanced patient imaging.

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)



Pre-Conference 3 | 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course* - PART I

Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS

Sarah Livesay, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACNS-BC

Emergency neurological life support (ENLS) is an educational program designed to help healthcare professionals improve patient care and outcomes during the critical first hours of a patient's neurological emergency. ENLS demonstrates a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach and provides a consistent set of protocols, practical checklists, decision points, and suggested communication to use during patient management. This ENLS course is an instructor-led training session that offers a robust introduction to each course topic through instructor-led classroom training. If attendees wish, this CE credit can be used as part of the requirement to obtain ENLS certification.

(Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours; 1.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

"I definitely recommend these Pre-Conferences!"

-NPAC 2019 Attendee

Pre-Conferences

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

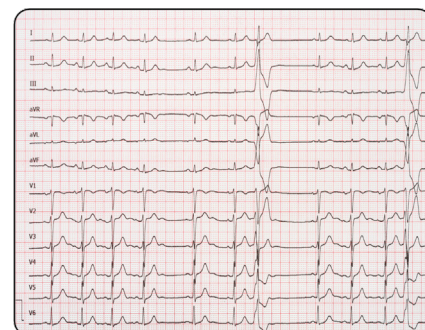
Pre-Conference 4 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ADVANCED 12-Lead EKG Workshop

Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

OK, so you're comfortable with the foundational principles of 12-Lead EKG interpretation, but what are some of the more nuanced interpretive standards to utilize while you implement this key assessment tool? When should you worry? This ADVANCED 12-Lead EKG interpretation workshop will begin with a discussion of AV blocks, focusing on the guidelines that differentiate a Mobitz I second-degree AV block from a Mobitz II second-degree AV block. Key information about third-degree heart blocks, right and left bundle branch blocks, and hemiblocks will also be presented. In addition, we will focus on the salient features, causes, and management strategies of complex dysrhythmias. Other topics include complex tachycardias (e.g., Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome and Long-Ganong-Levine syndrome) and the differentiation between sinus arrests and sinus blocks. Join us for an informative and detailed workshop that will strengthen your ability and confidence with the 12-Lead EKG.

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)



Pre-Conference 5 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Radiology Review:

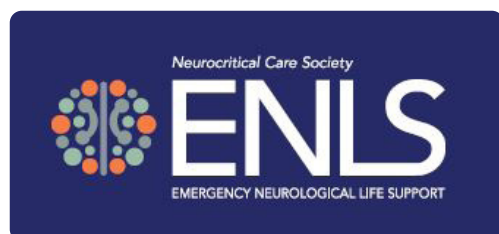
From Novice to Expert in 3 Hours!

Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNS, ENP, FAANP

Being able to review an X-ray is an important role for the nurse practitioner, yet many do not have a firm understanding of the basics in imaging interpretation. This session will take participants from the very basics of understanding the shades between black and white on an X-ray, to the more advanced techniques of identifying pneumonia, heart failure, cardiomegaly, pleural effusions, bowel obstructions, spinal injuries, Salter-Harris fractures, and much more. Within 3 hours, you will go from novice to expert in X-ray interpretation in the acute care setting!

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021



Pre-Conference 3 (Continued) | 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Emergency Neurological Life Support

(ENLS) Course* - PART II

Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS

Sarah Livesay, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACNS-BC

(Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours;

1.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

"I absolutely loved these Pre-Conferences workshops!"

-NPAC 2019 Attendee

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

Closing Session 11:45 a.m. **Conference Summary, Future Directives, and Evaluations**
(0.25 contact hours)
 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Dr. Thomas W. Barkley, Jr.,
 PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP*



Keynote Address

Thursday, October 21, 2020 | 4:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Nurse Practitioners Optimizing Outcomes in Acute Settings!

Cindy L. Munro, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAS
 Dean and Professor
 University of Miami
 School of Nursing and Health Studies
 Miami, FL

(1.17 contact hours;
 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Main Conference

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

Session 1 | 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Infectious Diseases in Acute Care 2020

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 2 | 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
**Intriguing Cardiothoracic Surgery Cases:
 New Assessment, Diagnostic, and Management
 Considerations**

Megan Shifrin, DNP, ACNP-BC

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology;
 0.5 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Session 3 | 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Acute Management and Prevention of COPD
 Susan Corbridge, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAA

(1.25 contact hours; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology,
 0.25 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Session 4 | 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
**Dealing with the Acute Psychiatric/Mentally Ill
 Patient in Crisis: Call Psych!??**

Meredith Ann Holmes, MSN, PHMNP-BC

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

*"I really enjoyed the interesting
 topics, it was very informative
 and enlightening!"*
-NPAC 2019 Attendee

Session 5 | 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Neuroradiology: From the ED to the ICU to the Floor
 and More!**

Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 6 | 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

**Issues, Trends, and Practice Challenges for All NPs
 in Acute Care**

Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, CCNS,
 FAANP, FAAN

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

Session 7 | 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Palliative Care: Tapping into the Max in Acute Care

Janet Leahy, MSN, ACNP-BC, ACHPN

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 8 | 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Pancreatitis in the Acutely Ill: The Latest

Tracy Daum, DNP, AGACNP-BC

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 9 | 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Staying on Top of Shock

Lynn Kelso, MSN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP

(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 10 | 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Updates in Emergency Medicine

Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC

(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

**Acute Care Pharmacology Update 1
 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

Mary Jane, Boom, Smack, Hop?

The Down and Dirty on Street Drugs

Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD

(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021**Acute Care Pharmacology Update 2**

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Sepsis Update: Pharmacology Implications

Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

*(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)***Acute Care Pharmacology Update 3.1**

5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Part 1)

Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens

Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

*(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)***Acute Care Pharmacology Update 7**

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

What Else is New or News in Acute Care Pharmacology 2020?

Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD

Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

*(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)***Closing Session | 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.****Conference Summary, Future Directives, and Evaluations**

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

*(0.25 contact hours)***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021****Acute Care Pharmacology Update 4**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Withdrawal in the Hospitalized Patient

Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD

*(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)***Acute Care Pharmacology Update 3.2**

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (Part 2)

Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens

Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

*(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)***Acute Care Pharmacology Update 5**

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Biologics in Acute Care - For What?

Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD

*(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)***Acute Care Pharmacology Update 6**

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sodium Imbalances in the Hospitalized Patient: What to Do?

Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

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6:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Open	
6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 2	
Session 7 7:30 a.m.	Palliative Care: Tapping into the Max in Acute Care (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Janet Leahy, MSN, ACNP-BC, ACHPN
Session 8 8:45 a.m.	Pancreatitis in the Acutely Ill: The Latest (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Dr. Tracy Daum, DNP, AGACNP-BC
10:00 a.m.	Break - Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 2 (Continued)	
Session 9 10:45 a.m.	Staying on Top of Shock (1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Dr. Lynn Kelso, MSN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on Own	
Session 10 1:15 p.m.	Updates in Emergency Medicine (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Dr. Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC
2:30 p.m.	Break - Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 2 (Continued)	
Pharm Update 1 3:15 p.m.	Mary Jane, Boom, Smack, Hop? The Down and Dirty on Street Drugs (1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)	Dr. Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
Pharm Update 2 4:15 p.m.	Sepsis Update: Pharmacology Implications (1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)	Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
Pharma Update 3.1 5:15 p.m. (Part 1)	Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens (0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
5:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

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PharmUpdate 4 7:30 a.m.	Alcohol and Substance Abuse Withdrawal in the Hospitalized Patient (1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)	Dr. Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
Pharm Update 3.2 8:30 a.m. (Part 2)	Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens (0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
9:30 a.m.	Break	
Pharm Update 5 9:45 a.m.	Biologics in Acute Care - For What? (0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Dr. Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
Pharm Update 6 10:15 a.m.	Sodium Imbalances in the Hospitalized Patient: What to Do? (0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Lawrence Carey, Pharm D
Pharm Update 7 11:00 a.m.	What Else is New or News in Acute Care Pharmacology 2020? (0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)	Dr. Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

Pre-Conference 6 | 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**Cardiovascular Boot Camp***Kristine Anne Scordo, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP*

Want to sharpen your cardiac assessment skills? Are you looking to learn which cardiovascular test is the best? Would you like to learn the basics of 2-D echoes? Maybe you would like to hear about the latest guidelines? Or do you want to update your pharmacology? These topics and more will be the focus of this cardiac boot camp. Through multiple cases, we'll cover advanced assessment, recognition and treatment of valvular heart disease, diagnostic testing, basic 2-D echo interpretation, pharmacologic updates, and management of other cardiac issues such as acute coronary syndrome, common arrhythmias, and heart failure.

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

**Pre-Conference 7 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.****Mechanical Ventilation Boot Camp***Thomas C. Corbridge, MD**James M. Walker, MD*

The mechanical ventilator is the leading support device in critical care; it supports gas exchange, decreases work of breathing, and is an integral part of shock management. This comprehensive boot camp targets both entry-level and intermediate practitioners responsible for the care of mechanically ventilated patients. The session provides rationales for initial ventilator settings and adjustments based on blood gases, synchrony, and

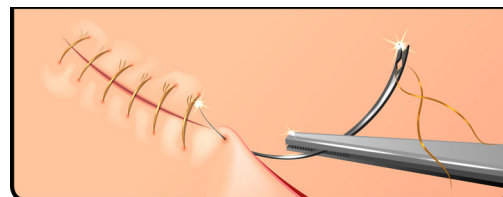
waveform analysis. By the end of this boot camp, nurse practitioners in acute care will have a better understanding of the interplay between the patient and the machine to optimize benefit and mitigate risk to their patients.

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Pre-Conference 8 | 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**Advanced Suturing***Steven W. Branham, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP**Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNS, ENP, FAANP*

This session will cover multilayer closure, vertical and horizontal mattress, stellate lac repair, Aberdeen knot, running simple suture, subcuticular running suture, chest tube suture technique, Figure 8, and others as time permits. This workshop requires attendees to review approximately one hour of material prior to the session. Instructions will be emailed to attendees.

(Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 4.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)



Conference Schedule at a Glance

	Wednesday October 20, 2021	Thursday October 21, 2021	Friday October 22, 2021	Saturday October 23, 2021	Sunday October 24, 2021
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration				
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Advanced Procedures Workshops	Pre-Conf. 1 & 2	Advanced Procedures Workshops	General Sessions 1 - 2	General Sessions 7 - 8
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Advanced Procedures Workshops		Advanced Procedures Workshops	BREAK	BREAK
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Advanced Procedures Workshops	Pre-Conf. 3 Part I	Pre-Conf. 7	General Session 4	General Session 10
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Advanced Procedures Workshops	Pre-Conf. 4 & 5	Pre-Conf. 8	BREAK	BREAK
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Advanced Procedures Workshops		Welcome / Keynote Address	General Sessions 5 - 6	Pharm Update 1-2 & 3.1
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.			Welcome Reception & Opening of Exhibits		

APWs & Pre-Conference Fees

*To obtain procedural CE, and to maximize a fully hands-on experience, this workshop requires attendees to review approximately one hour of material prior to the session. All Advanced Procedures Workshops are approved to meet the AANPCB requirement of 30 hours in emergency care procedural skills to be eligible to sit for national ENP certification.

<i>APWs & Pre-Conferences</i>	<i>WITH Main Conference</i>	<i>ADD ON After Registration</i>	<i>WITHOUT Main Conference</i>
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access* <i>APW 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Difficult Airway Management* <i>APW 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion – including Pigtail Catheters* <i>APW 1C, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5C, 6C</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam* <i>APW 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D, 5D, 6D</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Managing Extremity Issues* <i>APW 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Emergency HEENT Procedures* <i>APW 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F, 5F, 6F</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
12 Lead EKG Workshop: From the Start to Competent in 3 Hours! <i>Pre-Conference 1</i>	\$199	\$219	\$259
ADVANCED Imaging and Radiology Workshop: CTs, MRIs, PET and More! <i>Pre-Conference 2</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course <i>Pre-Conference 3</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
ADVANCED 12 Lead EKG <i>Pre-Conference 4</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Radiology Review: From the Beginning Novice to Expert in 3 Hours! <i>Pre-Conference 5</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Cardiovascular Boot Camp <i>Pre-Conference 6</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Mechanical Ventilation Boot Camp <i>Pre-Conference 7</i>	\$129	\$149	\$189
Advanced Suturing <i>Pre-Conference 8</i> <i>(includes all supplies)</i>	\$169	\$149	\$229

*Barkley & Associates reserves the right to reassign attendees to a different Advanced Procedures Workshop Pre-Conference time, if needed, to ensure optimal group learning and appropriate faculty-to-student ratios. In this case, attendees will be notified in advance of alternatives.

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- ✓ Earn a maximum of **43.5** contact hours of Continuing Education (which includes **12.75** hours of pharmacology), by attending the Main Conference and Pre-Conferences.

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Conference Schedule at a Glance

	Friday October 15, 2021	Saturday October 16, 2021	Sunday October 17, 2021
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Hall Open		
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Opening Keynote Address	General Session 6	Pharmacology Update 2.2
	BREAK		Pharmacology Update 3
	General Session 1	General Session 7	BREAK
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	General Session 2	BREAK	Pharmacology Update 4
		General Session 8	Pharmacology Update 5
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12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	General Session 3	General Session 9	LUNCH
			Pharmacology Update 7
	General Session 4	General Session 10	Closing Session
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	BREAK	BREAK	
	General Session 5	Pharmacology Update 1	
		Pharmacology Update 2.1	
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.			

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8:00 a.m.	Opening Keynote Address		Pharmacology Update 3
9:00 a.m.	BREAK	General Session 7	BREAK
	General Session 1		Pharmacology Update 4
10:00 a.m.	General Session 2	BREAK	Pharmacology Update 5
11:00 a.m.		General Session 8	Pharmacology Update 6
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:00 p.m.	General Session 3	General Session 9	Pharmacology Update 7
1:00 p.m.			Closing Session
2:00 p.m.	General Session 4	General Session 10	
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3:00 p.m.	BREAK	Pharmacology Update 1	
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Conference Fees

Attendee Registration Fees					
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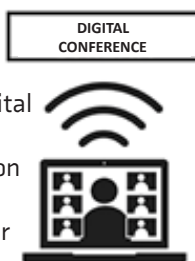
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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Visit Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.	Exploring the Current State of NP Practice in Acute Care: A National Perspective Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP (0.33 contact hours)
7:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Opening Keynote Address: Nurse Practitioners Optimizing Outcomes in Acute Settings Cindy L. Munro, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAS (1.17 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Break: Visit Exhibit Hall
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Infectious Diseases in Acute Care 2021 Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP (1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Intriguing Cardiothoracic Surgery Cases: New Assessment, Diagnostic, and Management Considerations Megan Shifrin, DNP, ACNP-BC, FAANP (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology, 0.5 hours of Advanced Procedures)
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break: Visit Exhibit Hall
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Acute Management and Prevention of COPD Susan Corbridge, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN (1.25 contact hours; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology, 1.25 hours of Advanced Procedures)
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dealing with the Acute Psychiatric/Mentally Ill Patient in Crisis: Call Psych!?? Meredith Ann Holmes, MSN, PMHNP-BC (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break: Visit Exhibit Hall
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Neuroradiology: From the ED to the ICU to the Floor and More! Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology, 0.25 hours of Advanced Procedures)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Visit Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Issues, Trends, and Practice Challenges for All NPs in Acute Care Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, CCNS, FAANP, FAAN (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Palliative Care: Tapping into the Max in Acute Care Janet Leahy, MSN, ACNP-BC, ACHPN (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break: Visit Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Pancreatitis in the Acutely Ill: The Latest Tracy Daum, DNP, AGACNP-BC (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch Break: Visit Exhibit Hall

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- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Staying on Top of Shock**
Lynn Kelso, MSN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP
(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** **Updates in Emergency Medicine**
Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAEN
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** **Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** **Mary Jane, Boom, Smack, Hop? Street Drugs: The Down and Dirty**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** **Managing Multidrug-Resistant Pathogens (Part 1)**
Lawrence Carey, PharmD
(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.** **Visit Exhibit Hall**
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.** **Managing Multidrug-Resistant Pathogens (Part 2)**
Lawrence Carey, PharmD
(0.75 contact hour; 0.75 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** **Alcohol and Substance Abuse Withdrawal in the Hospitalized Patient**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
(1.0 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** **Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** **Biologics in Acute Care - For What?**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** **Sodium Imbalances in the Hospitalized Patient: What to Do?**
Lawrence Carey, PharmD
(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** **Updates in the Treatment of COVID-19**
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
Lawrence Carey, PharmD
(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** **Lunch Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.** **Sepsis Update: Pharmacology Implications**
Lawrence Carey, PharmD
(1.0 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Conference Summary and Future Directives**
Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
(0.25 contact hours)

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