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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, forum discussions, strategic initiatives, and the learning outcomes identified 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.
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of our Board of Directors it is my great privilege to welcome you to APSNA’s 30th Annual Scientific (and first virtual) meeting. This year I would like to take the opportunity to highlight the conference booklet. Now in the third year of publication you will find essential conference details provided in a concise, easy to follow online booklet.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this year’s virtual conference offerings. We are excited to bring you a wide variety of presentations ranging from topics such as Diagnostic Tools for Necrotizing Enterocolitis to Narrative Medicine. We have an exceptional panel of poster and podium presenters who will discuss the latest developments in pediatric surgical patient care to enhance and inspire your practice. In addition to the main conference agenda, for the first time we will be offering concurrent sessions focusing on APN Practice and Perioperative Care. You will have the opportunity to meet with Corporate Sponsors in the industry whose up to date products will help you stay current in your practice. With all these activities we strive to fulfill our VISION that we will be the leading authority for the nursing care of pediatric surgical patients and MISSION that we are the voice that shapes pediatric surgical nursing through advocacy, collaboration, mentorship, and leadership. Based on a foundation of research, education, and innovation, we will transform care delivery for pediatric surgical patients.

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

Kimberly Cogley
APSNA President 2019-2021

Virtual Conference

Internet service will be required to access the virtual conference. Registrants will be able to access and view the handout materials before the annual conference, beginning late April 2021. Please note that materials are posted to the APSNA virtual conference site after they are received from the presenters. Not all sessions may have handouts. After the conference, the presentations will remain online until June 30, 2021. This time frame is the on-demand period for individuals to purchase and view conference materials.

Who Should Attend?

The 30th Annual Scientific Conference is designed for health care leaders and professionals working in pediatric surgical settings, including:

- Advanced 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: bedside nurses, nursing leadership and management, academia, physicians, and advanced practice providers.
Why Should You Attend?

94.6% of the most recent conference attendees stated that the APSNA conference will influence their practice. In addition,

- 92.7% would recommend this conference to their colleagues.
- 32.8% 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,
- virtually meet with poster presenters to learn about their thinking and future research directions and visit several exhibit booths featuring products and services specifically designed for professionals who work with the pediatric surgical patient.

Conference Evaluations

APSNA offers its conference evaluation in an online format. The online evaluation may be completed during the conference or at any point during the on-demand period. The on-demand period is a period of time after the live conference where one is able to purchase portions of the conference material for contact hours. There will be no opportunity to chat with the exhibitors. Participants will receive their CE certification immediately upon submission of their online evaluation.

We encourage all attendees to complete this evaluation. Evaluations are a requirement for accreditation agencies and also help to guide future conferences.

*Conference evaluations will be available for completion online until June 30, 2021.

There will be an additional fee for those who request to have their certificates provided after the evaluations have closed.

Continuing Education Credit

- This program is accredited for 17.5 NAPNAP continuing education (CE) contact hours per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines.
- Live virtual conference attendees may earn up to a maximum of 14 CE contact hours, including trauma and pharmacology depending on content viewed and upon evaluation completion.
- Please note additional CE contact hours can be earned by making a purchase during the on-demand period following the annual conference meeting in which conference sessions will be offered individually from July 1, 2021 – August 13, 2021. Registration for this on exclusively on-demand conference opens May 25th, 2021. More information will be forthcoming on the APSNA website.
- Those who purchase additional content including Round Tables and Concurrent Sessions not viewed during the live annual conference meeting may earn up to a total of 17.50 CE contact hours, of which 1.5 are trauma and 0.75 are pharmacology CE credits.
- This activity has been reviewed by the AAPA Review Panel and is compliant with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 17 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. Approval is valid from 5/17/2021 to 8/13/2021. AAPA reference number: CME-202005.

A Word About CMEs

For most nursing professionals (including advanced practice nurses), the Continuing Education (CE) contact hours awarded by NAPNAP are sufficient for licensure and certification. These contact hours are included with your conference registration. However, if your state's nurse practice act requires Continuing Medical Education (CME), you may elect to receive these during the registration process for an additional fee. See page 14.

CME refers to a specific form of continuing education that helps those in the medical field (most commonly physicians and physician assistants) maintain competence and learn about new and developing areas of their field. If you are unsure, read your state's nurse practice act to figure out what type of programs will count toward your license renewal prior to paying the additional fee.

**For those registrants needing CME credits, a CME processing fee is charged in addition to the annual meeting registration fee. To enroll for CME credits, check the appropriate box on the annual meeting registration form and include the CME processing fee. CME registration must be completed before the annual meeting registration concludes on May 11th, 2021.
Exhibitor and Poster Schedule
Exhibit Booths are opened for the duration of the two-day conference with opportunities to chat with the representatives.

During the on-demand period, (a period of time after the live conference where one is able to purchase portions of the conference material for contact hours), there will be no opportunity to chat with the exhibitors.

Exhibits
The APSNA 30th 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.

“The business breakfast reports/presentations overall they were well done”

“Overall, another great conference from an educational perspective.”

Posters
The 30th 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.
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Exhibits Open
Poster Exhibit Open

8:45 AM – 8:50 AM
5-minute advertisement

8:50 AM – 8:55 AM
Welcome & Announcements

8:55 AM – 9:45 AM
Presidential Address

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM
Educational Session

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
SIG Roundtable Breakouts

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Break – Product Theater Booth
Exhibits Open
Poster Exhibit Open

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM
Parent Panel Discussion

12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Educational Session

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Exhibits Open
Poster Exhibit Open

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
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5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
APSNA Committee Meetings

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM
Exhibits Open
Poster Exhibit Open

8:25 AM – 8:30 AM
Welcome & Announcements

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Educational Session

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Break – Product Theater Booth
Exhibits Open
Poster Exhibit Open

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Educational Session

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Concurrent Sessions

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Educational Session

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM
Break

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Raffle Session

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
APSNA Business Meeting with Annual Awards
Passing of the Golden Hegar
Final Announcements/Adjournment
Monday, MAY 17, 2021

8:55 AM – 9:45 AM  
**Presidential Address – Overcoming Challenging Times. GS**  
Kimberly Cogley, MSN, RN MBA, President - American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM  
**Training Healthcare Workers to Recognize and Respond to Child Human Trafficking Victims. GS**  
Raji Koppolu, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC/AC, MSL, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, New York, NY  
Tresa Zielinski, DNP, APN-NP

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM  
**Special Interest Group Roundtable Session: RT**  
**Chest Wall Special Interest Group - Chest Wall Anomalies Roundtable: Diagnosis, Treatment and Research**  
Beth Orrick, FNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, General Surgery, Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas City, MO  
Amy Pierce, APRN, PPCNP-BC  
Julie Torsone, CRNP  
Melisa Hill MSN, CPNP

**Trauma Special Interest Group -- APSNA Trauma SIG Round Table Discussion: Management of Pediatric Solid Organ Injuries**  
Lauren Kanamori, MSN, CPNP, General, Thoracic & Trauma Surgical NP, Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA  
Rebecca John, RN, BSN-BC, MSN, CPNP  
Stephanie Fingland, DNP,CPNP AC/PC

**Colorectal Special Interest Group -- Colorectal Special Interest Group Roundtable: Diagnosis, Treatment and Research**  
Kathleen Trad Hoff, MMSc-PA, Coordinator of the Pelvic AnoRectal Care Program, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
Raquel Pasarón, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC  
Monica Holder, BSN, RN, CPN  
Jessica Cooper, MSN, CPNP-PC  
Patricia Kern, BSN, RNII, CPN, CCRCC  
Connie Mantel, RN

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Experiences of Parents of Children with a History of Complex Surgical Procedures And Hospitalizations: Insight to Improve Nursing Care. Parent Panel Session**  
Jose Cruz, MSN, APRN-CNP, PMHNP-BC, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM  
**Anti-NMDAR Encephalitis and Mature Ovarian Teratomas. PD**  
Hillary Lorenzo, RN, MSN, CPNP, CCRN, Brown Surgical Associates, Mattapoisett, MA

12:45 PM -1:15 PM  
**From Delivery Room to Discharge: Importance of Nursing Care in Tracheal Agenesis Patient. A Case Study. GS**  
Collette McGruder, MSN, CRNP, Penn State Health Children’s Hospital, Hershey, PA  
Alissa Bergstresser, MSN, CRNP  
Anthony Tsai, MD

**LEGEND:**  
GS – General Session  
P – Poster  
PD – Podium  
RT – Roundtable  
Rx – Pharmacology Content Expected
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM  The Evolution of Diagnostic Tools for Necrotizing Enterocolitis. GS
Helena Crowley, MD, PhD, University of Maryland Children's Hospital, Baltimore, MD

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM  Laxative vs. Enema Use in Pediatric Fecal Incontinence. PD
Patricia Kern, BSN, RNII, CPN, CCRC, Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Irene Isabel P. Lim, MD
Jason S. Frischer, MD
Monica Holder, BSN, RN, CPN
Megan Wittenberg, BSN, RN
Allison Elsner, BSN, RN
Moira King, MSN, APRN-CPN
Marie Obermeyer, APRN, CPN

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM  Narrative Medicine: Facing Fears. GS
Marianne Rogoff, PhD, Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Racism as a Social Determinant of Health: What can Health Care Providers do to Make a Difference. GS
Elsie Stines, DNP, CRNP, University of Maryland Medical Center and University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Implementation of a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Screening Program in the Pediatric Trauma Clinic. PD
Cathleen Caltabiano, PPCNP-BC, Golisano Children’s Hospital at Upstate, Syracuse, NY
Kim Wallenstein, MD
Wendy Gordon, PhD

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM  Global Health: Challenges of International Medical and Surgical Missions. PD
Nanita Lim-Sulit, DNP, CPNP, Sidra Doha, Qatar

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM  A Unique Approach to Cultural Transformation. PD
Juleah Walsh, MSN, RN, PCNS-BC, CPAN, Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA,
Cheryl Nance, PhD, RN, CNOR
Kate Bullock, BSN, RN, CPN

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM  Timing is Everything! Fertility Preservation Process from Patient Diagnosis Through Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation to Start of Treatment. PD
Laura Erickson, MSN, CPNP-PC, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL,
Shaina Goff
Aminata Bangoura, BS
Courtney Harris, MD
Monica Laronda, PhD
Erin Rowell, MD

LEGEND: GS – General Session  P – Poster  PD – Podium  RT – Roundtable  Rx – Pharmacology Content Expected
## Tuesday, MAY 18, 2021

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| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | **Human Trafficking: Identifying and Treating Victims in Pediatric Surgical Settings.**  
|                | GS Jessica Peck, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNE, CNL, FAANP, FAAN, Baylor University Friendswood, TX |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | **The Specialty of Pediatric Intestinal Failure Management.** GS  
|                | Samuel Alaish, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM | **A Retrospective Review of Colorectal Patients Adopted Internationally.** GS  
|                | Amy Krause, BSN, RN, CPN, Children’s Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO,  
|                | Tiffany Edmond, BSN, RN, CPN Julie Schletker, NP, MSN, RN, Jennifer Hall, MD |
| 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | **Reducing Safety Incidents When Transferring ICU Patients to and From the OR: Seems Easy Right?** GS  
|                | Karen Semkiw, RN-C, MPA, NEA-BC, CPHQ, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA |
| 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM | **A Call to Action: Addressing Incivility and Bullying in the Workplace.** GS  
|                | Beth Bolick, DNP PPCNP-BC CPNP-AC FAAN, Rush University, Chicago, IL |
| 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM | **Decreasing the Theory-Practice Gap in Wound and Ostomy Nursing Care Through Tactile Teaching Methods.** PD  
|                | Pamela Abraham, BSN, RN, CWOCN, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO,  
|                | Karin Price, BSN, RN, CPN, CWON |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | **Nursing Strike: Nursing Empowerment versus Nursing Duty? A Deep Look into the Concept.** GS  
|                | Anita Catlin, PhD, FNP, CNL, FAAN, Kaiser Permanente Vallejo, Pope Valley, CA |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
|                | **ADVANCED PRACTICE TRACK**  
| 12:00 PM – 12:20 PM | **Pediatric Surgery Advanced Practice Providers Advancing Weekend Discharges.** PD  
|                | Teresa Gonzalez, PNP-AC/PC, Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Phoenix, AZ,  
|                | Paul Kang, MPH Kristina Y. Keilson, PA-C Erin Garvey, MD Justin Lee, MD |
| 12:20 PM – 12:30 PM | **Same Day Discharge after Pectus Excavatum Repair: Program Development and Patient Outcomes.** PD  
|                | Karen Rodriguez, RN, MN, CPNP-PC/AC, Kaiser Permanente, Burbank, CA  
|                | Luke Rettig, MD |
| 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM | **Objectively Measuring Inpatient Advanced Practice Productivity.** GS  
|                | Katherine Curci, PhD, CRNP, CNM, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA |

**LEGEND:** GS – General Session P – Poster PD – Podium RT – Roundtable Rx – Pharmacology Content Expected
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM Embracing Telemedicine In Pediatric Surgery. PD
Robyn Huey Lao, DNP, CPNP-AC, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM The Role of Advanced Practice Providers in Surgical Residents’ Education and Emergent Themes of Interpersonal Relationships. PD
Alissa Bergstresser, MSN, CRNP, Penn State Health Children’s Hospital, Hershey, PA
Collette McGruder, MSN, CRNP
Kathryn Martin, MD

PERIOPERATIVE CARE TRACK

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Same-day Discharge after Laparoscopic Gastrostomy Placement: A Preoperative Plan for Success. GS
Amy Pierce, APRN, PPCNP-BC, Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas City, Overland Park, KS

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM Nurses’ inputs To Develop A Program to Prevent Anxiety In Adolescents In The Perioperative Period Adapted To The Portuguese Health Care Context. PD
Marcia Pestana-Santos, Pediatric Nurse Specialist, Instituto Ciências Biomedicas de Abel Salazar; Centro Hospitalar e Universitario de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal
Margarida Reis Santos, RN, PhD
Lurdes Lomba, RN, PhD

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM Coronavirus Pandemic To Use As A Catalyst for Improved Patient and Family Experience. PD
Carly Campbell MSN, RN, CCRN Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando FL
Laura Manti BSN,RN
Danielle Ragan, RN

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM Nasogastric Tube Securement: Comparison of Two Methods -- A Randomized Control Trial in Pediatrics. PD
Debra Quackenbush, MS, RN, CPN, CRRN, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO
Ashley Banks, BSN, RN
Heidi McNeely, MSN, RN, PCNS-BC

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM Gemba Walking Through The Pandemic To Increase SSI Bundle Compliance. PD
Kathryn Farrell, MSN, RN, CNOR, CPN, Nemours Children's Hospital, Orlando, FL

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Colorectal Surgery In A Resource-Limited Setting: Indications and Outcomes From Mwanza, Tanzania (2015-2018). GS
Patricia Kern, BSN, RNII, CPN, CCRC, Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Meera Kotagal, MD, MPH
Beth A. Rymeski, DO
Vihar Koteca, MBBS
Alicia Massenga, MBBS
Monica Holder, BSN, RN, CPN
Jason S. Frischer, MD
Caroline Lupemba, RN
Janeth Komba, BSN, RN

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2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Obtaining Funding for Your Project or Research. GS
Anita Catlin, PhD, FNP, CNL, FAAN, Kaiser Permanente Vallejo, Pope Valley, CA

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Catheter-Associated Thrombosis in Pediatrics: Review of Evidence. PD
Marketa Rejtar, DNP CPNP-AC/PC, Boston Children's Hospital & Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Brittany Owen, RN, BSN

POSTERS

Changing the Culture in the Pediatric ASU, One Stick at a Time
Haley Holcman, RN, BSN, CCRN, CPN, AE-C, Northwell, Forest Hills, NY
Carol Creeron BSN, CPN, Melissa Duffy, NP, RN

Hirschsprung-Associated Enterocolitis
Erin Shann, RN, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

Sutureless Closure of Gastrochisis
Andrew McCarthy, RN, MSN, CPNP, University Surgical Associates, Londonderry, NH
Hillary Lorenzo, RN, MSN, CPNP, CCRN, Britta Renzulli, MPAS, PA-C

Optimizing Lung Function in Reversible Obstructive found in Preoperative Pulmonary Function Tests in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Patients
Karen Capusan, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Northwell Health, Lake Success, NY
Talia Fenster, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC

Evaluating Surgical Cases Eligible for an Outpatient Surgery Center
Janelle Sherman, MSN, RN, CPN, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA

Empowering Bedside and Outpatient Clinical Nurses
Nanita Lin-Sulit, DNP, CPNP, Sidra Medicine, Jaime Chewerenko, BSN, Noriza Que, BSN

Educating Parents to Safely Dispose Unused Narcotics
Julie Barbanel-Yuni, BSN, MSN, RN-C, Cohen Children’s Medical Center of Northwell Health, New Hyde Park, NY

Children’s Hospital Early Warning Score in a Pediatric Progressive Care Unit
Amanda Dorton, RN, BSN, University of Maryland Medical Center, Columbia, MD

Biliary Atresia: Parental Guidance and Patient Recovery During the Postoperative Period: A Case Study Presentation
Adianez Machin, DNP, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL

Global Nursing Outreach
Patricia Kern, BSN, RNII, CPN, CCRC, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Monica Holder, BSN, RN, CPN, Caroline Lupemba, RN, Janeth Komba, BSN, RN

Implementation of the Safe Environment for Every Kid Model in Pediatric Surgery Patients
Molly McComiskey, BSN, RN, University of Maryland Medical Center, Bel Air, MD

Parental Experience with ZOOM for Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Multidisciplinary Bedside Rounds
Annie Grace, BSN, RN, CPN, University of Maryland, School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Shari Simone, DNP, CRNP, FCCM, FAANP, Adrian Holloway, MD

Megacystis-Microcolon-Intestinal Hypoperistalsis Syndrome (MMIHS). A Case Presentation
Carmen Duque MSN, APRN, PPCNP-BC Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL
Juan Calisto, MD, Raquel Pasarón, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Development of a Bracing Protocol for Pectus Carinatum
Lisa Sagnella, APRN, Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital, New Haven, CT
Alefteria Manchisi, APRN, Isabel Torres-Maldonado, APRN

Virtual reality in Pediatric Pain Control During Procedures with Needles Use: Integrative Review
Marcia Pestana-Santos, Centro Hospitalar e Universitario de Coimbra; Instituto Ciencias Biomedicas de Abel Salazar, Coimbra, Portugal
Daniela Santos RN, BSc Jessica Pinto RN, BSc Sara Nunes RN, BSc, Lurdes Lomba RN, PhD

Implementation of a Standardized Gastrostomy Tube Bundle for Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
Lauren Keffer, BSN, University of Maryland Medical Center, Pikesville, MD
SAMUEL ALAISH, MD trained in Pediatric Surgery at the Babies and Children’s Hospital of New York (now CHNY) under the direction of Dr. Peter Altman. After a brief time on the faculty there, he moved home to Maryland. He founded the Children’s Hospital Intestinal Rehabilitation Program at the University of Maryland in 2009 and then moved across town to establish the pediatric intestinal rehabilitation program at Johns Hopkins Children’s Center, the THRIVE program. He has a basic science laboratory in which he performs translational research to better understand the pathophysiology of short bowel syndrome and ways to augment adaptation. He won a Hartwell Foundation Biomedical Investigator award in 2016 for this work.

BETH BOLICK, DNP PPCNP-BC CPNP-AC FAAN is a RWJF Executive Nurse Fellow. During her fellowship she worked with a project team to provide tools for nurses to build and sustain human capital by reducing incivility and bullying in the healthcare setting. The work can be found at www.stopbullyingtoolkit.org. The toolkit has been accessed by over 350,000 users from 143 countries. Dr. Bolick is Professor and Director of the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program at Rush University College of Nursing and lead editor for the text: Pediatric Acute Care: A Guide for Interprofessional Practice.

ANITA CATLIN, PhD, FNP, CNL, FAAN is a nurse researcher from California. She is certified in ethics consultation and as a clinical nurse leader. She has published over 100 ethics and research articles and is the past-president of the Nurses-Subsection of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, is past secretary of the National Perinatal Association, a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, past President of the Sonoma State Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society chapter, and past instructor in the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Nurses Foundation, the National Perinatal Foundation, Lambda Gamma Sigma Theta Tau, and multiple nursing organizations for her research. She is now Manager of Nursing Research at a Kaiser facility and has co-authored many articles with Kaiser nurses for publication. Dr. Caitlin mentors Kaiser nurses in advancing their academic and clinical careers.

HELENA CROWLEY, MD, PhD is a board certified pediatric and general surgeon who exclusively cares for infants and children. She also trained as an immunologist completing her thesis dissertation on the response of the Lyme disease pathogen to host inflammation. Dr. Crowley’s research interests lie largely in exploring the role of intestinal microbiota in the development of necrotizing enterocolitis, a disease of the preterm infant that poses a significant challenge to pediatric surgeons. Dr. Crowley is uniquely suited to investigate the host-microbial dynamic in this disease. Dr. Crowley has experience analyzing host and pathogen interactions in a pro-inflammatory disease due to her doctoral work. As a pediatric surgeon, she is routinely involved in the clinical care of infants with necrotizing enterocolitis and witnesses firsthand the devastating impact of this disease.

JOSE CRUZ, MSN, APRN-CN, PMHNP-BC is currently a psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner, specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry. He has been in the field of mental health for 25 years. Mr. Cruz graduated with honors from both the graduate nursing program at Vanderbilt University and the undergraduate nursing program at Oregon Health & Science University. Mr. Cruz's areas of interest are trauma-informed care and equitable access to mental health care, especially as it pertains to vulnerable populations. The presenter has given presentations for organizations such as APSNA, the Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force, the Oregon Health Authority, the Meaningful Care Conference, and others.

KATHERINE CURCI, PhD, CRNP, CNM is an advanced practice nurse for over 30 years. She has worked in both academia and clinical practice. Over the last 10 years she has served in varying leadership roles at a large academic medical center. In her current role, she is responsible for over 450 advanced practice providers. This includes all five roles of advanced practice, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwives, and nurse anesthetists. She plays a major role in approving new positions for advanced practice providers. It is important to her that no one ever be hired who might potentially lose their position because of the inability to objectively measure what that individual contributes to the mission of the institution. Productivity in her institution is measured in work relative value units based in billing data. Inpatient advanced practice providers do not bill so their contributions cannot be objectively measured. She undertook a project to correct this and therefore demonstrate the contribution of this important workforce.

RAJI KOPPOLU, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC/AC, MSL, Board certified in both acute and primary care, the presenter has more than a decade of experience as a pediatric nurse practitioner. In addition to serving as the manager of advanced practice at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford, she works with the general surgery service, providing direct clinical care to complex pediatric surgery patients in both inpatient and ambulatory settings. She holds a Bachelor of Science in biology from Tufts University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She completed her nursing master’s degree at the University of California, San Francisco and obtained her Master of Studies in law from the University of California, San Francisco Hastings College of Law. She has been actively involved in the development of trauma/injury prevention programs and subspecialty general surgery clinics as well as educational lectures for nurse practitioners. She is trained to identify and assist child trafficking victims and potential victims and to teach these skills to other pediatric healthcare providers.
APSNA Annual Awards Presentation

- Celebrate with us all our 2021 Award Recipients, including Poster Awards who will be announced this afternoon!
- **Event date:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021, during the Business Meeting from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Conference Raffle

- Buy tickets and do not miss your opportunity to support APSNA and a chance to win one of our fabulous raffle items! All items will be on display throughout the conference!
- Tickets will be available for purchase at the conference registration desk
- Raffle winners will be announced on **Tuesday, May 18th from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
- If you would like to donate a prize for our Conference Raffle, please contact Hillary Lorenco, Director of Development. (Please remember that our conference attendees need to pay for shipping of their items!)

APSNA Virtual Walk: 2021

- *Join us for first ever virtual APSNA Virtual Race. Pick your team members and follow the clues to complete and WIN the APSNA Amazing Race*
- This activity will take place during the month of conference.
- Proceeds support the APSNA Scholarship Fund
- Register for the Conference Fun Activity when you register for the conference.
- Registration fee: $25

APSNA Trivia: 2021

- *Join us for first ever virtual APSNA Trivia*
- This activity will take place **Monday May 17, 2021, from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**
- Register for the Conference Fun Activity when you register for the conference.
- Registration fee: $20

**Committees / Special Interest Groups**

Please consider attending an APSNA Committee Meeting or a joining a [Special Interest Group (SIG)](https://www.apsna.org).

APSNA Committees support the 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 will be arranged by the Directors:

- Program
- Education
- Development

APSNA [SIGs](https://www.apsna.org) allow members to share common interests in an organized, formal manner.

- Chest Wall Deformity
- Colorectal
- Global Health
- Pediatric Obesity, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- Surgical Verification
- Trauma
SIG Meetings: will be arranged by the SIG Chairs and the Director of Practice and Quality

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Regular Rates beginning February 2021

1 Day: Allows access to all educational content of one day of conference.

- **Member**: $150.00
- **Non-Member**: $220.00

2 Day: Allows access to all educational content of both conference days.

- **Member**: $250.00
- **Non-Member**: $320.00

2 Day New Member Bundle - $360 (Join APSNA at a discounted rate of 110.00)

New Bundle Member Option is only available to those individuals who have never been a member of the organization.

Those who join using the new member bundle have 30 days from the time of registration to complete their profile and redeem the code provided. Failure to do so within the 30-day period will result in the regular membership pricing.

1 Day and 2 Day Registration includes:
- Educational Contact hours for the day (1) registered
- Roundtable Session (choose one - if registered for that day)
- Concurrent Session (choose one track - if registered for that day)

*NOTE: The Business Meeting information will be provided separately. The Business Meeting is a member only event.

For those registrants needing Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, a CME processing fee of $50 is charged in addition to the annual meeting registration fee. To enroll for CME credits, check the appropriate box on the annual meeting registration form and include the CME processing fee.

CME registration must be completed before the annual meeting.

Conference presentations will be available online after the conclusion of the annual meeting.

**On-Demand Pricing – Begins May 25th 2021 - Ends June 30th 2021**

- Single General Session Presentation (30 minutes)
  - $15 member
  - $20 Non-Member

- Roundtable Session only (60 minutes)
  - $15 member
  - $20 Non-Member

Concurrent Session only (90 minutes)
- $20 member
- $25 Non-Member

**NOTE**: Registration for the American Pediatric Surgical Association, Inc. (APSNA) Conference is non-transferable.

**NOTE**: Registration for the American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) Conference is a separate subscription/registration and is not included with APSNA Conference Registration.

Additional/Optional Items:
- APSNA Virtual Race – $25.00

Full (2 Day) Registration Includes:
- Educational Contact Hours
- Roundtable Session (choose one)
- Concurrent Session (choose one track)
- Giveaways

*NOTE: The Business Meeting information will be provided separately. The Business Meeting is a member only event.

**Cancellation Policy**

All cancellations, with request for refund, must be received in writing and must be postmarked or electronically submitted to the APSNA Treasurer (info@apsna.org) 30 days prior to conference. A $50 USD administrative fee will be assessed for those cancellations. No routine refunds will be made following that date.

Payment options:
- Credit Card: Full, secure online payment with credit card using the APSNA website form.

**Photograph Release Statement**

APSNA will take many digital photographs at numerous events throughout the conference. The photographs may be used for our newsletters, publications, media releases, brochures and our website. We do not intend to use these photographs in any manner other than for the purposes stated above. By registering for the conference, you grant permission for APSNA to use your photograph in this manner. Please contact us at info@apsna.org if you have any questions.
If you would like more information, please contact one of the 2020 - 2021 APSNA Board of Directors:

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