27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.

2018 REGISTRATION BROCHURE

April 30th - May 3rd, 2018
JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa
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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

This conference program has been developed through a call for abstracts and peer review process informed by past conference evaluations, listserv discussions, strategic initiatives and learning outcomes below. By the end of the conference, the learner will be better able to:

- Explore opportunities for pediatric surgical nurses to infuse theoretical and clinical knowledge into administration, education, practice, research and policy.
- Provide opportunities to promote the advancement of pediatric surgical nursing.
- Create avenues for networking and mentoring among pediatric surgical nursing colleagues.
- Optimize patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice.
- Acknowledge the importance of collaborative and inclusive pediatric surgical subspecialty practice.

“The conference is very well run. Members are very friendly and professional. One of the better conferences in organization. Very friendly members. Loved this and would return again.”
It is my privilege to extend an invitation to all APSNA members, friends and colleagues, to join us at APSNA’s 27th Annual Scientific meeting, scheduled for April 30th to May 3rd, 2018, at the beautiful JW Marriot Desert Springs Resort and Spa in Palm Desert, California.

Our Director or Program, Raquel Pasarón, and the Program Planning Committee have been hard at work selecting podium speakers and poster presenters on a wide variety of clinical topics relevant to our practice and aligned to our Mission, Vision, and Values as well as our Strategic Plan. We are particularly excited to announce our keynote speaker Suzanne Gordon, co-author of From Silence to Voice, What Nurses Know and Must Communicate to the Public. An advocate for nurses, Ms. Gordon has a timely message for our profession that is not to be missed.

As the only organization that is devoted exclusive to Pediatric Surgery Nursing it is our hope that you will find this conference will provide you with inspiration and information to take back to your respective practices in order to improve your clinical skills, performance, and help you develop or refine programs and services for your patients. The skills and clinical knowledge gained and the opportunities to network with colleagues nationally, has been the greatest value I have found in attending APSNA meetings over the years. You will also have the opportunity to meet with our partners in Industry who will be in attendance with the most up to date products available to help stay current with technology in order to solve clinical challenges in your practice. It is our aim to give you the tools needed to help you succeed in your professional role caring for surgical patients and their families.

Please join us in Palm Desert to relax, network, learn from the experts, share your stories and meet new friends.

Best,

Barbara Bratton MSN, PNP-BC
APNSA President 2017-2019
The 27th Annual Scientific Conference is designed for health care leaders and professionals working in pediatric surgical settings, including:

- Advance Practice Nurses
- Bedside nurses, clinic nurses, operating room nurses, neonatal nurses, nurse managers, and nurse educators
- Physician Assistants
- Pediatric Surgical Subspecialty professionals
- Behavioral health professionals
- Home care professionals

The content of this conference is designed to meet your specific needs, from the novice to more experienced veterans in the field.

Typically, this conference draws health leaders and professionals from the following types of practice settings, working in the following roles:

**AREA OF PRACTICE**

- Inpatient: 5%
- Outpatient: 38%
- Combined: 38%
- Operating Room: 19%

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE 2017 CONFERENCE**

- Administrator: 3%
- Clinical Nurse Specialist: 17%
- Nurse Educator: 6%
- Faculty: 7%
- NP: 1%
- Staff Nurse: 1%
- OR Nurse: 2%
- PA: 1%
- Other: 57%

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Internet service will be available in the conference rooms/meeting space of the conference center. Registrants will be able to access and view the handout materials before the annual conference, beginning early in April 2018. APSNA will not print out paper handouts of speakers’ presentations. Please note that materials are posted to the APSNA Website after they are received from the presenters. Not all sessions may have handouts. After the conference, the presentations will remain online for 3 months.

**PAPERLESS CONFERENCE**

- 95% of last year’s attendees stated that the APSNA conference will influence their practice. In addition,
  - 94% would recommend this conference to their colleagues,
  - 40% of attendees joined APSNA during the conference period,
  - 93% said that their professional needs were met.

As the leading meeting of the pediatric surgical nursing community, this meeting provides several exceptional and engaging educational opportunities for you to:

- interact with the best and brightest in pediatric surgical nursing care,
- translate scientific discoveries into clinical practice,
- network with colleagues across settings and disciplines,
- learn about policy issues that directly affect you,
- raise questions, debate the implications, plan follow-up studies, and discuss results,
- discuss your own research and clinical observations,
- meet with poster presenters to learn about their current and future research directions, and
- visit a number of exhibit booths featuring products and services specifically designed for professionals who work with the pediatric surgical patient.

**WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND**

APSNA offers its conference evaluation in an online format. The online evaluation can be completed during the conference or after attendees have returned home. Participants will receive their CE certification immediately when they submit their evaluations online.

We encourage all attendees to complete this evaluation regardless of whether or not they are seeking CE credits.

“**So many great ideas and ways to implement change.**”
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This program has been approved for 20 NAPNAP CE contact hours of which 2.25 contain pharmacology and 3.95 trauma per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines. The preconference workshop is accredited for 3.75 NAPNAP CE contact hours per the NAPNAP Continuing Education Guidelines. NAPNAP is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 16770.

The AAPA Review Panel is pleased to award a maximum of 32.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits to the program entitled 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc. (APSNA) provided by APSNA: 3.75 hours for the pre-conference workshop and 28.25 for the main conference. This approval is valid for 04/30/2018 - 05/03/2018, if the program content does not change.

EXHIBIT AND POSTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

06:00 PM – 08:00 PM  Welcome Reception  
(all Industry Partners welcome)  
06:15 PM – 07:15 PM  Poster Author Session

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

07:00 AM – 07:45 AM  During continental breakfast  
08:45 AM – 09:15 AM  During break  
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  During break  
02:30 PM – 03:30 PM  During break  
02:30 PM – 03:30 PM  Poster Author Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

07:00 AM – 07:45 AM  During continental breakfast  
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  During break  
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM  During break

*Subject to change

EXHIBITS

The APSNA 27th Annual Scientific Conference will feature exhibitor booths that display products and services specifically designed for leaders in the field of pediatric surgical nursing. By visiting the Exhibit Hall, you will experience the technology, products, and services that can help you manage your professional goals, strategic objectives, and keep you and your organization at the forefront of pediatric surgical care delivery.

For a current list of exhibitors and sponsors, please visit the APSNA Exhibitor Page.

POSTERS

The 27th APSNA Annual Scientific Conference will feature posters displaying innovation and research in the study and treatment of pediatric surgical patients as well as informative case studies. Presenters will be on hand to discuss their posters and answer questions during the Poster Author Sessions. Conference attendees will be able to vote for three posters they deem most influential to their practice. Cash prizes will be awarded. Winning posters will be included in a future edition of the Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing, the official journal of APSNA.

“The conference was great!”

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

The following is an extra-cost event and is not included in the Annual Meeting registration fee. Preregistration is required.

Preconference Workshop:
Pediatric Surgery Procedures and Radiology Boot Camp
Monday, April 30, 2018
1:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Co Chairs: Cathy Baldino, MSN, CPNP, and Mary Ellen Connolly, DNP, CPNP

The purpose of the Pre Conference workshop is to enhance the knowledge and skill of attendees caring for pediatric surgery patients undergoing common procedures and radiology studies.

OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of the pre-conference workshop attendees will:
1. Be able to identify key steps related to pediatric radiology interpretation.
2. Recognize and describe radiographic findings specific to common pediatric surgery diagnoses such as pneumothorax, pneumoperitoneum, pneumatoisis, correct placement of CVL, and verification of gastrostomy tube placement.
3. Identify and demonstrate key steps in the assessment, management, placement & removal of chest tubes, enteral feeding tubes, central venous lines and drainage tubes in pediatric patients.

General Session: Common Radiology Studies in Pediatric Surgery: A Scenario Based Approach to Interpretation for the Pediatric Nurse and Provider PCW
Beth Paton, DNP, CPNP-AC, PPCNP-BC, FAEN

Round Table/ Skills Station with Audience Participation: 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM: Skills Stations (4 stations): 30 minutes each

• Chest Tube Care & Management PCW - Objectives
1. Understand and describe the need for chest tube placement and discuss the anatomy and physiology basics of chest tubes.
2. Understand and describe the differences between suction and water seal/gravity and how to monitor chest tube function including air leaks and tiddling. Discuss how to troubleshoot chest tubes if not functioning properly and what to do in emergent situations.
3. Discuss chest tube site care, supplies, insertion, maintenance of dressing, and removal of chest tube.
   Caitlin Tawney, MS, RN, CPNP-AC, Johns Hopkins Hospital Children’s Center, Baltimore, MD, and Tiffany Wroe, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC, John Hopkins All Children’s Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

• CVL Care & Management PCW - Objectives
1. Identify the different types of central venous catheters placed in children.
2. Describe the key nursing considerations when removing a central line.
3. Delineate the critical elements when repairing or de-clotting a tunneled, silastic central venous catheter (Broviac, Hickman).
   Lauren Martino, MSN, RN, CPNP, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, and Pam Mooney, MSN, RN, CNS, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

• Enteral Feedings Tubes PCW - Objectives
1. Identify the types of Gastrostomies: Open vs. Laparoscopic.
2. Describe troubleshooting techniques for common GT complications.
3. Discuss the care of new and established Gastrostomy Tubes.
   Margie Birdsong, MSN, CPNP, WOCN, and Karen Glassman, BSN, RN, Johns Hopkins Hospital Children’s Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

• Wound and Simple Drains PCW - Objectives
1. Choose the appropriate wound dressing based on the understanding of general wound dressing categories, coupled with knowledge of wound characteristics. Including care of wound near drain sites.
2. Describe the purpose of drains in the pediatric surgical patient and review the different kinds of drains commonly used and rationale for each.
3. Discuss the procedure for removing different kinds of drains including the opportunity to demonstrate the procedure.
   Kevin Fischer, MSN, ARNP, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, and Kristine Rogers, ARNP, CWON, Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

LEGEND: PCW – Preconference Workshop  GS – General Session  P – Poster  PD – Podium  RT – Roundtable  Rx – Pharmacology Content Expected
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<td><strong>Promoting Food To Decrease the Tube. GS</strong> Goldie R. Markowitz, MSN, CRNP, and Valerie McCormack, MSN, CRNP, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td><strong>At the Intersection of Law and Health Law for Children: Implications for Health Policy and Advocacy. PD</strong> Linda B. Zekas, MSN, APN, NNP-BC, CPNP-PC, CWON, and Kristine Piraino, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, Ann &amp; Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td><strong>Children’s Surgery Program Verification by the American College of Surgeons: A Call for Quality. GS</strong> Karen L. Semkiw, RNC, MPA, NEA-BC, CPHQ, and Robyn Huey Loo, DNP, MSN, CPNP-AC, UC Davis Children’s Hospital, Sacramento, CA</td>
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<td><strong>Creating Mindfulness Through the Continuum of Care for Same Day Admit Children with Special Needs GS</strong> Jennifer L. Simonetti, MSN, RN, CPN, and Sharon Goodman MA, RN-BC, CPNP, Cohen Children’s Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY</td>
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<td><strong>Exceeding the Vision: Optimizing APRN Practice Models. PD</strong> Ellen A. O’Donnell MSN, RN, CPNP-PC Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA</td>
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<td><strong>Transgender and Gender Expansive Healthcare: Removing Barriers to Care. GS</strong> Meredith K. Russell, MSN, PNP, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA</td>
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<td><strong>Development of a Workload Tracking Tool for Inpatient Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Assistants on a Surgical Service. GS</strong> Kevin Fischer, MSN, ARNP, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH</td>
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<td><strong>Increasing Joy in Work to Reduce Clinician Burnout. GS</strong> Betsy T. Gerrein, DNP, ARNP, PPCNP-BC, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH</td>
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<td>08:30 AM – 09:00 AM</td>
<td><strong>Cutting Edge: The Science of Fertility Preservation. GS</strong> Barbara Lockart, DNP, APN/CNP-AC &amp; PC, CPON, Ann &amp; Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td><strong>Bladder &amp; Cloacal Exstrophy: A 30 year Journey of Innovation. GS</strong> Rosemary Grant, BSN, RN, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA</td>
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<td><strong>Surgical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis: The Puestow Procedure. GS</strong> Gina Kroepelin, MSN, CRNP, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td>10:30 AM – 11:00 AM</td>
<td><strong>Mass Casualty Incidents: Preparing for the Worst Case Scenario. GS</strong> Timothy J. Dickhaut, MD, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV</td>
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<td>11:00 AM – 11:15 AM</td>
<td><strong>The Lights Are On But Nobody’s Home. PD</strong> Maria A. Battista-Durand, MSN, RN, FNP-C, PNP, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>11:15 AM – 11:35 AM</td>
<td><strong>Navigating the Bumps and Dips: The Ins and Outs of Pectus Excavatum and Pectus Carinatum. PD</strong> Amy Pierce, MSN, APRN, PPCNP-BC, and Beth Orrick, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC Children’s Mercy Kansas City, Kansas City, MO</td>
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<td><strong>Nursing Leadership: Lessons Learned from the Round Table. PD</strong> Kristin L. Ray, MSN, RN, CPN, NE-BC, Children’s Mercy Kansas City, Kansas City, MO</td>
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Three pharmacology sessions will be presented during the interactive Round Table Session:
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Parenteral Nutrition
- Surgical Oncology

Conference attendees will attend ONE Roundtable. There is limited capacity for each roundtable session.

**Inflammatory Bowel Disease RT, Rx**

**What is IBD? - Review Difference Between UC and Crohn’s Disease.**  
Suzanne Kujawa Smith, MSN PNP, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Medical Management. Most Up to Date Treatment Options for UC and Crohn’s Disease: Current Medications, Response to Medications, Interactions and Side Effects.**  
Ellen A. O’Donnell MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

**When First Line Fails - When is Referral to Surgery? Discussion, Surgical and Options Stage I & II vs. Stage I, II & III for UC.**  
Elizabeth Nanney, MSN, APN-BC, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Surgical Options for Crohn’s Disease. Why Surgery. Most Common Area for Stricture, Consideration for Ostomy.**  
Kerri Baldwin, MSN, FNP-BC, CWON, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Pre and Post op medications. Medical Management of Pouchitis.**  
Laurie Sands, MSN CPNP-PC/AC, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Parenteral Nutrition RT, Rx**

**The Basics of Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN).**  
Kelly Finkbeiner MSN, APN, NP-AC/PC, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Description of TPN Components and Potential Interactions.**  
Susan Shumaker MSN, APN, CPNP, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**TPN Monitoring Parameters and Complications.**  
Jessica Pech MSN, APN, CPNP, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**TPN management in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).**  
Linda Zekas MSN, APRN, NNP-BC, CPNP-PC, CWON, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**TPN Management in the Short Bowel Population.**  
Francine Breckler, PharmD, Riley Hospital for Children, IU Health, Indianapolis, IN

**Surgical Oncology RT, Rx**

**Treatment of Infantile Melanoma.**  
Hillary Lorceno, MSN, RN, CPNP, CCRN, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Providence, RI

**Osteosarcoma Treatment and Antiemetic Therapy.**  
Elizabeth Hood, MS, MBS, APRN/CPNP, Ann & Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Overview of Neuroblastoma.**  
Lauren Martino, MSN, RN, CPNP, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

**Treatment of Pediatric Immature Teratoma of the Ovary.**  
Carmen Rizzetto Duque, MSN, ARNP, PNP-BC, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL

**Overview of Wilms Tumor.**  
Barbara Lockart, DNP, APN/CNP-AC & PC, CPON, Ann & Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

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<td>Global Health Outreach: A Golden Opportunity for Collaboration. <strong>GS</strong>   Jenny Kreiss, MSN, PNP-BC, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA and Ai-Xuan Holterman MD, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria, IL</td>
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<td>09:45 AM – 10:15 AM</td>
<td>Integrating Cognitive and Behavioral Therapeutic Strategies to Successful Treatment of Food Refusal. <strong>GS</strong> Cindy Kim, Ph.D., Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Orange County, CA</td>
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<td>10:30 AM – 10:40 AM</td>
<td>Pectus Excavatum Care After Implementation of Intraoperative cryoICE® Therapy. <strong>PD</strong> Karen Rodriguez, RN, MN, CPNP-PC/AC, Kaiser Permanente Southern California, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>10:40 AM – 10:50 AM</td>
<td>Evaluating Concordance Between Clinical and Pathologic Diagnosis in Pediatric Appendicitis. <strong>PD</strong> Donna E. Nowicki, MN, RN, CPNP-PC, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>10:50 AM – 11:00 AM</td>
<td>Empowerment of the Perioperative Nurse to Initiate Change to Improve Pediatric Surgical Outcomes. <strong>PD</strong> Trudy Marks, BSN, RN, CPN, and Virginia Gregory, BSN, RN, CPN, Levine Children’s Hospital at Carolinas Healthcare System, Charlotte, NC</td>
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<td>11:00 AM – 11:10 AM</td>
<td>Improved Outcomes through the Implementation of a Complicated Appendicitis Guideline. <strong>PD</strong> Robyn Huey Lao, DNP, MSN, CPNP-AC, UC Davis Children’s Hospital, Sacramento, CA</td>
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<td>11:10 AM – 11:20 AM</td>
<td>The Business of Pediatric Surgery. <strong>PD</strong> Elizabeth M. Hood, MS, MBA, APN/CPNP, The Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>11:20 AM – 11:30 AM</td>
<td>Bowel Management Medication Protocol. <strong>PD</strong> Andrea Wagner, MSN, APRN, and Stephanie J. Vyrostek, BSN, RN, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH</td>
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<td>11:30 AM – 11:40 AM</td>
<td>Bedside and Beyond. <strong>PD</strong> Eliana Maldonado, BNS, RN, and Ginger Winder, MSN, RN, CPN, Children’s National Health Systems, Washington, DC</td>
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<td>11:40 AM – 11:50 AM</td>
<td>Improving Access and Quality of Care for Pediatric General Surgery Patients in a Wisconsin Rural Health System. <strong>PD</strong> Erin Connolly, MSN, ARNP, Gunderson Health System, La Crosse, WI, Matt Baker, MD, FACS, Kara Kallies, BS, Laura A. Koehler, APNP, Charles M. Leys, MD, MSCI</td>
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<td>11:50 AM – 12:00 PM</td>
<td>The BRIDG STUDY: Evaluating the Impact of Telephonic Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Support on Women in Baltimore City. <strong>PD</strong> Mary Ellen Connolly, DNP, CPNP, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, Lily Fountain, PhD, RN, CNM</td>
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<td>12:00 PM – 12:10 PM</td>
<td>Fatal Necrotizing Fasciitis in a Teen Following a Chest Wall Injury. <strong>PD</strong> Irene Austria-Ramos, RN, MSN, CPNP, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>12:10 PM – 12:20 PM</td>
<td>Collaborative Approach to Patients with Complex Colorectal Diagnoses. <strong>PD</strong> Cassie do Carmo, BSN, RN, and Kristina Booth, MSN, APN, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH,</td>
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<td>02:00 PM – 04:30 PM</td>
<td>APSNA Education Day Session II – Pediatric Trauma. <strong>PD</strong> APSNA Trauma Committee Joint Session with APSNA. Moderator: John Petty, MD, FACS, Brenner Children’s Hospital, Winston-Salem, NC</td>
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**27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.**

**2018 Registration Brochure**

**APSNA 27th Annual Scientific Conference - www.apsna.org**
Evaluating Narcotic Use after Non-Perforated Appendectomy in Children.
Lee Ranstrom, RN, MS, PNP-PC, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Ellen McGrath, PNP, RN, Marketta Reijar, DNP, RN, Nicole Hayes, PNP, RN, Joel Jerome, Pharm D, Deb Lojaire, PhD, RN, David Mooney, MD, MPH

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Reducing Pressure Injuries.
Anjanette Pong, RN, MSN, CNOR, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital, San Francisco, CA
Chrissie Smith, RN, CNS, CNOR, Stephanie Battiste, Tina Nguyen

Implementation of Pediatric Inpatient Concussion Guidelines and Nurse Education.
Megan Nute, CPNP-AC, Duke University, Durham, NC

Diagnosis, Surgical Management, and Post-Operative Care for the Neonate with Sacrococcygeal Teratoma.
Lori Miller, RN, MSN, CPNP, Riley Hospital for Children-Indiana University Health Physicians, Indianapolis, IN
Stefanie Dunn, RN, MSN, CPNP

Laser Epilation Improves Resolution of Pilonidal Disease: Early Outcomes from a Specialized Pilonidal Care Clinic.
Hajar Delshad, MS, PA-C, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Michele Dawson, MPH, CPNP, Patrice Melvin, MPH, David P. Mooney, MD, MPH

A Multi-stakeholder Approach to Provide Targeted, Experiential Education to Nursing Staff to Decrease Central Line Removal Delays.
Debra Quackenbush, RN, MSN, CPN, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO
Elise Benefield, MSN, RN, CPN

Guidelines for Mechanical DVT Prophylaxis in the Pediatric Operating Room.
Emily Byrne, RN, BSN, CNOR, New York Presbyterian/NY Presbyterian, New York, NY
Manon Hache, MD, Lauren Redler, MD, Steven Stylianos, MD

Are Routine Chest X-Rays Necessary After Chest Tube Removal in Pediatric Patients?
Lauren Kanamori, MSN, CPNP, CHOC Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA

Timeline to Seton Removal in Perianal Crohn’s Disease in the Pediatric Population.
Alissa Bergstresser, MSN, CRNP, Penn State Health Children’s Hospital, Hershey, PA
Dorothy V. Rocourt, MD

Streamlining Care Between Pediatric Surgery and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology - Case Presentation.
Carmen Duque, MSN, ARNP, PNP-BC, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL
Sofia Miranda, MSN, ARNP, PNP-BC

Ingry Jaramillo, ARNP, FNP-BC, Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital, Hollywood, FL
Julie Long, MD, Jill Whitehouse, MD, Kristi Acker, DNP, FNP-BC, AOCNP, ACHPN, The University of Alabama

Predators of Surgical Site Infection After Gastrostomy Tube Placement.
Nancy Maldonado, CNA, BA, St. Jude Nursing School, Saint Louis, MO
Alexander N. Goel, BA, Kelly Barnes, RN

Prevalence and Clinical Risk Factors for Adverse Events after Bladder and Ureter Reconstruction.
Nancy Maldonado, CNA, BA, St. Jude Nursing School, Saint Louis, MO
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An Evaluation of a Medical Care Coordination Program for Children with Medical Complexity.
Sara Donnelly, DNP, RN, CPNP, Columbia University Medical Center/ NY Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital, New York, NY
Paula Timoney, DNP, ARNP, NNP-BC, Stony Brook University, Marc Foca, MD, Ellen Shaw, MSN, RN, CPNP, Patricia Hametz, MD, The Children’s Hospital at Montefiore

Sacral Nerve Stimulation in the Colorectal Patient.
Patricia Kern, BSN, RN, CPN, CCRC, Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Lois Lynn Churchill, BSN, RN, CPN, Monica Holder, BSN, RN, CPN, Ileana Taulbee, BSN, RN, Jason S. Frischer, MD, Beth Rymeski, DO, Todd Jenkins, PhD

Initial Development and Validation of a Fecal Incontinence-Specific Quality of Life Measure.
Patricia Kern, BSN, RN, CPN, CCRC, Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Lois Lynn Churchill, BSN, RN, CPN, Ileana Taulbee, BSN, RN, Candida Holder, BSN, RN, CPN, Todd Jenkins PhD, Melody Trevikkeld MD, Monir Hassain, PhD, Beth Rymeski, DO, Michael Helmbrath, MD, Meg Zeller, PhD, Jason Frischer, MD, Christopher Cushing, PhD

Blistering Dermatitis: Result of Sennosides Use?
Kimberly Cogley, MSN, MBA, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, PA

**Timothy Dickhudt**, MD went to medical school at Creighton University and graduated with an MD in 2012. He then went to University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital where he completed a General Surgery Residency in 2017. He is Board Certified in General Surgery. Dr. Dickhudt is currently doing a fellowship in Trauma/Critical Care in Las Vegas and was present and operating during the mass shooting on October 1st. He will be doing a presentation on preparation for Mass Casualty Incidents.

**Rosemary Grant**, BSN, RN has been a nurse at Children’s Hospital Boston for 37 years. She is a graduate of Northeastern University in Boston. Her current role is the nursing coordinator/staff nurse III in the Department of Urology. Grant leads clinical operations in the outpatient setting along with an operations manager and front end supervisor. She is responsible for coordination of care pre admission and post discharge from the hospital. She oversees a nursing staff of 7 RNs and 4 CAs as well as a call triage center. She has also been involved with the Pediatric Nurse Specialist Section (PUNS) of the American Academy of Pediatrics/Society of Pediatric Urology since 1988 as a member, chair and presenter. She has worked with her team to develop the Bladder Exstrophy Program in Urology, which includes a weekly clinic, biannual family conference and a recent retreat. Their support group has been in existence for 24 years. She has written BCH policies for BCG protocol, catheterization and family education.

**Cindy Kim**, PhD is a Board-Certified Clinical Psychologist with expertise in the areas of pediatric feeding disorders, autism spectrum disorder, infant and toddler assessment, anxiety, depression, and family and behavior therapy. She is certified in clinical hypnosis, completed training in biofeedback, and is bilingual in Korean. Dr. Kim provides supervision of practicum students and has several ongoing research projects involving the effectiveness of a multidisciplinary approach to treating patients with pediatric feeding disorders. Dr. Kim obtained a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Rosemead School of Psychology at Biola University after receiving her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from University of California, Riverside and a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology from San Diego State University. Dr. Kim completed an APA-Accredited internship and post-doctoral fellowship at USC/Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles. Dr. Kim is a member of the American Psychological Association and a Fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Psychology.
Goldie R. Markowitz, MSN, CRNP, is a nurse practitioner with the Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Center and the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Markowitz has over 30 years of experience as an Advanced Practice Nurse. She has had numerous oral and poster presentations at regional and national pediatric nursing conferences, including Pediatric Gastroenterology Conference, National School Nurse Conference, and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Conference. She has published on feeding problems and has been a consultant for other organizations. Her research interests include: use of appetite stimulants, impact of culture in feeding, and parental stress, coping, and resiliency in dealing with feeding disorders. Ms. Markowitz is a National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners speaker bureau presenter.

Elizabeth A. Paton, DNP, CPNP-AC, PPCNP-BC, FAEN, is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the Division of Surgery at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital in Memphis, TN. She received her BSN from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1992 and her MSN from Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi in 1999. She recently received her DNP at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. She is active in research at her facility with a particular interest in Quality Improvement and patient education. She serves as a preceptor for Nurse Practitioner students from throughout the region and speaks at the local and national level. Beth has been active with APSNA for several years and is currently the Director of Education for APSNA.

Meredith Russell, MSN, PNP, is a pediatric nurse practitioner in Pediatric Endocrinology. Russell evaluates, diagnoses, treats and monitors endocrine disorders in acutely and chronically ill infants, children, adolescents and young adults with endocrine medical conditions. As part of a multidisciplinary team, Russell helped launch the UCSF Child and Adolescent Gender Center (CAGC) Clinic in 2012, and currently serves as the CAGC nursing director. In addition, Russell provides comprehensive, well-coordinated medical care and advocacy services for the Weight Assessment for Teen and Child Health (WATCH), Disorders of Sexual Development, and Neuro-Oncology sub-specialty clinics. Russell is interested in researching novel treatments for children with growth hormone deficiency and the impact of early medical treatment in transgender youth. Russell earned a bachelor’s degree at the University of California, Davis, and a Master of Science in nursing, with pediatric acute care nurse practitioner specialty, at UCSF. She is a member of The Endocrine Society and the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

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SPECIAL NETWORKING EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

• This is an annual APSNA tradition as we kick-off the start of the Annual Scientific Conference.
• Meet up with old APSNA friends and make new APSNA friends!
• Event date: Monday, April 30, 2018

FOUNDERS AWARD CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

• Celebrate with us our 2018 Founders Recipient who will be announced this evening! Other presentations such as the Champion Award and New Member Welcome will be celebrated.
• A lovely evening is planned in the Santa Rosa Ballroom.
• A buffet type heavy hors d’oeuvres, party menu is planned. There will be a mariachi trio to serenade attendants.
• Ticket is included with the full (3 Day) conference registration. Additional event tickets can be purchased for $125.
• Event date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018

CONFERENCE BINGO

• Do you like Bingo? Do you love Bingo? Have you ever played Bingo? Then APSNA Bingo is for you!
• Fun games for all level of bingo players and exciting prizes for the winners.
• This is a great way to take a break and continue to connect with old and new APSNA friends.
• You can purchase your bingo package when you register online.
• Proceeds benefit the APSNA Scholarship Fund.
• Game TIME: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 (after Business Luncheon)

CONFERENCE FUN ACTIVITY

• Join eager APSNA members for a bit of early morning fun!
• Proceeds support the APSNA Scholarship Fund.
• Register for the Conference Fun Activity when you register for the conference.
• Please see APSNA website for more information about this event.
• Registration fee: $25 (T-shirt included)
• Event date: Thursday, May 3, 2018

FIRST TIME AT APSNA

• We know it is difficult to be a newbie. Where do you go, what do you do?
• Join us at the First Timer/New Member Orientation:
  - May 1, 2018
  - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
  - Springs Ballroom Salon F
Visit our 2018 First Timers web page for tips to enhance your first (of many!) visits to our national conferences.
COMMITTEES / SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Please consider attending an APSNA Committee Meeting or a joining a Special Interest Group (SIG)

APSNA Committees support work of the organization.
- Joining an APSNA Committee is a great way to meet others and move forward the work of the organization.
- Committee Meetings are Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM in Springs Ballroom Salon J-K
  - Development
  - Education
  - Program
  - Strategic Planning

- **APSNA SIGs** allow members to share common interests in an organized, formal manner. Special Interest Group meetings will be meeting on two separate occasions.
  - Bowel Management
  - Chest Wall
  - Global Health
  - Pediatric Obesity
  - Perioperative
  - Trauma
  - WOCN
- Please choose ONE of these sessions to attend:
  - Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM,
  - Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

“Everything was great, the venue, the stations and the information provided. Vendors and presenters were very nice and knowledgeable.”
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For more information on what to do in Palm Desert visit the [APSNA 2018 Conference page](#).

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### REGISTRATION

**EARLY BIRD (BY FEBRUARY 16, 2018)**

- 1 Day Member $150
- 2 Day Member $300
- 3 Day Member $440
- Nonmember $250
- Nonmember $400
- Nonmember $540
- *New Member Bundle $530*

**REGULAR (AFTER FEBRUARY 16, 2018)**

- 1 Day Member $200
- 2 Day Member $350
- 3 Day Member $530
- Nonmember $300
- Nonmember $450
- Nonmember $630
- *New Member Bundle $620*

### ADDITIONAL/OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Preconference Workshop $75.00
- Conference Walk (T-Shirt Included) $25.00
- Conference Bingo $25.00
- Bingo and Conference Walk $40.00
- Founders Award Ceremony and Reception (Additional Ticket) $125.00

Full (3 Day) Registration Includes: Educational Contact Hours, 3 Breakfasts, one Luncheon, Founders Award Ceremony and Reception (one ticket), Welcome Reception, Giveaways

1 Day and 2 Day Registration does not include ticket to Founders Award Ceremony and Reception. Event ticket can be purchased for $125.

**NOTE**: Registration for the American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) Conference is a separate subscription/registration and is not included with APSNA Conference Registration. The APSA Education Day Session on Thursday, May 3, 2018 is included with APSNA registration.

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- **Credit Card**: Full, secure online payment with credit card using the APSNA website form.
- There will be no on-site registration.

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### Special Needs

If any special disability/dietary arrangements are needed, please contact us at Toll Free: 1+ 855.984.1609.

### Attire and Weather

**Business professional** attire is recommended for all Educational Conference events.

Founders Award Ceremony and Reception Event will be a **dressy casual event** and will be held in the Santa Rosa Ballroom.

April’s mid-day temperature averages around 80-88 degrees Fahrenheit or 27-31 Celsius. April’s early morning weather is beautiful, too, with an average early morning temperature of 56 degrees Fahrenheit or 13 Celsius.
HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations
All educational sessions will take place at JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa, in Palm Desert, CA.

General Information
Conference Hotel
JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa
74-855 Country Club Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260
USA
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Toll-Free Reservation Center: 1-888-538-9459
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APSNA has secured a $270.00 plus taxes USD rate for single/double. Rooms and rates are based on availability and subject to state and local fees/taxes. To reserve a room, call the Toll Free Reservation Center at 1-888-538-9459 and mention you are attending the APSNA Annual Meeting. A credit card guarantee is required to hold your reservation, however the hotel will not charge the credit card if cancellations are made more than 48 hours prior to arrival.

Hotel Services
Valet Parking
• Valet parking, fee: 34 USD daily

Parking
• On-site parking, fee: 8 USD hourly, 25 USD daily
• Hourly self-park fees apply non-guest
• Overnight self-park included in daily resort fee
• Electric car charging stations: 12, Complimentary

Getting to the Hotel

Area Airport
Palm Springs International Airport - PSP
• Airport Phone: +1 760 318 3800
• Hotel direction: 12.2 miles SE
• This hotel does not provide shuttle service.
• Estimated taxi fare: 50 USD (one way)

Other Transportation
Bus Station
• Greyhound 5.8 miles NW

Train Station
• Palm Springs Amtrak Station 18.1 miles SW

Rental Car
• Hertz
(available at hotel)
74855 Country Club Drive
Palm Desert, California 92260
Phone: +1-760- 568-6200

“I think that the conference was awesome. I learned so much and it was nice to meet people that were as passionate about surgical nursing as I am.”
LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the APSNA Conference Corner for:
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- exhibit hall details, including a complete list of exhibitors
- ways to save, including early-bird registration and hotel savings
- online registration

“This was a great conference and I hope our team can continue to be members and active participants in this organization.”

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