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Dear Colleague,

I'd like to personally invite you to attend the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners that will be held October 21-24, 2020, at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. This biannual event is sponsored by Wolters Kluwer, publisher of *The Nurse Practitioner*[®] journal and offers you evidence-based, educational sessions relevant to advanced clinical practice that will give you the tools you need to improve the overall quality of patient care.

NCNP 2020 will also meet your continuing education needs by providing skill-building sessions that deliver comprehensive, results-oriented patient care strategies. Our expert speakers will cover a broad range of topics for advanced practice clinicians in primary, acute, urgent and emergency care settings. Topics include hypertension management, respiratory infections in challenging patients, treatment guideline updates, reversal of DOACs, obesity, pneumonia, heart failure, polypharmacy, UTIs, and assessing and prescribing for anxiety and depression. We'll also cover topics in men's and women's health, pediatrics, older adults, and more. CE and Rx credit will be awarded upon completion of the conference.

In addition, be sure to take advantage of the hands-on workshops incorporated throughout the program! We're offering our most popular workshops once again and we've made adjustments to accommodate more people. Remember to register early to secure your spot—these workshops are a BIG reason why many of you attend, and they almost always sell out!

We think you'll agree that the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners is the best choice for your continuing education needs. You'll enjoy a terrific setting, an evidence-based approach to learning, easy access to continuing education credits, numerous meal functions (which really sets the conference apart from all other events), and best of all, the opportunity to collaborate and exchange ideas with your peers.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference!



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Paris Las Vegas Hotel & Casino

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Conference room rate is \$169.00 single/double, plus tax (+\$25 resort fee). Reservations must be made by **September 21, 2020**. Rooms not reserved by this date are subject to the hotel's availability and prevailing rate. Please make room reservations as early as possible as the group room block may sell out before the actual cutoff date.

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Call for Poster Abstracts

Subject Matter: Submissions should contain subject matter of interest to either primary or acute care practitioners in all specialty areas and practice settings. Topics can include, but are not limited to, clinical care, technology, documentation strategies, medication administration, team development, patient and family education programs, family interventions, legal/ethical issues, and more.

General Poster Proposal Information/

Guidelines: Poster abstracts must be submitted online via the conference website.

Go to NCNPconference.com and click "Submit a Poster Abstract."

Deadline: August 26, 2020

Notification: The Poster Review Committee will review all poster submissions. You'll receive notification of acceptance or rejection via email on or before **September 9, 2020**.

For posters to be accepted, they must comply with ANCC Standards of Commercial Support and Advertising. Product logos should not be used and generic drug/product names are preferred.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Opening Ceremony and *The Nurse Practitioner*® Editorial Awards

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP and Jamesetta A. Newland, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, DPNAP, FAAN

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm | Keynote Address

101 COVID-19: Challenges in Primary and Acute Care

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP; Sophia Chu Rodgers, DNP, ACNP, FNP, FAANP, FCCM

CE credit: 1; Rx credit: .5

As the SARS Coronavirus-2 pandemic continues, our knowledge expands and evolves. Find out the latest recommendations in assessment, diagnosis and treatment in COVID-19, in both the outpatient and inpatient setting.

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm | Breakout Sessions

102 Metabolic Syndrome 2020: What Do We Know and How Do We Intervene?

Christine Kessler, MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

After more than a decade, there is renewed interest in metabolic syndrome — a clustering of abnormalities that includes obesity, hyperglycemia, high blood pressure, and atherogenic dyslipidemia. This session addresses emerging insights regarding risk, identification, and biomarkers, creative new management strategies, and the surprising cause of this deadly metabolic disruption that now afflicts 1 in 3 Americans.

103 Update on Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Strategies

Nancy R. Berman, MSN, ANP-BC, NCMP, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session provides information regarding the screening and treatment of adults at risk for fracture based on bone densitometry and their 10-year fracture risk using the FRAX calculation. Pharmacologic therapies will be reviewed, including risks and benefits.

104 Acute/Emergency Care: Acid-Base Disturbances

Eric Magana, MD

CE credit: 1.5

This case-based session covers the diagnosis of gap and non-gap metabolic acidosis, metabolic alkalosis, and acute and chronic respiratory acidosis and alkalosis. We'll also discuss an approach to diagnosing the primary disturbance, limits of compensation, and the delta gap.

105 Workshop: Common Office Procedures Part 1

Linda S. Blasen, MS, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5

Sign up for this workshop to add new office procedure skills to your repertoire and enhance patient care in your practice! You will be given an opportunity to learn and practice several common procedures, such as field block and digital block anesthesia, removal of fishhooks, release of paronychia and subungual hematomas, removal of ingrown nails, and incision and drainage of uncomplicated cutaneous abscesses. Please note that some props are made with latex. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 109. One fee covers both parts 1 & 2.*

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Breakout Sessions

106 Vitamins, Minerals, and Herbs: Show Me the Evidence

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

In this session, you'll learn about the best evidence on some of the most commonly used vitamin, mineral, and herbal supplements. Find out which products you should warn your patients to avoid, and update your knowledge on the latest information on drug-supplement interactions.

107 Is it Celiac Disease or Something Else?

Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

CE credit: 1.5

As clinicians, it's common to see patients on self-imposed gluten-free diets in search of a cure for various symptoms. This session will review the appropriate workup for celiac disease as well as its many manifestations. We'll also discuss non-celiac gluten sensitivity as well as IBS and how to differentiate them.

108 Acute/Emergency Care: Pearls to Performing a Quick but Thorough Neuro Exam

Tracey Anderson, MSN, CNRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5

Performing a good neuro exam is challenging, but it's easier than you think. Learn the skills to help you thoroughly assess your patient and how to interpret abnormal findings, which will guide your imaging and treatment choices.

109 Workshop: Common Office Procedures Part 2

CE credit: 1.5

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Grand Opening of Exhibits Reception | View Posters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Exhibits Open | Continental Breakfast | View Posters

8:30 am – 10:00 am | Breakout Sessions

201 Treatment Guideline Updates: GI, Cardiology, Respiratory, and ID/ Dermatology

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5

In this informative session, you'll learn about the latest updates to many practice guidelines for clinical situations we encounter commonly. Highlights include updates on proton pump inhibitor use and discontinuation, aspirin's role in the primary prevention of cardiovascular events, target organ disease-specific recommendations for hypertension and type 2 diabetes mellitus, management of COPD and asthma exacerbation, and updated recommendations on the treatment of skin and soft tissue infections.

202 New Drug Update 2020: What's Hot and What's Not

Wendy L. Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Keeping up with new medications, particularly given the recent trend toward direct-to-consumer advertising, is one of the true challenges of primary care. This session focuses on the top new, widely used medications, including their appropriate uses, adverse effects, and drug interactions.

203 Acute/Emergency Care: CT Scans: Brain & Spine

Tracey Anderson, MSN, CNRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5

With most of us being self-taught when it comes to interpretation of diagnostic imaging, learn how to recognize critical findings on CT scans of the brain and spine, as well as pearls to ordering the correct study. Don't miss critical results and be able to triage appropriately.

204 Workshop: Orthopedic Assessment of the Lower Extremity Part 1

Monica N. Tombasco, MS, MSNA, FNP-BC, CRNA

CE credit: 1.5

This workshop focuses on the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of adult orthopedic problems of the lower extremity (hip, knee, ankle, and foot) commonly encountered in primary and acute care settings. The workshop will cover orthopedic anatomy and physical examination, performing an orthopedic examination of the lower extremity, special orthopedic tests, diagnostic modalities, and medications used to treat orthopedic problems. This interactive workshop also includes hands-on participation where you'll perform a comprehensive physical exam of the lower extremity, so please wear comfortable clothing and prepare to have fun. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 208. One fee covers both parts 1 & 2.*

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Exhibits Open | View Posters

10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Breakout Sessions

205 Pharmacologic Management of Obesity Throughout the Lifespan

Wendy L. Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Obesity has reached epidemic proportions. Currently, approximately one-third of the entire US population is considered obese. Learn about the various nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic treatment options available for individuals with or at risk for obesity.

206 Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Jana Esden, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC, CNE

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session reviews the diagnosis and treatment of community-acquired pneumonia in the outpatient setting. Pneumococcal vaccination recommendations for the prevention of pneumonia will be discussed.

207 Acute/Emergency Care:

A Clinical Approach to Proteinuria and Hematuria

Jayant Kumar, MD

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

This session explores a diagnostic approach to managing patients with proteinuria and hematuria. How and when to order the correct tests will be discussed, along with seeking appropriate consultation.

208 Workshop: Orthopedic Assessment of the Lower Extremity Part 2

CE credit: 1.5

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch in Exhibit Hall | View Posters

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Breakout Sessions

209 YEEHAW! Knocking Out Stroke With Limited Resources

Jason Gleason, MS, FNP-C, USAF Lt Col (RET)

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Join an adventurous and immersive journey through the Old West as we venture into Knocking Out Stroke! Audience members are promised a riveting, immersive and fun learning experience focusing on evidence-based practice principles. We'll walk through real-world stroke scenarios and an interactive gaming experience to keep audience members engaged, inspired and fired-up!

210 Psychiatric Dermatology: A Review of the Challenges and Possibilities in Psychocutaneous Conditions

Victor Czerkasij, MA, MS, FNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

One of the most difficult clinical presentations in healthcare is the management of compulsive disorders that include the skin because many patients are not willing to pursue psychiatric referrals. Manifestations include delusions of parasitosis, prurigo nodularis, notalgia paresthetica, trichotillomania, skin anxiety disorders worsened by established diseases, urticaria, and others. This session presents a general review followed by a discussion of the controversies regarding Morgellons disease.

211 Guide to Pharmacotherapy of Common Urologic Disorders in Primary Care

Mikel Gray, PhD, PNP, FNP, CUNP CCCN, FAANP, FAAN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session includes a brief overview of urinary tract infection management as well as information on urinary incontinence drugs, and a strong focus on over active bladder, drugs for urinary retention, drugs for management of erectile dysfunction, and interstitial cystitis/painful bladder syndrome.

212 Acute/Emergency Care:

Evaluation and Treatment of Sodium Disorders

Eric Magana, MD

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session utilizes an interactive case study-based approach to apply knowledge of the diagnosis and management of sodium disturbances to actual patient cases. The knowledge gained will help clinicians make sound, evidence-based evaluation and treatment decisions, which contribute to high-quality patient care.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Exhibits Open | View Posters

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Breakout Sessions

213 The Pocket Endocrinologist for Primary Care Clinicians

Christine Kessler, MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Attendees will receive tips from an endocrinology specialist on the initial workup and intervention for common metabolic complaints and conditions (e.g., subclinical hypothyroidism, hypercalcemia, adrenal incidentaloma, hirsutism, etc.) that may cause needless (or delayed) endocrinology consultations. This session is guaranteed to help you learn when and how to treat and when to punt!

214 Managing Geriatric Behaviors: Wandering, Aggression, Malnutrition, and More

Steven Atkinson, PA-C, MS

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 0.5

In this session, you'll learn innovative and practical approaches to managing the disruptive behaviors frequently associated with aging and dementia through evidence-based treatment options that maintain your patient's dignity within a climate of respect and empathy.

215 Acute/Emergency Care:

Rational Polypharmacy for the Treatment of Pain

Theresa Mallick-Searle, MS, RN-BC, ANP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

With the opioid crisis continuing to rage, the number of opioid related deaths rising, insurance companies refusing to pay for quantities of opioids, pharmacists refusing to dispense quantities of opioids, and peer-to-peer watch dogging, what can a clinician do to help manage their patient's

pain? This lecture will focus on the use of rational polypharmacy effective for the management of pain. The consideration for and initiation of medication assisted therapy (MAT) will also be briefly discussed.

216 Cervical Cancer Prevention: Appropriate Use of PAP and HPV Testing

Nancy R. Berman, MSN, ANP-BC, NCMP, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5

This session reviews the appropriate use of Pap testing, the rationale for HPV testing along with the Pap (co-testing) in women age 30 and older, and an introduction to the use of HPV testing as a primary screen (standalone test) in women age 25 and older.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Exhibits Open | View Posters | Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am | Breakout Sessions

301 Cardiometabolic: The New Focus for Effective Type 2 Diabetes Management

Christine Kessler, MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Utilizing real patient case studies and endocrinology expertise, this important session provides clarity to the topic with useful tips on how to individualize and effectively prescribe current diabetes medications.

302 Pediatric Sick Visit Challenges: How to Approach Immunizations, Fever, and Symptom Management

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

When children and their caregivers present for a pediatric sick visit, NPs must provide a balance between helping the child feel better and offering the safest, most effective care based on the evidence. You'll learn about options for managing cough, cold, fever, and GI upset as well as when to immunize, or not, during an episodic illness.

303 Acute/Emergency Care: Gerontological Pearls of Practice: What Every NP Should Know

Debbie A. Gunter, FNP-BC, ACHPN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

Focusing on common geriatric syndromes commonly encountered in primary care, this session discusses presentation and treatment interventions with an emphasis for the non-gerontological NP.

304 Workshop: Basic Suturing Part 1

Louise McDevitt, MS, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP

CE credit: 1.5

Proper suturing technique is essential for optimal laceration repair. A systematic approach to the fundamentals of laceration repair will be discussed, including wound assessment, local anesthesia, wound preparation, and closure. Participants will develop the skills of direct infiltration of local anesthesia and the suturing techniques of the simple interrupted suture and the horizontal mattress suture. *If you register for this session, you are automatically enrolled in session 308. One fee covers both parts 1 & 2.*

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Exhibits Open | View Posters

10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Breakout Sessions

305 Assessing and Prescribing for Anxiety and Depression

Madeleine M. Lloyd, PhD, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Anxiety and depression disorders are the most prevalent mental health conditions in the United States. Patients often present first to primary

care with physiological symptoms including fatigue, muscle tension, restlessness, and other somatic complaints, making the initial assessment challenging. This session reviews the initial assessment, diagnosis, and management of these mood disorders. Both anxiety and depression can be managed effectively, and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic evidence-based treatment modalities will be discussed.

306 The Role of Diet in Dermatology: Can It Affect Psoriasis, Rosacea, Acne, Atopic Dermatitis, and Other Skin Diseases?

Victor Czerkasij, MA, MS, FNP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 0.75

Many misconceptions remain about gluten, supplements, dairy, sugar, elimination diets, food triggers, and subsequent allergies and their effect on skin conditions. What does the evidence and research have to say? While diet fads come and go, a healthy and balanced nutritional diet continues to be the bedrock of treating many conditions. This session focuses on the need to practice awareness of key dietary issues that accompany certain skin conditions.

307 Acute/Emergency Care: Acute Kidney Disease

Jayant Kumar, MD

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

Kidney disease is a global health concern. Using the current clinical guidelines, this session covers assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for acute kidney disease and how it manifests in the outpatient setting.

308 Workshop: Basic Suturing Part 2

CE credit: 1.5

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch in Exhibit Hall | View Posters

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Breakout Sessions

309 Grab a BEERS List: Medication Management for Older Adults

Amy Siple, APRN, FNP, GS-C

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This interactive session addresses the unique pharmacologic risk factors that older adults face. A review of pharmacokinetic-related age changes will be addressed along with current recommendations for older adult medication management. Interactive cases will help participants identify adverse drug events related to high risk agents.

310 Laboratory Data Interpretation: A Case-Based Approach

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5

What's the appropriate use of laboratory testing as part of the differential diagnosis process? How do lab abnormalities influence the differential diagnosis process? Discover the answer to these questions and more in this session featuring challenging case studies

311 Medicinal Cannabis: What You and Your Patients Need to Know

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

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

An understanding of the practicality of prescribing, clinical applications, and current research will help clinicians provide safe, effective care and counseling to patients regarding the use of cannabis. Participants will gain an understanding of the pathophysiology of the endocannabinoid system and the current research of cannabinoids for medicinal use. The session will help stratify the recreational user from the medicinal user and provide strategies to keep your patients safe.

312 Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: Recognition and Treatment

Kismet D. Rasmussen, DNP, FNP-BC, FAHA, CHFN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 0.5

Learn how to diagnose acute heart failure and how to use guidelines, known therapies, and emerging data to treat your patients.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Refreshment Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Breakout Sessions

313 Sorting Out the 2018 Cholesterol Guidelines: 5 Things You Need to Know

Joyce L. Ross, MSN, CRNP, CLS, FNLA, FPCNA

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

This session centers around the 2018 joint organization guidelines for the management of blood cholesterol. Case studies will illustrate the 5 most important points that will help guide clinical practice.

314 Prostate Health in the Adult and Aging Male

Mikel Gray, PhD, PNP, FNP, CUNP CCCN, FAANP, FAAN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1

This session discusses the myths and realities of prostate health, such as use of supplements and risk factors for prostate cancer. Prostatitis/male pelvic pain syndrome, BPH and aging, and prostate cancer will be covered, including an update on the latest techniques in early detection and treatment of local and advanced-stage prostate cancer.

315 Differentiating Dementias

Steven Atkinson, PA-C, MS

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 0.5

Distinguishing the various types of dementia is often difficult. This session provides tools to appropriately screen patients experiencing dementia as well as a discussion of the most effective interventions to improve the care you provide.

316 Acute/Emergency Care: DOAC-Associated Bleeds: An Overview of 'Antidotal' Evidence

Allison E. Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

In this session, we will examine the incidence of bleeding associated with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) compared to warfarin. We will also review current evidence pertaining to the role of andexanet alfa, prothrombin concentrate, and idarucizumab in the reversal of DOACs. Lastly, we will discuss guideline-based recommendations for management of DOAC-associated bleeding.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 am – 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast in Foyer

8:30 am – 10:00 am | Breakout Sessions

401 Hypertension Management Challenges: The Latest Treatment Recommendations

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

How does the busy clinician choose the best treatment option for a patient with hypertension, particularly in the presence of comorbidities or resistant

hypertension? In this session, you'll learn how to negotiate the many available treatment options and select the best medication to enhance outcomes in patients with hypertension.

402 Preventing Heart Failure: It's Time to Focus on Life's Simple 7 (plus a few more!)

Kismet D. Rasmussen, DNP, FNP-BC, FAHA, CHFN

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

Heart disease specific to heart failure is on the rise, with 46% projected growth by the end of this year. Come to this session to learn how to prevent heart failure using the American Heart Association's Life's Simple 7 as a guide. Early identification of risks and appropriate treatment will reduce the burden of heart failure.

403 Acute/Emergency Care: Antithrombotic Cocktails — Everything in Moderation

Allison E. Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 1.5

In this session, we will review the current evidence for combined anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapies in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). We will also discuss recommended approaches to de-escalate combined antithrombotic regimens.

404 Skill-Builder: Chest X-Ray Part 1

CE credit: 1.5

The session begins with the basic foundational methods of identifying key aspects of the radiograph used for clinical interpretation and moves on to common findings of infiltrates, pleural effusion, pneumothorax, and pulmonary edema. More advanced cases will also be covered. *If you register for this session, you're automatically enrolled in session 408.*

10:15 am – 11:45 am | Breakout Sessions

405 Evaluation of Abnormal Hepatic Enzymes

Bruce D. Askey, MS, ANP-BC

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 0.5

This session will delineate between cholestatic and hepatocellular patterns of liver injury, explore the common diseases that result in the abnormal readings, and help participants make sense of the liver panel's various components.

406 The 7 Habits of Financially Savvy Nurse Practitioners

Kathleen M. Thomas, CFP, CIMA, CLU

CE credit: 1.5

It's never too late to plan for the future! This session will help guide you in personal finance and retirement planning. Learn tips for a well-aligned overall plan for your future.

407 Acute/Emergency Care: Initial Management of Severe Acute Pancreatitis

Sophia Chu Rodgers, DNP, ACNP, FNP, FAANP, FCCM

CE credit: 1.5; Rx credit: 0.5

The most common causes of acute pancreatitis are alcohol and gallstones. In its severe form, mortality can approach 45%. This session discusses etiology, manifestations, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment.

408 Skill-Builder: Chest X-Ray Part 2

CE credit: 1.5

3 Easy Ways to Register

- **Online:** www.NCNPconference.com
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2001 Market Street
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All cancellations and transfers must be received in writing. For cancellations received prior to October 7, 2020, we will refund registration costs less a \$75 administrative fee. We are unable to make refunds after October 7, 2020, but will gladly transfer your registration to a colleague if the request is made in writing to helen.solensky@wolterskluwer.com. Substitutes must have a copy of original confirmation.

SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION (please type or print clearly)

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SECTION 2: SESSION SELECTIONS

Please indicate your first and second choices for each time period below. Please note that sessions listed in red require an additional fee.

Wednesday, October 21

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm _____ 101 Keynote Address
 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm _____ 102 _____ 103 _____ 104 _____ 105
 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm _____ 106 _____ 107 _____ 108 _____ 109

Thursday, October 22

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 10:30 am – 12:00 pm _____ 205 _____ 206 _____ 207 _____ 208
 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm _____ 209 _____ 210 _____ 211 _____ 212
 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm _____ 213 _____ 214 _____ 215 _____ 216

Friday, October 23

8:30 am – 10:00 am _____ 301 _____ 302 _____ 303 _____ 304
 10:30 am – 12:00 pm _____ 305 _____ 306 _____ 307 _____ 308
 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm _____ 309 _____ 310 _____ 311 _____ 312
 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm _____ 313 _____ 314 _____ 315 _____ 316

Saturday, October 24

8:30 am – 10:00 am _____ 401 _____ 402 _____ 403 _____ 404
 10:15 am – 11:45 am _____ 405 _____ 406 _____ 407 _____ 408

SECTION 3: PAYMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES/CUTOFF DATES

Registration will not be processed without payment. A confirmation letter will be emailed to you once your registration form and payment are processed. All pre-registrations for the conference must be received no later than October 7, 2020. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on-site.

*Each workshop fee includes both Part 1 and Part 2.

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*Workshop Fee (without conference)	\$179	\$189	\$199
Guest (Exhibit Hall Only/includes food functions)	\$359	\$359	\$359

Conference Fee (main, one day or half day): \$ _____

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