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

DAY ONE: Monday, July 14, 2025 (7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. MT)



7:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Networking and meet with Exhibitors

8:30–8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Overview of the Conference**

Kerry Bamrick, MBA, Executive Director of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers;
Patricia Dennehy, DNP, NP-C, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors and Chair of the Membership Committee

8:45–9:30 a.m. **Keynote Presentation—The APP Leadership Journey: A Personal Perspective**

Presenter: Surani Kwan, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, FACHE, FAANP, West County Health Centers

Moderator: Patricia Dennehy, DNP, NP-C, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors and Chair of the Membership Committee

9:30–10:30 a.m. **APP Leadership in Action: A Diverse Perspective**

Presenters: Clair Kuriakose, MBA, PA-C, FACHE, VP-Chief Advanced Practice Officer at the Center for Advanced Practice, Stanford Health Care;
Kristy Wiese, MPP, Partner at Capitol Advocacy

Moderator: 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

10:30–11:15 a.m. Poster Presentations and Coffee Break with Exhibitors

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Regional Membership Meeting and Networking led by the Membership Committee Members**

12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00 p.m. Move into the break-out rooms for—Track 1 New Programs and Track 2 Existing Programs

SESSION	TRACK ONE: New or Soon to be Implemented Programs	TRACK TWO: Existing Programs
Session 1 1:00–2:00 p.m.	<p>Curriculum Development and Design Selecting Your Curriculum Content and their Modalities</p> <p>Presenter: Natalie Raghu, DNP, FNP-C, BC-ADM, APRN-FPA, Medical Director of Advanced Practice Providers at Erie Family Health Center</p> <p>Moderator: Kameran Owens, FNP-C, Medical Director at Alliance Medical Center</p>	<p>Accreditation A–Z: When and How to Approach Accreditation and Re-Accreditation</p> <p>Presenters: Margaret Walsh, MS, FNP-BC, Program Director, NP Residency in Primary Care for the Underserved, Institute for Family Health; Stephanie Ngsee, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, Associate Program Director, NP Fellowship at AltaMed; Sandra Sanchez, M.A.Ed., Project Coordinator, Medical Education Department at AltaMed</p> <p>Moderator: Shay Etheridge, MBA, Accreditation Program Manager, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers</p>
Session 2 2:15–3:15 p.m.	<p>Making the Case: Selling Your Program Financially</p> <p>Presenter: Alan Wengrofsky, CPA, Chief Financial Officer at Community Healthcare Network</p> <p>Moderator: 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</p>	<p>Managing the Struggling Learner</p> <p>Presenters: Garrett Matlick, DNP, MPH, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, Clinical Program Director of Community Health Center, Inc.'s NP Residency Program; Sarah Freiberg, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC, Clinical Program Director of the PMHNP Program at Community Health Center, Inc.'s NP Residency Program</p> <p>Moderator: Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board Member; Consultant & Former Chief, Advanced Practice at Seattle Children's Hospital, Bainbridge Pediatrics</p>

3:30–4:15 p.m. **Panel Presentation—**

Understanding Your Program's Budget, ROI and How to be Financially Sustainable

Presenters: John Ringhisen, 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; **Cate Brady**, MPAS, PA-C, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Program Director of the Gastroenterology APP Fellowship at the University of Colorado

Moderator: Alan Wengrofsky, CPA, Chief Financial Officer at Community Healthcare Network

4:15–5:00 p.m. **Current Evaluation of the Healthcare Landscape**

Presenters: 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.; **Susan Birch**, MBA, BSN, RN, President & CEO of The Simmons Foundation

5:30 p.m. **Social Networking Event in the Crystal Peak Room**

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DAY TWO: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 (7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. MT)



7:30–8:00 a.m. Movement Activity
Hotel Rooftop Gym—1 mile outdoor walk/run

8:00–9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Networking

9:00–9:15 a.m. **Welcome Back and Overview of Day 2**
Shay Etheridge, MBA, Accreditation Manager, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

9:15–10:15 a.m. **Artificial Intelligence in Training and Clinical Practice Panel**
Presenters: **Grace H. Sun**, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Professor, Director of Evidence Based Practice at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing; **Kay Burke**, MBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC and VP, Chief Nursing Informatics Officer, UCSF Health Informatics, Clinical Associate at UCSF School of Nursing
Moderator: **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

10:15–11:00 a.m. **Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Accreditation Presentation**
Presenters: **Ann Marie Hart**, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, Professor, DNP Program Director Chair at Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing at University of Wyoming, 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
Moderator: **Carlin Chi**, MD, Family Physician, Medical Director at Petaluma Health Center

11:00–11:30 a.m. Poster Presentations and Coffee Break with Exhibitors

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **Evaluations and Research: How to Engage, What Do We Know Now, and Where Should We Go in the Future**
Presenter: **Monica K. O'Reilly-Jacob**, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAAN, Assistant Professor of Nursing at the Columbia School of Nursing
Moderator: **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.

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Session 2 2:15–3:15 p.m.	How to Test Competencies, Structure Your Evaluations and Gather Metrics Presenter: Cate Brady , MPAS, PA-C, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Program Director of the Gastroenterology APP Fellowship at the University of Colorado Moderator: 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	An Innovative Preceptor Platform and Supporting Your Preceptors Presenter: Stephanie Dottin , NP, Nurse Practitioner Director of the NP Fellowship Program at Oak Street Health Moderator: Nicole Seagriff , DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Vice President Western Region at Community Health Center, Inc.

3:30–4:15 p.m. **The Power of Emotional Intelligence: Building Resiliency, Preventing Burnout, and Promoting Wellness in Postgraduate Training**
Presenter: **Lisa Budka**, FNP-BC, Residency Program Director at HealthLinc
Moderator: **Amy Hite**, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP, Director and Professor at Pittsburg State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing

4:15 p.m. **Closing and Wrap-up**
Patricia Dennehy, DNP, NP-C, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors and Chair of the Membership Committee

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Exhibitors!**

