Show Me The Evidence: APNs Infusing Quality and Systems Science Into Practice

A Program for Practicing Clinicians, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Outreach Educators and Academic Faculty

New This Year! Neonatal Certification Review
PRECONFERENCE A

BEST PRACTICES IN NNP EDUCATION

Opportunities to Improve Educational Programs and Clinical Outcomes

Join your academic and clinical leaders in a unique opportunity to network and collaborate on current professional issues and their implications for APN practice and education. Begin the day with the annual State of the State – APN program update. Then, learn how to harness some of the best practices in distance and online education from Dr. Paula Timoney, who is the Program Director for Stony Brook, one of the early adopters of distance learning in neonatology.

We are also delighted to welcome Dr. Martha Curley, whose program of research has focused on nursing-sensitive outcomes and measures that matter. She will lead a dialogue influenced by The Institute of Medicine’s Report on the Future of Nursing which will help us refocus on nursing-sensitive, and perhaps APN-sensitive outcomes. This dialogue is critical to inform your curriculum decisions, both now and in the future.

The NANN NNP Educational Programs Curriculum Standards Task Force will provide an update on their work to integrate the new NONPF guidelines. Your real-time feedback and input will assure that this work meets the needs of our next generation of students. Participants may choose to join the Pharmacology Preconference, or stay in the room for an extended networking round table luncheon.

7:30  Registration and Networking Breakfast
8:00  Welcome
State of the State: National NNP Program Update 2013
Sandra Bellini DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CNE
NCC Code 5,9
8:30  Faculty Introductions and Academic Program Updates
Moderator: Sandra Bellini DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CNE
9:00  Best Practices in Distance and On-line Education: Tips and Examples from the Trenches
Moderator: Paula Timoney DNP, ARNP, NNP-BC
Presenters: Select Neonatal Program Leaders
NCC Code 5,9
10:00 Networking Break
10:30 Nurse-Sensitive Outcomes: Examples from the Boston Nightingale Metrics Project
Martha A.Q. Curley RN, PhD, FAAN
NCC Code 1,2,3
11:00 Faculty Q & A / Feedback
Paula Timoney DNP, ARNP, NNP-BC
NCC Code 5,9
11:45 Stretch / Break / Pharmacology Preconference Participants Adjourn
12:15 Networking Round Tables Lunch for Faculty and APN Leaders
(Choose 1 informal table-led session)
- VON Collaborations
- Case-Based Learning / Simulation
- NCC and Other National Program Requirements
- DNP Transition Issues
- Innovative Strategies to Engage Clinical Preceptors
- NANN Research Institute Updates and Opportunities
- NANN Curricular Standards and Development
- Open Dialogue

Who Should Attend?

All experienced perinatal and neonatal nurses and other members of the neonatal multi-disciplinary clinical team will benefit from and are welcome to attend this program. The unique content, innovative, engaging and interactive format and focus on professional issues are specifically targeted for:

- Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Nurse Educators
- Perinatal / Neonatal Outreach Educators
- Physician Assistants
- APN Academic Program Faculty
- Quality Improvement Specialists
- Transport Nurses
- Nurse Leaders
- Neonatal Critical Care Nurses

Conference Objectives

1. Analyze the latest clinical evidence
2. Develop opportunities to translate evidence into practice
3. Solve challenging clinical cases in interactive case-based learning sessions
4. Define excellence in practice, education and research with other APNs
5. Discuss opportunities to improve the quality, safety and efficiency of neonatal care
6. Foster interaction among a unique community of clinicians, scholars, researchers, and educators
New This Year!

**PRECONFERENCE B**

**NEONATAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSE**

We have harnessed the talents of our APN Forum Committee to provide a focused Certification Review and Mini-Preparation Course, targeted at new NNP graduates who are preparing for certification. Given feedback from our own students, and from recent NCC test-takers, the content of this preconference focuses on the physiology and pathophysiology of the most challenging systems – brain, heart, and gut. We will also infuse relevant applied pharmacology concepts needed to increase your confidence and readiness to tackle this important examination.

New APN graduates are also invited to a special Friday morning breakfast session where essential test taking strategies and preparation will be shared via an open discussion with faculty and recently certified NNPs.

7:00 Registration Opens
7:30 Welcome and Course Overview
Patti Sorenson RN, CNS, MSN, NNP-BC
7:45 The Developing Brain: Neonatal Neurology Review
Dawn Mueller-Burke PhD, CRNP, NNP-BC
NCC Code 1,2,3
8:45 The Heart of the Matter: Neonatal Cardiac Review
Patti Sorenson RN, CNS, MSN, NNP-BC
NCC Code 1,2,3,4
9:45 Break
10:00 Breathing is Fundamental: Neonatal Pulmonology Review
Madge E. Buus-Frank RNC, MS, APRN-BC, FAAN
NCC Code 1,2,3,4
11:30 Lunch on Your Own / Study by the Pool or Museum Break
2:00 Pharmacology Review: Risks and Benefits of Methadone, Morphine, Buprenorphine, Clonidine, and/or Phenobarbital
Walter K. Kraft MD, FACP
NCC Code 1,4
3:00 Gut-Busters! NCC Surgical Gastrointestinal Conditions
Erin L. Keels RN, MS, NNP-BC
NCC Code 1,2,3
4:00 Stretch Break / Join Pharmacology General Session
4:15 An Analysis of the Most Frequently Prescribed Agent in the NICU: Human Milk Fortifier – Myths and Mantras
Richard J. Schanler MD, FAAP
NCC Code 2,3,4
5:00 Neonatal Pharmacology Jeopardy
Moderator: Carolyn Lund RN, MS, FAAN
NCC Code 4
6:00 Closing Remarks / Jeopardy Awards / Meeting Adjourns

**PRECONFERENCE C**

**PHARMACOLOGY WORKSHOP**

**Current Quandaries in Neonatal Pharmacology**

Advanced practice nurses are rapidly becoming the primary prescribers of neonatal drugs, therapies and nutrition. This pharmacology workshop will deepen your understanding of the pharmacologic principles, risks, and benefits of common and not-so-common drug regimens for neonatal abstinence syndrome. Learn which drugs have alcohol as a “hidden ingredient” and review the risk of apnea, and/or prolonged QT syndrome that may be a risk with specific agents.

Additionally, iatrogenic narcotic abstinence syndrome (INAS) is a growing problem with infants treated for complex multi-system dysfunction. Participants will learn about a new instrument designed specifically to assist in monitoring and weaning infants with INAS. Nutraceuticals are a recent pharmacologic development in neonatal practice. Although most would agree that human milk is the standard of care for human infants, the role of donor milk is unclear. The debate by leading experts Dr. Paula Meier and Dr. Richard Schanler will provide a cogent review of the evidence on who, what, where, when, why, and why not; answering many of your questions. Additionally, Dr. Schanler will tackle burning questions regarding human milk fortification and emerging evidence in the VLBW population. Our day will end with a rousing round of Neonatal Pharmacology Jeopardy, sure to inform and entertain!

10:00 Registration Opens
12:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Moderators: Kristen Brown ARNP, NNP-BC and Carolyn Lund RN, MS, FAAN
12:15 The Pharmacology of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Risks and Benefits of Methadone, Morphine, Buprenorphine, Clonidine, and/or Phenobarbital
Walter K. Kraft MD, FACP
NCC Code 4
1:15 Opiate and Benzodiazepine Exposures in the NICU: Monitoring Infants for Iatrogenic Withdrawal Syndrome Using the New Withdrawal Assessment Tool (WAT-1).
Martha A.Q. Curley RN, PhD, FAAN
NCC Code 1,2,3,4
2:15 Break
Paula Meier RN, PhD, FAAN
Richard J. Schanler MD, FAAP
NCC Code 1,2,3,4
4:00 Stretch Break / Welcome Neonatal Certification Review Test Takers!
4:15 An Analysis of the Most Frequently Prescribed Agent in the NICU: Human Milk Fortifier – Myths and Mantras
Richard J. Schanler MD, FAAP
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MAIN CONFERENCE DAY 1

6:30  Run, Walk or Crawl With Dorothy and Friends
7:00  Breakfast / Registration
8:00  Welcome and Opening Remarks
      Madge E. Buus-Frank RN, MS, APRN-BC, FAAN
8:15  Opening Keynote
      Parental Presence During Invasive Procedures and Resuscitation
      Martha A.Q. Curley RN, PhD, FAAN
      NCC Code 1,3,5
9:15  Multi-Modal Pain Measurement: Integrating EEG, EMG, EKG, and Near Infrared Spectroscopy to Evaluate Pain Responses in Infants
      Rebecca Slater PhD
      NCC Code 1, 2,3,4
10:15 Break / Poster Viewing
11:00 Point-Counterpoint Debate: High Flow Nasal Cannula Versus CPAP . . . Are They Equivalent Therapies?
      Robert A. Darnall MD
      Jay P. Goldsmith MD
      Moderator: Patti Sorenson RN, CNS, MSN, NNBP-BC
      NCC Code 2,3
12:00 Lunch on Your Own / Optional Networking Lunches
      • Pain Researchers – Hampton Ballroom
      • Welcome Newbies! – Presidential Suite 1
      • Exploring Doctoral Programs – Presidential Suite 2
1:15–3:30 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

3:30 General Session Reconvenes
3:45 Show Me the Evidence!
      Improved Outcomes from APN Centers of Excellence
      Moderator: Dorothy Mullaney DNP, APRN
      Presenters: Select APN Centers of Excellence
      NCC Code 5,9
5:00 Wine and Cheese Networking Reception (Cash Bar)
5:45 4th Annual FilmFest:
      Neonatal Care Around the World: A Healthy Dose of Inspiration
      Baby Shower Benefiting a Women’s Shelter in Washington DC
      NCC Code 5,9
6:45 Adjourn for the Evening

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

TRACK A NOURISHING THE NEONATE
1:15  A1.  Human Milk for Human Infants: Decreasing Cost and Morbidity in VLBW Infants
      Paula Meier RN, PhD, FAAN
      NCC Code 1,2, 3, 4
2:30  A2.  Avoiding Extra-Uterine Growth Restriction: A Recipe To Improve Outcomes
      Richard J. Schanler MD, FAAP
      NCC Code 2, 3, 4

TRACK B SAVING LIVES FROM THE HOSPITAL TO THE HOME
1:15  B1.  An Ounce of Prevention: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID), and Safe Sleep Practices
      Robert A. Darnall MD
      NCC Code 1,3,5
2:30  B2.  NRP Futures: Addressing the Lost Art of Intubation
      Jay P. Goldsmith MD
      NCC Code 2,3,4

TRACK C STATE OF THE SCIENCE: NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME
1:15  C1.  Controversies in the Treatment of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Methadone, Morphine, Buprenorphine, Clonidine, Phenobarbital or Bust?
      Walter K. Kraft MD, FACP
      NCC Code 1,2,3,4
2:30  C2.  Decreasing Length of Stay and Cost for Infants Affected by Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
      Erin L. Keels RN, MS, NNBP-BC
      NCC Code 3,4,5

TRACK D CASE-BASED LEARNING
1:15  D1.  Mystery Cases: Case of the Year Contenders
      Moderator: Carolyn Lund RN, MS, FAAN
      NCC Code 1,2,3
2:30  D2.  More Mystery Cases
      Moderator: Carolyn Lund RN, MS, FAAN
      NCC Code 1,2,3

TRACK E CUTTING EDGE LEADERSHIP: DATA TALKS!
1:15  E1.  Navigating Nightingale: Turn Vermont Oxford Network Data Into Actionable Information
      Erika Edwards PhD, MPH
      NCC Code 5,9
2:30  E2.  Leveraging Data to Drive Value: Applying Simple Quality Improvement Tools and Techniques
      John Zupancic MD, ScD
      NCC Code 5,9
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6:30 OPTIONAL SUNRISE SESSION A
Attention - Neonatal certification Test-Takers!
Preparing for the Exam: Test-Taking Tips and Tales From the Trenches
Moderator: Dawn Mueller Burke PhD, CRNP, NNP-BC
NCC Code 9

OPTIONAL SUNRISE SESSION B
Playing by the Rules: Briefs From the National Scene
■ APN State of the State: NNP Program Updates From the Faculty Forum
■ VON iNICQ Quality Improvement Collaborative / NAS
■ Update from the Committee on the Fetus and Newborn
■ Drug Shortages – Update from the FDA
Moderator: Sandra Bellini DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CNE
NCC Code 4, 5, 9

7:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Marsha Campbell-Yeo RN, PhD, NNP-BC

8:00 Research and Innovations In Clinical Practice Symposium
Podium Research / Quality Improvement Abstracts
Moderator: Marsha Campbell-Yeo RN, PhD, NNP-BC
NCC Code 3, 5, 9

9:00 The Choosing Wisely Project: The Top Five unnecessary Tests, Treatments or Procedures in Neonatology
John Zupancic MD, ScD
NCC Code 3, 4

10:00 Break / Poster Viewing

10:30 Balancing Shifts in the Pain Paradigm: The Pitfalls and Perils of Common Assessments and Treatments
Rebecca Slater PhD
Marsha Campbell-Yeo RN, PhD, NNP-BC
NCC Code 1, 2, 3, 4

11:30 Lunch on Your Own / Poster Breakdown

1:00 APN Forum Mystery Case of the Year 2013
Moderator: Madge E. Buus-Frank RN, MS, APRN-BC, FAAN
NCC Code 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

2:15 Reverse Engineering: Lessons From the Developing World For the U.S. and Beyond!
Yolanda Ogbolu CRNP, PhD
NCC Code 1, 2, 3, 5

3:15 Closing Remarks: Conference Adjourns

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Pre-Conference A Faculty and Leadership Forum
This educational activity carries 3.25 contact hours.

Pre-Conference B Neonatal Certification Review
This educational activity carries 7.25 contact hours.

Pre-Conference C Pharmacology Workshop
This educational activity carries 5.25 contact hours.

Main Conference
This educational activity carries 13.5 contact hours.

Helping Babies Breathe® Post-Conference
This educational activity carries 10 contact hours.

R = Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority. Because state requirements vary, contact your state Board of Nursing for more information.

APPLYING CE TOWARD CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE
The APN Forum content has been organized under broad themes that may be relevant to your recertification process. Please refer to your certifying body for further guidance.

■ NCC Code 1: Physical assessment
  Keywords: maternal infant attachment, family crisis care, developmental care, kangaroo care
■ NCC Code 2: Physiology / Pathophysiology
  Keywords: oxygen administration, oxygen disturbances, pulse oximetry, retinopathy of prematurity, respiratory distress syndrome, chronic lung disease, bronchopulmonary dysplasia
■ NCC Code 3: General Management
■ NCC Code 4: Pharmacology
  Keywords: pharmacologic principles and drug therapies
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■ NCC Code 9: Universal hours
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**WHAT IS HELPING BABIES BREATHE®?**

Helping Babies Breathe® is an evidence-based educational program which teaches the simple steps that effectively resuscitate the majority of infants who are not breathing at birth. HBB® aims to help meet Millennium Development Goal 4 targets for reduction of child mortality by addressing one of the most important causes of neonatal death: intrapartum-related events and birth asphyxia.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This HBB® Master Trainer and Facilitator Workshop is designed for those with experience caring for newborns and who will train health care providers as well as birth attendants in low resource settings.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Space is limited for this workshop. Preference will be given to those who are actively involved in promoting and implementing neonatal resuscitation activities in low resource settings. The application can be found at www.chadkids.org/apnforum

**HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR THIS WORKSHOP?**

This HBB® workshop will include the Provider, Facilitator and Master Trainer components. Each participant will demonstrate skills for “The Golden Minute®”, complete checklists, discuss action and evaluation steps and implementation strategies in low resource settings. Participants will be expected to have ordered the HBB® materials (www.tinyurl.com/AAPBookstore) read the HBB® Learner Workbook and HBB® Facilitator Flip Chart and reviewed the HBB® web site www.helpingbabiesbreathe.org in advance of the workshop.

**HBB® MASTER TRAINER WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

**Provider Component**

- Explain from firsthand experience the interaction that occurs between a pair of participants using the neonatal simulator (roles of learner/teacher/baby)
- Identify key messages of Helping Babies Breathe® and successfully carry out all the exercises – (Preparation, Routine Care for All Babies, The Golden Minute®, Continued Ventilation with Normal or Slow Heart Rate)
- Demonstrate mastery of bag and mask ventilation (skill check) and successfully complete the written/verbal knowledge check and OSCE A and B

**Facilitator and Master Trainer Component**

- Describe the evolution and purpose of the educational program Helping Babies Breathe®
- Demonstrate presentation of HBB® content, including key messages from the Facilitator Flip Chart, and incorporation of all the HBB® learning materials
- Facilitate learning in small groups with participants of various ability levels
- Lead practice sessions and provide feedback on skills and performance
- Create realistic scenarios
- Evaluate learner performance
- Access resources to plan and evaluate HBB® courses
- Discuss the integration of HBB® with other interventions according to the regional implementation and sustainability plan, including governmental organizations, local and national health care initiatives, health care professional organizations, and other perinatal education activities

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A Challenge From Your Hosts …
Help Us Continue to Build the Evidence For APN Impact

Advanced practice nurses are in the midst of an evolutionary transition, from the era where our infants and families relied solely on outstanding individual caregivers to ensure safe high-quality care, to an era where patients must rely upon systems of care and interdisciplinary teams. In this new era, individual brilliance is no longer sufficient, and isolation and disconnection result in failure. The “cure” for our ailing system is the application of systems science, a focus on coordination of care, and enhanced team performance – these are the new skills that matter.

In these challenging economic times front-line APNs have a mandate to improve access, ensure safety, improve quality, eliminate preventable morbidities, and decrease cost – no small agenda! Given this context, our theme for 2013 is a call to action:

Show Me the Evidence: APNs Infusing Quality and Systems Science Into Practice

We know that you have many choices, and we hope that you will afford yourself the opportunity to attend the APN Forum in 2013. However, we must warn you – the APN Forum is not just another conference – it is your forum. The pages of this brochure reflect many of the collective “bright ideas” and cogent suggestions of past participants. We have had the privilege of crafting these ideas into an outstanding program that highlights the important trends, controversies and clinical and professional challenges facing the world of neonatology. Come prepared to have a dialogue with your colleagues, to debate important questions, and to join a vibrant community of practitioners who are committed to moving the science of neonatal nursing forward.

In the APN Forum tradition we challenge you and your team to share your work. We know that many of you are involved in unit-based quality improvement projects that have literally saved lives. Unfortunately, all too often these important improvements are not “disseminated” beyond the walls of your institution. To that end, please respond to our Call for APN Centers of Excellence and share your data and key lessons learned along the way. Be it a single-site institution project, or work through one of the Vermont Oxford Network’s collaborative groups, good work is not complete until it is shared.

New this year is a Certification Review Course for those new graduates preparing for this important exam. Our goal is to invest in and mentor the next generation of APNs at each stage of their career. Please join our vibrant community of practice. You will meet and learn from the leading clinicians, scholars, and researchers. Together we are committed to translating the best evidence into practice to improve the outcomes of the infants and families we serve.

On behalf of the entire APN Forum Planning Committee, please help us to infuse a healthy dose of evidence and inspiration into our clinical environments.
16th Annual Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing Forum 2013

Call for Participation

Back By Popular Demand!

Call for Data from APN Centers of Excellence

We are calling for APN practices in the United States and beyond to help us demonstrate how you and your team have made a clear difference. To answer this call, please send us a short abstract describing your practice setting, clinical challenge and solution, and data to support improvements in practice. We are particularly interested in your impact on the following clinical challenges:

- Reduction of hospital-acquired infections
- Reduction in line complications
- Decreases in length of stay
- Improvements in family satisfaction, integration or collaboration
- Improvements in access to care and service delivery
- Decreases in cost of care while preserving or increasing quality care
- Improved teamwork, or patient safety using simulation
- Improved patient outcomes and/or processes for specific categories of patients (i.e. late preterm infants, surgical patients, infants with BPD, NAS, etc.)

Submissions will be blinded and peer reviewed and ranked based upon their link to the conference theme, objectives, and the quality and strength of the evidence to demonstrate APN outcomes. Select abstracts will be chosen for short podium presentations throughout the conference.

Call for International Videos

We are hosting the 4th International Neonatal FilmFest, themed: Neonatal Nursing Around the World: A Healthy Dose of Inspiration. The FilmFest will feature short videos and/or slide shows highlighting the care of mothers and infants around the world. These visual presentations are crafted to tell a story, and in doing so, teach participants about the infants, providers, families and their cultures, physical environment, teamwork, staffing or clinical challenges as well as innovations and/or care processes that are unique to the setting, country, or patient population. The goal of your presentation is to raise awareness about the incredible diversity, disparities and opportunities that exist for mothers and infants around the world. International participants are strongly encouraged to submit. U.S. participants who are engaged in international work are also welcome to submit.

Call for Research and Clinical Practice Innovations

Neonatal advanced practice nurses are at the epicenter of hot topics and fascinating clinical challenges. To share your expertise in one of the following categories:

- Original Research (Designate as completed or work-in-progress)
- Innovations in Clinical Practice or Education
- Patient Safety
- Quality Improvement and Benchmarking

Abstracts will be blinded and peer reviewed. The four strongest abstracts will be chosen for both a podium presentation and poster presentations. Abstracts will be selected on the basis of overall quality, originality and relevance for clinical practice. Preference will be given to completed research. Podium presentations are 10 minutes with 3 minutes for questions. A limited number of abstracts will be selected as research briefs (3 to 4 minute overviews) and will precede main conference sessions. Preference will be given to abstracts that are most congruent with the general and breakout session topics or overall conference theme. Abstracts not chosen for podium presentation will be considered for poster presentation. Instructions for the poster presentation will be provided to the primary author at the time of the notification of abstract acceptance.

Call for Case of the Year 2013

Please submit abstracts describing intriguing and well-developed clinical cases designed to challenge the critical thinking and diagnostic skills of conference participants. The abstract should highlight one or more of the following:

- A patient safety-related case
- An atypical presentation or outcome of a common disease
- A transport challenge
- An unusual disease process or diagnostic challenge
- An ethical challenge

If your case is chosen, the abstract must then be developed into a presentation that can be conveyed in a mystery format (using short unfolding segments) in 30 minutes; another 20 minutes will be interspersed in the presentation for audience questions and discussion. The primary author of the Neonatal Case of the Year will receive the prestigious Neonatal APN Forum Case of the Year Award and complimentary tuition to attend the 2-day APN Forum 2013. Other outstanding cases not chosen for the podium presentation may be chosen for presentation at the concurrent session, “More Mystery Cases Track”. Cases not chosen for these podium options may be chosen for Poster Presentation. Presenters are responsible for conference registration fees, travel, hotel and all other expenses.

New Online Submission Guidelines and Process

- Access individual on-line Call for Participation and Abstract Submission Guidelines at www.chadkids.org/apnforum
- Choose from the categories below: APN Centers of Excellence, Original Research or Innovations, Case of the Year, or International Neonatal FilmFest
- All abstracts must be submitted electronically.
- Limit abstracts to 1 page – not including bibliography.

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Submissions must be congruent with conference objectives. All submissions will undergo blinded peer review selection process. Submissions that do not adhere to the guidelines will not be reviewed.

Note: All presenters are responsible for their conference registration, hotel, travel and expenses.

Submission Guidelines can be found at www.chadkids.org/apnforum

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Submission Deadline
March 1, 2013

Notification of Acceptance
April 1, 2013

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CANCELLATION POLICY
Registration fees, minus a $50 administration fee, will be refunded if written cancellation is post-marked or emailed by May 15, 2013. Refunds of 50% will be issued if written cancellation occurs between May 16 and May 22. After May 23 no refunds will be issued but attendant substitutions can be made after notification to conference manager.

Accommodations
A room block with a discounted group rate has been reserved at the historic and gracious Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC. We often fill the room block early so please register ASAP to assure room availability and the discounted rate.

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A HEALTHY DOSE OF INSPIRATION: SCHEDULE TIME TO PLAY IN DC!

Please plan some time to relax and play while you are in Washington DC. Although the conference is jam-packed with education, if you book early, your special conference hotel rates extend through the weekend for your relaxing pleasure. Encourage your friends and family to join you for some pre- or post-conference adventures.

Washington D.C. is one of the world’s most fascinating and multidimensional cities. With its ever-changing memorials, museum exhibits and trendy nightlife, there is something for every age and stage. The following list contains a few of our favorites; however, the possibilities are endless.

Need a Dose of Inspiration?

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s presence is palpable at the amazing new MLK Memorial, dedicated to his enduring principles of justice, democracy, hope and love. Against the backdrop of the Lincoln Memorial, with stunning views of the Tidal Basin and the Jefferson Memorial, this memorial is a source of respite and inspiration where every person, regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation, can come to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King. Bring your walking shoes as you will be inspired to walk around the Tidal Basin, and visit other amazing sites including the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, and the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. Be sure to plan a stop at the Nurses’ War Memorial, an APN Forum favorite.

Need a Dose of Cultural Inspiration?

Treat yourself to a performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which will feature a brand new production of the 1920s Broadway comedy smash, The Guardsman, a story full of fresh love. Or listen to the National Symphony Orchestra where incomparable composer John Adams returns to conduct his City Noir as well as Ravel’s Piano Concerto performed by Jeremy Denk, whom the New York Times says “plays with clean articulation, warmth, and power.” Details available at: www.kennedy-center.org.

For museum lovers, visit The National Gallery or simply immerse yourself in one or all of the Smithsonian, the World’s largest museum and research complex, with 19 museums and 9 research centers. Whether you lean toward Monet or adventures at the Air and Space Museum or a special event at the Albert Einstein Planetarium, your entire family will be surprised and delighted with the options.

Need a Dose of Perspective?

If you think you have seen it all in Washington, get a unique perspective on foot, on a bike or take a kayak along the C & O Canal, a wonderful and accessible historic park with bike trails and breathtaking scenery that offers a welcome alternative to the pace of the city. More outdoor adventures are within reach at Great Falls Park, featuring hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, bicycling, and horseback riding. Bike and kayak rentals are possible; if you are interested contact us about forming an APN Forum special interest adventure.

Need a Dose of Retail Therapy?

No visit to Washington is complete without a trip to Georgetown, a brisk walk or short cab ride from the Omni. In addition to the quaint cobblestone streets, and the 18th and 19th century architecture, you will find a host of hip little boutiques sprinkled between big name fashion chains on Wisconsin Avenue and M Street, the Washington Harbor tasty eateries, and an excellent night scene for the young or simply young at heart. Other shopping options include the Adams Morgan or the Woodley Park shopping areas. Both are located in one of Washington’s most bohemian areas, where you are certain to score a unique or eccentric find. Plan time for nibbles at one of the dozens of Latin, Ethiopian and other international restaurants. If you are looking for Saks Fifth Avenue or Neiman Marcus, check out the Chevy Chase Pavilion for upscale mall-style retail therapy.

Need a Dose of Pure Unadulterated Fun?

Reconnect with your inner child at the Smithsonian National Zoological Park, just a short walk from the Omni. Whether you come to see the giant panda paint, learn how songbirds adjust their melodies to adapt to city life, or check out the newly opened Carousel, you will leave with an enhanced appreciation of the natural world.

For more information about these and other attractions, visit www.washington.org

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