

TNP Fall Conference Speaker Bios

Friday, September 25

12:00 - 12:45 PM

GS01 General Membership Meeting

Christy Blanco, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC, FMNM

Coming Soon

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1:00 - 2:30 PM

GS02 Keynote: Pain Management Issues

Andy Joshi

Coming Soon

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2:45 - 3:45 PM

GS03 Pharmacology Update Part 1 - ICYMI: Breaking News for Prescri

Amelie Hollier, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

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She is President, CEO of Advanced Practice Education Associates (APEA), a nurse practitioner education company. She teaches nurse practitioner review courses across the United States for her company and routinely presents to nurse practitioner groups on pharmacology topics and clinical updates.

In the last 23 years, Amelie has authored, co-authored and edited 25 books for nurse practitioners and nurse practitioner students. Her Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care has been a national best seller. She is Editor in Chief of CareOnPoint, an evidence-based online reference tool for primary care providers.

She completed her doctorate of nursing practice at the University of Tennessee in 2007 where her area of study was pharmacotherapeutics.

Amelie was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in June, 2007.

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4:00 - 5:00 PM

GS04 Pharmacology Update Part 2 - BOOM: Common Dangerous Drug Interactions

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GS05 Plans for Upcoming Legislative Session

Erin Cusack, MGPS, Kevin Stewart, JD, Casey Haney, BA

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8:45 - 9:45 AM

GS06 Hormone Deficiencies in Chronic Pain

Terri DeNeui, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC

Nurse Practitioner Dr. Terri DeNeui has extensive training in her field. She earned her B.A in Nursing from Texas Women's University and her Master's and Doctoral degrees at UT Arlington. In addition to her training as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specializing in acute and emergency medicine, she has extended her education to include certifications in Preventative Wellness Medicine, Functional and Integrative Medicine and Advanced Hormone Replacement Therapy modalities.

In 2008, Dr. DeNeui, founded EVEXIAS Medical Centers in Texas to meet the unique age management needs of adults across the lifespan. Dr. DeNeui, and her team of 6 Board Certified Nurse Practitioners have treated over 15,000 women and men in the area of hormone restoration and prevention of disease through an integrated approach, and are positively affecting lives on a daily basis.

Her passion for speaking and educating has earned her accolades across the country and invitations to write in journals, columns and speak in a variety of settings, including television, radio, medical conferences and seminars across the country. Speaking nationally to professionals and laypersons alike on the importance of hormone restoration and balance and its effects on the aging process, Dr. DeNeui has introduced life-changing technologies in a variety of settings.

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10:00 - 11:00 AM

GS07 Alternative Pain Management

Jason Spees, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC

Jason Spees is an advance practice registered nurse alumnus from the University of Texas with a certification as a family nurse practitioner. He is also a licensed acupuncturist. His medical background includes family practice, emergency medicine, chronic pain and rehab, skilled nursing, hospice and palliative care. He is faculty at the University of Texas School of Nursing and works to bring science and holism to patient care through nursing. He is a volunteer with the Victim's Advocate Network.

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GS08 ABC's of Hormone Replacement Therapy

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GS09 Vaping A Public Health Crisis

Padmavathy Ramaswamy, PhD, MSN, MPH, APRN, FNP-C

Dr. Padmavathy Ramaswamy is an Assistant Professor in Clinical Nursing at the Cizik School of Nursing at University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston. She has been a family nurse practitioner for the past 20 years and has worked with populations across the lifespan. Her current faculty practice is in the student health center of a major university in Houston.

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GS10 Covid Topic

Greg Greenberg, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC

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GS11 Texas Prescription Monitoring Program Update

Linda Yazdanshenas

Linda Yazdanshenas is a Research Analyst for the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) at the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. Linda is responsible for research and analysis of PMP data to identify trends, diversion and abuse, and compliance issues. She coordinates special projects regarding the PMP's monitoring and compliance, and provides education regarding the laws and rules related to the Prescription Monitoring Program. She has over 22 years of regulatory agency work experience, including over 14 years at the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

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GS12 Human Trafficking: Identification and Treatment in the Clinical Setting

Jessica Peck, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNE, CNL, FAANP

Dr. Jessica Peck is an expert pediatric clinician and anti-trafficking advocate who provides innovative, visionary, and award-winning leadership to develop and lead inclusive and diverse interprofessional teams in multiple arenas to provide outcomes of high-quality health care. Dr. Peck is a recognized and published national expert about human trafficking. She served as founding Chair of the Alliance for Children in Trafficking, a national campaign of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Partners for Vulnerable Youth, where she worked with other national organizations to equip healthcare professionals to combat human trafficking of children and advocates for other vulnerable youth populations. Dr. Peck worked with the Office of Trafficking in Persons to help create a set of core competencies for health care professionals caring for trafficked individuals. She serves as the Lead Medical Consultant for UnBound Houston and helped to create a statewide continuing education and to pass legislation mandating CE for all direct care providers in Texas. Dr. Peck is currently a Professor of Nursing at Baylor University in Dallas, Texas. She holds active credentials as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, a Certified Nurse Educator, and a Clinical Nurse Leader. Dr. Peck has been practicing as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for more than 15 years in primary care environments. Dr. Peck travels nationally to speak on the use of technology in nursing education and practice, including health impacts of social media use by teens. As both a nurse practitioner and a mother of four children, she has a special interest in educating and equipping families to promote positive physical, emotional, mental, social and spiritual health. She regularly writes articles for parenting magazines and is a frequent guest on radio and television to promote the health of children.

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11:30 - 1:00 PM

GS13 Texas Law and the Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice

John Gonzalez, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, ANP-C

John Gonzalez has a dual licensure and certification as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and an Adult Nurse Practitioner. He is currently the Chair of the Graduate Nursing Programs at The University of Texas at Arlington and teaches in the AG primary and acute care NP programs. He maintains a current clinical practice with the hospitalist group at large teaching hospital in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area. He serves on the Texas Nurse Practitioner's Scope of Practice Committee and has been appointed to be TNP's representative on the Texas BON APRN advisory committee.

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GS14 Jurisprudence

Gendy Joiner Rogers, PhD, APRN, AGCNS-BC

Dr. Glenda Joiner-Rogers is an Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS), Clinical Assistant Professor in Nursing, and Division Chair of Advanced Practice Nursing at The

University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing (UTSON). She maintains an active clinical practice in long-term care settings caring for adults and older adult patients with multiple chronic conditions. She is a nationally known expert witness in gerontology and long-term care and has testified many times in legal cases involving the care of older adults in health care settings across the country. She has in-depth knowledge of rules and regulations for nurses and APRNs in Texas and has given many presentations on Jurisprudence related issues, Certification and Licensure for APRNs in Texas, and licensure with DEA.

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GS15 Management of Obesity in Primary Care

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