



2018 Spring Conference Agenda

This agenda is subject to change depending on the availability of our speakers.
This program is pending approval by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Evening Presentation

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

6:30 PM – 7:00PM Early Conference Registration
7:00PM – 8:30PM *Compassion Fatigue Among Nurse Practitioners in Maine* -Eva Quirion, PhD, FNP-C

Day One

Thursday, April 26, 2018

7:15 – 7:45 Registration - Continental Breakfast
7:45 – 8:00 Welcome - Day One
Anne Perry, President, MNPA
Amy Langley, Bonnie Case, Professional Development Co-chairs

8:00 - 9:30 1. Keynote Address - *Invitation to Change Approach: Blending Evidence-based Strategies for Family Members with Substance Use Problems* - **Kenneth M Carpenter, PhD**

9:30 – 10:00 **Break and Exhibits**

10:00 – 11:00 2. General Session – *Beyond Our Genes Environment, Epigenetics and Public Health*
Mary Ann Handel, PhD, Professor

11:00 – 12:00 3. General Session – *Headaches*
Annette Goodman, DO

12:00 – 2:00 **Maine Nurse Practitioner Association Lunch, Exhibits, 2018 Annual Meeting**

2:15 – 4:15 4. Workshop – *Becoming a Preceptor: Why, When and How?* - **Nancy Fishwick, PhD, FNP Susan Doughty, APRN, WHNP-BC, Miki Macdonald, FNP Lyndsey Patton, FNP**

2:15 – 3:15 5a. Breakout Session – *PrPEP: Pre-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV* - **Meredith Hunt, CNP**

2:15 – 3:15 5b. Breakout Session – *Medications After Bariatric* - **Jess Bates, PharmD, BCACP**

3:15 – 4:15 6a.. Breakout Session – *Buprenorphine: Everything You Always Wanted to Know*
Susan Gurney, MSN, NP-C, PMHNP-BC

3:15 – 4:15 6b. Breakout Session – *A functional Medicine Approach to GI Symptoms and Disease* - **Meneah Haworth, FNP-C**

3:15 – 4:15 6c. Breakout Session – *“America’s Other Drug Problem: Polypharmacy...How We got Into This and How We Can Get Out!”* - **Tom Bartol, FNP**

4:30 to 6:00 Reception, Scholarship Auction
6:00 Dinner on Your Own

Day Two

Friday, April 27, 2018

6:30 to 7:30 AM 7. Session – *“Yoga for the Nurse Practitioner: A Gentle Practice with Techniques for Clinical Practice”* **Tom Bartol, FNP**

7:00 – 7:45 Registration, Breakfast Buffet

7:45 – 8:00 Welcome - Day Two
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8:00 – 9:00 8. General Session – *Healthcare through the Ages*
Ashley Robertson

9:00 – 10:00 9. General Session – *Sticks and Stones Can’t Break My Bones: 2018 Osteoporosis Review and Update* **Rick Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA**

10:00 – 10:30 **Break, Exhibits**

10:30 – 11:30 10. General Session – *What is ANA and Why Is It Always Positive?* - **Lance Feller, MD**

11:30 – 12:30 11. General Session – *Legislative and Regulatory Issues of Interest to NPs* - **Valerie Fuller, PhD, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CWON-AP**

12:45 – 1:30 **Lunch**

1:45 - 3:45 12. Workshop - *Joint and Soft Tissue Injection Technique Workshop* (limited to 25) - **Rick Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA**

1:45 – 2:45 13a. Breakout Session - *Managing the Challenges of Adolescent and Pediatric Mental Health* - **David Prescott, PhD**

1:45 - 2:45 13b. Breakout Session – *Endometriosis: The Invisible Disease* - **Christina Theriault, MSN, BSN, WHNP**

2:45 - 3:45 14a. Breakout Session - *Hepatitis C in Primary Care* - **Kathryn, Cunniff, PharmD MaryAlice Walker, FNP**

2:45 - 3:45 14b.. Breakout Session – *Chronic Kidney Disease*
Emily Snow, FNP-BC

2:45 - 3:45 14c. Breakout Session – *Transcare: Hormones and a Whole Lot More* - **Sara Hayes, FNP Lindsey Piper, MSN, WHNP**

3:45 Adjourn