



2022 CONFERENCE BROCHURE

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APSNA 2022 Conference Planning Committees

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Conference Objectives

This conference program has been developed through a call for abstracts and peer review process informed by past conference evaluations, forum discussions, strategic initiatives, and the learning outcomes identified below. By the end of the conference, the learner will be better able to:

- Explore opportunities for pediatric surgical nurses to infuse theoretical and clinical knowledge into administration, education, practice, research, and policy.
- Provide opportunities to promote the advancement of pediatric surgical nursing.
- Create avenues for networking and mentoring among pediatric surgical nursing colleagues.
- Optimize patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice.
- Acknowledge the importance of collaborative and inclusive pediatric surgical subspecialty practice.



WELCOME FROM THE APSNA PRESIDENT

On behalf of the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association (APSNA) Board of Directors, it is an honor and pleasure to welcome you to APSNA's 31st Annual Scientific Conference, being held virtually for 2022. As we applaud all of those who care for the pediatric surgical population daily, we are especially grateful that you choose to attend our conference.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this year's virtual conference offerings. To give you an idea of what you can expect and what we hope you achieve during the conference, we are excited to bring you a wide variety of presentations ranging from topics such as nursing leadership to symptom management in children with serious illness. We have an exceptional panel discussion and podium presenters who will discuss the latest developments in pediatric surgical patient care to enhance and inspire your practice. You will again have the opportunity to meet with Corporate Sponsors in the industry whose up to date products will help you stay current in your practice.

As an organization, we continue to strive to fulfill our **VISION** that we will be the leading authority for the nursing care of pediatric surgical patients and **MISSION** that we are the voice that shapes pediatric surgical nursing through advocacy, collaboration, mentorship, and leadership. Based on a foundation of research, education, and innovation, we will transform care delivery for pediatric surgical patients.

Please join us virtually to network, learn from the experts, share your stories, and meet new friends.

Monique Jenkins, PhD, MA, FNP-BC
APSNA President 2021-2023

Virtual Conference

Internet service will be required to access the virtual conference. Registrants will be able to access and view the handout materials before the annual conference, beginning late April 2022. Please note that materials are posted to the APSNA virtual conference site after they are received from the presenters. Not all sessions may have handouts. After the conference, the presentations will remain online until July 17, 2022. This time frame is the on-demand period for individuals to purchase and view conference materials.

Who Should Attend?

The 31st Annual Scientific Conference is designed for health care leaders and professionals working in **pediatric surgical settings**, including:

- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Bedside nurses, clinic nurses, operating room nurses, neonatal nurses, nurse managers, and nurse educators
- Physician Assistants
- Pediatric Surgical Subspecialty professionals
- Behavioral health professionals
- Home care professionals

The content of this conference is designed to meet your specific needs, from **the novice** to more **experienced veterans** in the field. Typically, this conference draws health leaders and professionals from the following types of practice settings, working in the following roles: bedside nurses, nursing leadership and management, academia, physicians, and advanced practice providers.

Members Doing Great Things

APSNA IS A GREAT FORUM FOR **CONNECTING WITH OTHER PRACTITIONERS**, TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE, GIVE KNOWLEDGE, SHARE IDEAS AND TO NAVIGATE THE BEST PRACTICE FOR PATIENT CARE.

MONICA HOLDER
APSNA MEMBER
FOR 10 YEARS



Why Should You Attend?

98%

98 % of recent conference attendees report they will take the information learned at the APSNA conference back to their current work environment.

In addition, 98% reported that the Poster sessions described innovative clinical projects related to Pediatric Surgery care.

As the leading meeting of the pediatric surgical nursing community, this meeting provides several exceptional and engaging educational opportunities for you to:

- interact with the best and brightest in pediatric surgical nursing care,
- translate scientific discoveries into clinical practice,
- network with colleagues across settings and disciplines,
- learn about policy issues that directly affect you,
- raise questions, debate the implications, plan follow-up studies, and discuss results,
- discuss your own research and clinical observations,
- **virtually** meet with poster presenters to learn about their thinking and future research directions and visit several exhibit booths featuring products and services specifically designed for professionals who work with the pediatric surgical patient.

Conference Evaluations

APSNA offers its conference evaluation in an online format. The online evaluation may be completed during the conference or at any point during the on-demand period.

The access to conference presentations will be available for a period of 60 days after the live conference. During this 60 day period, one is able to view the recorded conference materials for CE and CME credits. Participants will receive their CE/CME certification within 24 hours of submission of their online evaluation.

We encourage all attendees to complete this evaluation. Evaluations are a requirement for accreditation agencies and also help to guide future conferences.

***Conference evaluations will be available for completion online until July 17, 2022 at 11:59pm.
There will be an additional fee for those who request to have their certificates provided after the evaluations have closed.**

Continuing Education Credit

- This program is not yet approved for contact hours. Conference organizers plan to request 9 NAPNAP CE contact hours (for Annual Conference) per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.
- This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to apply for 9 AAPA Category 1 CME credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined.
- Pharmacology and Trauma credits yet to be determined.



Exhibitor and Poster Schedule

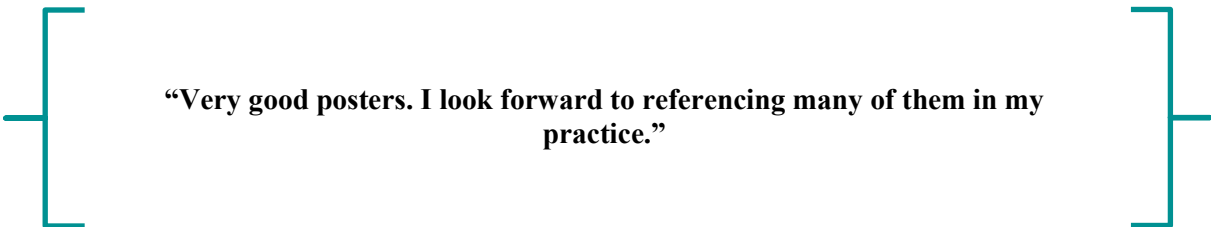
Exhibit Booths are opened for the duration of the two-day conference with opportunities to chat with the representatives.

During the on-demand period, (a period of time after the live conference where one is able to purchase portions of the conference material for contact hours), there will be no opportunity to chat with the exhibitors.

Exhibits

The APSNA 31st Annual Scientific Conference will feature exhibitor booths that display products and services specifically designed for leaders in the field of pediatric surgical nursing. By visiting the Exhibit Hall, you will experience the technology, products, and services that can help you manage your professional goals, strategic objectives, and keep you and your organization at the forefront of pediatric surgical care delivery.

For a current list of exhibitors and sponsors, please visit the APSNA [Exhibitor Page](#).



“Very good posters. I look forward to referencing many of them in my practice.”

Posters

The 31st APSNA Annual Scientific Conference will feature posters displaying innovation and research in the study and treatment of pediatric surgical patients as well as informative case studies.

Presenters will be on hand to discuss their posters and answer questions during the Poster Author Sessions. Conference attendees will be able to vote for three posters they deem most influential to their practice. Cash prizes will be awarded. Winning posters will be included in a future edition of the *Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing*, the official journal of APSNA.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022: All Times Pacific*

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Exhibits Open Poster Exhibit Open
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote Address
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	New Member Recognition
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Educational Session
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Break Exhibits Open Poster Exhibit Open
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Educational Session
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Break
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Educational Session
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	SIG Meetings
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	APSNA Trivia

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022: All Times Pacific*

7:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Exhibits Open Poster Exhibit Open
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Business Meeting & Awards Announcements
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Educational Session
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break Exhibits Open Poster Exhibit Open
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Educational Session
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM	Break
12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Educational Session
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Poster Winners & Raffle Winners
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Monday, MAY 16, 2022

All times are in Pacific Standard Time

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Exhibits Open & Poster Exhibits Open
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements APSNA Director of Program – Mary Ellen Connolly, DNP, CRNP
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote Address: Leadership Development Opportunities from Bedside to Boardroom. GS Kelly Reilly, PhD, RN-BC, NEA-BC Vice President, Patient Experience, Vice President, Nursing Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	New Member Recognition
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Educational Session: Sitting Down to Write. GS Anita Catlin, PhD, FNP, CNL, FAAN Kaiser Permanente, Vallejo, CA
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Break Exhibits Open Poster Exhibits Open
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Understanding and Coping with the Mental Health Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. GS Erica Hutchison, PhD Psychologist Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Educational Session: Pediatric Surgery Nuts and Bolts: Feeding Tubes. GS Richele Koehler, PA-C Assistant Professor Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO Scott Yoshihiro Ninomiya, APRN-Rx, CWOCN, RNC WOC Coordinator Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, Honolulu, HI
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Break Exhibits Open Poster Exhibits Open
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Educational Sessions: 1:45pm – 2:00pm Case Study: An Ex Utero Intrapartum Treatment Procedure. PD Stephanie Ow, RN Clinical Nurse III UCSF Health, Yuba City, CA Secondary Author: Anjal Pong, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNOR

LEGEND: GS – General Session PD – Podium

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

2:00pm – 2:15pm | Video Appointments in Pediatric Surgery: Will They Still Have a Place After COVID? **PD**

Janelle Sherman, MSN, RN, CPN
Pediatric Surgery Nurse Coordinator
Geisinger Medical Center, Province, PA
Secondary Author: Alfred Kennedy, MD

2:15pm – 2:45pm | Integration of Palliative Care for Pain and Symptom Management for Children with Serious Illness. **GS**

Deborah Lafond, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPON, CHPPN, FPCN, FAAN
Chief Executive Officer
PANDA Education Consultants, Lakeland, FL
Secondary Author: Deborah Fisher, PhD, PPCNP-BC, CHPPN

2:45pm – 3:15pm | Pediatric Perioperative Surgical Home: A Surgical Home for Children with Medical Complexity. **GS**

Sarah Clark, MS, ANP-BC, FNP, RNFA
Program Manager, Pediatric Perioperative Surgical Home
University of Rochester Medical Center, Province, NY

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

SIG Meetings

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

APSNA Trivia

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8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Business Meeting & Awards Announcements

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Educational Sessions:

10:00am – 10:30am | The Vomiting Child Clinical-Radiological Correlations. **GS**

Carrie Ruzal-Shapiro, MD
Pediatric Radiologist, Professor of Radiology
Columbia University, Bronx, NY

10:30am – 11:15am | What is an Institutional Review Board (IRB) and What Does Ethics have to do with Nursing Research and Quality Projects? **GS**

Anita Catlin, PhD, FNP, CNL, FAAN
Kaiser Permanente, Vallejo, CA

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Break

Exhibits Open
Poster Exhibits Open

LEGEND: GS – General Session PD – Podium

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Educational Sessions:

11:30am – 11:45am | Patient Safety Concerns and Nurse Practitioner Burn Out Due to Lack of Regulation on NP to Patient Ratios. What Will it Take to Establish a Guideline? **PD**

Rebecca John, RN, BSN-BC, MSN, CPNP

General Surgery NP

Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA

Secondary Authors: Lauren Kanamori, MSN, CPNP and Melisa Hill, MSN, CPNP

11:45am – 12:15pm | Does Evidence Improve Practice? Impact of the NOVEL Project 5 Years Later. **GS**

Sharon Irving, PhD, CRNP, FCCM, FAAN, FASPEN

Nurse Practitioner, Associate Professor

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing / Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Secondary Author: LaDonna Northington, DNS, RN

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Break

Exhibits Open

Poster Exhibits Open

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Educational Sessions:

12:45pm – 1:00pm | Unintentional Pediatric Firearm Injuries: Implications for Pediatric Surgical Nurses. **PD**

Nisha Mandalia Silva, BSN, CNOR

Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse Surgery

Kaiser Permanente, Downey, CA

Secondary Author: Catherine Joy Goodhue, MN, RN, CPNP

1:00pm – 1:15pm | Chest Tube Complications in Infants. **PD**

Linda Vo, FNP

General Surgery Nurse Practitioner

Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

Secondary Authors: Ellen McGrath, PNP and David Mooney, MD, MPH

1:15pm – 1:45pm | Best Practice Guidelines for Pediatric Patients Undergoing Anesthesia. **GS**

Priscilla Aguirre, DNP, CRNA

Assistant Professor

University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

1:45pm – 2:15pm | The Long Road to Metabolic Surgery: A Case Study of an Adolescent Female with Obesity and Multiple Comorbidities. **GS**

Dyan Hes, MD

Clinical Professor of Pediatrics

Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Poster Winners & Raffle Winners

3:00 PM

Adjourn

***NOTE:** All Committee Meetings will be announced by the Directors.

LEGEND: GS – General Session PD – Podium

POSTERS

Multidisciplinary Outpatient Clinic: Nasogastric Tube Feeding at Home Program

Linda Camacho, RN, MSN, CNS, CPNP-PC
Nurse Practitioner in the Division of Pediatric Surgery
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Complex Neonatal Cervicofacial Lymphatic Malformation (CFLM) with Modified Treatment Approach

Erin Delfosse, PNP
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Secondary Authors: Dean Anselmo, MD; Gabriel Gomez, MD; Joseph Miller, MD and Sally Cohen-Cutler, MD

Pediatric Oral Antibiotic Adherence After Perforated Appendicitis

Gina Flores, RN, MSN, CPNP
Pediatric Surgery
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Quality Improvement Initiative in NICU Screening for Patients with AnoRectal Malformations

Kathleen Hoff, PA-C
Physician Assistant – Division of General Pediatric Surgery, Program Manager Pelvic AnoRectal Care Program
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Implementation of a Pediatric Burn Occupational Therapy Pathway in a Pediatric Emergency Department

Rebecca Monk, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Pediatric Medical/Surgical Nurse
Johns Hopkins Children's Center, Fallston, MD

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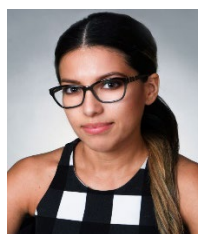
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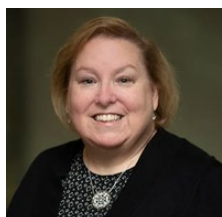


KELLY REILLY, PhD, RN-BC, NEA-BC is a strategic, transformative hospital executive with extensive experience leveraging clinical expertise and business know-how to direct high performance, highly engaged teams in delivering quality care. As an experienced nurse executive, Dr. Reilly has been able to provide lifelong learning opportunities for herself and her staff.



PRISCILLA AGUIRRE, DNP, CRNA began her nursing career approximately 12 years ago. She worked in the medical-surgical unit, burn intensive care unit (ICU), and the medical-surgical ICU. She obtained her Bachelors in Science Degree at the College of Staten Island. Her passion for education and nurse anesthesia led her to obtain a Doctorate of Nursing Practice Degree at the University at Buffalo. She became adjunct professor and worked as a Certified Registered Nurse

Anesthetist (CRNA) at Oishei's Children's hospital. Currently, she serves as the Director of Simulation for the nurse anesthesia program at the University Of Maryland School Of Nursing. Her role is to provide both low and high-fidelity simulation experiences for nurse anesthesia students. Some of the high-fidelity intraoperative simulations include OB, PEDs, difficult airway, and cardiac resuscitation. In addition to simulation, she lectures in a number of courses. Recently, she was granted the Dean's Teaching Scholars Award for the study titled "The Impact of High Fidelity Simulation on Nurse Anesthesia Students' Knowledge, Self-Confidence, and Psychomotor Skills" in which she is the PI. In addition, Dr. Aguirre is the first author for a chapter in a textbook titled "Pediatric Anesthesia: A Comprehensive Approach to Safe and Effective Care." Her commitment to education expands beyond the University as she is part of multiple state and national committees to help improve both patient and student outcomes.



DEBORAH LAFOND, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPON, CHPPN, FPCN, FAAN has a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the University of Maryland in 2012 with a focus in pediatric palliative care. She is a Cambia Health Foundation Sojourns Scholar in palliative care and was the Clinical Director of the PANDA Palliative Care Team at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC. Dr. Lafond is a national ELNEC - Pediatric Palliative Care and EPEC- Pediatrics trainer.



CARRIE RUZAL-SHAPIRO, MD is a pediatric radiologist with more than 30 years' experience and eagerly teaches students and practitioners. She is the chief of the division of pediatric radiology at Columbia University Morgan Stanley Medical Center.



ERICA HUTCHISON, PhD received her doctoral degree in clinical psychologist from Long Island University in Brooklyn, where she focused on both child and adult work. She is currently a senior psychologist in the department of Academic Affairs at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn. In this role she provides individual and group mental health support to medical residents and fellows across all training programs in the hospital. She also offers trainings related to provider

wellbeing topics including stress management, burnout and compassion fatigue, secondary traumatic stress, and suicide prevention. Dr. Hutchison is also involved in the psychology pre-doctoral internship program and provides supervision for individual psychotherapy and psychological assessment.

As a founding member of the Stress Metabolism Initiative, Dr. Hutchison co-developed a comprehensive, hospital wide training program to address workplace stress and trauma by teaching staff to use Psychological First Aid principles to support their coworkers. She is a core member of the hospital's Workforce Wellbeing Workgroup and is involved in various other hospital initiatives that focus on improving the overall wellbeing of healthcare providers and non-clinical hospital staff, including the development of the Team Lavender Peer Support program which offers a process for staff to request support for their teams following acutely stressful events. She has also developed a novel and individualized program for proactively supporting new trainees that has become part of the onboarding process for all new residents.

Additionally, Dr. Hutchison regularly teaches didactics on professional identity development, provider wellbeing, and eating pathology. Her private practice specializes in the treatment of disordered eating, burnout and secondary trauma, relationship and identity issues, and depression/anxiety.



DYAN HES, MD is a board certified pediatrician and is a diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine. Dr. Hes served as a director of the ABOM for 8 years, helping to create the specialty of obesity medicine. For 21 years Dr. Hes has done clinical research in pediatric obesity and has conducted several clinical studies, most recently she has been part of the POWER (Pediatric Obesity Weight Evaluation Registry) a 32 hospital center study for the treatment of

obesity in youth. Gramercy Pediatrics was the only private practice site in the study. Dr. Hes treats children and young adults who struggle with the medical complications of obesity. She uses nutrition/lifestyle approaches to weight loss along with weight loss drugs. She also cares for patients pre and post operatively who undergo metabolic surgery. Dr. Hes is a preceptor of the fellows in Obesity Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College as well as pediatric residents and medical students. Dr. Hes serves on several scientific boards including the Grain Foods Foundation and is a speaker for Abbott Nutrition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Regular Rates beginning January 2022

1 Day: Allows access to all educational content of one day of conference.

- Member \$100.00
- Non-Member \$170.00

2 Day: Allows access to all educational content of both conference days.

- Member \$200.00
- Non-Member \$270.00

2 Day New Member Bundle - \$300.00
(Join APSNA at a discounted rate)

New Bundle Member Option is **only available** to those individuals who have never been a member of the organization.

Those who join using the new member bundle have 30 days from the time of registration to complete their profile and redeem the code provided. Failure to do so within the 30-day period will result in the regular membership pricing.

Continuing Education is offered as CE contact hours and CME credit. CE contact hours approved by NAPNAP are most commonly a requirement for Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Nurses. The price for CE is included in registration.

CME is most commonly a requirement of physicians and physician assistants. There is an additional fee of \$55 for CME. This fee is non-refundable.

***NOTE:** The Business Meeting information will be provided separately. The Business Meeting is a member only event. Pre-registration for entrance to the Business Meeting is required.

For those who attend the live virtual conference in May, presentations will be available for your viewing and evaluation completion until July 17, 2022 at 11:59 pm. All live virtual conference attendees are required to have their evaluations completed and submitted by July 17, 2022 in order to meet accreditation requirements for CE and CME. If evaluations are not completed by that time, credits for the conference will not be granted.

On-Demand Only - Conference Package:
Begins July 18, 2022 and ends November 30, 2022

Pricing is as follows:

- Member \$225.00
- Non-Member \$250.00

The On-Demand Only Conference period will begin on July 18th, 2022. The conference presentations in their entirety will be available for purchase. The On-Demand period is for those who are unable to attend the live conference. This is a separate registration from the live conference purchase noted above.

***NOTE:** Evaluations will need to be submitted by 11:59pm on November 30th to receive CE for the On-Demand period.

***NOTE:** CME will **not** be available during the On-Demand period. CE will be available during the On-Demand period.

***NOTE:** Registration for the American Pediatric Surgical Association, Inc. (APSNA) Conference is non-transferable.

***NOTE:** Registration for the American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) Conference is a separate subscription/registration and is not included with APSNA Conference Registration

Additional/Optional Items:

- APSNA Virtual Race \$25.00

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations, with request for refund, must be received in writing and must be postmarked or electronically submitted to the APSNA Treasurer (info@apsna.org) 30 days prior to conference. A \$50.00 USD administrative fee will be assessed for those cancellations. No routine refunds will be made following that date.

Payment options:

- Credit Card: Full, secure online payment with credit card using the APSNA website form.

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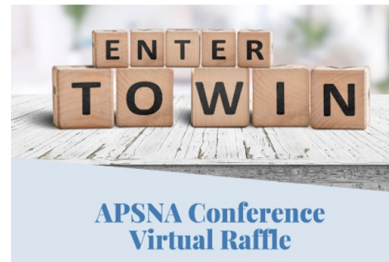
APSNA will take many digital photographs at numerous events throughout the conference. The photographs may be used for our newsletters, publications, media releases, brochures and our website. We do not intend to use these photographs in any manner other than for the purposes stated above. By registering for the conference, you grant permission for APSNA to use your photograph in this manner. Please contact us at info@apsna.org if you have any questions.

APSNA Annual Awards Presentation

- Celebrate with us! Our 2022 Award Recipients will be announced on May 17th, 2022, during our Business Meeting between 8:00am – 10:00am PST.

Conference Virtual Raffle

- Do not miss the opportunity to support APSNA! Purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our fabulous raffle items. Items will be on display throughout the conference.
- Tickets will be available for purchase prior to conference, and through Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 12:00 noon.
- Raffle winners will be announced on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM.**
- If you would like to donate a prize for our Conference Raffle, please contact Irene Austria-Ramos, Director of Development at info@apsna.org. Please note some raffle items may incur additional shipping fees. This will be noted on individual raffle items.



APSNA Virtual Walk: 2022

- You're invited to a Wellness Challenge. It's easy! During the month of May, snap a photo of your walk, run, or hike. No minimum distance required.
- Provide your photo and completed consent form ([Photo Authorization and Release Form](#)) for APSNA to share on social media. Your photo and consent should be sent to info@apsna.org.
- Proceeds support the APSNA Scholarship Fund.
- Register for the Conference Virtual Walk when you register for the conference.
- Registration fee: \$25.00

APSNA Trivia: 2022

- Join us and network with fellow APSNA members! Test your knowledge in a fun, web-based trivia. Highest scoring player will receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card.
- Proceeds support the APSNA General Fund.
- This activity will take place **Monday May 16, 2022 from 4:15 PM– 5:15PM**
- Register for the Conference APSNA Trivia when you register for the conference.
- Registration fee: \$20.00

Committees / Special Interest Groups

Please consider attending an APSNA Committee Meeting or a joining a [Special Interest Group \(SIG\)](#).

APSNA Committees support the work of the organization. Joining an APSNA Committee is a great way to meet others and move forward the work of the organization.

Committee Meetings will be arranged by the Directors:

- Program
- Education
- Development

APSNA [SIGs](#) allow members to share common interests in an organized, formal manner.

- Chest Wall Deformity
- Colorectal
- Global Health
- Pediatric Obesity, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- Surgical Verification
- Trauma

SIG Meetings: will be arranged by the SIG Chairs and the Director of Practice and Quality

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like more information, please contact one of the 2021 - 2022 APSNA Board of Directors:

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