VNPA 25th Annual Conference

Event Agenda

Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 4:00pm ET - Friday, March 27, 2015 at 4:30pm ET

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

Thursday, March 26, 2015

4:00pm - 5:30pm

NP Innovations in Health Care Delivery

Rosemary L. Dale, EdD
Chair, Department of Nursing & Clinical Professor University of Vermont

Barbara Rouleau, MS, APRN
Visiting Clinical Instructor, Department of Nursing University of Vermont

Shari Bergquist, BA, MS
Assistant Dean, Business Operations College of Nursing and Health Sciences University of Vermont

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5:30pm - 6:00pm

VNPA Business Meeting

6:00pm - 7:45pm

Preparing the Next Generation of NPs for our World of Complex Practice:

Margaret Flinter, APRN, MSN, PhD
Senior Vice President & Clinical Director Community Health Center, Inc, (CT's largest FQHC)
Developments in Post-Graduate Education & Training through Residencies & Fellowships

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7:45pm - 9:00pm

Dessert & Wine Reception

Dr. Rosemary Dale and the UVM Dept of Nursing invites you to join us!

Friday, March 27, 2015

7:30am - 8:15am

Registration- Exhibits- Breakfast

8:15am - 8:30am

Welcome

Amy M. O'Meara, DrNP, WHNP-BC
President Vermont Nurse Practitioners Association

8:30am - 9:30am

State Initiatives that Address Elder Care, Child Abuse, Neglect and Substance Abuse

Harry Chen, MD
Commissioner Vermont Department of Health

9:30am - 10:30am

Building a World Class Primary Care System

Margaret Flinter, APRN, MSN, PhD
Innovations in Primary Care Delivery that are Improving Patient Outcomes, Revitalizing Providers, and Building Healthier Communities

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10:30am - 11:00am

Break with Exhibitors

11:00am - 12:00pm

Concurrent Sessions: A

A-1: Transgender Health & Prevention
Alison Bates, ANP, WHNP-BC
Nurse Practitioner, Comprehensive Sexual & Reproductive Health Care
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England

A-2: Expecting the Best: Optimizing Treatment for Mood and Anxiety Disorders in the Preconception & Perinatal Period
Sandra Wood, MSN, CNM, PMHNP Psychiatric NP, Certified Mid-Wife
University of Vermont Medical Center

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch / Exhibits

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Concurrent Sessions: B

B-1: Celiac & the Gluten-Free Craze
Deborah Moore, MS, APRN, BC NP, Gastroenterology
Vermont Gastroenterology

B-2: Cholestrol & HTN Update
Kim Ladue, APRN, FNP, CVNP, MSN NP, Cardiology
Central Vermont Medical Center

2:10pm - 3:10pm

Concurrent Sessions: C

C-1: Diagnostic Approach to He- matologic Problems
Patricia Lewis, MSN, APRN Thrombosis & Hemostasis Program University of Vermont Medical Center Internal Medicine Porter Hospital

C-2: Practical Approaches to Discontinuing Medications
Gary Starecheski, BSc Pharmacy Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Inpatient Pharmacy University of Vermont Medical Center

C-3: Evaluation & Mgmt of Pediatric Concussion in Primary Care Christa Zehle, MD
Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics University of Vermont Medical Center

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3:10pm - 3:25pm

Break

3:25pm - 4:25pm

Concurrent Sessions: D

D-1: First Years in Practice for NP: Case Studies, sharing common cases and pitfalls
Patricia Brown, FNP-C
NP, Family Practice
SMCS - Ludlow Health Center

D-2: PCP Management of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes
Robin L. Myers, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner, Certified Diabetes Educator
Brandon Medical Center - CHCRR