

Paris Las Vegas

September 11-13, 2025

Shape the Future of Gerontological Nursing at the 2025 Annual Conference in Las Vegas!

Join us for an inspiring and innovative experience, where you'll gain fresh insights, expand your expertise, and connect with fellow advanced practice providers. Discover new horizons through thought-provoking workshops and dynamic sessions while you:

- **Explore the Acute Care and Value-Based Care Tracks:** Gain specialized knowledge and practical strategies to enhance patient care
- **Choose from Three Concurrent Sessions:** Customize your experience by selecting from a diverse range of topics designed to elevate your practice
- **Deepen Your Expertise with Intensive Pre-Conference Sessions**
- **Earn Up to 14.5 Contact Hours of Nursing Continuing Professional Development:** Maximize your learning opportunities with additional contact hours available through in-depth pre-conference workshops

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge, advance your career,
and be part of the future of gerontological nursing!

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Keynote Session

Thursday, September 11, 2025



Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Management

Linda MacIntyre, PhD, RN, PHN, FAAN

Dr. Linda MacIntyre recently retired as chief nurse for the American Red Cross, a position she held beginning in 2013. She presently serves as a senior nurse consultant for the American Red Cross and as a volunteer clinical professor for the University of California, San Francisco, where she previously worked as a full-time faculty member. She holds a PhD degree in nursing from University of California, San Francisco, and a BA in theology from Westminster College in England. She is a HeartMath® Master Trainer. Prior to nursing, she worked as a residential social worker in a children's home in England. Her nursing career includes five years in hemodialysis and more than 27 years in community health nursing. As the director of community health and youth in Kansas City, she was responsible for academic service-learning, community health programs, youth programs, and disaster health services. Dr. MacIntyre has represented the Red Cross and collaborated with major federal and civilian health and nursing organizations, government agencies, universities, hospitals, and other key stakeholders.

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration Open

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Registration Open

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Pre-Conference Workshop (7.0 CH)

010 Gerontological Specialist Certification Exam Review Workshop -R

Myla Magno, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, GS-C; Lindsey Morris, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, GS-C; Megan Pratt, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, GS-C

The APRN Gerontological Specialist (certified GS-C) distinguishes APRNs who possess expert knowledge, experience, and skill in managing complex needs of older adults. This session will be an in-depth review for those seeking certification or providers looking for a comprehensive overview regarding care of older

Session Key

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

R= Pharmacology hours offered | **AC** = Acute Care track | **VBC**=Value-Based Care

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adults. Teaching strategies will include presentation, case studies, and interactive discussion based on the 12 proficiencies for the APRN Gerontological Specialist.

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Pre-Conference Workshop (7.0 CH)

020 Essentials for APRNs in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care

Kanah Lewallen, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, CHSE; Abigail Luck Parish, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, FNAP

This workshop prepares APRNs who are new to these settings or have an interest in PAC/LTC. Although gerontological APRNs receive advanced education and training to independently assess, diagnose, and treat older adults, few have received formal training on the nuanced care within the post-acute care (PAC) and long-term care (LTC) settings. During this workshop, you will receive education on the management of acute and chronic conditions, working with interprofessional teams, CMS regulations, billing and coding, the infrastructure and culture of PAC and LTC, including APRN leadership opportunities. Teaching strategies include lectures, case studies, small group discussions, polling and role-playing.

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Pre-Conference Workshop (4.5 CH)

030 Pharmacology Update – R

Jonathan Newsome, PharmD, BCGP

This pharmacology-based workshop will review current and new therapies for older adults.

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm (4.5 CH)

Pre-Conference Workshop

040 The Ultrasound Games: Implementing Ultrasound into a Graduate Nursing Program – AC

Hiboombe Haamankuli, DNP, MSN, ACNP-BC; Sabrina Kopf, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC; Somali Nguyen, DNP, CRNP, AGACNP-BC

Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) is a well-established and popular diagnostic tool known for its non-invasive nature and utilized for quick image acquisition and pathologic identification assistance suitable for elderly patients in the acute care setting. The use of ultrasound can be extremely helpful in diagnostic technique and investigation in the care of older adult patients. The use of ultrasound can be extremely helpful in diagnostic technique and investigation in the care of older adult patients. This session provides a lecture discussion and hands-on activity for ways to use ultrasound technology to care for patients.

This session is limited to 32 participants.

1:00 pm (tee time)

GAPNA Foundation Golf Outing (Off-Site)

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

100 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and light refreshments if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Evening Session (2.0 CH)

101 Pain Management & Opioids: A Patient-Centered Approach – R

Theresa (Tracey) Mallick-Searle, MS, PMGT-BC, ANP-BC

There is a need for advanced practice nurses to increase their knowledge and skills regarding the latest evidence for understanding pain management and opioids and to apply that information to their practices to improve their patient outcomes. This newly updated course is designed to meet the FDA's Opioid Analgesic REMS.

CO*RE Case-Based Curriculum: Our case-based session delivers a real-world educational experience through a series of cases and supporting content mapped to segments of the FDA Blueprint. This allows faculty to teach the application of concepts, fostering an engaging approach to pain management education. By the end of this session, the learner will be able to describe the pathophysiology of pain as it relates to the concepts of pain management, accurately assess patients in pain, develop a safe and effective pain treatment plan, identify evidence-based non-opioid options for the treatment of pain, identify the risks and benefits of opioid therapy, manage ongoing opioid therapy, and recognize behaviors that may be associated with opioid use disorder.

The course curriculum is fully compliant with the FDA's September 2018 FDA Blueprint for Opioid Analgesic REMS Education and the 2022 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain. This session also meets many states' requirements for controlled substances CE.

The curriculum was developed by the Collaborative for REMS Education (CO*RE) <http://core-rems.org> and is supported by an independent educational grant from the Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies (RPC).

This course meets the criteria outlined by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to count toward DEA required training. The Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act requires new or renewing Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registrants, as of June 27, 2023, to have completed a total of at least eight hours of training on opioid or other substance use disorders.

Presented by Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation, a member of the Collaborative on REMS Education (CO*RE), ten interdisciplinary organizations working together to improve pain management and prevent adverse outcomes, including AAFP, AANP, AAPA, AAHPM, AOA, ASAM, CAFNP, IPMA, NPHF & AAOS. For more information, please contact NPHF or visit www.core-rems.org.

The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation (NPHF) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. NPHF is awarding the contact hours and is responsible for adherence to the ANCC criteria. This learning activity is presented in partnership with the CO*RE Collaborative.

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This course provides 2.00 contact hours including 2.00 pharmacology hours. Criteria for awarding the contact hour includes completion of the course, evaluation and post-test.

As a provider dedicated to independent education and accredited by the ANCC, NPHF must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational activities. All individuals with the ability to influence the content of this educational activity reported the following: None of the faculty advisors, reviewers or planners for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies (RPC). Please see www.er-la-opioidREMS.com for a listing of the member companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

Thursday, September 11, 2025

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am

110 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and breakfast if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

8:00 am – 8:15 am

120 President's Welcome

George Peraza-Smith, DNP, A-GNP-C, GNP-BC, GS-C, CNE, FAANP

8:15 am – 9:15 am

Keynote Address (1.0 CH)

121 Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Management

Linda MacIntyre, PhD, RN, PHN, FAAN

This session will discuss the role of nurse practitioners in disaster preparedness and disaster management.

9:15 am – 10:45 am

Grand Opening of Exhibits, Poster Viewing, & Coffee Break

Connect with industry representatives to discover the latest innovations in gerontological advanced practice nursing, network with colleagues, view posters, and engage with exhibitors who support your profession. Don't forget to participate in Passports for Prizes for a chance to win exciting rewards and support the GAPNA Foundation by joining the Chapter Basket Raffle. Your participation helps fund scholarships and grants that advance the field.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

General Session (1.5 CH)

130 Empowering Geriatric NPs with AI: A New Era of Care

Grace Sun, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Explore how artificial intelligence is transforming geriatric care. This session highlights AI-driven tools that enhance clinical decision-making, patient monitoring, and caregiver engagement. Geriatric nurse practitioners will gain insights into current applications, ethical considerations, and future innovations that can optimize outcomes and elevate care for aging populations.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

140 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and lunch if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

1:40 pm – 2:40 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 CH)

151 Optimizing Surgical Outcomes for Older Adults: Evidence-Based Strategies – AC

Letha Joseph, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FAANP

This presentation explores evidence-based strategies for optimizing older adults undergoing surgery, emphasizing the role of GNP's in comprehensive care. It provides practical implementation strategies and tools for GNP's to identify geriatric vulnerabilities and interventions to enhance perioperative care and improve surgical outcomes in older adults.

152 Frailty and the Use of Abdominal POCUS – AC

Hiboombe Haamankuli, DNP, MSN, ACNP-BC; Somali Nguyen, DNP, CRNP, AGACNP-BC; Amaka Opute, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC

This session will explore how the use of point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) has emerged as a potential tool to determine the presence of frailty and has been shown to accurately predict frailty and postoperative outcomes. Discussion will include frequent diagnoses where ultrasound can be beneficial in the care plan for gerontological population.

153 Insights on How to Drive System-Level Improvement and Increase Early Detection of Dementia

Michael Hornbecker, MD; Jennifer Pettis, MS, RN, CNE

Participants will explore two complimentary resources designed to facilitate practice change and support implementation of brain health programs focused on early detection of cognitive changes related to dementia. Participants will leave with actionable steps to start their own early detection program for cognitive impairment.

2:50 pm – 3:50 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 CH)

161 Game On: Transforming Nurse Practitioner Training with Interactive Learning – AC

Hiboombe Haamankuli, DNP, MSN, ACNP-BC; Sabrina Kopf, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC; Somali Nguyen, DNP, CRNP, AGACNP-BC

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This session will highlight a series of game-based activities designed for a single cohort of students in line with the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Facilities core competencies, focusing on domain 1: knowledge of practice and domain 2: person-centered care. The topics covered included point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS), chest x-ray (CRX) interpretation, formulation of differential diagnosis, antibiotic selection, and pathogen identification.

162 Incorporating a Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment: Roadmap to Meet the CMS Hospital Measure to Provide Age-Friendly Care - VBC

Cassandra Vannes, DNP, GNP-BC, APRN, GS-C, AOCNP, EBP-C, CPHQ, AGSF, FAHA

Gerontological advanced practice nurses can utilize a geriatric screening tool that captures the domains of the comprehensive geriatric assessment to assist in managing the complex needs of the geriatric population. This presentation aims to incorporate evidence-informed, validated geriatric screening tools into a case example to identify deficits and collaborate with an interprofessional team. In addition to mentation, medication, and mobility, patient-centered what matters most conversations will guide goals of care discussions.

163 Transforming Care: Enhancing Behavioral Health Support in Nursing Facilities

Jennifer Goodpaster, BS, RN, DNS-CT, RAC-CT, QCP, CPHQ

This session will provide attendees with an understanding of effective strategies and best practices for supporting residents with serious mental illness (SMI) and substance use disorders (SUD) in nursing facilities. Discussion will include how to implement symptom management techniques, de-escalation strategies, and develop a behavioral health-friendly environment that enhances the capacity of care partners to interact effectively with these residents. Attendees will be able to assess individualized solutions offered by regional behavioral specialists and their effectiveness in enhancing facility capabilities.

4:00 pm - 5:00pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 CH)

171 Empowering Providers: Your Playbook for Preparing and Protecting Transplant Candidates and Recipients - AC

Sabrina Kopf, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC

This session will focus on the importance of pre-transplant infection prevention and examine the spectrum of infections encountered by transplant recipients during the first-year post-transplant.

172 Identification and Management of Frailty in Elderly Patients - VBC

James Sims, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, NP-C, CENP

A multidisciplinary team approach is vital for addressing the complex needs of frail elderly patients. This session will explore how early identification and intervention, along with regular monitoring and individualized care plans, are key to improving

outcomes and promoting healthier aging. How appropriate identification and documentation in the medical record can impact inclusion in monitored quality metrics also will be discussed.

173 Medical Marijuana and Pain Management

Theresa (Tracey) Mallick-Searle, MS, PMGT-BC, ANP-BC

This session will explore the use of marijuana in medicine, providing a clinical overview focusing on pain management. We will examine the mechanisms of the endocannabinoid system, along with pharmacology of cannabinoids. Current research on the use of cannabis for the treatment of pain will be reviewed and recommendations for the integration of cannabis into clinical practice, research, and implications with the current US drug policy will be addressed.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Exhibit Coffee Break & Poster Presentations

Connect with industry representatives to discover the latest innovations in gerontological advanced practice nursing, network with colleagues, view posters, and engage with exhibitors who support your profession. Don't forget to participate in Passports for Prizes for a chance to win exciting rewards and support the GAPNA Foundation by joining the Chapter Basket Raffle. Your participation helps fund scholarships and grants that advance the field.

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

180 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and light refreshments if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

Friday, September 12, 2025

6:00 am - 7:00 am

Foundation Fun Run/Walk

6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am - 8:00 am

200 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and breakfast if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

8:15 am - 9:15 am

General Session (1.0 CH)

210 Exploring GAPNA's Position Statement: Expectations of Advanced Practice Nurses in Addressing Global Climate Change and its Impact on the Physical and Mental Health of Older Adults

Valerie Sabol, PhD, MBA, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, CHSE, CNE, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN

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This session will discuss the GAPNA position statement highlighting the critical role of advanced practice nurses in addressing the health impacts of global climate change on older adults.

9:15 am – 10:45 am

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10:45 am – 11:45 am

General Session (1.0 CH)

220 Words Matter: Reframing Our Language to Provide Age-Friendly Health Care

George Peraza-Smith, DNP, A-GNP-C, GNP-BC, GS-C, CNE, FAANP; Cassandra Vannes, DNP, GNP-BC, APRN, GS-C, AOCNP, EBP-C, CPHQ, AGSF, FAHA

Join us to discover how words can transform the healthcare experience and help build a genuinely inclusive, age-friendly system. This presentation explores the critical role of language in fostering inclusivity, dismantling stereotypes, and advancing the 4Ms framework of age-friendly care: What Matters, Medication, Mentation, and Mobility. Participants will learn practical strategies to adopt age-affirming and inclusive communication that align with the principles of age-friendly care. Advanced practice practitioners, educators, and researchers will be empowered to lead by example in creating environments where older adults feel valued, respected, and central to their own care.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

230 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and lunch if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 CH)

241 Awake and Walking ICUs – AC

Kali Dayton, DNP, AGACNP

This session will explore the awake and walking intensive care unit (ICU) approach aim to prevent the long-term consequences of critical illness by promoting patient wakefulness, cognition, and mobility. Discussion will include why humanizing the ICU experience is key and how successful implementation can be achieved through tailored strategies.

242 The Importance of the Nurse Practitioner in Value-Based Care Initiatives – VBC

James Sims, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, NP-C, CENP

The integration of nurse practitioners (NPs) into value-based care settings has emerged as a pivotal strategy in enhancing healthcare delivery and outcomes. Value-based care, which emphasizes patient outcomes and cost-efficiency, aligns seamlessly with the holistic and patient-centered approach of NPs. This session explores the multifaceted role of NPs in these settings, highlighting their contributions to improving patient satisfaction, reducing healthcare costs, and enhancing care quality.

243 Increasing Access to Psychiatric Care for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities

Robin Arends, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, GS-C, CNE, FAAN, FAANP

Many rural areas are considered mental health medically underserved. Residents of long-term care facilities with mental health conditions may be at a greater disadvantage in seeking care. This session will explore how telehealth can improve access to care and evidence-based treatment for these residents.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Exhibit Refreshment Break, Poster Viewing, & Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings

Don't miss your final opportunity to connect with exhibitors, explore the latest industry innovations, and complete your Passports for Prizes entries! This is your last chance to network, view posters, gather insights, and support our exhibitors. Prize winners will be announced during the final 20 minutes of the session—make sure you're there to claim your prize!

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 CH)

251 CMS New Age-Friendly Hospital Measure: Pivotal Role of Gerontology Advanced Practice Nurses – AC

JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP

The new CMS Age-Friendly Hospital Measure will have an impact on hospitals working to meet the requirements of the measure to improve the hospital care and outcomes for older adults. Gerontological advanced practice nurses will play a critical role in helping hospitals fulfill the new CMS measure, ensuring they have major impact not only on the care of older hospitalized adults but also to the bottom line for hospitals.

252 The New GUIDE Program: A Leap Forward in Dementia Care – VBC

Kemi Reeves, DNP, MBA, GNP-BC

This session will explore what CMS's new GUIDE Model means for dementia patients, caregivers, and providers.

253 Suicide Prevention in Older Adults

Tina Baxter, APRN, GNP-BC; Sharon Bronner, DNP, MSN, APRN, ACHPN, GNP-BC, RYT-500; Melodee Harris, PhD, RN, APRN

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Despite the increasing evidence of high suicide rates and associated risk factors for older adults in the United States, the number of programs addressing these risk factors remains limited. This session will discuss suicide prevention intervention for older adults and the barriers to tailoring existing programs to older adults.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

260 GAPNA Gallery

Connect with your fellow GAPNA members at this wine and cheese gathering! Meet GAPNA's Committee and Special Interest Group (SIG) Chairs and discover where you belong within the GAPNA community.

5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

270 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and light refreshments if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

Saturday, September 11, 2025

6:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration Open

7:30 am – 9:00 am

300 Membership Meeting/Awards Breakfast

Join your colleagues during this special breakfast as awards are presented to the 2025 GAPNA Excellence, Foundation, and Research Award recipients. The incoming members of the Board of Directors will be introduced. Please confirm your attendance by marking the appropriate line on the registration form.

9:15 am – 10:15 am

General Session (1.0 CH)

310 Leading Diversity, Equality, Inclusion, and Belonging in Healthcare Primary Care Providers Serving Older Adults

Sharon Bronner, DNP, MSN, APRN, ACHPN, GNP-BC, RYT-500; Valerie Flattes, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC; Aparna Gupta, DNP, EMBA, FACHE, CRNP, RN; George Peraza-Smith, DNP, AGNP-C, GNP-BC, GS-C, FAANP

Achieving health equity is essential to ensure that every individual can reach their full health potential, yet numerous obstacles persist, particularly in the care of older adults. This session addresses the persistent disparities impacting healthcare access and outcomes among diverse communities. While some factors, such as genetics, are immutable, others, including healthcare quality, social and behavioral influences, and system-based inequities, can be transformed. This presentation empowers primary care providers to understand and apply health equity principles within their daily practice to reduce disparities and improve patient outcomes.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

In-Depth Focus Sessions (2.0 CH)

321 Mastering the Confidence to Engage in Health Policy Advocacy – VBC

Donna Hamby, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC; J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, GS-C; Susan Mullaney, DNP, CNP, GNP-BC, GS-C, FAAN, FAANP; Abigail Luck Parish, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, FNAP; Kimberly Posey, PhD, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, GS-C

This session is a “hands-on” experience to augment the knowledge and confidence of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in health policy and advocacy efforts. The session will include microlearning, followed by immediate application of the new knowledge. By the end of the session, you will have started a relationship with your state and federal legislators, participate in one or more advocacy efforts, and draft an email in support/against an issue. Baseline knowledge is expected as this presentation will be focused on application.

322 Updates in Geriatric Pharmacotherapy: A Broad Review of UTI, BPH, UI, CKD, CHF, and DM – R

Kalin Clifford, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASCP

This session will discuss pharmacotherapy guideline updates for the treatment of urinary tract infections, benign prostatic hyperplasia, urinary incontinence, chronic kidney disease, chronic health failure, and diabetes mellitus and how these updates apply to older adults.

323 Project Podium Presentations (6 total presentations)

Several projects will be presented outlining the creative work APNs are doing to advance the care of older adults.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

330 Industry-Supported Presentation Theater

Enjoy a presentation theater and lunch if industry support is provided. Seating is limited, so plan to come early!

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 CH)

341 Updates in the Management of COPD – AC, R

Benjamin A. Smallheer, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CCRN, CNE, FAANP

This session will discuss the latest updates in COPD management, impacting both chronic and acute phases of illness. New guidelines will be analyzed, emerging therapies will be evaluated, and discussions on personalized and patient-centered care will be embarked on.

342 NP-Led Clinics and Value-Based Care – VBC

Carolyn Clevenger, DNP, RN, GNP-BC, AGPCNP-BC, FAANP, FGSA, FAAN

With the shift to a payment structure that prioritizes paying providers for the quality rather than quantity of care provided, many nurse practitioners need guidance on securing payment for

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quality-based services. This session will discuss the issues nurse practitioners face in securing AND SUCCEEDING IN value-based contracts.

343 Reading Radiology Studies

Andrea Boohaker, DNP, ACNP-BC, RNFA

This session will discuss the role of the nurse practitioner role related to the use of medical imaging technology, including radiographs, CTs, nuclear imaging, and ultrasound scans.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

General Session (1.0 CH)

350 Caring for the Mind: Addressing Mental Health Needs in Geriatric Patients – R

Robin Arends, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, GS-C, CNE, FAAN, FAANP

Mental health conditions in the geriatric population tend to be underdiagnosed and undertreated in the primary care setting. Stigma associated with mental health, lack of provider awareness and training in geriatric mental health, and limited access to mental health professionals are associated with poorer outcomes in the geriatric population. This presentation will focus on the assessment, diagnosis, screening tools, and treatment considerations for common mental health conditions seen in the geriatric population.

Important Conference Information

Nursing Continuing Professional Development

Earn nursing continuing professional development contact hours. Contact hours (CH) will be awarded as follows:

Main Conference: Up to 14.5 CH

Thursday, September 11: 5.5 CH

Friday, September 12: 4.0 CH

Saturday, September 30: 5.0 CH

Pre-Conference Workshops

Workshop 010: 7.0 CH

Workshop 020: 7.0 CH

Workshop 030: 4.5 CH

Workshop 040: 4.5 CH

Sessions marked with **R** contain pharmacology content that can be applied toward pharmacology credit requirements. Pharmacology content credit is time-based on the content outline.

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Dietary/Disability needs? _____

Non-members may register at the Member rate by including membership fee with registration fees.		GAPNA member	Non-Member*
Main Conference Registration Fees (Pre-Conference Workshops not included) In-person registration		Rate	Rate
Postmarked 7/17/25 & before - Early Bird Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> \$499	<input type="checkbox"/> \$629
Postmarked 7/18/25 & after - Regular/Onsite Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> \$579	<input type="checkbox"/> \$709
Daily Rate (One Day Registration)			
____ Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday		<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280
On-Demand Recording Access			
Postmarked 7/17/25 & before - Early Bird Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> \$499	<input type="checkbox"/> \$629
Postmarked 7/18/25 & after - Regular Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> \$579	<input type="checkbox"/> \$709
Non-CE Registration (Full Conference)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$259	<input type="checkbox"/> \$359
Pre-Conference Workshops (In-Person Registration Only)			
Workshop 010: Gerontological Specialist		<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Workshop 020: Essentials for APRNs		<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165
Workshop 030: Pharmacology		<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165
Workshop 040: Ultrasound Games		<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165
Evening Session 101: Pain Management & Opioids Pain Management: Attending? ____ Y ____ N		Free to All Attendees	
Membership Fees ____ New ____ Renewal			
Regular Associate Membership		<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	
Student/Retired Membership		<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	
GAPNA Foundation Event Fees		\$	\$
Golf Outing ____ # persons @ \$150 =			
Fun Run/Walk ____ # persons @ \$25 =			
Foundation Donation			
*Membership must be valid through September 30, 2025, to qualify for member rates. Current members may renew their GAPNA membership with their conference registration. Membership will commence upon current expiration.			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$
FOR LIVE REGISTRATION ONLY SESSION SELECTIONS — Indicate 1st and 2nd choice for all concurrent sessions. Attendees are automatically registered for the Keynote Address and all General Sessions.			
Thursday, September 11		Friday, September 12	Saturday, September 13
Concurrent Sessions 1:40 pm – 2:40 pm 151__ 152__ 153__ Concurrent Sessions 2:50 pm – 3:50 pm 161__ 162__ 163__		Concurrent Sessions 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm 241__ 242__ 243__ Concurrent Sessions 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm 251__ 252__ 253__	7:30 am - 9:00 am 330__ Membership Meeting/Awards Breakfast In-Depth Focus Sessions 10:30 am – 12:30 pm 321__ 322__ 323__ Concurrent Sessions 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm 341__ 342__ 343__

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