



Education Committee Report OCTOBER 2019

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The NPO Education Committee has had another busy and successful year in helping to keep our Nurse Practitioners at the forefront of the healthcare arena, both clinically and politically.

In April, we had our 9th Annual Pharmacology Conference at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, OR. Alan Agins PhD and his wife, Jody Agins FNP-C, GNP-C again did a stellar job in presenting a day-long update, this time on pharmacological treatment of the geriatric population. Given the medical advancements that contribute to our longevity and the number of Baby Boomers who have already reached this milestone, there is little wonder why this conference was so popular and well attended.

Our 42nd NPO Annual Fall Conference is taking place in Eugene OR, at the Valley River Inn on 16-19 October 2019. Our theme for this year's conference is, 'The Power of the NP: Future Trends and Challenges.' We are featuring nationally renowned speakers and presenters including Dr Peter Buerhaus, a well-known nurse and healthcare economist, and physician and author, Dr Cristina Perelman. In addition, our focus is on meeting your needs by offering rigorous hands-on workshops and a wide variety of evidence-based plenary and breakout sessions. Ample opportunities for networking will be available at our Wednesday evening poster presentation, Friday evening Oregon Nurses Foundation auction event, our 'start-the-day' yoga sessions, and with our exhibitors on Thursday and Friday.

What's in store for 2020? The 10th Annual Pharmacology Conference will be held at the Lloyd Center Double Tree Hotel on Saturday, 4 April 2020. Our 43rd Annual NPO Fall Conference will be in Bend, OR at the Riverhouse on the Deschutes on 14-17 October 2020. We hope to see you at both conferences!

Respectfully submitted

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