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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**

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)**

(20 minute presentation/ 20 minute table discussions) 1st Session: 1:00–1:40 p.m. 2nd Session: 1:45–2:25 p.m.	Developing Meaningful Partnerships: Academic Partnerships and Advisory Council 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 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)	The Subtle Art of Teaching People to be a Good Provider Presenter: Darcy Wikoff, DNPc, FNP-C, Associate Medical Director of Primary Care & Clinical Education, Clinical Director APP Fellowship at WellSpace Health 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
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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.

3:30–5:00 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

3:30–4:10 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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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)**

(15 minute presentation/ 15 minute table discussions) 1st Session: 11:20–11:50 a.m. 2nd Session: 11:55 a.m.–12:25 p.m.	Enhancing Preceptor and Clinical Faculty Competencies through a Regional Online Training Program Presenter: Leah Baecht, DNP, CRNA, APRN, Department Chair, Program Director, and Assistant Professor, Department of Nurse Anesthesiology at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Table Facilitators: Charise Corsino, MA, NP Residency Program Director at Community Health Center, Inc.; Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP, Board of Directors Secretary, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers	APP Postgraduate Training Program Financial Agreements from a Specialty and Primary Care Perspective 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 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
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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