



Call for Speakers & Workshops

PCNP 2016 Annual Conference
Kalahari Resort & Convention Center
Pocono Manor, PA
November 3-5, 2016

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

Timeline

February 12, 2016

Call for Speakers Opens

March 25, 2016

(extended from March 16)

Call for Speakers Closes

April 18, 2016

Selected Presenters
Receive
Agreement/Contract

April 29, 2016

Signed Agreement Due
Back to PCNP

May 23, 2016

Selection Results Sent to
Proposal Writers

September 15, 2016

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 25, 2016** (deadline has been extended). Final selections will be made in April 2016 and the proposal writer will be notified of the outcome.

Presentation Formats

When determining presentation format, bear in mind educational sessions are approximately 60 minutes long. Workshops are two hours or longer. 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 the 2016 Annual Conference.

We will select approximately two General Session Speakers (60-minute presentations), 30 breakout speakers (60-minute presentations) and up to eight workshops.

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. Workshops should deliver instructional content that improves skill levels or competency. By submitting a proposal, you agree to be available **BOTH** Friday, Nov. 3 or Saturday, Nov. 4. If you are submitting a workshop proposal, you need to be available on Thursday, Nov. 2, time to be determined. 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, found at www.pcnp.org/conference. Questions? Contact pcnp@pacnp.org.

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. Also note if this is an Acute Care or Primary Care topic.

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.

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

All speakers will receive complimentary conference registration. When presenting one session, one nights lodging will be covered by PCNP. When presenting two or more sessions, two nights lodging will be covered.

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

Preferred Presentation Categories

- Acute Care
- Primary Care
- Women's Health
- Mental Health
- Case Studies (highly recommended)
- Professional Development

Suggested Workshop Topics

- Suturing
- DOT certification
- Minor office procedures
- Disaster medicine
- PTSD

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 programs for CEUs.

Content Examples

Over the past 13 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

- 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
- Diseases of the Breast
- 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
- Gout Evaluation and Management in Primary Care
- 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
- Incidental Renal Mass in the Primary Care Setting
- Integrative Medicine/Homeopathy
- Multiple Myeloma
- Neurofibromatosis: What You Need to Know for Primary Care
- 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

- Art of the Well Woman Exam
- Dysmenorrhea and Irregular Bleeding: Evaluation and Management
- Everything You Should Know About Hormone Therapies
- 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 Rx Guidelines

Mental Health

- Addiction Medicine
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Major Depression
- Military Sexual Trauma
- OCD and Social Anxiety
- Postpartum Depression
- PTSD
- Stages of Dementia Along with Strategies and Medications Used to Treat Symptoms and Behaviors
- Suicide Prevention

Case Studies

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

Professional Development

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

Workshops

- Wilderness Medicine: "Medical & Survival Kits"
- Suturing
- Chest X-Ray Interpretation
- Emergent and Critical Point-of-Care Ultrasound
- ER/LA Opioid REMS: Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care