

NPO Conference Committee Report

34th Annual Nurse Practitioners of Oregon Education Conference, October 20-22, 2011, Governor Hotel, Portland, Oregon. The Conference will be held Thursday-Saturday this year.

The Governor is a beautiful historic hotel. We are looking forward to our conference there. We have contracted for rooms at the Governor and the Benson Hotels as the Governor itself is pretty limited for rooms. The Benson is just across the street, so good location.

Parking options: Smart Park 1 block from hotel. Hotel parking limited and is \$28/day.

The schedule is almost complete but we are still taking abstracts. Call for abstracts is available on the website www.NursePractitionersOfOregon.org. All presenters are encouraged to submit an abstract. For any NPO member who knows of a speaker, please direct them to the website for further details about presenting & submission. Contact me or Susan Thornton, for more information.

Exhibitor/sponsor information is also on the website.

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, to present: Two Presentations; Keynote "Negotiating your NP Future" and "Challenging Case Studies in Laboratory Diagnosis: A focus on WBC and Hepatic Testing"

20 hours of live CE plus poster presentation and self-study modules.

NPO business meeting will take place during Friday lunch hour. Lunch will be provided for attendees. Lunches on Thursday and Saturday will be "on your own".

Pharmaceutical dinners will be held both Thursday and Friday evenings.

Food for thought: 2012 conference location Hood River vs. Sunriver? Need to make a decision soon and both locations would like to have us. Hood River is more cost-effective but Sunriver is more of a 'destination' site.