

2025 FNP Annual Conference - "Symphony of Care" (22.5 CE)

Event Agenda

Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 8:30am ET - Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 4:30pm ET

i All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Thursday, August 21, 2025

7:30am - 11:59pm

*****ADDITIONAL 10 VIRTUAL CONTACT HOURS FOR ALL LIVE 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES*****

****More Information Coming Early 2025****

10.0 CE Credits

7:30am - 9:00am

Registration Open for Pre-Conference Workshops

Registration desk will open at 7:30am for our 2025 Pre-Conference Workshops. If you are joining us for the 2025 Annual Conference (not Pre-Conference Workshops), the Registration Desk will open at 11am for General Conference Attendees.

8:00am - 11:00am

Pre-Conference Workshop 1: Pharmacology

Michelle Wade MSN/ED, APRN, ACNPC-AG, NP-C & Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

3.0 CE Credits

8:00am - 9:30am - "Deprescribing for the Busy Primary Care Provider - Hands On Workshop" - Michelle Wade MSN/ED, APRN, ACNPC-AG, NP-C

9:30am - 11:00am - "Drug Updates" - Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, FAAN, DCC, FNAP

8:00am - 11:00am

Pre-Conference Workshop 2

****More Information Coming Early 2025****

8:00am - 11:00am

Pre-Conference Workshop 3: Commercial Motor Vehicle Medical Examiner Training Course

Jean Aertker, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP & Wendy Paracka, DNP, APRN, NP-C, FAANP

3.0 CE Credits

Objectives:

- 1) Compare FMCSA statutes, standards, and guidelines for determining driver certification outcome
- 2) Recognize the eight core curriculum elements required for the Medical Examiner Training Course
- 3) Understand the physical demands for a commercial motor vehicle driver

11:00am - 12:00pm

Lunch on your own

11:00am - 5:00pm

Registration OPEN for 2025 Annual Conference

Registration/Check In will open at 11am on Thursday August 21, 2025 at 11am for the 2025 Annual Conference!

12:00pm - 12:10pm

Welcome & Day 1, Round 1 Trivia!

President Deb Tedesco & Education Director Jenn Kuretski

12:10pm - 1:10pm

Readiness for the Care of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Among APRNs in Primary Care Settings

LaShonda Coulbertson, DNP, MPH, APRN, FNP-BC, AMB-BC, AAHIVS

1.0 CE Credit

Objectives:

- 1) To provide participants a summary of the findings of a needs assessment survey of Florida APRNs in primary care
 - 2) Increase awareness of free, accredited CEUs for enhanced practice and prescribing (Rx) in the care and prevention of HIV/AIDS
 - 3) To collaborate with participants to discuss opportunities for resource aggregation to improve community health in their respective practice areas.
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1:20pm - 2:20pm

Thursday Featured Speaker: Nursing Innovation: Transformation of the Past, Present & Future

Rebecca Love RN, BS, MSN, FIEL

1.0 CE Credit

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Rapid Fire Presentations - Two 15 Minute Presentations

Dawn Mutchko, DNP, APN, FNP-C, CENP, CGNC, EBP-C, CPHQ, CLSSGB, FNAP Michelle Duane, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC

0.5 CE Credits

2:30pm - 2:45pm - "Innovation in Academic-Practice Partnerships: Advancing Education, Practice, and Project Initiatives" - Dawn Mutchko, DNP, APN, FNP-C, CENP, CGNC, EBP-C, CPHQ, CLSSGB, FNAP

2:45pm - 3:00pm - "Building Bonds, Fueling Success: The Art of Cultivating APP Care Teams" - Michelle Duane, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC

3:10pm - 4:10pm

Supporting People with Dementia & Empowering NPs: The GUIDE Benefit

Adam Perry, MD

1.0 CE Credit

Objectives:

- 1) Describe the epidemiology and diagnostic criteria for dementia, focusing on patient demographics, prevalence, current diagnostic practices, and utilization trends.
 - 2) Outline the care delivery elements and operational structure of the GUIDE benefit, including assessment, care navigation, harm reduction, and caregiver support components.
 - 3) Discuss partnership strategies for nurse practitioners in Florida to support people living with dementia, caregivers, and their organizations.
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4:20pm - 5:20pm

Cultivating a HAPPY, HEALTHY Future at the Intersection of NP Practice, Education, Research, and Policy

Kathleen Wilson, PhD, APRN, CPNP, FNP- BC, BC-ADM, FAANP, FNAP, DipACLM

1.0 CE Credit

Objectives:

- 1) Identify at least three (3) reasons why it is important to create a culture of health promotion through the lens of lifestyle medicine for NPs now and in the future.
 - 2) Apply three (3) lifestyle medicine recommendations to support your role as an NP in practice.
 - 3) Evaluate at least three (3) implications for lifestyle medicine principles in NP education, policy, and research.
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5:30pm - 6:30pm

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Lifespan Approach to Treatment

Cindy Parsons DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FAANP

1.0 CE Credit

Objectives:

- 1) Describe the presentation, etiology and epidemiology of ADHD over the lifespan.
- 2) Apply the Chronic Care model as a framework for Patient Centered Care
- 3) Integrate Evidence Based strategies (pharmacologic, behavioral and support services) into the comprehensive care of individuals with ADHD
- 4) Evaluate current pharmacologic approaches to the treatment of ADHD symptoms

6:30pm - 6:50pm

Day 1, Round 2 Trivia!

President Deb Tedesco & Education Director Jenn Kuretski

7:00pm - 8:00pm

SAL Meeting

FNPN State Academic Liasons (SALs)

****By Invite Only****

Friday, August 22, 2025

7:00am - 7:45am

SOS Meeting

FNPN State of the Science (SOS) Leaders

****By Invitation Only****

7:00am - 3:30pm

Registration Desk Open

Registration Desk will open at 7am on Friday August 22, 2025.

7:30am - 9:00am

Breakfast - Product Theater

****More Information Coming Early 2025****

8:00am - 8:45am

APP Leaders Meeting

FNPN Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Leaders

****By Invite Only****

9:05am - 9:15am

Day 2 Welcome & Day 2, Round 1 Trivia

President Deb Tedesco & Education Director Jenn Kuretski

9:15am - 10:45am

Keynote Presentation - "What would Dr. Ford say? Finding Your NP Voice."

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

1.5 CE Credits

10:45am - 11:45am

Exhibitors/Ribbon Cutting/Networking

Join us in the Exhibit Hall for our Ribbon Cutting and the opening of our 2025 Exhibit Hall!

11:45am - 1:00pm

Lunch - Product Theater for Zepbound® (tirzepatide) Injection

Laurie Klipfel, MSN, ANP-BC, CDCES, WCC, is an RN care manager at the VA St. Louis Health Care System in St. Louis, Missouri. She is also a nurse practitioner at Diabetes & Endocrinology Specialists in Chesterfield, Missouri, and a featured national speaker for PESI HealthCare in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Ms. Klipfel earned her master's degree in nursing at the University of Missouri–St. Louis in St. Louis, Missouri. She is a board-certified adult nurse practitioner, wound care specialist, and diabetes care and education specialist. Ms. Klipfel is a member of St. Louis Nurses in Advanced Practice and the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is also a past president of the St. Louis Association of Diabetes Educators. Her research has been published in Hospital Pharmacy

Join a presentation from one of your peers on the efficacy, safety, dosing, and administration of once-weekly Zepbound®. Learn about how to get appropriate patients started on this treatment. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions at the conclusion of the program.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of the program, participants will have learned the following about Zepbound:

- Mechanism of action
- Clinical trial data, including efficacy and safety findings
- Dosing and administration information
- How to get appropriate patients started

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Exhibitors/Networking/Poster Session

Michelle Duane, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC & Wanda Diaz, PharmD, LND, CDCES & Erick Suarez APRN, FNP-BC, AAHIV-M (MSN)

Poster Session:

- 1) Implementing Patient-Centered Advanced Care Planning Screening and Education in an Adult Safety Net Clinic - Michelle Duane, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC
- 2) The Heart and Kidney Connection - Wanda Diaz, PharmD, LND, CDCES
- 3) Closing the PrEP Gap to End the HIV Epidemic - Erick Suarez APRN, FNP-BC, AAHIV-M (MSN)

2:00pm - 2:10pm

Day 2, Round 2 Trivia & Announcements

President Deb Tedesco & Education Director Jenn Kuretski

2:10pm - 3:10pm

NSO Presentation

****More Information Coming Early 2025****

1.0 CE Credit

3:20pm - 4:20pm

Sleep is Good Medicine: Best Practices in Applying Pharmacological and Integrative Medicine Approaches

Tom Schlepko DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, AAHIVS

1.0 CE Credit

4:20pm - 4:30pm

Day 2, Round 3 Trivia & Announcements

President Deb Tedesco & Education Director Jenn Kuretski

4:30pm - 6:30pm

President's Networking Event & Exhibitors

Join President Deb Tedesco for our 2025 President's Networking Event! Network, share ideas and meet new colleagues at this event.

7:00pm - 9:00pm

PC Event

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Saturday, August 23, 2025

7:00am - 12:00pm

Registration Desk Open

Registration desk will open at 7am on Saturday August 23, 2025.

7:00am - 8:30am

Breakfast - Product Theater

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7:00am - 9:00am

Exhibitors

Stop by our 2025 Exhibit Hall and learn more from our Exhibitors! Grow your professional network by meeting with our industry colleagues.

7:15am - 8:45am

Think Tank Leadership Meeting

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9:00am - 9:15am

Day 3, Round 1 Trivia

President Deb Tedesco & Education Director Jenn Kuretski

9:15am - 10:15am

Featured Speaker Presentation- "Advancing the Role of the Nurse Practitioner - Battling Misinformation, Disinformation and How We Can Help Education the Public"

Valerie J. Fuller, PhD, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP

1.0 CE Credit

10:25am - 10:55am

Updates from Florida Board of Nursing

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11:05am - 12:35pm

FNPN Annual Membership Meeting

President Deb Tedesco and the 2025 FNPN Board of Directors will lead our FNPN 2025 Annual Membership Meeting.

1.5 CE Credits

12:35pm - 12:45pm

Day 3, Round 2 Trivia & Wrap Up

President Deb Tedesco & Education Director Jenn Kuretski