



Nurse Practitioners of Oregon

Education Committee Report Sept. 27, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

Our annual NPO conference is being held at the beautiful historic Embassy Suites in downtown Portland, Oregon on September 26-28, 2024. The conference promises to be of the caliber and quality that NPO has become known for. We are grateful to all of our presenters for sharing their knowledge and expertise on a variety of topics. I dare say, one of our greatest strengths is appealing to NPs and other colleagues who come from many diverse backgrounds and experiences.

The keynote speakers this year are exemplary leaders in their fields. On Thursday we have the President of AANP, Dr. Stephen Ferrara, speaking on Health Policy Updates. Friday's keynote address will be given by Anita Yap, expert of urban and regional planning, who will speak on Climate Change, Community Vulnerability, Health Equity and Responsive Healthcare.

We are so grateful to each of you for being a part of our organization. All of us benefit from NPO, patients and NPs alike. If you are not yet a member of NPO, please consider joining at <https://www.nursepractitionersoforegon.org/page/join>.

If you are a member, then please help us in whatever ways you can to strengthen our stand in healthcare. The personal and professional rewards are many.

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