



NTNP'S 2021 ANNUAL CE CONFERENCE

NPS: ADVANCING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

LIVE ONLINE VIRTUAL FORMAT SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021



Welcome from the NTNP President

It is with great honor that I welcome our chapter members, colleagues, students, speakers, and sponsors to our 2021 Annual CE Conference. Over the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged the nation in many ways and given us the opportunity to expand the forums in which we connect with our members. Advocacy and scholarly support of our members and the profession is deeply embedded in our mission. NTNP's Board is pleased to launch its inaugural virtual conference to keep everyone safe while delivering educational content and important professional updates. Thank you for contributions and dedication to the profession. We hope you enjoy the very special day that we have planned for you.

Best Regards,

Toya White, JD, MBA, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

NTNP President



Welcome from the NTNP 2021 Conference Committee

Welcome to the 2021 North Texas Nurse Practitioner (NTNP) CE Conference, "NPs: Advancing the Future of Healthcare". After a year of delay, we are happy to be able to offer you this opportunity for updates and education on multiple topics relevant to NP practice and policy. The committee has worked hard to ensure the high-quality delivery of this content through a safe, interactive platform with the help of our partners at Freestone. We hope you enjoy your day with us, and that we can all meet again soon with the hope of returning in-person for our 2022 conference!

Sincerely,

Allison Huffman, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

NTNP President-Elect and 2021 Conference Chair

Thank you to Conference Committee Members

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2021 Annual CE Conference - NPs: Advancing the Future of Healthcare

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Saturday, April 10	Presentation	Speaker
7:45 – 8:00 AM	Conference Introduction	Allison Huffman, DNP, APRN, FNP-C; NTNP President-elect and Conference Chair
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Health Care Policy – Impacting the Direction of Healthcare	Steve Love, President & CEO of DFW Hospital Council
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Sponsor Presentation – Currax Pharmaceuticals	
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Requirements for NPs	Katrina Harper, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCSCP
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break/Virtual Poster Session Review	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Human Trafficking in Healthcare: Recognize, Respond, & Report	Carrie Schirato, RN, MSN, FNP-C, ANCPC
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Sponsor Presentation – Novo Nordisk	
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch / Virtual Poster Session Review	
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Nursing Malpractice / Jurisprudence in Texas	Yong An, JD
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Sponsor Presentation – Cumberland Pharmaceuticals	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Caring for Palliative Care Patients across the Lifespan	Cheryl Thaxton, DNP, RN, APNP, FNP-BC, CHPPN, ACHPN, FPCN, Tamara McGregor, MD
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Sponsor Presentation – Horizon Therapeutics	
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Diets for Chronic Disease	Margaret Doherty, MS, RD, LD
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Break / Virtual Poster Session Review	
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Chronic Pain Management: An Integrative Approach to Healing	Arlene Betancourt, MD
5:00 - 5:15 PM	Sponsor Presentation- SK Life Science	
5:15 – 6:15 PM	Telehealth Update: What NPs need to know	Cathy Lux, DNP,APRN, CPNP-PC

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General Session Information

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Health Care Policy – Impacting the Direction of Healthcare (1 CE)

Steve Love, President & CEO of DFW Hospital Council
The federal and state policies and regulations will impact
the future direction of healthcare. We will review and
analyze some of the pending legislation that could impact
the delivery of healthcare as well as outcomes for the
patients. Many programs are jointly funded by the federal
and state governments so it becomes complicated as to
the implementation plans for many of the new policies
and regulations.

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Requirements for NPs (1 CE)

Katrina Harper, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCSCP

The Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) collects and monitors outpatient prescription data for all Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances dispensed by a pharmacy in Texas or to a Texas resident from a pharmacy located in another state. The Texas PMP is a patient care tool that can be used to inform prescribing practice and to address prescription drug misuse, diversion, and overdose. Effective March 1, 2020, pharmacists and prescribers (other than a veterinarian) are required to check the patient's PMP history before dispensing prescribing controlled substances. or Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) with prescriptive authority are required, with a few exceptions, to check a patient's PMP history before prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol, and document the occurrence.

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Human Trafficking in Healthcare: Recognize, Respond, & Report (1 CE)

Carrie Schirato, RN, MSN, FNP-C, ANCP--C

This presentation is designed to educate, equip and empower the healthcare professional to recognize, respond and report victims of human trafficking. This is accomplished using evidence-based, trauma informed, and victim centered approaches and training tactics. The learner will hear relevant case scenarios that will assist in understanding the red flags of human trafficking, how to implement trauma informed care into every day practice, and safely report suspected and confirmed cases of human trafficking.

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Nursing Malpractice / Jurisprudence in Texas (1 CE) Yong An, JD

This presentation will review over 25 actual board cases related to malpractice and jurisprudence in Texas. We will also discuss 13 different categories in the Texas Board of Nursing Disciplinary Matrix which demonstrate grounds for disciplinary action. Finally, we will review definitions of professional boundaries in practice, six different areas of negligence, and issues related to nursing malpractice.

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Caring for Palliative Care Patients across the Lifespan (1 CE)

Cheryl Thaxton, DNP, RN, APNP, FNP-BC, CHPPN, ACHPN, FPCN, Tamara McGregor, MD

This session will discuss evidence-based methods to improve communication with chronically ill patients and their families. In addition, the session will include brief role play activities and discuss basic communication principles utilized within the palliative care setting.

General Session Information (continued)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Diets for Chronic Disease (1 CE) Margaret Doherty, MS, RD, LD

Nutrition plays a major role in the prevention, treatment, and even reversal of many chronic health conditions. Maggy Doherty, a Registered Dietitian and owner of Doherty Nutrition, shares with us the effects of nutrition on health, role of medical nutrition therapy (MNT) in disease prevention and management, most commonly prescribed diets for chronic diseases, and when to refer a patient to a Registered Dietitian (RD). Get ready to spend the next hour learning how to make nutrition simple, realistic, and fun for yourself and your patients!



4:00 - 5:00 PM

Chronic Pain Management: An Integrative Approach to Healing (1 CE) (.75 RX)

Arlene Betancourt, MD

This program will recognize the large prevalence of cooccurrent chronic opioid use and mental disease. The program will also describe evidence-based tools useful in the diagnostic investigation and treatment of chronic pain including nutrition, sleep medicine, pharmaceuticals, and mind-body modalities. Finally, the program will recognize the need for an integrated, whole person approach in the effective treatment of patients with chronic pain.

5:15 - 6:15 PM

Telehealth Update: What NPs need to know (1 CE) Cathy Lux, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Telehealth has the potential to transform population health, by expanding care beyond clinic walls into the patient's lived environment. Covid has been a transformational event in the use of telehealth, as providers have sought ways to continue to care for patients safely during a deadly pandemic. The Public Health Emergency (PHE) has lowered reimbursement and regulatory hurdles to telemedicine, enabling health systems to rapidly respond to the evolving public health crisis by expanding virtual care options. This has generated a need to provide guidance targeted to Nurse Practitioners navigating the evolving landscape. The presentation offers providers updated information on best practices; including billing, charting, and regulatory issues, in order to enhance NP engagement and efficacy with the delivery of virtual visits.

NTNP Poster Session Topics 2021

All poster presentations will be made available for viewing during conference and after conference through a link to the conference website.

Cultivating Clinicians' Knowledge and Confidence in Identifying PTSD in Primary Care Settings: A Process Improvement Project

Anaya Baeza, DNP Candidate, PMHNP, APRN-BC

- 1. Enhance awareness of PTSD screening amongst primary care providers.
- 2. Discuss how the user-friendly evidence-based PTSD algorithm may help to improve PTSD screening and assessments.
- 3. Expand clinicians' knowledge and confidence in screening for PTSD in primary care settings using the proper screening tools

Evidence Based Asthma Management in Pediatric Primary Care

Quanica Darden, APRN, PNP-C

- 1. To evaluate the effectiveness of the educational intervention on asthma knowledge of evidence-based practice among pediatric primary care.
- 2. To identify gaps in primary care to enhance team functioning while influencing organizational and patient outcomes
- 3. To review the skills and process needed to promote and sustain asthma guidelines among children in primary care.

Measles! What do I do?

Kristi Feutz DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

- 1. Identify patients presenting with suspected measles
- 2. Determine appropriate management for patients presenting with measles or who have been exposed
- 3. Discuss vaccination recommendations and dispel myths associated with the MMR vaccine

Moral Distress Among Nurses Employed in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Denise Goddard, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

- 1. The participant will identify interventions to prevent or alleviate moral distress among nurses employed in a skilled nursing facility environment.
- 2. The participant will identify scenarios in caring for the vulnerable geriatric population in a skilled nursing facility that are causative factors leading to moral distress among nurses.
- 3. The participant will identify the ethical issues associated with moral distress.

Anemia in Chronic Kidney Disease- ND Patients

Monica Gordon, MSN, AGNP-C

- 1. The learner will diagnose iron deficiency anemia using pertinent laboratory findings.
- 2. The learner will choose the most appropriate iron therapy for CKD-ND patients.
- 3. The learner will state barriers and risks to oral and intravenous iron therapy.

The Effect of Breastfeeding Education in African American Women on Initiation and Duration of Breastfeeding

Shalawn Harris, MS, APRN, CNM, FNP-C

- 1. Describe the benefits of breastfeeding for mothers
- 2. Understand the impact of not breastfeeding for African American women
- 3. Discuss the purpose of the Breastfeeding Self-Efficacy Scale-Short Form and breastfeeding education as a promotion of breastfeeding initiation and duration













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