

# SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY APRIL 16

- 11:00.....REGISTRATION OPENS  
12:30.....NEW ATTENDEE ORIENTATION  
1:15.....KEYNOTE — Predicting the Present; Gale Adcock, RN, MSN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN  
2:15.....Assessing Outcomes of APRN Practice; Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAANP, FCCM  
3:15.....REFRESHMENT BREAK  
3:30.....NCBON Updates; Melanie Mabrey DNP, ACNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP  
4:30.....Legislative Update; Patrick Ballantine, NCNA Lobbyist

## MONDAY APRIL 17

- 7:00.....REGISTRATION OPENS | BREAKFAST  
8:00.....Post Covid Conditions: Diagnosis and Treatment; Louise King, MD  
9:00.....Rapid Fire Panel  
1. Depression & Anxiety Medication: Expanding your Toolkit; Leslie Sharpe, DNP, FNP-BC  
2. Resources for Psychiatric Consults & Training; Susan Vebber, RN, MSN, PMHNP-BC  
3. Sixty and Still Sexy! Clinical Options for Sexual Health; Dona Caine Francis, RN, MSN, PMHNP  
10:30.....EXHIBIT HALL  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS BEGIN  
TRACKS: A = Acute Care | B = Primary Care | C = Leadership  
11:30.....A. Treating Sickle Cell Patients: Acute and Chronic Therapies; Nancy Balch, PharmD, BCCCP  
B. De-Prescribing in Primary Care; Serana S. Markham, RN, ANP  
C. Leveraging Equity: Shifting NP Practice from FFS to Value; Michelle Schmerge, DNP, MSN, RN; Tomika Williams, PhD, AGPCNP-C, CDP, RN  
12:30.....BREAK  
12:45.....LUNCH | NP COUNCIL MEETING  
2:15.....BREAK  
2:30.....A. Point of Care Ultrasound in Advanced Nursing Practice; Megan Quinn, DNP, FNP, ACNP, ENP  
B. Climate Change and Changes Necessary in Primary Care; Alexis G. Hodges, DNP, FNP-C, CNE  
C. My Work with Doctors Without Borders (MSF) in South Sudan; Jennifer Graf-Perkins, DNP, NP-C  
3:30.....EXHIBIT HALL | REFRESHMENTS  
4:15.....A. Practical Inpatient Diabetes Management; Melanie Mabrey, DNP, ACNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP  
B. Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis; Anita Thurman, DNP, FNP-C, CWOCN  
C. Social Media and Microlearning for NP Professional Development; Callie Tennyson, DNP, ACNP-BC, AACC, CHSE; Stephanie Barnes, MSN, AGPCNP-C, CHFNP  
5:15.....EXHIBIT HALL | SOCIAL NETWORKING

## TUESDAY APRIL 18

- 8:00.....REGISTRATION OPENS | BREAKFAST | EXHIBIT HALL  
9:00.....Smoking Cessation: Evidence-Based Approaches for Providers; Tracy Vernon-Platt, DNP, ANP-BC  
10:00.....Rapid Fire Panel  
1. Anticoagulation for Venous Thromboembolic Disease: Safe Prescribing Update; Carrie Palmer, DNP, RN, ANP-BC  
2. Pillars of Heart Failure Treatment; A. Melissa Harmon MSN, FNP-BC  
3. Metabolic Syndrome and Mental Illness: Treatment Strategies and the Role of Care Coordination; Ann Marie Jones DNP, PMHNP-BC  
11:30.....EXHIBIT HALL  
12:30.....LUNCH | PRODUCT THEATER  
1:30.....EXHIBIT HALL  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS BEGIN  
TRACKS: A = Acute Care | B = Primary Care | C = Leadership  
2:00.....A. Essentials of Ventilator Management; Dennis Taylor, DNP, PhD, ACNP-BC, FCCM; Andrew Nunn, MD  
B. Hepatitis C: It is CURABLE!!!!; Torica Fuller, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, FNP-C, CDP, CGRN, CPN, NRCME; Wendy Smith, DNP, FNP-BC  
C. Improving Workplace Safety in Hospital Settings (ED, OP and IP); Jennifer Ziccardi Colson, RN, NEA-BC; Ken Burkhart  
3:05.....A. Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome in the ICU; Christy Wilbanks, NP  
B. Severe Asthma – Game Changing Treatments with Biologic Therapies; Jonner Lowe, AGACNP  
C. Normalizing and Enhancing a Remediation Process to Support New NPs Transitioning to Practice; Anne Vail, DNP, AGNP-C  
What's new in NP education? Certification Alignment and Postgraduate Training; Callie Tennyson, DNP, ACNP-BC, AACC, CHSE  
4:05.....REFRESHMENT BREAK  
4:15.....Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD): Increasing Knowledge, Expanding Access, Improving Outcomes; Chandra Speight, PhD, RN, NP-C, CNE & Leslie Sharpe, DNP, FNP-BC

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

- 7:45.....REGISTRATION OPENS  
8:00.....Plated Breakfast & Rapid Fire Panel  
1. The Pap and the App: Cervical Cancer Screening Recommendations; Ann King, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, NHDP-BC  
2. Colorectal Cancer Screening Update: Options and Considerations Case Applications; Lecia Reardon, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, CDE  
3. Improving Adolescent Chlamydia Screening Rates through a Provider-Based Initiative; Diane Parker, DNP, FNP-B  
9:30.....BREAK  
9:45.....Understanding Implicit Bias: Knowledge is Power in the Achievement of Health Equity; April A. Bice-Braswell PhD, APRN, CPNP, CNE  
10:45.....BREAK  
11:00.....CLOSING KEYNOTE — I See You, I Am Here - Navigating This New World; Karen Sheffield-Abdullah, PhD, RN, CNM

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