



NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN ACUTE CARE (NPAC) 2018

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Message from the Conference Chair

Barkley & Associates, Inc. is honored to invite you to participate in the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care (NPAC) 2018! Join hundreds of colleagues from throughout the country as we celebrate with this year's conference theme, *"Expanding Our Horizons!"*

From many requests after last year's NPAC Conference, six Advanced Procedures Workshops kick off Pre-Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday, November 7-8, 2018. These outstanding sessions are designed to be fully hands-on with individual faculty attention! Further, all Advanced Procedures Workshops are approved to meet the AANPCB requirement of 30 hours in emergency care procedural skills to be eligible to sit for national Emergency Nurse Practitioner (ENP) certification. As seats are very limited to allow maximum faculty attention, please be sure to register early to ensure your spot!

New to Pre-Conferences this year is the ability to also attend the Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course! To assist NPs in improving patient care outcomes during the first hours of a patient's neurological emergency, these 8 full hours of instructor-led training will run Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. If attendees wish, this CE credit can be used as part of the requirement to obtain ENLS Certification.

While Advanced Procedures Workshops and the ENLS course continue, Thursday, November 8, 2018, features two more, state-of-the-art Pre-Conferences to benefit all practitioners working in acute care. *12-Lead EKG Workshop: From the Start to Competent in 3 Hours!* and *Advanced Imaging & Radiology Workshop: CTs, MRIs, PET, and More!* are anticipated to be filled to standing room only. Come early to sharpen your skills in several of our super Pre-Conferences!

A final opportunity to expand procedure skills will be offered on Sunday, immediately following the closing session as a Post-Conference. *Procedure Workshop: Advanced Suturing* will offer an in-depth, hands-on experience for those needing to sharpen techniques in suturing.

Full conference registration is open all day on Thursday, and the main event commences at 4:00 p.m. Following opening remarks, the conference Keynote Address, given by Ruth M. Kleinpell, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FCCM, FAAN, Assistant Dean for Clinical Scholarship, and Professor of Nursing at Vanderbilt University, is sure to ignite the audience as she addresses, *Advancing NP Practice: Setting the Future Agenda!* Immediately following, we will adjourn to what will be another remarkable Welcome Reception and Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall. This night in Las Vegas provides countless networking opportunities, while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, "drinks," and all that the exhibitors have to offer.

A rich and diverse conference program, with literally something for everyone, continues all day Friday and Saturday. Packed with general sessions presented by conference faculty with both national and international reputations, there will not be a session to miss. The conference speakers are all simply, "Second to none!" Also, capitalize on the two peer-reviewed attendee Poster Sessions held on Friday and Saturday which will highlight the most recent research and scholarly projects/activities by NPs in acute care.

Late Saturday and Sunday morning, the conference focus shifts to include the latest Pharmacology Updates in Acute Care to maximize attendees' pharmacology continuing education requirements. While there, also remember to explore all that the Las Vegas Strip and the surrounding area have to offer! And remember...*What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas...*right?

Take the time, come and learn, re-charge, and enjoy. I look forward to seeing you on November 7-11, 2018 for what I know will be another amazing conference to celebrate the success of all nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses working in acute care!

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
Conference Chair
and
President
Barkley & Associates, Inc.



Conference Location

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
3000 Paradise Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Relax in your luxury room at the Westgate and attend conveniently-located sessions at your leisure. A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino at the conference group rate of \$109/night plus \$25 resort fee and tax. The room block is expected to fill quickly.

For online reservations, please visit <https://aws.passkey.com/go/SBA8R>. For phone reservations to the Westgate, call 1-800-732-7117 and use passcode **SBA8R**. Do not call the hotel directly. Please register for the conference first, and then access the room block for your hotel reservation. Barkley & Associates, Inc. reserves the right to drop anyone from the room block who is not registered as a conference attendee at any time. For attendees driving to the conference, self-parking at the hotel is free.



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Reasons Not to Miss!

- ✓ Attend the largest national conference specifically for nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses working in acute care
- ✓ Update yourself on today's most recent issues, trends, and evidence-based practice guidelines
- ✓ Maximize advanced pharmacology contact hours required for national recertification
- ✓ Refine and perfect advanced procedures skills to enhance your practice
- ✓ Network with hundreds of NPs working in acute care throughout the country
- ✓ See all of the latest technologies, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, career opportunities, and other products in today's market in the exhibit hall
- ✓ Earn a maximum of **48.75** contact hours of Continuing Education (which includes **14.25** hours of pharmacology, and up to **26.25** contact hours of advanced procedures) by attending pre-conferences and the post-conference
- ✓ Obtain up to **23.75** contact hours of Continuing Education (which includes **14.25** hours of pharmacology, and **1.25** hours of advanced procedures) by attending the main conference exclusively



Pre-/Post-Conferences

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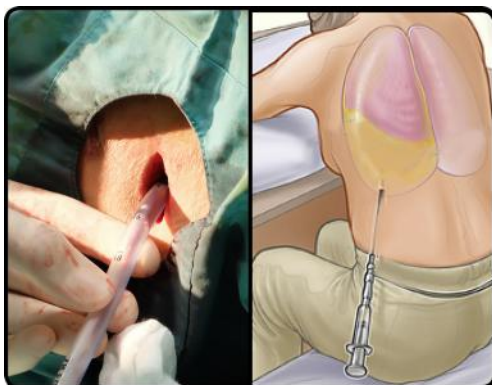
Pre-Conferences 1.1, 2.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 8.1, 9.1, 11.1



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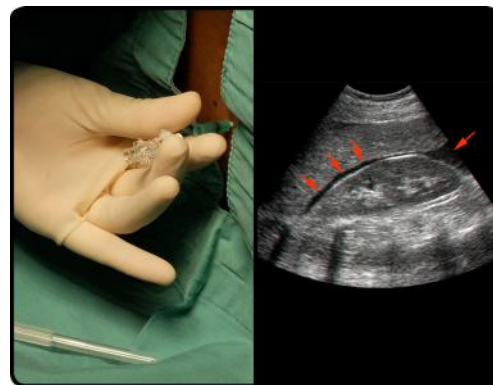
Pre-Conferences 1.2, 2.2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 8.2, 9.2, 11.2



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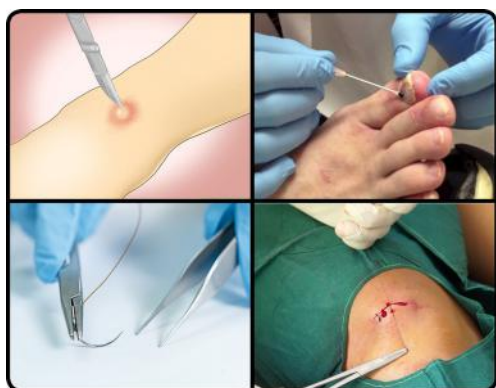
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Pre-Conferences 1.4, 2.4, 4.4, 5.4, 6.4, 8.4, 9.4, 11.4



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Advanced Procedures Workshop: **Managing Extremity Issues***

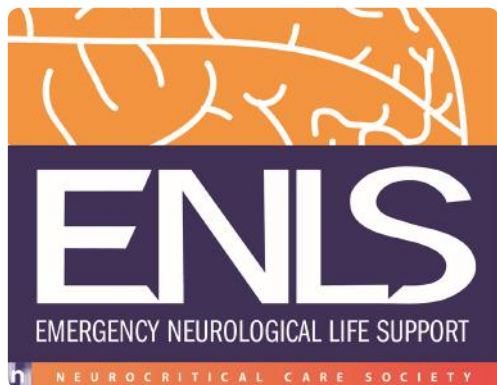
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Pre-Conferences 1.6, 2.6, 4.6, 5.6, 6.6, 8.6, 9.6, 11.6

Barkley & Associates reserves the right to reassign attendees to a different Advanced Procedures Workshop pre-conference time, if needed, to ensure optimal group learning and appropriate faculty to student ratios. In this case, attendees will be notified in advance of alternatives.



Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course*

Pre-Conference 3

Sarah Livesay, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACNS-BC

Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS

ENLS is an educational program designed to help healthcare professionals improve patient care and outcomes during the critical first hours of a patient's neurological emergency. ENLS demonstrates a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach and provides a consistent set of protocols, practical checklists, decision points, and suggested communication to use during patient management. This ENLS course is an instructor-led training session that offers a robust introduction to each course topic through instructor-led classroom training. If attendees wish, this CE credit can be used as part of the requirement to obtain ENLS Certification. *(Seats are limited; 8.0 contact hours; 2.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)*

"One of the better conferences that I have ever attended."

-NPAC 2017 Attendee



12 Lead EKG Workshop: From the Start to Competent in 3 Hours!

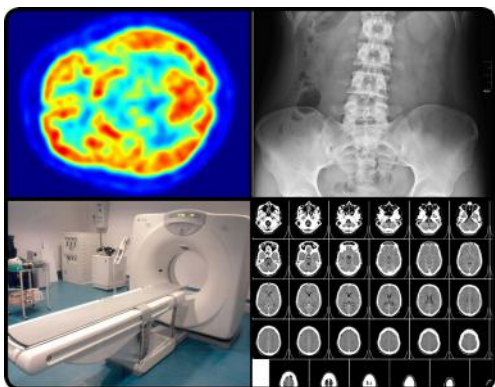
Pre-Conference 7

Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

Regardless of one's background in 12 Lead EKG interpretation, this presentation targets all NPs to increase confidence and proficiency in clinical practice. This session begins by reviewing the foundational principles of 12 Lead EKGs and then builds on these to guide the participant in expanding their expertise for identifying a variety of 12 Lead EKG patterns including inferior, septal, anterior, lateral, and posterior infarctions.

Right ventricular infarction patterns will also be discussed in terms of their importance and association with inferior and posterior infarctions. In addition, criteria for identifying reciprocal changes, left and right ventricular hypertrophy, strain, and left and right bundle branch blocks will be presented, as well as important implications.

Examples of each of these 12 Lead EKG findings will be presented. By the end, you'll go from the start to competent in 3 hours! (*Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures*)

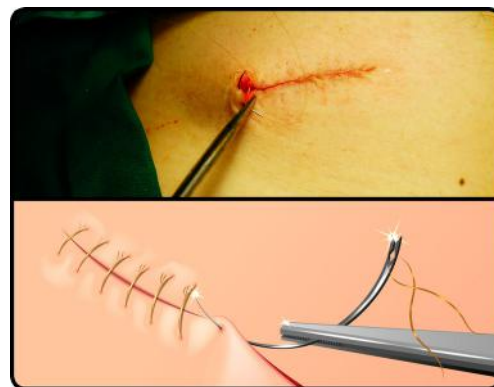


Advanced Imaging and Radiology Workshop: CTs, MRIs, PET, and More!

Pre-Conference 10

Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNS, ENP, FAANP

Knowing the difference between various radiology techniques and protocol is vital knowledge for all NPs. Beyond the basic x-ray, advanced imaging and radiology provide a mechanism to more effectively diagnose complex patient conditions. This presentation will explore appropriate imaging technologies for NPs to consider when evaluating patients with both common and uncommon complaints. Case studies will be used to illustrate the latest evidence-based practices in advanced patient imaging. (*Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures*)



Procedures Workshop: Advanced Suturing

Post-Conference

Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNS, ENP, FAANP

Steven W. Branham, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP

(*Multilayer Closure, Vertical and Horizontal Mattress, Stellate Lac Repair, Aberdeen Knot, Running Simple Suture, Subcuticular Running Suture, Chest Tube Suture Technique, Figure 8, and others as time permits; Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours; 4.0 hours of Advanced Procedures*)



Keynote Address

Advancing NP Practice: Setting the Future Agenda

Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FCCM, FAAN

Although nurse practitioners (NPs) represent a significant proportion of the current healthcare workforce, advancing practice requires focused efforts at establishing the value of NP care. The demand for access, the increasing number of patients with complex comorbidities, and the recognition of the value of team-based care continues to add to the growing need for NPs. This session highlights strategies for demonstrating impact and steps for setting the future agenda of NPs across the continuum of acute care practice! (1.25 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Main Conference



Session 1

Infectious Diseases in Acute Care 2018

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

Management of infectious diseases is an important component of all NP practice. This presentation provides the most current information to assist NPs update knowledge in acute care infectious diseases. Relevant pharmacotherapeutic options and controversies in the management of both outpatients and inpatients are explored. Challenges, evidence-based national data, and implications of the latest issues are provided to improve clinical practice for all NPs. (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 2

Post-intensive Care Syndrome: What All NPs Need to Know!

Brenda Truman Pun, DNP, ACNP-BC

Recent studies report up to 75% of ICU survivors struggle with Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS). This session includes an overview of PICS, including a review of the physical, cognitive, and mental health components. This presentation will also include strategies to prevent and lessen the impact of critical care on patients (e.g., early mobility, delirium, diaries). Strategies focusing on assisting patients after they leave the hospital (e.g., post-ICU clinics, support groups) will also be discussed. (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



"I felt very empowered when I got home."

-NPAC 2017 Attendee



Session 3

Time is Brain or a STROKE of Bad Luck? Are You Up-to-Date?

Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAEN, CEN, CCRN

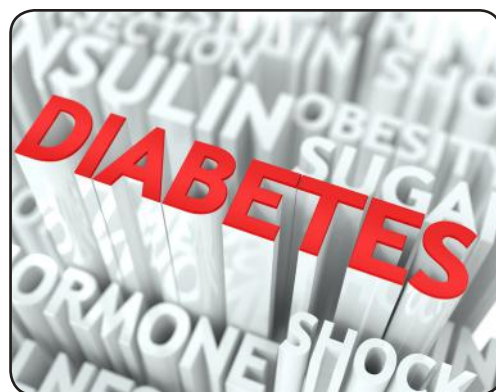
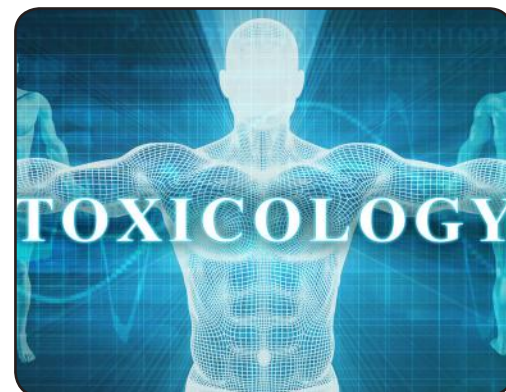
Although most providers can provide differential diagnoses of ST elevation, few are experts in identifying all of the various stroke syndromes, and even fewer are familiar with the anatomical correlates of each on neuroimaging. The predominant message one must remember is: Strokes are not all the same! The practitioner's ability to distinguish between different types of strokes is of paramount importance. Evidence-based recommendations and guidelines will focus this session to address the latest assessment, medical, surgical, and interventional approaches in the treatment of stroke. Secondary prevention and complication management will also be included. (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 4

Your Patient Took What? Toxicology Pearls in Emergency and Critical Care

Michael D. Gooch, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, ENP-C

Acute care and emergency nurse practitioners often manage patients with a variety of exposures and ingestions. These may be accidental or intentional exposures, resulting in challenging and sometimes difficult treatment plans. During this presentation, a wide range of chemicals, toxins, and medications, including some of the new street drugs, such as K2, Bath Salts, and Molly's Plant Food will be discussed. Lastly, the management of cardiotoxic patients will be addressed, including the newer strategies of high dose insulin and intralipid therapy administration. (1.25 contact hours; 1.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Session 5

Improving Glycemic Control: Optimizing Care of the Inpatient with Hyperglycemia and Diabetes

Gregory Maynard, MD, MS, MHM

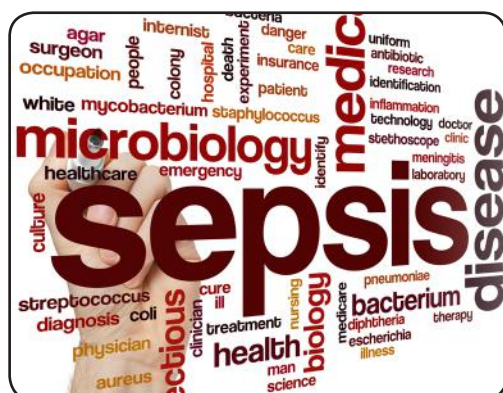
Diabetes is becoming increasingly endemic, and diabetes/hyperglycemia are even more common in the inpatient setting. Management of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia is very uneven and sub-optimal in most medical centers, leading to a high incidence of potentially preventable harm. The barriers to providing optimal care, and practical, proven strategies to overcome these will be discussed. In addition, select innovations from international diabetes meetings will be discussed. (1.25 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Session 6

Avoiding Malpractice: Legal Tips for Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care
Carolyn Buppert, JD, MSN, ANP

Malpractice is a significant concern to all NPs. Being aware of the pitfalls and potholes of practice is the key to avoiding disputes. This session highlights nurse practitioner malpractice cases that arose in an acute care setting. Why the case was successful for the plaintiff, how a clinician or organization could have avoided the patient's injury, and the lawsuit will be examined. Implications from this presentation may be used to assist all NPs in avoiding potential malpractice issues. (1.25 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Session 7

Staying on Top of Sepsis: What Not to Miss!
Dawn Carpenter, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN

This application-based session is designed to sharpen the skills of NPs working in acute care to master sepsis diagnosis and management, along with CMS quality metrics. Current sepsis definitions, guidelines, and emerging therapies will be explored and applied to patient scenarios. This presentation emphasizes key assessment findings and subtle, easy-to-miss nuances when diagnosing sepsis and applying current evidence to manage refractory cases of septic shock. Most importantly, the CMS quality metrics and documentation essentials are discussed in detail. This session sharpens skills that all NPs working with the acutely ill must possess! (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 8

Parenteral & Enteral Support 2018: The Latest for Your Practice and Patients
Renay Tyler, DNP, ACNP-BC, CNSC

Malnutrition is implicated in hospital readmissions and poor quality outcomes. NPs in acute care are well-positioned to facilitate safe and clinically appropriate enteral and parenteral therapy. Nutrition assessment, monitoring parameters, key enteral formulas, parenteral nutrition substrates, and additives will be examined in this session. The effects of the acute stress response period on nutritional needs will be explored and case studies will illustrate nutrition support evidence-based practices in specific disease states, along with ethical dilemmas often seen in the acute care setting. (1.25 contact hours; 1.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



"Very pleased and worth every penny!!"

-NPAC 2017 Attendee



Session 9

Point of Care Ultrasound: Advancing Today's Best Practices!

Daniel Rauh, MS, ACNPC-AG, CCRN, EMT-P

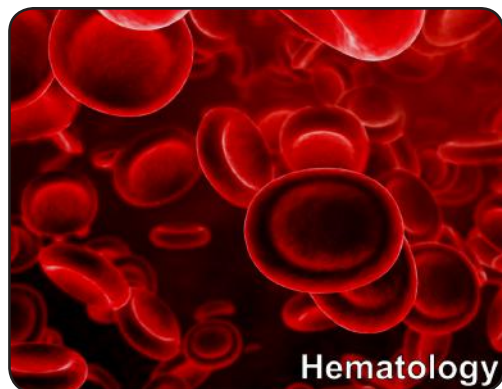
Point-of-care (POC) ultrasonography has become a popular tool in assessment of the acute and critically ill. As a cost-effective and portable device, POC ultrasound offers clinicians the ability to obtain immediate answers to clinical problems. This session will focus on the multiple uses of POC ultrasound to improve skill in diagnostic testing in your practice. A variety of topics, including assessment of shock, LV function, potential pneumothorax, FAST scans, and others will be explored to rapidly provide instant answers at the bedside in less than 2 minutes. (1.25 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 1.25 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Session 10

Hot Topics in Cardiology

Kristine Anne Scordo, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP

Keeping up with the newest guidelines, treatments, and controversies in cardiology is a challenge! What is the latest science? This session will unravel the most current updates from the literature, key clinical trials, and guidelines so that you can integrate cutting-edge acute cardiovascular care in your current practice. Practical clinical approaches to diagnostics and latest management strategies of challenging and controversial topics in cardiology will also be presented. (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Hematology

Session 11

Hematologic Complications in the Acute and Critically Ill

Nancy Munro, MN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP

All critically ill patients are at high risk for hematological complications during their ICU stay. It is essential that all NPs understand common complications involving the hematologic system, such as anemia, neutropenia, and thrombocytopenia. This session will review important hematologic concepts involving each of the three cell lines: white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets. Assessment of cell line abnormalities will be the primary focus of this presentation. Examples of disease processes involving increased and decreased production of these cell lines, as well as destruction processes, will be discussed from a critical care perspective. (1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

"I am very thankful that there is finally a conference that is geared toward acute care!"

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Sessions 12, 13, & 14

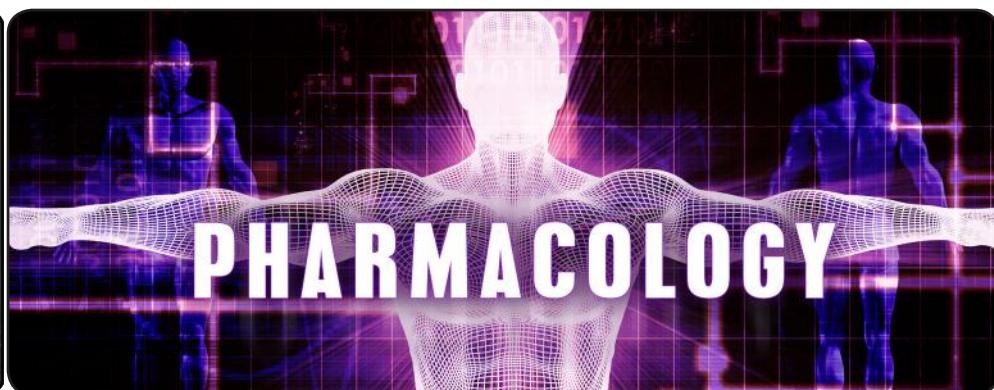
Pharmacology Update in Acute Care - Parts 1, 2, & 3

Robert Fellin, Pharm D, BCPS

Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

The pace of approval of new drugs onto the market, variable efficacy, and potential toxicity create great complexity in selection and management of optimal medications for individual patients. Even as evidence-based treatment guidelines are available for many specific diseases, far too many patients continue to receive suboptimal treatment. Management of acutely ill patients is complex, potentially involving numerous different patient diagnoses, while encompassing a variety of NP clinical practice settings. The intent of these pharmacology sessions is to update practitioners on issues pertaining to acute care prescribing, thereby facilitating optimal care for patients in an efficient and cost-effective manner. (5.25 contact hours; 5.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)



Important Dates

Early Bird Registration Ends	April 15, 2018
Poster Abstract Submission Period	May 1, 2018 - June 15, 2018
Standard Registration Ends	June 15, 2018
Regular Registration Ends	August 23, 2018
No Refund Period	After September 25, 2018
Final Registration Ends	October 23, 2018
Last Minute Registration Begins	After October 23, 2018
First Day of NPAC	Wednesday, November 7, 2018

"The main reason I came to [NPAC] was for Pharmacology updates. I was not disappointed. Great speakers and organization of topics."
-NPAC 2017 Attendee



Pre-Conference Schedule

Wednesday, November 7, 2018	
6:30 am	Conference Registration Open
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Pre-Conference 1.1 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access (EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement; Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 1.2 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Difficult Airway Management (Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Use of Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 1.3 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion – including Pigtail Catheters (Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 1.4 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam (Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 1.5 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Managing Extremity Issues (Digital Blocks, Regional Anesthesia, I & D of Abscesses, Nail Trephination, Simple Suturing; Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 1.6 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Emergency HEENT Procedures (Tonometry, Eye Exams with Surface Staining, Ocular Foreign Body Removal, Dental Emergencies including Dental Blocks, Nasal Packing, Nose & Ear Foreign Body Removal; Limited to ~ 6 attendees)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Pre-Conference 2.1 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access (EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement; Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 2.2 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Difficult Airway Management (Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Use of Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 2.3 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion – including Pigtail Catheters (Limited to ~ 6 attendees) Pre-Conference 2.4 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam (Limited to ~ 6 attendees)



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1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference 3 Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course - Part 1 (<i>Seats are limited</i>)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Pre-Conference 4.1 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access (<i>EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 4.2 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Difficult Airway Management (<i>Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Use of Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 4.3 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion – including Pigtail Catheters (<i>Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 4.4 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam (<i>Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 4.5 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Managing Extremity Issues (<i>Digital Blocks, Regional Anesthesia, I & D of Abscesses, Nail Trephination, Simple Suturing; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 4.6 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Emergency HEENT Procedures (<i>Tonometry, Eye Exams with Surface Staining, Ocular Foreign Body Removal, Dental Emergencies including Dental Blocks, Nasal Packing, Nose & Ear Foreign Body Removal; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>)
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6:30 am	Conference Registration Open
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference 3 (continued) Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course - Part 2 (<i>Seats are limited</i>)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Pre-Conference 7 12 Lead EKG Workshop: From the Start to Competent in 3 Hours! (<i>Seats are limited</i>) <i>Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP</i>
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Pre-Conference 8.1 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access (<i>EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>)



Thursday, November 8, 2018 - Continued

8:00 am - 10:00 am	Pre-Conference 8.2 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Difficult Airway Management (<i>Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Use of Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 8.3 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion – including Pigtail Catheters (<i>Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 8.4 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam (<i>Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 8.5 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Managing Extremity Issues (<i>Digital Blocks, Regional Anesthesia, I & D of Abscesses, Nail Trephination, Simple Suturing; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 8.6 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Emergency HEENT Procedures (<i>Tonometry, Eye Exams with Surface Staining, Ocular Foreign Body Removal, Dental Emergencies including Dental Blocks, Nasal Packing, Nose & Ear Foreign Body Removal; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>)
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12:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Pre-Conference 10 Advanced Imaging and Radiology Workshop: CTs, MRIs, PET, and More!(<i>Seats are limited</i>) <i>Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, ACNP-BC, ENP, CNS, FAANP</i>
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Pre-Conference 11.1 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access (<i>EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 11.2 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Difficult Airway Management (<i>Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Use of Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 11.3 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion – including Pigtail Catheters (<i>Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 11.4 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam (<i>Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 11.5 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Managing Extremity Issues (<i>Digital Blocks, Regional Anesthesia, I & D of Abscesses, Nail Trephination, Simple Suturing; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>) Pre-Conference 11.6 Advanced Procedures Workshop: Emergency HEENT Procedures (<i>Tonometry, Eye Exams with Surface Staining, Ocular Foreign Body Removal, Dental Emergencies including Dental Blocks, Nasal Packing, Nose & Ear Foreign Body Removal; Limited to ~ 6 attendees</i>)

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<i>Pre- & Post-Conference</i>	<i>WITH full conference</i>	<i>WITHOUT full conference</i>
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Central Line Placement & Vascular Access* <i>Pre-Conferences 1.1, 2.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 8.1, 9.1, 11.1</i>	\$89	\$139
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Difficult Airway Management* <i>Pre-Conferences 1.2, 2.2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 8.2, 9.2, 11.2</i>	\$89	\$139
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion – including Pigtail Catheters* <i>Pre-Conferences 1.3, 2.3, 4.3, 5.3, 6.3, 8.3, 9.3, 11.3</i>	\$89	\$139
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (EFAST) Exam* <i>Pre-Conferences 1.4, 2.4, 4.4, 5.4, 6.4, 8.4, 9.4, 11.4</i>	\$89	\$139
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Managing Extremity Issues* <i>Pre-Conferences 1.5, 2.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 8.5, 9.5, 11.5</i>	\$89	\$139
Advanced Procedures Workshop: Emergency HEENT Procedures* <i>Pre-Conferences 1.6, 2.6, 4.6, 5.6, 6.6, 8.6, 9.6, 11.6</i>	\$89	\$139
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Main Conference Schedule

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4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Welcome and Introduction to the Conference <i>Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP</i>
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Opening Keynote Address Advancing NP Practice: Setting the Future Agenda <i>Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FCCM, FAAN</i>
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
Friday, November 9, 2018	
6:00 am	Conference Registration Open
6:30 am - 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 1
7:30 am - 8:45 am	Session 1 Infectious Diseases in Acute Care 2018 <i>Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP</i>
8:45 am - 10:00 am	Session 2 Post-intensive Care Syndrome: What All NPs Need to Know! <i>Brenda Truman Pun, DNP, ACNP-BC</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 1 Continued
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Session 3 Time is Brain or a STROKE of Bad Luck? Are You Up-to-Date? <i>Nancy Denke, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAENP</i>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on own
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Session 4 Your Patient Took What? Toxicology Pearls in Emergency and Critical Care <i>Michael D. Gooch, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, ENP-C</i>
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 1 Continued
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Session 5 Improving Glycemic Control: Optimizing Care of the Inpatient with Hyperglycemia and Diabetes <i>Gregory Maynard, MD, MS, MHM</i>
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Session 6 Avoiding Malpractice: Legal Tips for Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care <i>Carolyn Buppert, JD, MSN, ANP</i>
5:15 pm	Adjourn
Saturday, November 10, 2017	
6:00 am	Conference Registration Open
6:30 am - 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors - Refereed Poster Session 2
7:30 am - 8:45 am	Session 7 Staying on Top of Sepsis: What Not to Miss! <i>Dawn Carpenter, DNP, ACNP-BC</i>



Saturday, November 10, 2017 - Continued

8:45 am - 10:00 am	Session 8 Parenteral & Enteral Support 2018: The Latest for Your Practice and Patients <i>Renay Tyler, DNP, ACNP- BC, CNSC</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 2 Continued
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Session 9 Point-of-Care Ultrasound: Advancing Today's Best Practices! <i>Daniel Rauh, MS, ACNPC-AG, CCRN, EMT-P</i>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on own
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Session 10 Hot Topics in Cardiology <i>Kristine Anne Scordo, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP</i>
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Break - Exhibits - Refereed Poster Session 2 Continued
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Session 11 Hematologic Complications in the Acute and Critically Ill <i>Nancy Munro, MN, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FAANP</i>
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Session 12 Pharmacology Update in Acute Care - Part 1 <i>Robert Fellin, Pharm D, BCPS</i> <i>Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD</i> <i>Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP</i>
5:30 pm	Adjourn





Sunday, November 11, 2017	
6:00 am	Conference Registration Open
6:30 am - 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am - 9:30 am	Session 13 Pharmacology Update in Acute Care - Part 2 <i>Robert Fellin, Pharm D, BCPS</i> <i>Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD</i> <i>Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP</i>
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 11:45 am	Session 14 Pharmacology Update in Acute Care - Part 3 <i>Robert Fellin, Pharm D, BCPS</i> <i>Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD</i> <i>Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP</i>
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Session 15 Conference Summary, Future Directives, and Evaluations <i>Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP</i>
12:00 pm	Adjourn
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Post-Conference Procedures Workshop: Advanced Suturing <i>(Multilayer Closure, Vertical and Horizontal Mattress, Stellate Lac Repair, Aberdeen Knot, Running Simple Suture, Subcuticular Running Suture, Chest Tube Suture Technique, Figure 8, and others as time permits)</i>

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\$569	\$609	\$649	\$689	\$719

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\$449	\$549

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	Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018	Friday, Nov. 9, 2018	Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018	Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
Regular Registered by Oct. 23, 2018	\$189 (Opening Session, Keynote Address & Welcome Reception)	\$339	\$339	\$159
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Poster Session Dates	Friday, November 9, 2018 or Saturday, November 10, 2018

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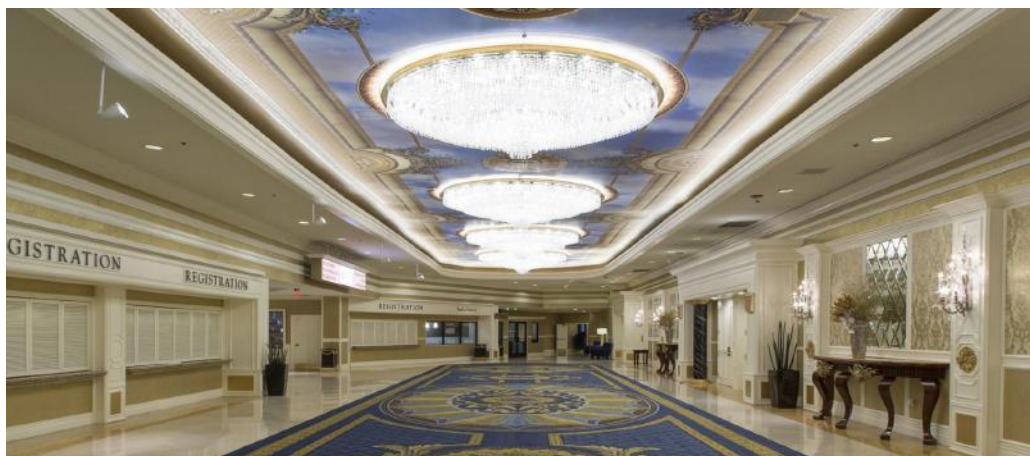
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