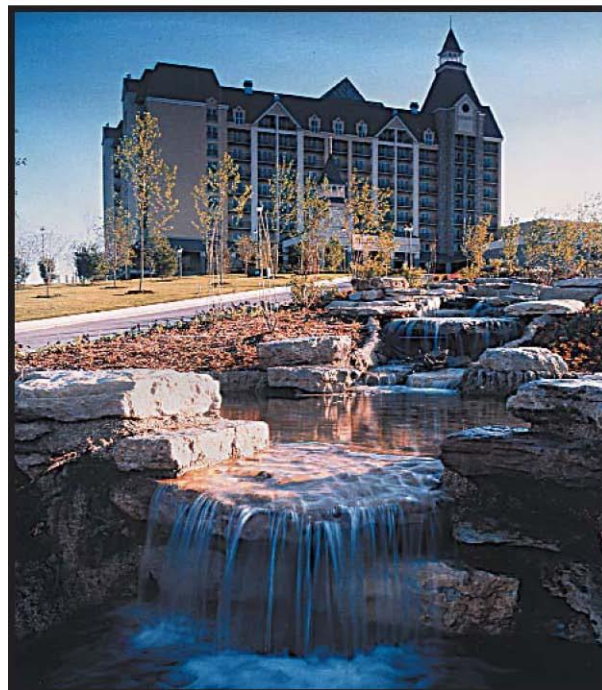


Advanced Practice Nurses: Caring Cradle to Grave



*November 10-12 2011
Thursday through Saturday*

**Chateau on the Lake
415 N. State Hwy. 265
Branson, Missouri**



It is my pleasure to present the 13th annual Advance Practices Nurses of the Ozarks Conference: Caring Cradle to Grave. We are anticipating a wonderful variety of speakers and topics based on your conference evaluation suggestions. We are pleased to have again this year Wendy Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP as a preconference and general session speaker. We hope you will take advantage of the seasonal opportunities Branson has to offer, as we usher in the holiday season this year. Get a head start on the holidays with Branson shopping, take in the Festival of Lights, or enjoy the events at Silver Dollar City. To learn more about Branson during the holidays visit www.explorebranson.com.

New this year is a limited registration workshop. This workshop will allow participants hands on experiences and in depth discussion of the ENT evaluation. We are increasing the total available credit hours to 19.6 when you attend all 3 preconference sessions and the poster presentations. Register early to take advantage of all the credit hours available in this year's conference. Everyone who registers before September 30, 2011 will be entered into our Early Registration Drawing for a complimentary registration to the 2012 APNO Conference. Register early to be entered into this drawing, and to obtain the best rates at the Chateau on the Lake, a AAA four diamond luxury hotel.

We will again be providing participants with a CD syllabus. We hope you will enjoy the convenience of the CD and the concise format that it provides as a future reference. We have also included as a cart item a printed syllabus for you to purchase if you would like a paper copy in addition to your CD. Add this item during registration to ensure your paper syllabus is available. Please note that in order to receive a printed syllabus, you MUST add this item to your registration and prepay.

Please take time to look over this year's outstanding conference sessions. [Registrations can be completed online or via mail.](#) I look forward to seeing you in Branson this November.

Kim McGinn-Perryman, RN, MSN, FNP-BC
Conference Chairperson

OBJECTIVES AND TARGET AUDIENCE

Objectives for this conference:

- Discuss selected clinical practice topics
- Network with other healthcare professionals
- Explore diverse professional issues

The conference is targeted at pediatric, family and women's health advanced practice nurses and current APN students. Participants are encouraged to combine business with pleasure in the scenic Ozark Mountains of Branson, Missouri.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been submitted to the Missouri Nurses Association for approval to award nursing contact hours. The Missouri Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Each pre-conference session is 3 contact hours. Friday and Saturday's sessions are a maximum of 10.6 contact hours. To receive a Certificate of Attendance and successful completion for contact hours, the participant must attend 80 percent of the scheduled session, complete all program requirements, and complete a program evaluation.

REGISTRATION and CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Early registration is encouraged. Registration fee includes syllabus CD, breakfast Friday and Saturday, and lunch on Friday. **Credit cards can now be accepted through our online registration at www.apno.net!** A full refund of the registration fee, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be granted if the cancellation is made on or before September 10, 2011. **Confirmation notices will be sent by email.** If you have questions regarding the conference or your registration, please contact Nicole Harden at **417-818-3179**, visit our website at www.apno.net or e-mail conference@apno.net.

APNO reserves the right to substitute a qualified speaker or change the conference agenda as needed. APNO reserves the right to cancel this conference and return all registration fees. The liability of APNO is limited to the course fee. APNO will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants including, but not limited to, airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.

Out of courtesy to participants, infants and children may not attend conference educational sessions. Only paid registrants may attend conference sessions. **Payment of an additional guest fee will allow guests to participate in all meals and breaks. No partial guest fees allowed.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Make room reservations by calling Chateau on the Lake at 1-888-333-LAKE. APNO has reserved a block of rooms, with special rates before 10/10/11. Identify yourself as a participant of the APNO conference to receive reduced rates. Accommodations will be made on a space available basis only. **We STRONGLY encourage you to make your reservations early, as this is a busy time of the year for the hotel and our block may sell out.**

Traditional room (2 double beds) - \$129

Chateau King - \$159

For information on Branson entertainment, call the Branson Chamber of Commerce/Convention Visitor's Bureau at 417-334-4084.

OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 10, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Registration	
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Workshop: Comprehensive ENT evaluation (Registration Limited)	Vienna
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Pre-conference 1: Pharmacology Update	Versailles
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Box meals for pre-conference participants ONLY with ticket	
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pre-conference 2: Evaluation and Management Coding and Auditing	Versailles

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 11, 2011

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Registration and Hot Breakfast Buffet	Windsor
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome, Announcements and Awards	Versailles
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	General Session	
	Clinical Pearls of Practice	Versailles
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Session #1	
	A. Anemia Across the Lifespan	Versailles
	B. Pediatric Cervical Spine Trauma	Heidelberg
	C. Innovations in Infertility	Vienna
11:15 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	Break in the Vendor Hall	Windsor
11:35 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Concurrent Session #2	
	A. HIV and Mental Illness	Vienna
	B. The New Vital Sign of Asthma	Heidelberg
	C. Unraveling the Mysteries of the Thyroid	Versailles
12:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)	Windsor
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session #3	
	A. What's the Diagnosis? Pancreatitis	Versailles
	B. Life Threatening Rashes in Infants and Children	Heidelberg
	C. Challenging Contraception Across the Lifespan	Vienna
3:15 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Break in Vendor Hall	Windsor
3:40 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Announcements	Versailles
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	General Session	
	Ethical Issues in Patient Care	Versailles
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Poster Session	Windsor
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	Windsor

Saturday, November 12, 2011

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Registration and Hot Breakfast Buffet	Windsor
8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Session #4	
	A. Lumbar Radiculopathy	Vienna
	B. Post Concussive Evaluation	Heidelberg
	C. Cardiovascular Disease in Women	Versailles
9:40 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Concurrent Session #5	
	A. Genetics of Common Diseases	Vienna
	B. Pediatric GERD	Heidelberg
	C. Acute Care in Pregnancy	Versailles
10:55 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Break in Vendor Hall	Windsor
11:20 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Versailles
11:25 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	General Session	
	Why Won't My Patients Listen to Me?	Versailles

CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND FACULTY

THURSDAY, November 10, 2011

- OPTIONAL WORKSHOP (Total contact hours 3) **REGISTRATION LIMITED TO FIRST 30 PARTICIPANTS**
Comprehensive ENT evaluation
Speaker: Nancy Dion, MS, PA; Graduate Faculty Instructor, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
Summary: Explore the presentation, physical findings and treatment options of common ENT problems. Demonstration and hands on practice will occur.
- OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE 1 (Total contact hours 3) UNLIMITED ENROLLMENT
Pharmacology Update
Speaker: Wendy Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP; Partners in Healthcare Education, Amhearst, NH
Summary: Discuss newest medications on the market, those in the pipeline, learn updates in pharmacological treatment options and review clinical pearls of prescribing.
- OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE 2 (Total contact hours 3) UNLIMITED ENROLLMENT
Evaluation and Management Coding and Auditing: Beyond the Basics
Speaker: Barbara Pierce, CCS-P, ACS-EM; Omaha, NE
Summary: Acquire in depth knowledge of billing and coding practices, documentation guidelines as well as avoiding coding errors that could result in lesser pay or potential auditing.

FRIDAY, November 11, 2011

- GENERAL SESSION (Total contact hours 1.2)
Clinical Pearls of Practice, What I Wish I Had Known
Speaker: Wendy Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP; Partners in Healthcare Education, Amhearst, NH
Summary: Explore useful diagnostic and treatment information on a variety of disease states that may not be readily found in the literature but is helpful in clinical practice.
- CONCURRENT SESSION #1 (Total contact hours 1.2)
- A. *Anemia Across the Lifespan***
Speaker: Wendy Wright, MS, RN, ARNP, FNP, FAANP; Partners in Healthcare Education, Amhearst, NH
Summary: Explore the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment options for anemia across the lifespan.
- B. *Pediatric Cervical Spine Trauma***
Speaker: Anne Stuedemann, MSN, RN, CPNP; Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, MO
Summary: Review methods of evaluation, key points of physical exam and treatment options, including radiographic analysis and diagnosis in pediatric patients.
- C. *Innovations in Infertility***
Speaker: Kristy McCall, MD; Ferrell-Duncan OB/GYN, Springfield, MO
Summary: Learn the latest information on infertility diagnosis and treatment options, including when to refer.
- CONCURRENT SESSION #2 (Total contact hours 1.2)
- A. *HIV and Mental Illness***
Speaker: Jeffrey D. Watts, MD; The CORE Center, Chicago, IL
Summary: Explore the relationship and challenges of those with HIV and mental health diagnosis.
- B. *The New Vital Sign of Asthma***
Speaker: Michelle Dickens, RN, FNP-C; Pediatric Specialty Clinic CoxHealth, Springfield, MO
Summary: Explore the newest in evaluation and diagnostic testing for asthma—exhaled nitric oxide.
- C. *Unraveling the Mysteries of the Thyroid***
Speaker: JonBen Svoboda, MD; Center for Internal Medicine, Springfield, MO
Summary: Examine the identification, treatment and management of various thyroid disorders in this case-based presentation.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND FACULTY (continued)

CONCURRENT SESSION # 3 (Total contact hours 1.2)

A. What's the Diagnosis? Pancreatitis

Speaker: Melissa Dixon, MSN, FNP-BC; Hospitalist, St. John's Mercy, Springfield, MO
Summary: Discuss the evaluation, diagnostic testing and treatment modalities for acute and chronic pancreatitis.

B. Life Threatening Rashes in Infants and Children

Speaker: Brandon Newell, MD; Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, MO
Summary: Discuss the presentation, physical finding and treatment options of various rashes the practitioner would not want to miss.

C. Challenging Contraception Across the Lifespan

Speaker: Kim Cochrane, RNC, MSN, WHNP-BC; Ferrell-Duncan OB/GYN, Springfield, MO
Summary: Discover the latest information from the CDC on prescribing contraception to women of all age groups with acute and chronic disease processes.

GENERAL SESSION (Total contact hours 1.2)

Ethics in Patient Care

Speaker: Robert Saylor, MD; Hospitalist, St. John's Mercy, Springfield, MO
Summary: Explore ethical principles and tools the practitioner can use to address ethical questions encountered in all practice settings.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011

CONCURRENT SESSION #4 (Total contact hours 1.2)

A. Lumbar Radiculopathy

Speaker: Paul Strecker, MSN, FNP-BC; St. Johns Mercy, Springfield, MO
Summary: Explore key points in the evaluation and diagnosis of back pain, including treatment options and indications for urgent referral.

B. Post Concussive Evaluation

Speaker: Russell Bond, MD; Southwest Sports and Spine Institute, Springfield, MO
Summary: Identify diagnostic components, evaluation tools and management including return to activity guidelines and protocols.

C. Cardiovascular Disease in Women

Speaker: Lakshmi Parvathanemi, MD; Cardiology, St. John's Mercy, Springfield, MO
Summary: Recognize the epidemiology, presentation and the unique management issues of women with cardiovascular disease.

CONCURRENT SESSION #5 (Total contact hours 1.2)

A. Genetics of Common Diseases

Speaker: Mary Owens, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor; Hulston Cancer Center, Springfield MO
Summary: Examine the various areas where genetic counseling can benefit the care of patient's with cancer, autism, psychiatric disorders, cardiac disease, diabetes and neurological diseases.

B. Pediatric GERD

Speaker: Ellen Carpenter, RN, MSN, CPNP, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, MO
Summary: Explore the evaluation, diagnostic testing, and treatment modalities of pediatric gastroesophageal reflux disease.

C. Acute Care in Pregnancy

Speaker: Kyle Griffin, MD; Faculty CoxHealth Family Medicine Residency, Springfield, MO
Summary: Discuss treatment options for acute illnesses in pregnant patients who present in urgent care and primary care practices.

GENERAL SESSION (Total contact hours 1.2)

Why Won't My Patients Listen to Me?

Speaker: Kyle Griffin, MD; Faculty CoxHealth Family Medicine Residency, Springfield, MO
Summary: Analyze communication styles and patient education techniques in this case based presentation to improve rapport in your toughest patient populations.

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Thursday, November 10th - Saturday, November 12th, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print:

Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Current APNO member (dues paid by 5/1/11) Sorry, membership in other APN organizations such as MONA, ANA, or AANP does not qualify for this discount.
Mailing address	(_____) _____ Daytime phone
City	E-mail address
State	ZIP code

Please check here if you **do not** authorize release of your demographic information, including mailing and e-mail addresses, in the conference syllabus.

SESSION SELECTION:

To allow adequate accommodations, please review attached conference schedule and check which offerings you are planning to attend:

Thursday, November 10, 2011 - Optional Hands-On Workshop (additional \$100 fee)

- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Workshop: Comprehensive ENT evaluation (Registration Limited)

Thursday, November 10, 2011 - Optional Pre-Conferences (additional \$85 fee per session)

- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Pharmacology Update
 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Evaluation and Management Coding and Auditing

****Note—participants attending any of the three optional Thursday sessions will receive ONE box meal served from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Friday, November 11, 2011

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| Concurrent Session #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> C |
| Concurrent Session #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> C |

I will ____ will not ____ be attending the reception/poster session on Friday night from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 2011

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| Concurrent Session #5 | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> C |

CONFERENCE FEES:

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.)	\$100		***limited to first 30 registrants
OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE 1 (2 p.m. – 5 p.m.)	\$ 85		
OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE 2 (6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)	\$ 85		
CONFERENCE – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY			
<input type="checkbox"/> APNO member (dues must be paid by 5/1/11)	\$ 225		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non – APNO member	\$ 275		
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$ 150		
<input type="checkbox"/> Poster Presenter	\$ 150		
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed Syllabus (MUST BE PREORDERED)	\$ 50		
<input type="checkbox"/> On site registration	\$ 325		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest fee * _____	\$ 95		

Guest name

TOTAL PARTICIPANT FEES DUE: \$ _____

* Guests may attend all meals and breaks for a fee of \$95.
 * Participants who require special accommodations, please contact Nicole Harden at conference@apno.net or 417-818-3179

Return completed registration form and full payment to: APNO P.O. Box 3216, Springfield, MO 65808