28th Annual APSNA Scientific Conference
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, MA USA

May 16-19, 2019

2019 REGISTRATION BROCHURE

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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 sub-specialty practice.
On behalf of our Board of Directors it is my great privilege to welcome you to APSNA’s 28th Annual Scientific meeting in Boston, Massachusetts at the Boston Marriott Copley Place centrally located near shopping and local restaurants. This year I would like to take the opportunity to highlight the conference booklet that you will receive onsite. Now in the second year of publication you will find essential conference details provided in a concise, easy to follow pocket sized booklet.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this year’s conference offerings. We have an exceptional panel of poster and podium presenters that bring the latest developments in pediatric surgical patient care to inform your practice. In addition to the main conference agenda we offer a Surgical Subspecialty Symposium, Round Table presentations, Committee and Special Interest Group meetings and the opportunity to meet with our Partners in industry whose up to date products will help you stay current in your practice. With all of these activities we strive to fulfill our VISION that all pediatric surgical patients will receive the highest quality nursing care that is patient and family centered and MISSION to promote excellence in pediatric surgical nursing practice through educational offerings, nursing research, professional collaboration, and peer support.

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

Barb Bratton MSN, PNP-BC
APSNA President 2017-2019
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The 28th 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:

**Practice Setting**

- Operating Room: 6%
- Outpatient: 34%
- Inpatient: 21%
- Combined: 40%

**Professional Profile - 2018 Conference**

- Administrator: 1%
- Clinical Nurse Specialist: 8%
- Nurse Educator: 7%
- Faculty: 1%
- NP: 6%
- Staff Nurse: 3%
- OR Nurse: 2%
- PA: 6%
- Other: 18%
- Combined: 60%

PAPERLESS CONFERENCE

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 2019. 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.

CONFERENCE EVALUATION

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.

Conference evaluations will be available for completion online until June 30, 2019.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND

- 95% of last year’s attendees stated that the APSNA conference will influence their practice. In addition,
- 93% would recommend this conference to their colleagues
- 34% of attendees joined APSNA during the conference period
- 94% 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 thinking 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.

"Overall, 2018 conference talks were great and conference venue was very nice! Excellent conference!"
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This program is approved for 18.45 NAPNAP CE contact hours. Participants may earn up to 10.95 NAPNAP CE contact hours (for Annual Conference) and 3.5 NAPNAP CE contact hours (for Conference Symposium) per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines. Partial pharmacology credit hours and trauma credits hours will also be designated.

This activity has been reviewed by the AAPA Review Panel and is compliant with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 19.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

This activity was planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.

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EXHIBITS

The APSNA 28th 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 [www.apsna.org/page/2019Exhibitor](http://www.apsna.org/page/2019Exhibitor).

POSTERS

The 28th 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.

EXHIBIT AND POSTER SCHEDULE*

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**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (all Industry Partners welcome)
6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Poster Author Session

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

7 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. During continental breakfast
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. During break
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. During break
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. During break
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Poster Author Session

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

6:30 a.m. – 7 a.m. During continental breakfast
9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. During break
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. During break
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. During break

**The conference was great!**
# Schedule at a Glance

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

Surgical Subspecialty Symposium: SSS

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM:  
**Case Presentation #1** –  
Newborn and Long-Term Urologic Care of the Spina Bifida Patient.  
Liza Aguilar, MD, Pediatric Urologist, Brown Urology  
Rebecca Sherlock, RN, MSN, PNP-BC Clinical Coordinator, Center for Spina Bifida & Spinal Cord Conditions, Boston Children’s Hospital

2:45 PM – 4:45 PM:  
**Case Presentation #2** –  
Pediatric Surgical Care of Patient with Anorectal Malformation, Associated VACTERL Anomaly and Cardiac Defects.  
Britta Renzulli, PA-C, Pediatric Surgery Physician Assistant, University Surgical Associates/Hasbro Children’s Hospital  
Patricia O’Brien, MSN, CPNP-AC, Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology, Boston Children’s Hospital

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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  
**Presidential Address -- APSNA in Review: A Retrospective. GS**  
Barbara Bratton, MSN, PNP-BC, APSNA President 2017-2019

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM  
**Medication Transition for Transgender Youth. GS**  
Katie Erdlitz, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-PC, PMHS, Fairhope Pediatrics and University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM  
**Care of the LGBT adolescent: Examining Practices and Disparities. GS**  
Carly Guss, MD, MPH, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**A Novel Approach to Teaching a Surgical Skills Fair to Nurses: Utilizing the Surgical Technology and Technique (STaT) Lab and Applying Principles of Cognitive Learning Theory. PD**  
Natalie Walker, RN, MSN, CRNP, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM  
**Level of Anxiety in Parents 24 hour Before and After Their Children’s Surgery in a Tertiary Care Hospital: Indian Perspective. PD**  
Amrit Brar, RN, BSN, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Global Surgical Burden of Disease in Low and Middle Income Countries. GS**  
Melissa Duran, MSN, CRNP, NNP-BC, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM  
**The Twist and Turns of Sigmoid Volvulus – A Case Presentation. PD**  
Raquel Pasarón, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL, John Tackett, MD, Juan A. Calisto, MD

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Horner’s Syndrome in Pediatric Surgery: A Case Report. PD**  
Melisa Hill, MSN, CPNP, Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA, Lauren Kanamori, MSN, CPNP

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM  
**Surgical and Post-Operative Care of the Ulcerative Colitis Patient Refractory to Medical Management. GS**  
Lauren Yegerlehner, RN, MSN, CPNP, Indiana University Health, Indianapolis, IN

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Specialized Pilonidal Care: An Advanced Practice Provider-Driven Initiative. GS**  
Hajar Delshad, MS, PA-C, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

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**Fetal Surgery for Myelomeningocele: Ultimate Teamwork. GS**
Francois Luks, MD, PhD, Hasbro Children's Hospital/Brown University, Providence, RI

### 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
**Gastroschisis: Suture-Less Closure, A Case Study. PD**
Lauren Kanamori, MSN, CPNP, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA
Melisa Hill, MSN, CPNP, Dr. Saeed Awan, MD

### 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
**Fetal Interventions: Implications for the Neonatal Surgical Patient. GS**
Tamara Meeker, MSN, CRNP, NNP-BC, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

### 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
**Running on Empty: Addressing Compassion Fatigue and Healthcare Provider Burnout. GS**
Carmeille Romain, MD, The University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL

### 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
**A Retrospective Review of Surgical Outcomes in Patients that Underwent a Malone or Neo-Malone Appendicostomy. GS**
Tiffany Edmonds, BSN, RN, CPN, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO
Jennifer Hall, MSN, RN

### Packaging and Managing Your Professional Image - Round Table Presentations

Three professional sessions will be presented during the interactive Round Table Session:
- Professional Speaking
- Professional Presentations
- Professional Writing

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

#### Presenting Presentations
Lead: Raquel Pasarón, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL
- APA Format in Presentations - Raquel Pasarón, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
- Developing a PPT for Successful Presentations - Sara Donnelly, DNP, CPNP
- The Legalities of Presentations - Carmen R. Duque, MSN, PNP-BC
- The How To’s of Developing a Successful Abstract - Hillary Lorenzo, MSN, CPNP

#### Public Speaking
Lead: Frances Gill-Appiott, MSN, RN, CPNP AC/PC, Lee Memorial Healthcare System, Ft. Myers, FL
- Tips to Navigate Public Speaking Pitfalls - Frances Gill-Appiott, MSN, RN, CPNP AC/PC
- Conquering Stage Fright in Public Speaking - Jeannette Zerpa, MSN, APRN, PPCNP-BC
- Utilizing Extemporaneous Speech - Liz Hood, MSN, MBA, CPNP
- Delivering Effective PowerPoint Presentations - Lynne Farber, MSN, RN, CPNP

#### Professional Writing
Lead: Kimberly McIltrot, DNP, CPNP, CWO CN, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- The Publishing Process – Kimberly McIltrot, DNP, CPNP, CWO CN
- How to be a Reviewer and give Peer Feedback – Beth Wallace, RN, MS, CPNP PC/AC
- Overcoming Barriers to Publishing – Nancy Tkacz Browne, MS, PNP-BC, CBN
- How to Write a Professional Biography and Abstract – Jenny Kreiss, RN, MSN, PNP, BC
- Ethics and Publishing – Carmel A. McComiskey, DNP, PNP-BC, CPNP-A

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10:15 AM – 10:30 AM  Implementation of a Quality Improvement and Outcome Program in an Urban Hospital System. PD
Elizabeth Diep, MSN, RN, Kaiser Permanente, Pasadena, CA
Donald Shaul MD, Joyce Crocker RN, Mark Lindberg

10:30 AM – 10:40 AM  Improving OR Start Times - The Role of the Pediatric Perioperative NP. PD
Karen Capusan, MSN, CPNP-PC, Cohen Children’s Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY
Melissa Duffy, MSN, CPNP-PC

10:40 AM – 10:50 AM  Maternal Characteristics of Children Admitted in Surgical Ward. PD
Mamatha Pai, PhD, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal, India

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM  The Perioperative Experience of Pediatric Patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder at Boston Children’s Hospital: A Parents Perspective. PD
Danielle Perry, BSN, RN, CPAN, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Debra Lajoie, JD, PhD, MSN, RN

11:00 AM – 11:10 AM  Development of an Evidence-Based Practice Guideline for Nurse Practitioner Led Outpatient Clinic (OPC) Clinic (OPC) Initiation of Propranolol for Treatment of hemangiomas in Qatar...First in Middle East. PD
Nanita Lim-Sulit, DNP, CPNP, Sidra Medicine, Doha, Qatar
Collette Donnelly, RN, MSc, BSc, Dip N, Post Grad Diploma, APNP
Laura O’Shea, RGN, RCN, BSc in General Nursing (hons), Higher Diploma in Children’s Nursing
Rosalie Tolentino, RN, BSN, Reeanna Alianza, RN, BSN, Cathy Clarkson, RN, BSN

11:10 AM – 11:20 AM  Exploration Level of an Adolescent’s Decision to Pursue Bariatric Surgery: A Systematic Review. PD
Marya Garcia, DNP, RN, PCNS-BC, Children's Health, Dallas, TX
Jennifer L. Watt, MSN, RN, CNS, CNRN

11:20 AM – 11:30 AM  Rectal Bleeding in a 15 month old Child - Findings and Implications. PD
Danuta (Donna) Nowicki, RN, MN, CPNP-PC, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Joseph M. Miller, MD, Dean Anselmo, MD, Lori K. Howell, MD, Chadi Zeinati, MD

11:30 AM- 12:00 PM  Implementation of a Standardized Pathway to Treat Pediatric Acute Perforated Appendicitis to Decrease Length of Stay and IV Antibiotic Exposure. PD
Meghan Faulkner, CPNP-AC, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
Courtney Resciniti, RN, MSN, CPNP-AC

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM  A Walk Through Time - Pediatric Surgical Nursing. PD
Raquel Pasarón, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL
Ellen O’Donnell, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC
Management of Diaper/Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (DD/IAD) in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Christine Grippi, RN, MSN, CNS, PhD (c), Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Sau Man Pang, RN, MSN, CWOCN

Building an APRN Practice in Rural Montana
Rachel Desimone, MS, CPNP-PC/AC, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Kalispell, MO
Federico Seifarth, MD, Gavin Falk, MD

Bowel Management Outcomes
Andrea Wagner, MS, CPNP, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH
Meghan Fisher, BSN, RN

Failure of Non-Operative Management after IR Embolization in a Patient with Grade V+ Liver Trauma, A Case Report
Becky John, RN, MSN, CPNP, Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Long Beach, CA
Mustafa Kaber, MD

Long-term Follow-up in Children Born with CDH
Elin Å-agst, Ph, RN, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
Carmen Mesa Burgos, MD, PhD

Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Postoperative Follow-up Pathway
Caitlin Phinney, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Fibroadenoma in the Pediatric Patient
Ellen O’Donnell, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Caitlin Phinney, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
Kelly Tierney, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC
Lindsay Lemire MSN, RN, FNP-BC, FNP-C

Standardizing Workflow in an Ambulatory Surgery Clinic by Optimizing use of the Electronic Health Record
Lindsay Lemire, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, FNP-C, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Standardization of Care for Patients Requiring Antegrade Colonic Enemas at Boston Children’s Hospital
Kelly Tierney, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Lindsay Lemire, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, FNP-C
Caitlin Phinney, MSN, RN, FNP-BC,
Ellen O’Donnell, RN, CPNP-PC

Associated Hazards of Wire Grill Brush Bristle Ingestion: A Case Report
Theresa McDonough, MSN, FNP, Oishe Childrens Hospital, Buffalo, NY
Kristen A. Calabro, MD MBS, Jane Y. Zhao, MD
Elizabeth A. Bowdish, MD, Gregory E. Wilding PhD, Jia Hua MA, Carroll M. Harmon, MD PhD, Kaveh Vali, MD

Intraoperative Intercostal Nerve Cryoablation during the Nuss Procedure Reduces Length of Stay and Opioid Requirement: A Prospective Randomized Trial
Maura O’Day, RN, MS, CPNP, CWOCN, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital, San Francisco, CA
Claire Graves, MD, Jarrett Moyer MD, Roberto Mora, Derek Smith, Benjamin Padilla, MD

Transition from Pediatric to Adult Surgery Care in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Jenny Bergström, RN, PCNS, The Queen Silvia Children’s Gothenburg, Sweden Hospital,
Kristina Gustavsson RN, Cathrine Gatzinsky MD
Matilda Bräutigam MD

Psychosocial Functioning in Children with Low Anorectal Malformations
Helena Wigander, RN, PCNS, PhD(c), Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
Margret Nisell, RN, PhD, Maria Å-jmyttersson, RN, PhD

Early Discharge Protocol for Pediatric Simple Laparoscopic Appendectomy
Sandra Weszelits, APRN-CPNP, MSN, RNFA, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL

A Family Affair: Hirschsprung Disease
Kelly Finkbeiner, MSN, PNP PC/AC, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL

Enteral Feeding Practices in Infants with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
Taryn Edwards, MSN, CRNP, NNP-BC, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Dana Bartholomew RD CSP CNSC LDN, Katherine Wild MD, Cynthia Villasis MD, Elizabeth Froh PhD RN, Diane L. Spatz PhD RN-BC FAAN, Holly L. Hedrick MD FACS, Ursula S. Nawab MD

LEGEND:  SSS – Surgical Subspecialty Symposium  GS – General Session  P – Poster
PD – Podium  RT – Roundtable  Rx – Pharmacology Content Expected
KATIE ERDLITZ, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-PC, PMHS

has over 12 years of experience with pediatric patients. She currently works as a full-time pediatric nurse practitioner in a private, primary care clinic in southern Alabama. She also serves as adjunct faculty at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Erdlitz has background in adolescent health, maternal postpartum depression, pediatric mental health, and transgender medicine. Her research interests include post-partum depression, LGBTQ health, childhood obesity and adolescent mental health. Her honors and awards include Association of Camp Nurses Writing Award January 2015; Nurse Corps Faculty Loan Repayment recipient, 2016-2018; Macy Faculty Scholar-Nominated by Dr. Debra Davis, Dean, College of Nursing (not awarded), 2017 and NAPNAP Advocacy Scholar Award recipient, 2018. Dr. Erdlitz has also published numerous articles in her area of expertise.

CARLY GUSS, MD, MHP

is an instructor in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and in the Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine and Division of Endocrinology at Boston Children’s Hospital. She is an adolescent medicine physician who sees patients at the Gender Management Services (GeMS) Clinic at Boston Children’s Hospital. Her research interests include transgender and gender nonconforming adolescents' experiences in primary care as well, the relationship of gender identity and body image, and prevention of HIV in adolescents.

FRANCOIS LUKS, MD, PHD

Pediatric Surgeon-in-Chief, Hasbro Children's Hospital Director, Fetal Treatment Program of New England Past-President and President-at-Large, International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society (IFMSS). Dr. Luks has taken on progressively senior management roles at Hasbro, serving as director for trauma in the PICU for 15 years from 1995 to 2010, then subsequently director of trauma for the whole of Hasbro Children's Hospital. He has served on and led more than a dozen standing and ad hoc committees at the hospital, from those in his specialty like the Pediatric Trauma Patient Care Committee, which he chaired, to those addressing issues in the broader hospital community, such as the Rhode Island Hospital Strategic Planning Committee. He has also continued to serve concurrently as attending surgeon at Women & Infants, and for several years each as attending surgeon at Morton Hospital (Taunton, MA) and New England Medical Center (Boston, MA). His research interests include fetal development and fetal surgery, and in particular the etiology of twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome. He was the site principal investigator for the first randomized study on endoscopic fetal surgery for this syndrome; the Brown Fetal Treatment Program was the only North American center participating in the study. The program is a founding member of the North American Fetal Treatment Network (NAFTNet); Dr. Luks has been a member of its Executive Committee since 2007. Dr. Luks has published and presented widely, with more than 120 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and more than 100 abstracts. He has served The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University for his entire 22 years in Providence, currently as director of the Program in Fetal Medicine, and professor of surgery, pediatrics and obstetrics & gynecology. Throughout the course of his time at Brown he has served as independent course director, faculty sponsor and thesis director to numerous promising medical students.

CARMELLE ROMAIN, MD

is an accomplished pediatric surgeon who provides care to children of all ages who suffer from a wide spectrum of conditions. Her expertise encompasses the treatment of childhood cancers, congenital malformations, neonatal disease, aerodigestive disorders, inflammatory bowel disease, pediatric colorectal disease and thoracic lung abnormalities. In addition to delivering comprehensive pediatric care, her training has included extensive experience in minimally invasive thoracic and abdominal surgery. These techniques will help her patients recover faster, experience less pain and have better cosmetic results after their operations. Dr. Romain is passionate about optimizing resources to improve the quality of surgical care for all pediatric patients. With the help of a multidisciplinary team, she aims to provide compassionate, family-centered care using evidence-based treatments.

*Conference evaluations will be available for completion online until June 30, 2019.*
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!
- New Members will be recognized at this event so be sure to attend!
- Event date: Thursday May 16, 2019

APSNA TRIVIA NIGHT: Boston Edition
- What better way to kick off this historic year celebrating the “Birthplace of Pediatric Surgery, than some Trivia Fun, Boston Trivia that is
- Let’s see how “wicked smaht” you are?
- Join us at the Welcome Reception
- Event date: Thursday May 16, 2019

FOUNDERS AWARD CEREMONY AND RECEPTION
- Celebrate with us our 2019 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 3rd Floor Atrium.
- A buffet type heavy hors d’oeuvres, party menu is planned. There will be entertainment to serenade attendants.
- Ticket is included with the full (3 Day) conference registration. Additional event tickets can be purchased for $125.
- Event date: Friday May 17, 2019

CONFERENCE FUN ACTIVITY
- APSNA Amazing Race: Boston 2019
  - Pick your team members and follow the clues to complete and WIN the APSNA Amazing Race.
  - 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).
  - Proceeds support the APSNA Scholarship Fund.
- Event date: Sunday May 19, 2019 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

APSNA #GIVINGTUESDAY Dessert Break*
- Enjoy a fabulous dessert with your fellow APSNA conference attendees
- Thank and recognize those who donated to the #GivingTuesday 2018 campaign
- Event date: Friday May 17, 2019
  - 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
  - *Subject to change – DONATION GOAL NOT MET

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.
- Event date: Friday May 17, 2019
  - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
  - Wellesley
- Visit www.apsna.org/page/2019FirstTime for tips to enhance your first (of many!) visits to our national conferences.

CONFERENCE RAFFLE
- All items will be on display throughout the conference!
- Tickets will be available for purchase at the conference registration desk
- Proceeds benefit APSNA
- Do not miss your opportunity to support APSNA and a chance to win one of our fabulous raffle items!
- Raffle winners will be announced on Saturday, May 18, 2019

“\ I appreciated this year seemed to be directed to both RN and APNs.\”
Please consider attending an APSNA Committee Meeting or joining a Special Interest Group (SIG).

- **APSNA Committees** support the work of the organization.
- **APSNA SIGs** allow members to share common interests in an organized, formal manner. Special Interest Group meetings will be held on two separate occasions.
  - **Chest Wall Deformity**
  - **Trauma**
  - **Pediatric Obesity**
  - **Global Health**
  - **Bowel Management**
  - **Surgical Verification**
  - **SIG Meetings: Saturday May 18, 2019**
    - 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Committees/Special Interest Groups**

- **Joining an APSNA Committee** is a great way to meet others and move forward the work of the organization.
- **Committee Meetings** are Friday May 17, 2019 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM in Suffolk, Wellesley, Simmons, Tufts
  - **Program**
  - **Education**
  - **Development**
  - **Nominations**
  - **Strategic Planning**
When you visit Boston, Massachusetts, you will find yourself in the capital of Massachusetts and one of the oldest cities in the United States. Boston played a key role in the American Revolution and this is highlighted on the Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile walking route of historic sites that tells the story of the nation’s founding. From the cobblestones of Beacon Hill to the iconic grounds of Harvard University and the many landmarks, Boston is a treasure. You can choose to stroll and explore the diverse neighborhoods, shop in the chic boutiques or attend some of the special events; there is truly something for everyone in this area. For more information on what to do in Boston, MA visit the APSNA 2019 Conference page.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EARLY BIRD RATES BY JANUARY 31, 2019

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ADDITIONAL/OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Surgical Specialty Symposium $75
- Conference Walk (T-Shirt Included) $25
- Founders Award Ceremony & Reception (Additional Ticket) $125

FULL (3 DAY) REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Educational Contact Hours
- 3 Breakfasts (2 Continental and One Plated for MEMBERS and 3 Continental for Non-Members)*
- Founders Award Ceremony and Reception (one ticket)
- Welcome Reception
- Giveaways

*NOTE: Guests planning to attend the Saturday Mat 12, 2019 Business Meeting, must pre-register to receive an event ticket. Breakfast will be served in the meeting. Business Breakfast Meeting is a member only event.

1 DAY AND 2 DAY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Educational Contact hours for the day (1) or days registered (2)
- 1 or 2 Breakfasts*
- DOES NOT include ticket to Founders Award Ceremony and Reception. Event ticket can be purchased for $125
- Welcome Reception (if attending on the day of the reception)
- Giveaways

*NOTE: Guests planning to attend the Saturday Mat 12, 2019 Business Breakfast Meeting, must pre-register to receive an event ticket. Breakfast will be served in the meeting. Business Meeting is a member only event.

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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 smart casual event and will be held in 3rd Floor Atrium.

In most years, Boston averages a daily maximum temperature for May that’s between 63 and 69 degrees Fahrenheit (17 to 21 degrees Celsius). The minimum temperature usually falls between 48 and 52 °F (9 to 11 °C). The days at Boston warm quickly during May. By the end of the month, the temperature has climbed over 9 °F (5 °C) above what it was at the start.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
All educational sessions will take place at Boston Marriott Copley Place in Boston, MA.

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Boston Marriott Copley Place
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Website: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosco-boston-marriott-copley-place

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
APSA has secured a $299.00 plus taxes US 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 1-888-236-2427 and mention you are attending the APSA Annual Meeting. A credit card guarantee is required to hold your reservation.

HOTEL SERVICES
Parking
Valet parking, fee: 60 USD daily
Off-site parking, fee: 40 USD daily

Fitness
Cardiovascular equipment
Free weights
Fitness Classes: Not Available
Fitness Services: Hotel Health Club
Indoor Pool

GETTING TO THE HOTEL
Area Airport
Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)
Airport Phone: +1 800-235-6426
Airport Website: www.massport.com/logan-airport
Hotel direction: 9.7 miles SW
THIS HOTEL DOES NOT PROVIDE SHUTTLE SERVICE.

Alternate Transportation:
- Lifestyles Transportation Inc. - on request
- Estimated taxi fare: 40 USD (one way)
- Bus service, fee: 5 USD (one way)
- Subway service, fee: 2.5 USD (one way)

Other Transportation
Dollar Rent-A-Car
(available at hotel)
110 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: +1 617-578-0025

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Visit the APSNA Conference Corner at www.apsna.org/page/2019AnnualConf for:
- Complete session descriptions and featured speaker information
- Exhibit hall details, including a complete list of exhibitors
- Ways to save, including early-bird registration and hotel savings
- Online registration
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**29TH ANNUAL APSNA SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

**MONDAY, MAY 11 – THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020**

**Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress**

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