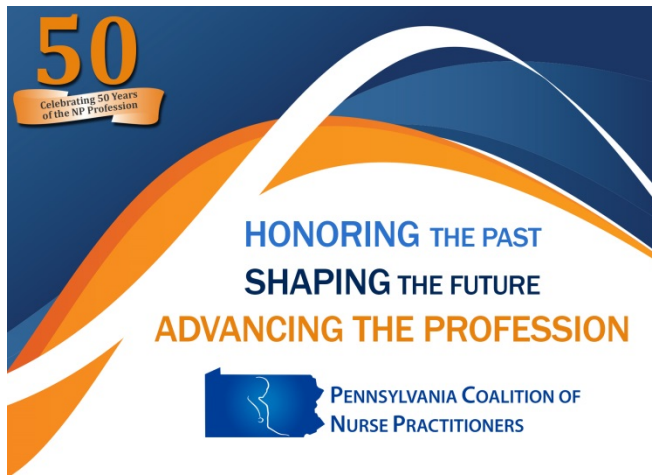




Call for Speakers

**PCNP 2015 Annual Conference
Lancaster, PA**

**Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square &
Lancaster Convention Center
November 5-7, 2015**

The Evaluation Process

The PCNP Conference Committee will review all applications and use the following criteria in the selection process:

- Well-defined proposal focus
- Overall quality and potential to contribute to a well-balanced program
- Relevance to the profession
- Practical advanced applications of materials or ideas
- Topic timeliness
- Speaker's experience

Time Line

Jan. 30, 2015

Call for Speakers Opens

March 8, 2015

Call for Speakers Closes

April 13, 2015

Selected Presenters
Receive
Agreement/Contract

April 27, 2015

Signed Agreement Due
Back to PCNP

May 11, 2015

Selection Results Sent to
Proposal Writers

Sept. 1, 2015

Handouts Due

Successful proposals offer programs that make professional educational contributions to PCNP and its members. Presentation materials and content must be strictly educational and may not include reference to specific products or services with intent to sell. The content must contribute to the continuous advancing profession of nurse practitioners.

Program proposals must be received by **March 8, 2015**. Final selections will be made in April 2015 and the proposal writer will be notified of the outcome by **May 11, 2015**.

Presentation Formats

When determining presentation format, bear in mind educational sessions are approximately 60 minutes long. Audience size ranges from 25-500 participants, with intermediate to advanced experience levels. Your proposal should clearly indicate presentation format and the intended audience experience level. Knowledgeable and eloquent individuals willing to share their expertise and real-world experiences are invited to submit presentation proposals for 2015 Annual Conference.

We will select approximately one Keynote Speaker, two General Session Speakers (60-minute presentations) and 30 breakout speakers (60-minute presentations).

This three-day event provides a self-directed, facilitated learning environment in which these topics and other professional challenges facing nurse practitioners can be explored in educational sessions, informal discussions and networking opportunities.

The goal of your presentation is to deliver "Hot Topics" and cutting-edge information. By submitting a proposal, you agree to be available **BOTH** Friday, Nov. 6 or Saturday, Nov. 7. The final schedule, developed by the Conference Committee, will determine the exact date and time of your presentation(s).

Submitting Your Proposal

All of the below information must be submitted via our online form in your proposal, found at www.pcnp.org/conference.

Title

Provide a short benefits-oriented title (limit of 10 words). Do not use ALL CAPITALS or any abbreviations, acronyms or trademarks.

Session Abstract

Include a session description of no more than 150 words, including an overview, session description and what attendees can expect from your session. This description might be edited by PCNP for publication and conference promotion.

Learning Outcomes

List three learning outcomes for session participants, specifically what they will be able to do as a result of participating in your session. (For example, "Participants will list, analyze, develop, etc...: or "Participants will be able to identify, evaluate, differentiate, etc..."")

Program Format

Indicate instructional technique(s) to be used in your session.

Experience Level

Specify Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced to indicate the experience level of the intended audience.

Speaker Information

A speaker bio (150 words maximum) describing the presenter's speaking experience with particular seminar topic and headshot photo (.jpg file format, full color, no less than 300 DPI) are required upon submission.

Audio/Visual Requirements

All audio/visual requirements must be submitted with proposal.

Submission should also include presenter's company or firm, professional affiliations, full mailing address, telephone number, fax number and email address.

Speaker Benefits

- Visibility as a leader in the industry
- Biographical listing on our website and in our program guide, distributed to attendees
- Networking opportunities

Speaker Compensation

Indicate any speaker fees and expense reimbursement requirements. *NOTE: Speakers MUST adhere to set deadlines regarding contracts, agreements, presentations, etc., in order to receive requested compensation.*

Keynote speakers will receive a two-day conference registration, one night's lodging and travel reimbursement.

General session speakers will receive a two-day conference registration and one night's lodging.

Breakout/concurrent session speakers will receive a two-day conference registration.

Preferred Presentation Topics

- Acute Care
- Primary Care
- Women's Health
- Mental Health
- Case Studies
- Professional Development

Submissions containing content that falls outside these tracks are also encouraged. Indicate "Other" on the submission, and it will be evaluated with equal consideration. Every effort will be made to certify all programs for CEUs.

Content Examples

Over the past 12 years, PCNP has seen plenty of innovative, interesting and inspiring sessions presented at its annual conference. Below are some of the titles that have been presented in the various core competencies in the past several conferences, along with others that have been requested:

Acute Care

- 2014 AHA/ACC Guidelines for Management of Valvular Heart Disease
- Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Acute Leukemia
- Acute Pancreatitis
- Acute Renal Failure
- Blood Gas Interpretation and Management of Acidosis/Alkalosis
- C. Difficile: Current Tx Guidelines
- Current Dx and Management of Acute Pulmonary Embolism
- Current Prescribing Guidelines for the Management of Pain, Agitation and Delirium in the ICU Patient
- Dx and Tx of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Fever and Neutropenia
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump and Ventricular Assist Devices
- Seizures: Evaluation and Management

Primary Care

- Anemia Management
- Antibiotic Guidelines for Common Outpatient Infections; CAP, UTI, Cellulitis, Strep Pharyngitis, Diverticulitis
- Blood Transfusions: Who, When and Why?
- CT and MRI: When to Use Contrast?
- Dementia – Tools for Evaluation and Current Screening Guidelines
- Diabetes Management- The Latest Guidelines
- ETOH Detoxification
- Evaluation and Management of BPH and OAB In Men
- Evaluation and Management of Foot Pain: Plantar Fasciitis, Pes Planus, Etc.
- Evaluation and Management of Knee Pain
- Evaluation and Management of Low Back Pain
- Evaluation of Lung Nodules/Masses
- Evidence Based Medical Management of CAD
- Headache Evaluation and Management
- Hepatic Steatosis and Cirrhosis
- Hepatitis C Screening, Evaluation and Management
- Hypogonadism: Dx and Management
- Implantable Spinal Stimulators and Nerve Root Ablation for Chronic Pain
- Integrative Medicine/Homeopathy
- Multiple Myeloma
- Outpatient Management of DVT
- PAD Evaluation and Management
- Paget's Disease and Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Parkinson's Disease
- PFT Interpretation
- Pre-Operative Evaluation and Risk Stratification
- Primary Prevention of CAD/Stroke
- TB Screening Using the New Serum Testing and When to Refer/Treat
- The Prescription Drug Addiction Epidemic

Content Examples (cont.)

Pediatrics

- ADHD and the Autism Spectrum
- Concussion Evaluation and Management
- Eczema and Atopic Dermatitis
- Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Immunization Guidelines
- Lead Poisoning
- Nocturnal Enuresis - Evaluation and Management
- Pediatric NAFLD
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Sports Pre-Participation Physicals
- UTI: Evaluation, Imaging, Management in Children

Women's Health

- Dysmenorrhea and Irregular Bleeding: Evaluation and Management
- Infertility - Basics and Initial Evaluation
- IUDs and Implantable Contraception
- Menopause: Management of Hot Flashes and Vaginal Dryness
- Osteoporosis Evaluation and Management
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
- Safe Prescribing for the Pregnant Woman
- STD Tx Guidelines

Mental Health

- Addiction Medicine
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Major Depression
- Military Sexual Trauma
- OCD and Social Anxiety
- Postpartum Depression
- PTSD
- Suicide Prevention

Case Studies

- Case Studies in HTN Management
- Evaluation of LFTs
- Lipid Management

Professional Development

- Effective Precepting
- Motivational Interviewing
- Productivity and the RVU
- Stress Management
- Tips for The New NP

Submission Information

Deadline

Proposals must be received no later than **March 8, 2015**.

Submit To

All proposals must be submitted electronically using our ONLINE FORM, found at www.pacnp.org/conference.

Questions?

Email Morgan Maloney at pcnp@pacnp.org.