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

**Four Pre-Conference Workshops:**  
**Sunday, July 13, 2025 (8:30 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

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Preceptor Development Training with Radha Denmark
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Preceptor 101—Preceptor Fundamentals:</b> Preparing to Precept APP Residents and Fellows
1:00–5:00 p.m.	<b>Preceptor 201—Preceptor Mastery:</b> 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)
<b>Building APP Leaders Through Tools and Training</b>	<b>Surani Kwan</b> , DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, FACHE, FAANP
<b>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</b>	<b>Margaret Flinter</b> , 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
<b>Achieving Work Life Balance in Leadership</b>	<b>Mitchel Erickson</b> , 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
<b>The Art of Negotiating/Building Relationships in Leadership/Affiliations and Partnerships</b>	<b>Patricia Dennehy</b> , DNP, NP-C, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors and Chair of the Membership Committee; <b>Ramona Benkert</b> , PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP, Dean and Professor at Wayne State University, College of Nursing
<b>Accountability for Leaders</b>	<b>Kathryn Cronin</b> , MSN, ACNP, ACHPN, Director of Nurse Practitioner Practice at Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
<b>Building and Maintaining Supportive Team Relationships</b>	<b>Amy Barton</b> , 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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<b>Marketing and Recruitment Strategies: How to Attract Applicants</b>	<b>Kiersten Solis</b> , APN, MSN, FNP-BC, CEN, Program Director of Advancing Practice Fellowship at Erie Family Health Centers
<b>Foundations for Success: Building and Implementing Your APP Training Program</b>	<b>Meaghan Angers</b> , Senior Program Manager, National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAP) on Clinical Workforce Development at Community Health Center, Inc. (CHCI); <b>Amanda Schiessl</b> , MPP, Chief of Staff, Moses/Weitzman Health System and Project Director/Co-Principal Investigator of the NTTAP on Clinical Workforce Development at CHCI
<b>Interviewing and Selection: Identifying the Ideal Candidate (Screening Tools and Other Activities to Ensure Success)</b>	<b>Amy Hite</b> , EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP, Director and Professor at Pittsburgh State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing; <b>Kathryn Cronin</b> , MSN, ACNP, ACHPN, Director of Nurse Practitioner Practice at Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
<b>Accreditation: Deep Dive into the Accreditation Standards and Preparing for Accreditation</b>	<b>Ann Marie Hart</b> , 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; <b>DoQuyen Huynh</b> , DNP, FNP, ARNP, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Accreditation Commission, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers; <b>Shay Etheridge</b> , MBA, Accreditation Manager, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers
<b>Identifying and Locating Grants: Mechanics of Grant Writing and the Roles Needed to Submit a Successful Grant Application</b>	<b>Ramona Benkert</b> , PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP, Dean and Professor at Wayne State University, College of Nursing; <b>Margaret Flinter</b> , 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.
<b>Basic Budgeting: Sustainability and Return-on-Investment</b>	<b>John Ringhis</b> , 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
<b>Addressing Unanticipated Challenges</b>	<b>Deb Bakerjian</b> , 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
<b>APP Postgraduate Training Faculty Development and Engagement</b>	<b>Danielle Hebert</b> , DNP, MBA, MSN, ANP-BC, Assistant Professor/Coordinator, Primary Care NP Track, Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing at UMass Chan Medical School; <b>Jill Terrien</b> , 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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