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Building What's Next: Leadership, Workforce, and Innovation in APP Postgraduate Training

DAY ONE: Monday, July 13, 2026 from 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. MT (6.25 CMEs)

7:30–8:15 a.m. Breakfast, Networking and Meet with Exhibitors

8:15–8:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview of the Conference

Presenter: **Kerry Bamrick**, MBA, Executive Director of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

8:30–9:30 a.m. A Defining Moment: National Policy, Workforce Realities, and the Future of APP Postgraduate Training

Presenter: **Margaret Flinter**, PhD, APRN, FNP-C, FAAN, FAANP, Chairperson of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers Board of Directors, Senior Vice President & Clinical Director Moses/Weitzman Health System and Community Health Center, Inc.

Moderator: **Mitchel Erickson**, DNP, MS, BSN, BSc, ACNP-C, Board Member of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers, AFED Clinical Service Lead at UCSF Health, Division of Geriatrics

9:30–10:30 a.m. A Decade of Growth: Building and Advancing an FNP Residency Program

Presenter: **Lisa Budka**, FNP-BC, Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Program Director at HealthLinc

Moderator: **Patti Cleveland**, ARNP, FNP, Nurse Practitioner Residency Program Director at Sea Mar Community Health Centers

10:35–11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. The Results are In, Now What? Creating Actionable Evaluation Structures for APP Fellowships

Presenter: **Mark Stolspart**, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, NP Fellowship Faculty at Oak Street Health

Moderator: **Ann Marie Hart**, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, Professor, DNP Program Director Chair at Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing at University of Wyoming and Accreditation Commission Chair, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

12:00–12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30–1:00 p.m. Poster Presentations

1:00–2:25 p.m. Roundtable Session I: Building Strong Programs & Providers (1.25 CME)

<p>(20 minute presentation/ 20 minute table discussions)</p> <p>1st Session: 1:00–1:40 p.m.</p> <p>2nd Session: 1:45–2:25 p.m.</p>	<p>Developing Meaningful Partnerships: Academic Partnerships and Advisory Council</p> <p>Presenter: Deb Bakerjian, PhD, APRN, FAANP, FGSA, FAAN, Associate Dean for Practice and Clinical Professor, Director of the NP Fellowship at Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis</p> <p>Table Facilitators: Danielle Hebert, DNP, MBA, MSN, ANP-BC, Assistant Professor/Coordinator, Primary Care NP Track, Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing; Surani Hayre-Kwan, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, FACHE, FAANP, President-Elect, California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP)</p>	<p>The Subtle Art of Teaching People to be a Good Provider</p> <p>Presenter: Darcy Wikoff, DNPc, FNP-C, Associate Medical Director of Primary Care & Clinical Education, Clinical Director APP Fellowship at WellSpace Health</p> <p>Table Facilitators: Garrett Matlick, DNP, MPH, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, NP Residency Clinical Program Director at Community Health Center, Inc.; Emily Graef, FNP, FNP Residency Program Director at Holyoke Health Center; Carlin Chi, MD, Family Physician, Medical Director at Petaluma Health Center</p>
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2:25–2:45 p.m. Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

2:45–3:30 p.m. ROI and Financing the Future: Using Competencies, Metrics and Evaluations

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: **Charise Corsino**, MA, NP Residency Program Director at Community Health Center, Inc.

3:45–5:00 p.m. AI in Action: How APP Postgraduate Training Programs Are Putting Artificial Intelligence to Work
Rapid fire 20-minute presentations presented by three programs.

Moderator: **Quyen Huynh**, DNP, FNP, ARNP, FAAN, Vice Chair of the Accreditation Commission, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

3:45–4:10 p.m. AI at the Community Health Center's NP Residency Training Programs

Presenter: **Garrett Matlick**, DNP, MPH, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, NP Residency Clinical Program Director at Community Health Center, Inc.

4:10–4:35 p.m. AI at NeighborHealth

Presenter: **Alexis Hopkins**, FNP, APP Family Medicine Fellowship Program Director at NeighborHealth

4:35–5:00 p.m. New Trainees/APPs Leveraging AI Tools in Clinical Practice

Presenters: **Luzann Ampadu**, DNP, MS, FNP-BC, Academic Director at University of Rochester's Highland Family Medicine; **Carissa Singh**, DNP, FNP-C, Clinical Training Director at University of Rochester's Highland Family Medicine. University of Rochester's Highland Family Medicine NP Residents: **Sarah Tomasello**, FNP; **Shelby Gross**, FNP; **Dana Belles**, FNP

5:15–6:15 p.m. Social Networking Event

See reverse side for **DAY TWO** Agenda

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Building What's Next: Leadership, Workforce, and Innovation in APP Postgraduate Training

DAY TWO: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 from 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. MT (4.25 CMEs)

7:00–8:00 a.m. Movement Activity: Pickleball Games and Outdoor Walking Track

8:15–8:45 a.m. **Breakfast and Consortium Membership Meeting**

Led by **Patricia Dennehy**, DNP, NP-C, FAAN, Board of Directors Vice Chair, Chair of the Membership Committee, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

8:50–9:00 a.m. **Welcome Back and Overview of Day 2**

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

9:00–10:00 a.m. **Integrating AI into Postgraduate Training**

Presenter: Grace H. Sun, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Assistant Dean of APRN Programs at University of Texas at Tyler

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

10:00–11:00 a.m. **Navigating Accreditation: Expert Tips from a Site Visitor Panel**

Panelists: Quyen Huynh, DNP, FNP, ARNP, FAAN, Accreditation Commission Vice Chair, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers;

Mary Blankson, DNP, APRN, FNP-c, FAAN, Chief Nursing Officer at Community Health Center, Inc. and Executive Director of the National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement (NIMAA); **Shannon Fitzgerald**, MSN, ARNP, Secretary of the Board of Directors, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

Moderator: Nicole Seagriff, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Vice President of the Western Region at Community Health Center, Inc.

11:00–11:15 a.m. Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

11:20 a.m.–12:25 p.m. **Roundtable Session 2: Strengthening APP Postgraduate Programs (1 CME)**

<p>(15 minute presentation/ 15 minute table discussions)</p> <p>1st Session: 11:20–11:50 a.m.</p> <p>2nd Session: 11:55 a.m.–12:25 p.m.</p>	<p>Enhancing Preceptor and Clinical Faculty Competencies through a Regional Online Training Program</p> <p>Presenter: Leah Baecht, DNP, CRNA, APRN, Department Chair, Program Director, and Assistant Professor, Department of Nurse Anesthesiology at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville</p> <p>Table Facilitators: Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP, Board of Directors Secretary, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers; Gregory Rys, DNP, FNP-BC, Post-Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Program Director at Bassett Healthcare Network</p>	<p>APP Postgraduate Training Program Financial Agreements from a Specialty and Primary Care Perspective</p> <p>Presenters: Deb Bakerjian, PhD, APRN, FAANP, FGSA, FAAN, Associate Dean for Practice and Clinical Professor, Director of the NP Fellowship at Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis; Danise Seaters, MS, ACNP-BC, Director of Advanced Practice Education and Fellowships at UC Davis</p> <p>Table Facilitators: Patricia Dennehy, DNP, NP-C, FAAN, Board of Directors Vice Chair, Chair of the Membership Committee, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers; Mitchel Erickson, DNP, MS, BSN, BSC, ACNP-C, Board Member of the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers, AFED Clinical Service Lead at UCSF Health, Division of Geriatrics</p>
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12:30 –1 p.m. Lunch

1:00–1:30 p.m. Poster Presentations

1:45–2:45 p.m. **The State of the Science in Graduate APP Education: Emerging Trends Impacting Postgraduate Residency and Fellowship Programs (1 CME)**

Presenters: Bethany Croke, DNP, FNP-BC, Assistant Professor of the Practice and Director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program at Boston College, William F. Connell School of Nursing; **Ann Marie Hart**, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, Professor and DNP Program Director Chair at Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing at University of Wyoming, Accreditation Commission Chair, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

Moderator: Kerry Bamrick, MBA, Executive Director at the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

2:45–3:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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