Call for Abstracts

The Education Committee of the New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Council invites you to participate in our fall conference.

NMNPC seeks presentations illustrating research, practice innovations, role development, advanced practice education, initiatives or evaluation processes that showcase excellent practice. The 2021 Fall Conference is a 1-day conference focused on gastrointestinal topics and issues. Presentations should address one of the following topics.

- Food sensitivity to include gluten, lactose, celiac disease*
- Constipation in children - not just lack of fiber
- Long-term impacts of proton pump inhibitors and PPI alternatives
- Fecal transplant
- Fecal incontinence to include prolapse, rectovaginal fistula, irritable bowel syndrome
- Nutrition, malnutrition, gut microbiome
- Gut infections to include small intestinal bacterial overgrowth, H-pylori*
- Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis/nonalcoholic fatty liver disease/management of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug toxicity in the gastrointestinal tract
- Pancreatitis
- Interpreting liver function tests

*These presentations are 60 minutes in length. All other presentations will be 30 minutes in length.

Previous conference evaluations support a case-presentation approach as a valued and effective teaching strategy that uses participants’ passion for patient care. We urge potential presenters to consider including case presentations to support our conference theme this year. All presentations must be bias-free (e.g., no industry/pharmaceutical slides). This requirement may necessitate advance slide review. Presenters must document all pharmacology content with a specific objective and include the number of minutes for each pharmacology objective.

The deadline for abstract submission is Monday, June 14, 2021.
ABSTRACT SELECTION PROCESS

The NMNPC Fall Conference Planning Committee will review all abstracts that adhere to submission guidelines and make selections based on relevancy of content for nurse practitioners, presenter qualifications, and conformity with the conference curriculum. Conference length will limit the number of abstracts accepted and decisions of the Planning Committee are final. The Committee will notify presenters of acceptance by August 14, 2021.

ABSTRACT REVIEW CRITERIA

- Topic is relevant to the NMNPC mission (for more information go to www.NMNPC.org and click on About Us).
- Content supports NMNPC major conference topic areas and may include advanced practice projects, leadership, research, etc.
- Content is precise, comprehensive, current, and applicable.
- Content is appropriate for advanced practice registered nurses.

GUIDELINES & REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Submit all documents via email; do not submit handwritten materials. Please email documents to Rachel Bevan at RBevan@NMNPC.org no later than June 14, 2021.
- Abstracts should reflect 30 or 60 minutes of content as noted below topic list. We encourage presenters to include 5 to 10 minutes for Q & A.
- Abstracts must be 300 words or less and present information on proposed content that supports the value of continuing education (CE) for nurse practitioners.
- In addition to your abstract, submit the following required information:
  - Contact information, including email address.
  - Statement that presenter has no conflicts of interest or commercial bias related to the abstract topic.
  - Curriculum vitae (CV).
  - One to two educational objectives. Objectives must 1) be participant-directed and measurable or observable and 2) describe an anticipated change in knowledge, attitude/behavior or skills.
  - One to two post-test questions for inclusion in the presentation and/or program evaluation. These questions should address the submitted educational objectives.
- Pharmacology content requires pharmacology-specific objectives with documentation of the number of minutes for each pharmacology objective.
- Pharmacology content must enhance the learner’s ability to prescribe and/or monitor patients on pharmacotherapy. It includes topics such as pharmacokinetics and clinical applications of drugs. Presenters must support pharmacology credit with the activity objectives and detailed content description. Incidental mention of drugs or a pharmacological treatment does not quality for pharmacology credit.

Direct questions regarding the abstract submissions and selection process to Rachel Bevan at RBevan@NMNPC.org.