

care • continuity • connection

GAPNA
Gerontological Advanced
Practice Nurses Association

Annual Conference

October 3-5, 2019
Paris Las Vegas

Program
Book

www.gapna.org

Introducing a

DEMENTIA Care Course



The John A. Hartford
Foundation



With the support of The John A. Hartford Foundation and GAPNA, the UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Care program developed *The Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) Curriculum*. This 22-module online curriculum provides a basic knowledge base for Advanced Practice Nurses who are looking to advance their expertise in caring for patients with dementia.

The overall goal of this course is to provide Nurse Practitioners with knowledge necessary to provide high quality dementia care management.

October 31st!
Until ~~September 1,~~
this course is available to
GAPNA members at NO cost!

For access, go to
gapna.org/DCS

9.00
contact hours
available

After October 31st:
Member Price: \$39.00
Standard Price: \$59.00

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the GAPNA Board of Directors and the National Office, I welcome you to the 38th Annual Conference in Las Vegas! I extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the 2019 Planning Committee (Linda Beuscher [Chair], Elizabeth Galik, Marianne Shaughnessy, Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, Gail Prothe, Michele Talley, and Natalie Baker [Board Liaison]) for their time and dedication in planning and organizing this important educational and networking event!

The annual conference offers sessions addressing the latest information and advances relevant to advanced practice nurses and others caring for our aging population. As care for older adults extends across care settings, we are pleased to offer a new track exclusively focused on acute care issues (designated as “AC” in the conference program).

Pre-conference opportunities include workshops on national immunization standards, dementia care, house calls challenges and solutions, and pharmacologic updates related to diabetes and antimicrobial management; all registered attendees are invited to attend a free workshop on the risks and benefits on the use of opioids for pain management. Other conference highlights include research and clinical project presentations/posters and pharmacology updates, which contribute towards recertification requirements. Importantly, for those who pre-register, onsite testing is available for those interested in sitting for the Gerontological Specialist Certification (GS-C) exam, offered by the Gerontology Nursing Certification Commission (GNCC).

We invite you to expand your professional network by connecting with GAPNA volunteer leaders, colleagues, leading experts/presenters, and industry representatives. We also encourage you to explore the sights and sounds of Las Vegas, and join us for three fun-filled events offered by the GAPNA Foundation: a scramble golf outing on Wednesday afternoon, a fun run/walk on Friday morning, and an opportunity to see Donny and Marie Osmond at the Flamingo Las Vegas on Friday night.

Your thoughts and ideas help us to grow and serve our membership, and we invite you to share your feedback with board members, chapter presidents, committee and special interest group chairs, and other volunteer leaders. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Program Planning Committee, we hope that:

“What happens in Vegas does not stay in Vegas!”
Instead, we hope that, “What happens in Vegas goes home with you in the form of new ideas, knowledge, skills, friendships, and fond memories!”




Welcome to Las Vegas - so glad you could be a part of this amazing experience!

*Valerie K. Sabol, PhD, ACNP, GNP, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN
 President, GAPNA*

Table of Contents



Program-at-a-Glance	2
Hotel Floor Plan	4
Conference Program	5
Non-CE Poster Presentations	9
Continuing Education Information and Disclosures	10
Online Library Information	11
CE Poster Presentations	13
Social Media Information	15
Sponsors	16
Exhibit Hall Floor Plan	17
Exhibitors	18
2020 Calls for Abstracts	21

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Leadership Update (invitation only)
Location: Concorde A

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

8:00 am – 11:15 am
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
010: ICAMP
Location: Versailles 1

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
020: Dementia Care Specialist Clinical Skills
Location: Versailles 3/4

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
030: House Calls
Location: Versailles 1

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Pre-Conference Workshop (additional fee)
040: Pharmacology
Location: Champagne 3/4

12:00 pm (Meet in hotel lobby)
Foundation Golf Outing
Location: Off-Site (Desert Pine Golf Club)

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm
Evening Session (no additional fee)
050: Pain Management & Opioids
Location: Champagne 3/4

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:00 am – 8:00 am
110: New Member Breakfast
Location: Champagne 3/4  (ticketed event)

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Acadia Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 1/2

8:00 am – 8:15 am
Welcome/Introduction
Location: Concorde A/B

8:15 am – 9:15 am
Keynote Address
120: EXERCISE
Location: Concorde A/B

9:15 am – 10:45 am
Grand Opening Exhibit Hall/Poster Viewing/Coffee Break
Location: Rivoli A/B

10:45 am – 12:15 pm
General Session
130: Not-So-Common Causes for Back Pain
Location: Concorde A/B

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Janssen Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 3/4

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Merck Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 1/2

1:40 pm – 2:40 pm
Concurrent Sessions
141: Best Practices to Prevent Geriatric Decline
Location: Concorde C
142: Professional Brand
Location: Versailles 1/2
143: Sleep Disturbances in Dementia
Location: Concorde A/B

2:50 pm – 3:50 pm
Concurrent Sessions
151: Difficult to Manage Pulmonary Conditions
Location: Concorde C
152: Management of Obesity
Location: Versailles 1/2
153: Hospice Care for Geriatric Patient
Location: Concorde A/B

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Concurrent Sessions
161: Acute Abdomen
Location: Concorde C
162: Impact of Menopause & Senior Sexual Health in Women Living with HIV
Location: Versailles 1/2
163: Diabetes Management
Location: Concorde A/B

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Exhibits Open/Poster Reception
Location: Rivoli A/B

Program-at-a-Glance

Friday, October 4, 2019

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Foundation Fun Run/Walk
Location: Off-site

6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:15 am – 8:15 am
Coffee Service
Location: Paris Foyer

8:15 am – 9:15 am
General Session
210: Rx4 Policy
Location: Concorde A/B

9:15 am – 10:45 am
Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/Coffee Break
Location: Rivoli A/B

10:45 am – 11:45 am
General Session
220: Grand Families
Location: Concorde A/B

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Smith & Nephew Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 3/4

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Sunovion Presentation Theater
Location: Champagne 1/2

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions
231: Geriatric Surgery Verification Program
Location: Versailles 1/2
232: Palliative Care Guidelines Update
Location: Concorde C
233: "Is It or Isn't It?": UTI Over the Age of 65
Location: Concorde A/B

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/Refreshment Break
Location: Rivoli A/B

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions
241: Transplantation and the Geriatric Patient
Location: Versailles 1/2
242: Oral Care
Location: Concorde C
243: Cultural Factors Influencing Advance Care Planning & End-of-Life Discussions
Location: Concorde A/B

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Committee/SIG Meetings
Acute Care SIG: *Versailles 3/4*
Awards Committee: *Champagne 3/4*

Chapter Leadership Committee: *Concorde A/B*
Communications Committee: *Champagne 3/4*
Cross Cultural Care SIG: *Versailles 3/4*
Education Committee: *Champagne 3/4*
Geropsych SIG: *Champagne 1*
Health Affairs Committee: *Concorde C*
Historical Committee: *Champagne 3/4*
Hospice/Palliative SIG: *Champagne 2*
PAC/LTC: *Versailles 1/2*
Research Committee: *Champagne 2*
VA SIG: *Champagne 1*

7:30 pm
Foundation Event
Donny & Marie Las Vegas Show
Location: Off-Site (Flamingo Hotel and Casino)
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, October 5, 2019

6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Registration Open
Location: Paris Foyer

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Coffee Service
Location: Paris Foyer

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Gerontological Specialist Certification Exam
Location: Loire

8:15 am – 9:15 am
General Session
310: Culturally Informed Mental Health Care
Location: Concorde A/B

9:30 am – 11:30 am
In-Depth Focus Sessions
321: Research/Clinical Project Presentations
Location: Versailles 1/2
322: SNF/LTC Regulations, Billing, Coding, & Documentation
Location: Champagne 3/4
323: Embracing Technology & Teaching Innovations
Location: Champagne 1/2

11:45 am – 1:30 pm
330: Membership Meeting/Awards Luncheon
Location: Concorde A/B



(ticketed event)

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Concurrent Sessions
341: Geriatric Trauma Management
Location: Champagne 1/2
342: Safety & Utility of Cannabis
Location: Champagne 3/4

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Closing General Session
350: Pressure Ulcer & Injury Prevention
Location: Concorde A/B

TUESDAY, October 1, 2019

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Registration Open**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Leadership Update**
(by invitation only)

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

7:00 am – 7:00 pm **Registration Open**

8:00 am – 11:15 am **Pre-Conference Workshop**
(No contact contact hours awarded for this session.)

010 ICAMP: Immunization Champions, Advocates, and Mentors Program

Facilitator: Elizabeth Sobczyk, MSW, MPH

Presenter: Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the four National Vaccine Advisory Committee Standards on adult immunization practice and ways to implement them in their practice setting.

Sponsored by The Gerontological Society of America

8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Pre-Conference Workshop**
(6.5 contact hours which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

020 Dementia Care Specialist Clinical Skills Training – R

(Based on the UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Program)

Sherry Greenberg, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, FGSA, FAANP; Jennifer Serafin, MS, BSN, RN, GNP-C, GS-C; J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN, GS-C; Carolyn Clevenger, DNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, FAANP; Leslie Chang Evertson, DNP, RN, GNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will apply knowledge and skills to assess and manage persons with dementia and their caregivers.

This workshop is organized by GAPNA based on work conducted by the UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Program and sponsored by The John A. Hartford Foundation.

Sponsored by UCLA and The John A. Hartford Foundation

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Pre-Conference Workshop**
(4.75 contact hours)

030 House Calls: APNs Navigating Challenges and Implementing Solutions

Deborah Wolff-Baker, MSN, ACHPN, FNP, GS-C; Barbara Sutton, MSN, APN, ACHPN; Brianna Plencer, CPC, CPMA; Ron Ordonez, DNP, FNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will outline the challenges faced and opportunities presented when caring for complex patients in the home.

Sponsored by Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI)

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Pre-Conference Workshop**
(4.5 contact hours which includes 4.5 hours of pharmacology credit)

040 Pharmacology: Part 1 – Diabetes and Part 2 – Antimicrobials – R

Elizabeth Bell, MSN, RN, FNP-C; Nicole Brandt, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, BCSP, FASCP; Deborah Milito, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP

Part 1: After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to appropriately select medications to treat diabetes and apply considerations for diabetes management in the older adult.

Part 2: After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to outline the major benefits of an antibiotic stewardship program in the long-term care population and optimize antibiotic use in the care of this population.

12:00 pm **GAPNA Foundation Golf Outing**

Golfers will meet in lobby of Paris Las Vegas Hotel to depart for Desert Pines Golf Club Las Vegas (off-site).

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm **Evening Session**
*(2.25 contact hours which includes 2.25 hours of pharmacology credit)**

050 Pain Management and Opioids: Balancing Risks and Benefits: Update 2019 – R

Alan P. Agins, PhD; Jody F. Agins, MSN, FNP-BC, GNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the pathophysiology of pain as it relates to the concepts of pain management, accurately assess patients in pain and develop a safe and effective pain treatment plan, identify evidence-based non-opioid options for the treatment of pain, discuss the risks, benefits and management of opioid therapy, and recognize behaviors that may be associated with opioid use disorder.

*The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

2.25 hours of CE and pharmacology will be awarded upon completion of the assessment and evaluation at the end of the session.

Session Key

Look for this code to find sessions and activities offering extra education support to GAPNA Conference attendees.

AC = Acute Care track

R = Pharmacology hours offered

Conference Program

The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation (NPHF) is a non-profit organization with the mission of improving health status and quality of care through NP innovations in clinical care, research, education, health policy, and philanthropy. NPHF is always interested in connecting with NP volunteers to help with CE content development, development of white papers, scholarship and award application reviews, and other projects.

Contact: Pam Jenkins, MS, NP, Program Director at pamjw@nphealthcarefoundation.org. **Website:** nphealthcarefoundation.org.

Sponsored by Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am
110 **New Member Breakfast**  (ticketed event)

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
NUPLAZID 34 mg for Delusions and Hallucinations Associated with Parkinson's Disease Psychosis in Long-Term Care Facilities
Breakfast will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

This presentation will focus on the topic of diagnosis and management of hallucinations and delusions in Parkinson's disease psychosis within the long-term care setting.

Sponsored by Acadia Pharmaceuticals

8:00 am – 8:15 am **Welcome and Introduction**

8:15 am – 9:15 am **Keynote Address**
(1.0 contact hour)

120 **EXERCISE: The Elixir for Old Age**
Katherine F. Jeter, EdD

After completing this learning activity, the participant will cite recent research and anecdotal evidence demonstrating that regular, vigorous bicycling boosted the immune system of elderly subjects.

9:15 am – 10:45 am **Grand Opening Exhibit Hall/ Poster Viewing/Coffee Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm **General Session**
(1.5 contact hours)

130 **The Not-So-Common Causes for Back Pain: Red Flags and Non-Ortho Causes of Back Pain**
Michael Zychowicz, DNP

After completing this learning activity, the participant will comprehend the rationale and evidence for a comprehensive history and physical examination of a patient with back pain and describe the red flag physical examination findings of selected non-spinal and urgent spinal causes of back pain.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
An Alternative to Warfarin in LTC

Clemencia Rasquinha, MD, CMD

Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

This presentation will review anticoagulants and management considerations in the long-term care (LTC) setting and present an alternative to warfarin for reducing the risk of stroke in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation and for treating deep vein thrombosis/pulmonary embolism.

Sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Treating Patients Who Have Trouble Sleeping through the Night

Milton K. Erman, MD

Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

Sponsored by Merck and Co., Inc.

1:40 pm – 2:40 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
(1.0 contact hour)

141 **Best Practices to Prevent Geriatric Decline During Hospitalization – AC**

Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP/GNP-BC, CCNS, FAAN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify patient and hospital factors that contribute to poor outcomes in hospitalized older adults and identify strategies to protect older adults during hospitalization.-

142 **Professional Brand: Using the Nuts and Bolts of Social Media**

Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, FGSA, FAAN; Sharon Bronner, DNP, MSN, GNP-BC, ACHPN; Christine Tocchi, PhD, APRN, GNP; Valerie J. Flattes, PhD(c), MS, APRN, ANP-BC; J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN, GS-C

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the use of Twitter to enhance their professional brand and to engage with followers.

143 **Sleep Disturbances in Dementia (includes 0.3 hours of pharmacology credit) – R**

Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

After completing this learning activity, the participant will assess and utilize non-pharmacological and pharmacological strategies to treat sleep disturbances among individuals with dementia.

**2:50 pm – 3:50 pm Concurrent Sessions
(1.0 contact hour)**

151 Difficult to Manage Pulmonary Conditions in the Acute Care Setting: ARDS, Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis, and COPD (includes 0.25 hours of pharmacology credit) – AC, R
Benjamin Smallheer, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CCRN, CNE
 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the current evidence-based guidelines for acute management of ARDS, interstitial pulmonary fibrosis, and COPD.

152 Management of Obesity in Older Adults in Primary Care (includes 0.5 hours of pharmacology credit) – R
Shannon Idzik, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN
 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify best practice guidelines for management of obesity in older adults including pharmacology related to the management of obesity.

153 Understanding the Nuances of Hospice Care for the Geriatric Patient
Ami Goodnough, DNP, NP-C, ACHPN
 After completing this learning activity, the participant will differentiate between palliative and hospice care in the geriatric patient and demonstrate the appropriate time for hospice referrals.

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions
(1.0 contact hour)**

161 Acute Abdomen – AC
Sarah Gast, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC
 After completing this learning activity, the participant will develop a stepwise approach to the assessment of the acute abdomen.

162 The Impact of Menopause and Senior Sexual Health in Women Living with HIV
Mary DiGiulio, DNP, APN, FAANP; Gerti Heider, PhD, MSN, APRN, GNP-BC, ANP
 After completing this learning activity, the participant will discuss the relationship between menopause and HIV infection in women living with HIV and describe particular challenges for older women during menopause as a result of living with HIV.

163 Diabetes Management: The Art of Treating the Older Adult
Michele Talley, PhD, ACNP-BC
 After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to explain the science of diabetes in the older adult and identify approaches to determining treatment.

**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Exhibits Open/
Poster Reception**

Friday, October 4, 2019

6:00 am – 7:00 am Foundation Fun Run/Walk
 Start the day with an energizing morning run or walk.

6:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open

7:15 am – 8:15 am Coffee Service

**8:15 am – 9:15 am General Session
(1.0 contact hour)**

210 Rx4 Policy: Policy, Process, Politics, and the Press
Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, FGSA, FAAN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify tools and resources for following federal policy and developing policy skills and describe national legislative opportunities and recent policy activities related to older adults.

**9:15 am – 10:45 am Exhibits Open/
Poster Viewing/Coffee Break**

**10:45 am – 11:45 am General Session
(1.0 contact hour)**

220 Grand Families
Facilitator: *Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, FGSA, FAAN*
Presenter: *Deborah Sampson, MS, BA LMFT*

After completing this learning activity, the participant will comprehend the experiences of grandparents and the challenges they face raising their grandchildren.

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Advanced Wound Management Portfolio**

Anne Johnson, MSN, RN, CWON
 Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come basis.

This objective of this presentation is to present the landscape of wound care in relation to the current challenges of today's healthcare environment. Presentation content will highlight the regulatory implications related to the prevention and management of wounds, preventative strategies for surgical site complications and pressure injury prevention and provide a critical-thinking framework to organize wound assessment and identification of appropriate wound care interventions. While not all wounds are preventable, there is an opportunity to get closer to zero.

Supported by Smith & Nephew

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
A LAMA Administered via Natural Breathing for
the Treatment of COPD**

*Manju T. Beien PharmD, BCGP, FASCP
Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be admitted on a
first-come basis.*

This interactive presentation will review the impact of COPD in the long-term care (LTC) setting, current clinical practice recommendations to improve outcomes, and a therapy option for the treatment of COPD in the LTC setting.

Supported by Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

**Concurrent Sessions
(1.0 contact hour)**

**231 Geriatric Surgery Verification Program: Role of
the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurse –
AC**

JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP-BC, AOCN, GCN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will describe the goals of the American College of Surgeons Geriatric Surgery Verification Program and the role of the advanced practice nurse in meeting these standards to provide best outcomes for the older surgical patient.

232 Palliative Care Guidelines Update

Nikki Davis, DNP, FNP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to recognize the care settings in which palliative care can be provided and identify quality measures for palliative care.

**233 “Is It or Isn’t It?”: Urinary Tract Infections Over
the Age of 65 (includes 0.25 hours of
pharmacology credit) – R**

Liza Marmo, MSN, RN-BC, ANP-C, AGPCNP

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to outline the epidemiology of UTI in individuals over the age of 65 and discuss antibiotic stewardship.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

**Exhibits Open/Poster
Viewing/Refreshment Break**

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

**Concurrent Sessions
(1.0 contact hour)**

**241 Transplantation and the Geriatric Patient:
Implications for the Advanced Practice Nurse
(includes 0.3 hours of pharmacology credit) –
AC, R**

Haley Hoy, PhD, ACNP

After completing this learning activity, the participant will apply evidence related to solid organ transplantation in the geriatric population.

242 Oral Care

Rita Jablonski, PhD, CRNP, FGSA, FAAN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will recognize care-resistant behavior during mouth care and implement strategies to address these behaviors.

**243 Cultural Factors Influencing Advance Care
Planning and End-of-Life Discussions**

*Nelum Walker, APN, FNP-C; Jennifer Serafin, MS,
BSN, GNP-C, GS-C*

After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify ways to approach cultural diversity at the end of life and discover methods that enable APRNs to communicate culturally appropriate care plans to the healthcare team.

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

**Committee/Special Interest
Group (SIG) Meetings**

7:30 pm

Foundation Event

Donny & Marie Las Vegas Show

(Flamingo Hotel and Casino)

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 5, 2019

6:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Coffee Service

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Gerontological Specialist Certification Exam

*Pre-registration required. Testing begins promptly at
8:00 am.*

8:15 am – 9:15 am

**General Session
(1.0 contact hour)**

**310 Culturally Informed Mental Health Care of
Marginalized Older Adults**

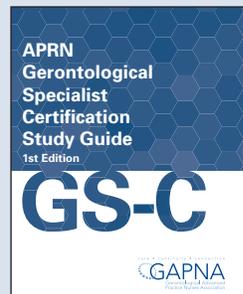
*Tamantha Arms, DNP, PMHNP-BC, NP-C; Linda
Keilman, DNP, GNP-BC, FAANP; George Byron
Peraza-Smith, DNP, AGPCNP-C, GS-C, CNE,
FAANP*

After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify/understand marginalized cultures and implement culturally informed care to marginalized older adults.

**NEW! The APRN Gerontological Specialist
Certification Study Guide is now available
in the GAPNA Store!**

Member Price: \$30/Non-Member Price: \$40

This study guide offers references and information which can be used in preparation to sit for the APRN Gerontological Specialist Certification (GS-C) exam. The study guide includes over 60 practice questions. GAPNA section articles in geriatric nursing and comprehensive guides of additional resources to help prepare for the GS-C exam also are included. Visit GAPNA booth #316 during exhibit hall hours for more information and to purchase a copy!



**9:30 am – 11:30 am In-Depth Focus Sessions
(2.0 contact hours)**

321 Research/Clinical Project Podium Presentations (includes 0.3 hours of pharmacology credit) – R

Project 1: GAPN Systems Leadership: Creating a Standardized Approach to Prevent Falls Across the Continuum

Denise Lyons, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC

Project 2: Fall Reduction Program in a Skilled Nursing Facility: A Multidisciplinary Approach

Tiffany Rose, MSN, NP-C

Project 3: Teaching NP Students Deprescribing: Blending Content in an Interactive Classroom with Case Studies and Simulation

Kanah Lewallen, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC; Jennifer Kim, DNP, GNP-BC, GS-C, FNAP, FAANP

Project 4: Hospitalized Older Adults with Clostridium Difficile Infection: Opportunities for Interventions to Reduce Recurrence

Anna Boone, PhD, ANP-BC

Project 5: Barriers and Enablers of Deprescribing in Hospitalized Older Adults: Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial

Jennifer Kim, DNP, GNP-BC, GS-C, FNAP, FAANP; Kanah Lewallen, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will describe the background and methodology used to develop each study, identify the key findings within each research presentation, and discuss the limitations and implications for future practice.

322 Update on SNF/LTC Regulations, Billing, Coding, and Documentation

Michelle Benedict, MS, ANP-C, RN-C

After completing this session, the learner will be able to outline a general overview of Mega Rule, MACRA, and their clinician responsibilities, and identify updated billing codes for SNF/LTC.

323 Embracing Technology and Teaching Innovations in Advanced Practice Gerontological Nursing Education

Laurie Kennedy-Malone, PhD, GNP-BC, FAANP, FGSA; Natalie Baker, DNP, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, GS-C, FAANP; Tracey Chan, PhD, ANP-BC; Elizabeth Long, DNP, GNP-BC, CNS; Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AHCNS-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will identify examples of technological innovations that can be used in the classroom setting and technological innovations that can be used for online learning experiences.

**11:45 am – 1:30 pm
330 Membership Meeting/
Awards Luncheon**



(ticketed event)

**1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Concurrent Sessions
(1.0 contact hour)**

341 Geriatric Trauma Management Across the Care Continuum: “Help Me, I’ve Fallen” – AC

Deborah Dunn, EdD, MSN, GNP-BC, ACNS-BC, GS-C; J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN, GS-C

After completing this learning activity, the participant will differentiate physiologic changes present in older adults that predispose them to higher risk of trauma related adverse events; explore preventive, supportive, and restorative interventions to maximize post-trauma care; and prevent fall-related injury complications.

342 Safety and Utility of Cannabis in the Elderly (includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit) – R

Theresa Mallick-Searle, MS, ANP-BC

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to discuss the medicinal use of cannabinoids, supported by the research, and review practical clinical basics and safety considerations.

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Closing General Session
(1.0 contact hour)**

350 Pressure Ulcer and Injury Prevention

Tracey Yap, PhD, RN, WCC, CNE, FGSA, FAAN

After completing this learning activity, the participant will describe the science underpinning repositioning care and future directions.

2019 Non-CE Poster Presentations

The below-listed posters will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall for attendee viewing but are not eligible for continuing nursing education (CNE) contact hours.

N1: Effects of Valbenazine in Older and Younger Adults with Tardive Dyskinesia: Results from an Open-Label, Rollover Study

Autumn Roque, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, Clinical Practice Liaison, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc., San Diego, CA

Visit booth #400 for more information regarding Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.

N2: Safety and Efficacy of Lemborexant in Elderly Subjects with Insomnia: Pooled Analyses from Two Randomized Trials

Caroline Mianulli, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner and Sub Investigator, NeuroTrials Research Inc., Atlanta, GA

2019 Conference Planning Committee

Linda Beuscher, PhD, GNP-BC, FNAP,
Planning Chair

Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

Marianne Shaughnessy, PhD, AGPCNP-BC, GS-C

Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC,
FGSA, FAAN

Gail Prothe, DNP, APRN, FNP/GNP-BC

Michele Talley, PhD, ACNP-BC

Natalie Baker, DNP, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, GS-C, FAANP,
Board Liaison

Rosemarie Marmion, MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC,
Education Director

Conference Learning Outcome

Advanced practice nurses caring for older adults will gain enhanced knowledge applicable to practice by attending the 2019 GAPNA Annual Conference.

Requirements for Successful Completion

Attend 90% of each session in which contact hours are earned, complete an online evaluation, and submit.

Continuing Education

Select sessions contain pharmacology content that can be applied toward pharmacology credit requirements. Pharmacology content is time-based on the content outline. Pharmacology credit of up to 2.65 hours can be accumulated by any one person attending conference sessions (if attending sessions offering the highest number of pharmacology hours available). Additional pharmacology credit is available for pre-conference workshops where indicated.

This conference is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ) and the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA).

Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP5387.

GAPNA urges all participants to be aware of their state board of nursing's continuing education and/or certificate requirements, particularly in regards to the length of time a certificate must be kept by the learner.

Session Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes for each session are listed as bulleted items in the conference program section.

Poster Presentations

0.5 contact hours will be awarded for poster viewing. Additional information is listed on page 13.

Disclosures

Planning Committee:

Melissa Batchelor-Murphy discloses that she serves in a consultant role as the owner of MBM Consulting, LLC.

Speaker:

Melissa Batchelor-Murphy (sessions 142, 210, 220) discloses that she serves in a consultant role as the owner of MBM Consulting, LLC.

Rita Jablonski (session 242) discloses other financial/material support as the owner of Dementia Centric Solutions LLC, for which business activities include training professional or informal caregivers to identify and manage behavioral symptoms exhibited by persons living with dementia.

Theresa Mallick-Searle (session 342) discloses that she serves on the speakers' bureaus for Amgen and Lilly Pharmaceuticals for neurosciences (migraine).

Poster Presenter:

Christine Anderson (poster #28) discloses that she serves on the speakers' bureaus for Genentech and Boehringer Ingelheim.

Leslie Evertson (poster #18) discloses that she is a consultant for Genentech Roche as part of their AD Steering Committee.

Gerilynn Jung (poster #14) discloses that she receives a salary as an employee of the Cincinnati Veterans Hospital.

Commercial Support and Sponsorship Disclosure

This program received no commercial support.

This program received corporate sponsorship from the following companies:

UCLA (session 020)

The John A. Hartford Foundation (session 020)

Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI) (session 030).

care • continuity • connection

GAPNA
Gerontological Advanced
Practice Nurses Association

Annual Conference

October 3-5, 2019
Paris Las Vegas



GAPNA's
Online Library
Includes:

- Conference handouts
- Online Evaluations/CNE
- Conference sessions (live audio recordings)
- Earn CNE credit post-event for sessions you missed onsite
- Access anytime, anywhere!

**Evaluation
Deadline Date:
October 28, 2019**

How to Claim CNE Credit

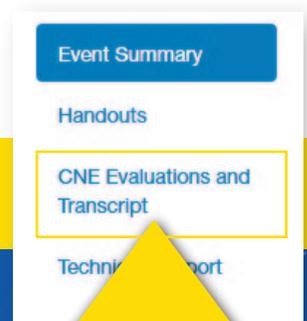
1. Log in at gapna.org/Conf19CE with your GAPNA username and password.*
2. Click on **CNE Evaluations and Transcript**. Then simply complete an evaluation for each session for which you want to claim CNE credit.

Please remember to complete the Overall Conference Evaluation as well. Your feedback helps us make each conference more successful!

Your CNE certificate/transcript for this conference can be accessed any time by clicking on *CNE Transcript* under *My Account*.

***Do not create a new account!**

If you do not know your password, if you or your employer mailed your registration, and/or you have never established a GAPNA online account, go to gapna.org and click the Log In button, enter your email address then click "Forgot Your Password".



Questions about claiming credit? 877-796-1325
Other Inquiries: 866-355-1392 | Visit: gapna.org/Conf19CE

Congratulations to Our newest Rising Stars!

GAPNA is proud to salute our newest Rising Stars! It's with great pleasure that we recognize outstanding members who are up and coming in their specialty and in leadership. Rising Stars are the future of our organization. Thank you for your excellent work and commitment to the care of older adults!



Nina Ganesh Nandish
AGPCNP-BC



Christina Ramsey
RN, MSN, GNP-BC, LNCC, CWS



Ron Billano Ordona
DNP, FNP-BC



Abby Luck Parish
DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, FNAP

Poster Viewing Times		Learning outcome					
Thursday, October 3, 2019	9:15 am - 10:45 am 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to assess innovations being used by other professionals in the specialty and evaluate the potential of implementing the improvements into practice. 0.5 contact hours will be awarded for poster viewing.					
Friday, October 4, 2019	9:15 am - 10:45 am 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm						
Poster Judging Times							
Posters for "Best Poster" in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place categories will be awarded based on committee judging. Judging will occur based on the groups below.							
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time</th> <th>Group Judging</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thursday, October 3, 2019</td> <td>9:15 am - 10:45 am 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, October 4, 2019</td> <td>9:15 am - 10:45 am</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Time	Group Judging	Thursday, October 3, 2019	9:15 am - 10:45 am 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Friday, October 4, 2019
Time	Group Judging						
Thursday, October 3, 2019	9:15 am - 10:45 am 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm						
Friday, October 4, 2019	9:15 am - 10:45 am						

Group A

Poster #1: The Growing Role of Nurse Practitioners in Home-Based Primary Care

Tiffany Rose, MSN, NP-C, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston Salem, NC
Rachel Zimmer, DNP, NP-C, Assistant Professor, Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston Salem, NC

Poster #2: America's Health Rankings® Senior Report: Implications for Geriatric Providers

Alyssa Erickson-Malinski, BA, Vice President, External Affairs, UnitedHealth Group, Minnetonka, MN
Susan Mullaney, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, GS-S, FAANP, Vice President, Center for Clinician Advancement, UnitedHealth Group, Minneapolis, MN

Poster #3: Focus on Delirium

Jessica Buckner, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, Cone Health, Greensboro, NC

Poster #4: Dementia-Friendly Communities: Creating Vertical Independent Villages

Valerie Gruss, PhD, APRN, CNP-BC, FAAN, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Poster #5: A Strategy to Increase Outpatient Palliative Care Referrals in Heart Failure Patients

Katherine Evans, DNP, FNP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN, Chief Nursing Officer, UnitedHealthcare Retiree Solutions, and Adjunct Faculty, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Brette Svensson, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, Wellstar Health System, Marietta, GA

Poster #6: Improving Resident Influenza Immunization Rate at an Assisted Living Facility

Maureen Stabile Beck, DNP, RN, GNP-BC, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, McGovern Medical School, UTHealth, Houston, TX

Poster #7: GAPPN Systems Leadership: Creating an Age-Friendly Health System

Denise Lyons, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, LSSGB, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE

Poster #8: Frailty, Cognitive Decline, and Delirium: Is There a Connection? A Process Improvement Project to Improve Care of the Geriatric Trauma Patient

Lee Anne B. Powell, DNP, AGNP-C, ACNS, CCM, Palliative Care, Christiana Healthcare System, Newark, DE

Poster #9: Use of an Evidence-Based Educational Video Intervention to Educate Home Hospice Family Caregivers about What to Expect at the End of Life

Joan Miravite, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, New York, NY

Poster #10: Caring for Chronic Systolic Heart Failure in Post-Acute Care

Laura Lamiroy, DNP, RN, APRN-C, GCNS, Nurse Practitioner, Genesis HCC, Warwick, RI

Poster #11: Cannabidiol (CBD) for the Older Adult: Miracle or Hype?

Kimberly Posey, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, GS-C, Assistant Professor and Director of Nurse Practitioner Programs, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Group B

Poster #12: Caring for the Older Adult Veteran Population: Critical Considerations

Angela Richard-Eaglin, DNP, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP, Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC

Poster #13: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Web-Based Stress Management Program for Geriatric Nurses

Suzanne Dutton, DNP, GNP-BC, RN, Geriatric Advanced Practice Nurse, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC

Poster #14: The Exposure of Veterans to Contaminated Water Camp Lejeune in 1953-1987 and Today's Role of Nurse Practitioners

Gerilynn Jung, ANP, Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care, Cincinnati Veterans Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

Poster #15: Catalyzing Primary Palliative Care in Nursing Homes through Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Training

Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, Research Associate, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Poster #16: Rejection of Care, Aggression, and Agitation: A Systematic Review of Definitions Used in Behavioral Symptoms of Dementia Measures

Scott Choi, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, Towson University, Towson, MD

Poster #17: Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association Innovative Work: Onsite Interdisciplinary Primary Care Clinics: Promoting Living-in-Place for Older Adults in Low-Income Housing

Della Hughes Carter, DNP, RN, BC-GNP, Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

Poster #18: Implementing Nurse-Led Dementia Care Management Program in Health System Focused on Older Adults in the Community

Anne H. Carr, MSN, GNP-BC, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Hebrew Senior Life, Boston, MA
Gary Epstein-Lubow, MD, Center for Memory Health Medical Director, Hebrew Senior Life, Boston, MA
Leslie Evertson, MSN, GNP-BC, Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Program, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Poster #19: Implementation of a Tobacco Dependence Program

Melissa Kramps, DNP, GNP-BC, NP-C, Nurse Practitioner, Northwell Health Hospital, New York, NY

Poster #20: The Home-Based Client and the NP Student: Addressing the Need and Facilitating a Learning Experience

Justin M. Waryold, DNP, RN, ANP-C, ACNP-BC, CNE, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of AGNP-PC Program, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Poster #21: The Effect of White and Pink Noise on Hospitalized Older Adults

Callie Sullivan, DNP, FNP-C, Registered Nurse, UAB Hospital, Birmingham, AL

Poster #22: A Descriptive Analysis of Perceived Stress and Sexual Function among Community-Dwelling Older Adult Males

Cheryl A. Maes, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, Assistant Professor of Residence, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Group C

Poster #23: Long-Term Care Sites as Appropriate Clinical Placements for Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Students

Laura Schipper, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, Assistant Professor, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
Vaunette Fay, PhD, APRN, GRN-BC, FNP, Professor, Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth, Houston, TX
Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AHCNS-BC, Associate Professor, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN

Poster #24: Employing a Decision Support Tool to Assist Older Patients Considering Surgery for Rectal Cancer

JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP-BC, AOCN, GCN, Clinical Program Coordinator, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD

Poster #25: An Educational Outreach to Prevent Fractures in Older Women

Sharon Henderson, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, Elder Care, Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta, GA

Poster #26: Enhancing Falls Prevention and Delirium Care through Implementation of Best Practice Guidelines

Maureen Loft, PhD, MScN, NP, Middlesex Hospital Alliance, Strathroy, ON, Canada

Poster #27: Academic-Service Partnership to Support Gerontological Nursing Certification for Registered Nurses

Jill Brennan-Cook, DNP, RN-BC, CNE, Assistant Clinical Professor, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC
Loretta Matters, MSN, RN-BC, Director, Duke NICHE, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC
Valerie Sabol, PhD, ACNP, GNP, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN, Professor, Division Chair, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC
Christine Tocchi, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC, Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC

Poster #28: An Evidence-Based Smart-Phrase to Improve Documentation of Supportive Care Measures in Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)

Christine Anderson, MSN, AGNP-C, Nurse Practitioner, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC

Poster #29: Barriers to Transition from SNF to Home: Discharge Team's Perspective

Linda Beuscher, PhD, RN, FNAP, Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN

Poster #30: Barriers to Integrate Routine Frailty Screening in a Clinical Setting

Sabrina Pickens, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, ANP-BC, Faculty and Assistant Professor, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – UTHealth, Houston, TX

Poster #31: Stroke Education Program at a Midwest Regional Senior Center

Melanie Glander, BSN, RN, Registered Nurse, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Get the most out of your experience with GAPNA's conference app!



- Learn more about the sessions.
- Find and contact fellow attendees.
- Post photos for all to see.
- Connect to social media.
- View select posters virtually.

Registered attendees automatically receive download and sign-in information in their confirmation emails. More questions? See the GAPNA Registration Desk.

Keep the conversation going during the 2019 GAPNA Annual Conference

Follow the action on Twitter with **#GAPNA19**

Share your photos before, during, and after the GAPNA Annual Conference using **#GAPNA19**

Connect with speakers presenting sessions

Speaker

Speaker	Twitter handle (provided with speaker permission)
Melissa Batchelor-Murphy	MelissaBPhD
Anna Boone	AnnaWentzBoone
Sharon Bronner	s_bronner
Nikki Davis	dvs_nikki
Ami Goodnough	AmiAgoodrn
Rita Jablonski	dementiacentric
Kanah Lewallen	NollieMay
Theresa Mallick-Searle	tmallic
Deborah Milito	deborahmilito2
Tracey Yap	PressureUlcerRN

Let us know where you're traveling, how sessions are going, or what you're doing in your down time. Give your friends and colleagues at home a look into your conference experience when log in from Facebook or Twitter.

Find us wherever you go! Get GAPNA news and updates instantly. Join the conversation with a community of colleagues who value what you have to say.



Facebook.com/GAPNA



@GAPNA_HQ

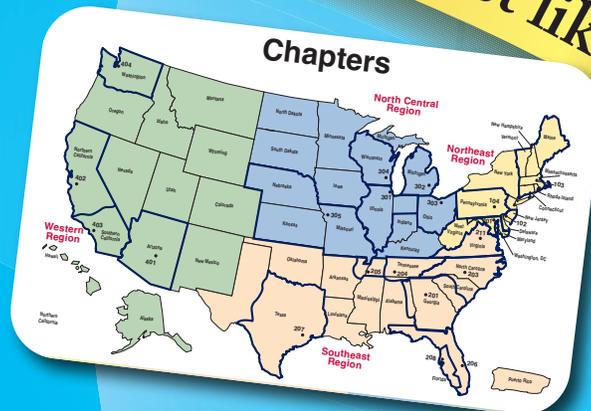


Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)

Find your local GAPNA chapter

Network and grow with NPs just like you!

- 21 chapters nationwide
- Connect with APRNs in your area
- Improve your practice through local CE events
- Join gapna.org/chapters



Email gapna@gapna.org for more info, or to start a chapter in your area.

2019 Conference Sponsors

GAPNA would like to thank the following organizations for their support



Highlighters



Tote bags



Session 010



Session 020



The John A. Hartford Foundation
Dedicated to Improving the Care of Older Adults



Session 030



Session 050

Companies Providing Industry-Supported Presentation Theaters



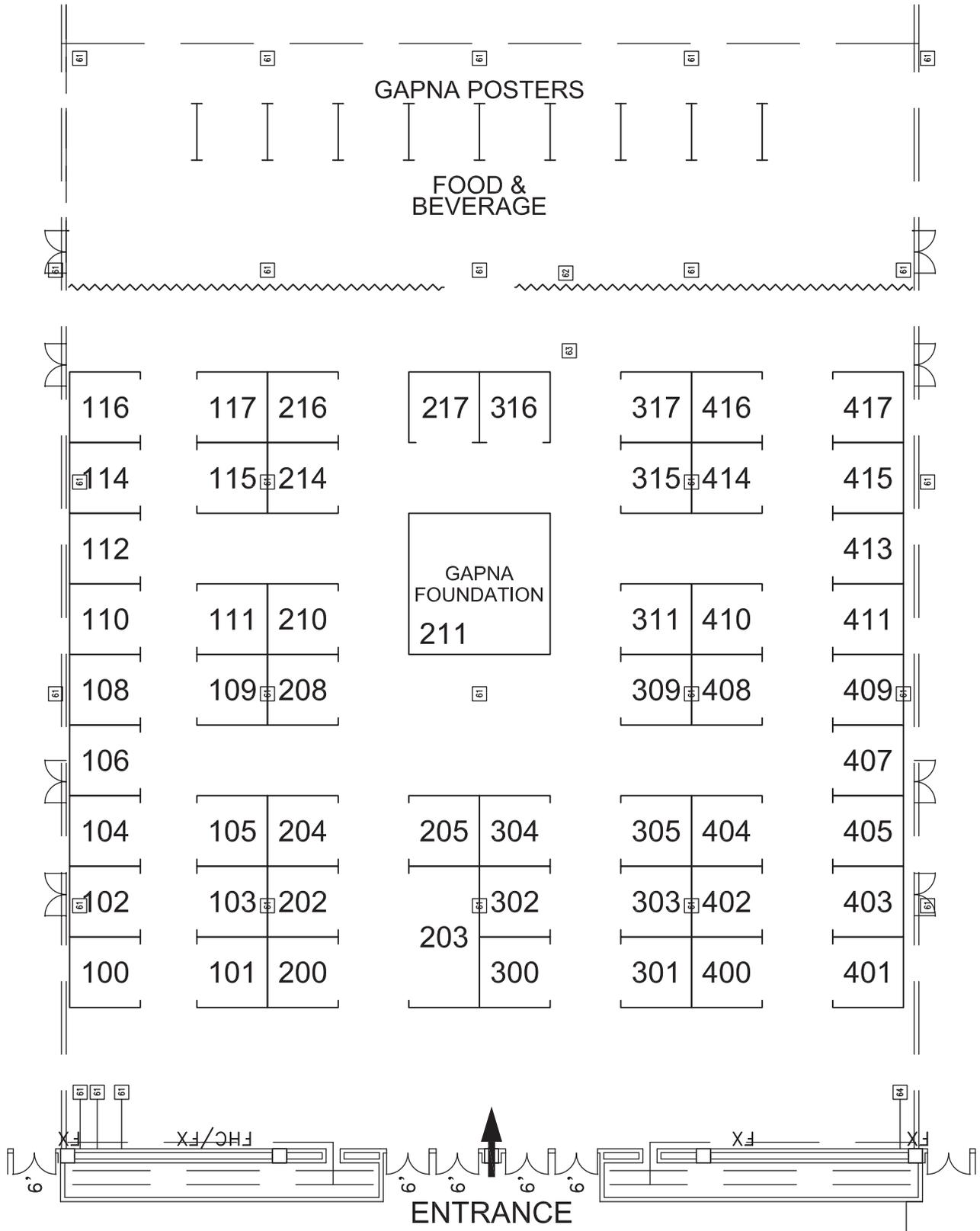
2019 GAPNA Corporate Partners



2019 GAPNA Corporate Member



Exhibit Hall Floor Plan



Acadia Pharmaceuticals
3611 Valley Center Dr.
San Diego, CA 92130
www.acadia-pharm.com

Booth #315

**Boehringer Ingelheim
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**
900 Ridgebury Rd.
Ridgefield, CT 06877
www.us.boehringer-ingelheim.com

Booth #210

**American Association of Nurse
Practitioners**
PO Box 12846
Austin, TX 78711
www.aanp.org

Booth #403

CaptionCall
4215 Riverboat Rd.
Salt Lake City, UT 84123
www.captionacall.com

Booth #304

AANP is the oldest, largest, and only full-service national professional membership organization for nurse practitioners (NPs) of all specialties. Through individual and group memberships, AANP represents the interests of approximately 270,000 nurse practitioners in the country. AANP continually advocates for the active role of NPs as providers of high-quality, cost-effective, comprehensive, patient-centered, and personalized health care.

CaptionCall continues to raise the bar when it comes to captioned telephone service. Its red carpet home installation and superior captioning service costs absolutely nothing for your patients. It is the only phone that meets the strict amplification standards established by the Telecommunications Industry Association—and it's easier than ever to certify your patients for the phone! www.captioncall.com/provider

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)
40 Fulton Street
18th Floor
New York, NY 10038
www.americangeriatrics.org

Booth #411

ConnectMe Solutions
3400 W Desert Inn Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89102
www.officewirelesslv.com/

Booth #409

Stop by AGS to learn about GeriatricsCareOnline.org, containing a wealth of geriatrics publications and clinical tools, including the Geriatrics Nursing Review Syllabus and teaching slides. Our 6,500 multidisciplinary member organization is dedicated to supporting professionals who are committed to improving the health of all older adults.

Duke University School of Nursing
307 Trent Drive
Durham, NC 27710
www.nursing.edu

Booth #402

The Duke University School of Nursing is educating the next generation of transformational leaders in nursing. For 2019, U.S. News and World Report ranked Duke as one of the top schools with some of the best programs in the nation. The School offers ABSN, MSN, PhD, and DNP degrees.

American Nurses Credentialing Center **Booth #408**
8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400
Silver Springs, MD 20910
www.nursingworld.org

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) offers three advanced-practice adult-gerontology board-certified exams, which are AGACNP, AGPCNP, and AGCNS. ANCC provides free study aids for each certification specialty, flexible renewal requirements, and an APRN graduate student Facebook group designed to inform APRN students and faculty of important updates.

Eli Lilly and Company **Booth #311**
839 S. Delaware
Indianapolis, IN 46225
www.lilly.com

Astellas Pharma US **Booth #407**
1 Astellas Way
Northbrook, IL 60062
<https://astellas.com/us/>

AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals **Booth #216**
1800 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803
www.AstraZeneca.com

GAPNA Foundation **Booth #211**
East Holly Ave., Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071
www.gapna.org

The mission of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association Foundation, Inc. (GAPNAF) is twofold: to provide financial grants to support scholarly research and projects related to gerontological nursing, and to provide educational opportunities for registered nurses and advanced practice nurses working with older adults.

Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc. **Booth #105**
30 Enterprise, Suite 400
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
www.avanir.com

Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on bringing innovative medicines to patients with central nervous system disorders of high unmet medical need. We are dedicated to advancing medicines that can substantially improve the lives of patients and their loved ones. For more information about Avanir, please visit www.avanir.com.

The goals of the GAPNAF are to promote leadership and scholarship in advanced nursing practice, education, and research to enhance the health care for older adults through resource development: develop revenue streams to sustain scholarly activities; scholarly activities: provide financial support for research and educational opportunities; and administrative activities: enhance the organizational structure and function of the Foundation.

GAPNA **Booth #316**
East Holly Ave., Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071
www.gapna.org

GAPNA (formerly NCGNP) was founded in 1981, by a group of gerontological nurse practitioners with the intention of offering the first continuing education conferences designed specifically to meet the needs of advanced practice nurses providing care for older adults.

GAPNA is the premier professional organization that represents the interests of advanced practice nurses who care for older adults. Advanced practice nurses are active in a variety of settings across the health care continuum including primary, acute, post-acute care, home care, and long-term care. GAPNA provides opportunities for education, leadership, research, advocacy, networking, and advancement of evidence-based care for older adults.

GAPNA March Madness **Booth #110**
East Holly Ave., Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071
www.gapna.org

GAPNA Research **Booth #317**
East Holly Ave., Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071
www.gapna.org

Gerontological Nursing Certification Commission (GNCC) **Booth #217**
East Holly Ave., Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071
www.gapna.org

The GAPNA Nursing Certification Corporation is proud to announce a new APRN specialty certification in gerontology: the APRN Gerontological Specialist - Certified (GS-C). This specialty certification distinguishes APRNs who possess expert knowledge, experience, and skill in managing the complex health needs of older adults.

Home Centered Care Institute **Booth #102**
1900 E. Golf Road, Suite 480
Schaumburg, IL 60173
www.hccinstitute.org

A national nonprofit dedicated to ensuring that chronically ill, medically complex, and home-limited patients have access to high-quality care in their homes. Under the leadership of founder and CEO Tom Cornwell, MD, HCCI assists house call programs across the country in building sustainability, reducing costs, and enhancing quality of care for the top 3-5% of high utilizers.

Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. **Booth #300**
1125 Trenton-Harbourton Rd.
Titusville, NJ 08560
www.janssen.com

Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a pharmaceutical company of Johnson & Johnson, brings together the best minds and pursues the most promising science in areas of critical need – mental health, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes, among others. We collaborate with the world for the health of everyone in it. Learn more at www.janssen.com.

Landmark Health **Booth #101**
7755 Center Ave., Suite 630
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
www.landmarkhealth.org

Landmark Health was created to transform how health care is delivered to the most medically vulnerable members in our community. Our medical group provides home-based medical care to chronically ill patients, many of whom are frail, elderly, and ill-equipped to navigate our overwhelming healthcare system.

MDocHaus **Booth #205**
485 Mass Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139
www.mdochaus.com

Medtronic **Booth #302**
2600 Sofarmor Danek Dr.
Memphis, TN 38132
www.medtronic.com

Merck & Co., Inc. **Booth #404**
200 Galloping Hill Rd.
Kenilworth, NJ 07033
www.merck.com

For more than a century, Merck has been inventing for life, bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world's most challenging diseases. Today, Merck continues to be at the forefront of research to deliver innovative health solutions and advance the prevention and treatment of diseases that threaten people and animals around the world.

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. **Booth #400**
27800 El Camino Real
San Diego, CA 92130
www.neurocrine.com

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation **Booth #200**
One Health Plaza
East Hanover, NJ 07936
www.novartis.com

Novartis is reimagining medicine to improve and extend people's lives. As a leading global medicines company, we use innovative science and digital technologies to create transformative treatments in areas of great medical need. In our quest to find new medicines, we consistently rank among the world's top companies investing in research and development. Novartis products reach more than 750 million people globally, and we are finding innovative ways to expand access to our latest treatments. About 105,000 people of more than 140 nationalities work at Novartis around the world. Find out more at www.novartis.com.

NSO **Booth #309**
1100 Virginia Dr., Suite 250
Fort Washington, PA 19034
www.nso.com

For over 40 years, Nurses Service Organization has been helping defend nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists from medical malpractice lawsuits and state board of nursing inquiries. Over 550,000 nursing professionals safeguard their careers with quality, affordable coverage through NSO.

Oakland University School of Nursing Booth #208
433 Meadow Brook Rd.
Rochester, MI 48309

Oakland University School of Nursing has high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs that are led by professional, caring, and experienced faculty who are leaders in their specialties. Oakland is an R2 Carnegie Doctoral Research University that supports faculty research programs and provides important resources through the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Optum Booth #303
11000 Optum Circle
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
www.workatoptum.com

Optum is a leading health services and innovation company dedicated to helping make the health system work better for everyone. With more than 133,000 people collaborating worldwide, Optum combines technology, data, and expertise to improve the delivery, quality, and efficiency of health care.

Otto Trading, Inc. Booth #410
1921 Carnegie Ave., Suite C
Santa Ana, CA 92705
www.ottotrading.com

Paro Robots US, Inc. Booth #214
150 E. Pierce Rd., Suite 550
Itasca, IL 60143
www.parorobots.com

Evidence-based FDA class II medical device for anxiety, depression, aggression, loneliness, and other symptoms of dementia or Alzheimer's. PARO is in the attractive form of a baby harp seal that provides physiological, psychological, and psychosocial benefits similar to live animal activities and therapies. CMS has approved PARO-assisted therapies for Medicare payment. Some private insurers are also reimbursing for therapies that include PARO. PARO fur has approved cleaning protocols for infection controlled environments where live animals are not allowed, including ICU and oncology wards. PARO can reduce the reliance on pharmacological interventions and has shown reduction in PNRs.

Sanofi Pasteur Booth #202
1 Discovery Dr.
Swiftwater, PA 18370
www.sanofipasteur.com

Sanofi Pasteur Inc. provides pediatric, adult, and travel vaccines for diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b, influenza, rabies, typhoid fever, yellow fever, and meningococcal disease. To learn more about our products, visit our exhibit.

Scilex Pharmaceuticals Booth #401
4955 Directors Pl.
San Diego, CA 92121
www.scilexpharma.com

Sizewise Booth #301
8601 Montovia St.
Lenexa, KS 66215
www.sizewise.com

Sizewise designs, manufactures, and distributes state-of-the-art medical equipment, dedicated to advancing patient care and promoting caregiver safety. We have more than 20 years' experience engineering specialty surfaces, bed frames, and mobility devices to meet the needs of bariatric, geriatric, pediatric, and standard patient populations. Learn more at sizewise.com.

Smith & Nephew Booth #305
5600 Clearfork Main, Suite 600
Fort Worth, TX 76109
www.smith-nephew.com

Sun Pharma Booth #109
2 Independence Way
Princeton, NJ 08540
www.sunpharma.com

Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Booth #203
84 Waterford Dr.
Marlborough, MA 01752
www.sunovion.com

TeamHealth Booth #204
265 Brookview Centre Way, Suite 400
Knoxville, TN 37919
www.teamhealth.com/join

TeamHealth's post-acute care team delivers primary and behavioral healthcare in an integrated care model to primarily geriatric patients in more than 2,000 post-acute facilities nationwide. Join our team and gain autonomy and control over your practice by setting your own schedule and building a position that matches your goals.

The Flawless Bar Booth #106
9159 W. Flamingo Rd.
Unit 105
Las Vegas, NV 89147
www.flawlessbar.com

University of Texas at Arlington Booth #100
101 S. Nedderman Dr.
Arlington, TX 76019
www.utanursing.com

The University of Texas at Arlington's College of Nursing and Health Innovation offers a high-quality nursing curriculum and has one of the nation's highest graduation and licensure pass rates. Our post-degree certifications and doctoral programs are CCNE accredited and designed to meet the educational needs of working nurses.

United Team Group Booth #111
6236 W Desert Inn Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89146
www.unitedteamgroup.com

While all reasonable care was taken in the exhibitor listing, there is always the possibility of error. We apologize if any inaccuracies are found. GAPNA assumes no liability for the accuracy of the information or omission of information.

Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) Annual Conference 2020 Call for General, Concurrent, or Pre-Conference Workshop Abstracts

The GAPNA Planning Committee seeks abstract submissions for general session, concurrent session, or pre-conference workshop.

Presentation topics may address clinical best practices, innovative models of care, organizational change, unique strategies, and/or processes that improve outcomes and bridge gaps in care, analyses of current care, or case studies and be appropriate for presentation for APNs at an advanced level. Topic examples:

APN roles & responsibilities	Mental health of the older adult
Advanced clinical topics	Cost-effectiveness of APNs
Chronic disease management	Organizational issues and leadership
Pain management	Innovative clinical or practice projects
Acute care of older adults	Patient education programs
Preventive health care in the older adult	New or adapted systems of care

Submission Deadline

Abstracts must be received in the National Office by 12:00 am (midnight) Eastern time on December 5th.

Guidelines for Submission

Visit gapna.org for complete submission specifications. Abstracts should be submitted using the format provided on the GAPNA website.

Review and Acceptance

Abstracts are reviewed and selected by members of the GAPNA Planning Committee. Selection is based on applicability to the care of older adults, significance of theory or practice, clarity, quality of content, and originality.

Abstract Submission

**Kristina Moran, Education Coordinator
GAPNA National Office**

East Holly Avenue, Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071-0056

Email (preferred): kristina.moran@ajj.com

Telephone: 856-256-2358

Fax: 856-589-7463

Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) Annual Conference 2020 Call for Poster and Podium Abstracts

The GAPNA Education and Research Committees invite GAPNA members (current or upon abstract submission) to submit an abstract about their innovative work at the annual conference. Presentations should enrich the advanced practice registered nurse's knowledge and/or enhance the care of the older adult. Topics pertaining to advances in gerontological research or innovations in clinical practice change, nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist roles or educational programs, or patient education are encouraged.

First author of abstract selected for poster or oral podium presentation will be eligible for an award from the GAPNA Foundation. Select winning abstracts may be published in the GAPNA Newsletter, on the GAPNA website, or in the journal, *Geriatric Nursing*.

Submission deadline

Abstracts must be received in the National Office by 12:00 am (midnight) Eastern time on March 15th.

Guidelines for Submission

Visit gapna.org for complete submission specifications. Abstracts should be submitted using the format provided on the GAPNA website.

Review and Acceptance

Abstracts are reviewed and selected by members of the GAPNA Education and Research Committees. Selection is based on interest to advanced practice nursing, contribution to the care of older adults, clarity, and content. Innovative educational-focused abstracts should include enrichment of the knowledge of students, clients, and/or healthcare providers and identify NP or CNS national competencies or evidence-based guidelines, as appropriate.

Abstract Submission

Kristina Moran, Education Coordinator

GAPNA National Office

East Holly Avenue, Box 56

Pitman, NJ 08071-0056

Email (preferred): kristina.moran@ajj.com

Telephone: 856-256-2358

Fax: 856-589-7463

**We've got
Exciting
News!**



**Our Online Community –
GAPNA Exchange
is officially up and running!**

GAPNA Exchange is an online community designed to help you connect, communicate, and collaborate with your gerontology peers.

Through our Open Forum, you can participate in the discussion group, and read what your peers are saying.

*We can't wait
to hear from you!*

gapna.org/exchange

Contact the National Office: gapna@gapna.org • (866) 355-1392



Gerontology Nursing
Certification Commission

Are you an advanced practice nurse
providing care to older adults?



Do colleagues seek your assistance in
managing complex issues with older adult patients?

REACH for EXCELLENCE!

Earn your GS-C credential and demonstrate your expertise!

Get Gerontological Specialist-Certified
and earn your GS-C credential. This is the only specialty certification
that recognizes your gerontological Advanced Practice nurse expertise.

www.gerocert.org



The premier conference
for improving your gerontological practice

CARE • CONTINUITY • CONNECTION

www.gapna.org



NEW ORLEANS

September 24-26, 2020

Hyatt Regency New Orleans



PHARMACOLOGY &
Prescribing in Older Adults

Register Now!

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 14-18, 2020

Hilton Hawaiian Village

www.gapna.org