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Navigating the Future: 20 Years of Sustaining Excellence in APP Postgraduate Training

Four Pre-Conference Workshops:
Sunday, July 13, 2025 (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PST)



Preceptor Pre-Conference Workshops

Presenter: Radha Denmark, DNP, FNP-C, FHM, Director of Advanced Practice Education and Professional Development at University of New Mexico Hospital

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Preceptor Development Training with Radha Denmark
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Preceptor 101—Preceptor Fundamentals: Preparing to Precept APP Residents and Fellows
1:00–5:00 p.m.	Preceptor 201—Preceptor Mastery: Advanced Skills for Precepting APP Residents and Fellows

Leadership Pre-Conference Workshop—Round Table Discussions

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (30 minute sessions)

SESSION TOPICS	Table Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s)
Building APP Leaders Through Tools and Training	Surani Kwan , DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, FACHE, FAANP
Short Term and Long Term Planning/Plan for Your Program/Developing the Strategic Plan/How to Plan, Present and Have Tough Conversations During Uncertain Times	Margaret Flinter , PhD, APRN, FNP-C, FAAN, FAANP, Chairperson of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors and Senior Vice President & Clinical Director at Moses/Weitzman Health System and Community
Achieving Work Life Balance in Leadership	Mitchel Erickson , DNP, MS, BSN, BSc, ACNP-C, UCSF Geriatric Age-Friendly ED Consultant, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Division of Geriatrics Clinical Professor at UCSF Department of Physiological Nursing
The Art of Negotiating/Building Relationships in Leadership/Affiliations and Partnerships	Patricia Dennehy , DNP, NP-C, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors and Chair of the Membership Committee; Ramona Benkert , PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP, Dean and Professor at Wayne State University, College of Nursing
Accountability for Leaders	Kathryn Cronin , MSN, ACNP, ACHPN, Director of Nurse Practitioner Practice at Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
Building and Maintaining Supportive Team Relationships	Amy Barton , PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Students Professor, Daniel and Janet Mordecai Endowed Chair in Rural Health Nursing, University of Colorado

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Marketing and Recruitment Strategies: How to Attract Applicants	Kiersten Solis , APN, MSN, FNP-BC, CEN, Program Director of Advancing Practice Fellowship at Erie Family Health Centers
Foundations for Success: Building and Implementing Your APP Training Program	Meaghan Angers , Senior Program Manager, National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAP) on Clinical Workforce Development at Community Health Center, Inc. (CHCI); Amanda Schiessl , MPP, Chief of Staff, Moses/Weitzman Health System and Project Director/Co-Principal Investigator of the NTTAP on Clinical Workforce Development at CHCI
Interviewing and Selection: Identifying the Ideal Candidate (Screening Tools and Other Activities to Ensure Success)	Amy Hite , EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP, Director and Professor at Pittsburg State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing; Kathryn Cronin , MSN, ACNP, ACHPN, Director of Nurse Practitioner Practice at Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
Accreditation: Deep Dive into the Accreditation Standards and Preparing for Accreditation	Ann Marie Hart , PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, Professor and DNP Program Director Chair at Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing at University of Wyoming and Chair of the Accreditation Commission, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers; DoQuyen Huynh , DNP, FNP, ARNP, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Accreditation Commission, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers; Shay Etheridge , MBA, Accreditation Manager, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers
Identifying and Locating Grants: Mechanics of Grant Writing and the Roles Needed to Submit a Successful Grant Application	Ramona Benkert , PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP, Dean and Professor at Wayne State University, College of Nursing; Margaret Flinter , PhD, APRN, FNP-C, FAAN, FAANP, Chairperson of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors and Senior Vice President & Clinical Director at Moses/Weitzman Health System and Community Health Center, Inc.
Basic Budgeting: Sustainability and Return-on-Investment	John Ringhis , PMHNP-BC, NPP, Director, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Director, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Division Director, Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Clinic Adjunct Professor at Norton School of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University
Addressing Unanticipated Challenges	Deb Bakerjian , PhD, APRN, FAANP, FGSA, FAAN, Associate Dean for Practice and Clinical Professor, Director, Advanced NP PRACTICE- NP Residency at Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis
APP Postgraduate Training Faculty Development and Engagement	Danielle Hebert , DNP, MBA, MSN, ANP-BC, Assistant Professor/Coordinator, Primary Care NP Track, Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing at UMass Chan Medical School; Jill Terrien , PhD, ANP-BC, Associate Dean Interprofessional & Community Partnerships, Associate Professor Nursing and Medicine at UMass Chan Medical School Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing

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