

NPAA 15TH ANNUAL NP EDUCATION CONFERENCE

April 6th and 7th, 2019

# Event Program

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual NP Education Conference

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Nurse Practitioner  
Association of Alberta

# 15th Annual NPAA Conference Schedule

Grey Eagle Resort, Calgary, AB

## Soaring to New Heights in NP Practice

### Day One: Saturday, April 6, 2018

0800-0845	Registration, Breakfast, Poster & Exhibit Viewing		
0845-0900	<b>Minister of Health Address</b> Sarah Hoffman		
0900-1000	<b>Dealing with Difficult Patients</b> Canadian Nurses Protective Society Madeline Hall B.A J.D.		
1000-1030	Nutrition Break, Poster & Exhibit Viewing		
1030-1130	Breakout Sessions	<b>Addictions and Mental Health: Building a NP's Toolkit</b> Joanne Hodder RN MN NP	<b>Assessment and Management of Back Pain in Primary Care</b> Dr. Vishal Tulsi BSc MD FRCPC CSCN(EMG) CIME
		<b>Caring for the Imminently Dying Person and their Family</b> Lorelei Sawchuk RN MN NP	<b>Breastfeeding for the Primary Care Practitioner</b> Erica Kalke RN MN NP LC
1130-1230	Breakout Sessions	<b>The Road to Revascularization: PCI vs CABG</b> Leisha Naphin MN NP Leslie Porier RN MN NP	<b>Chest X-ray Interpretation Lab</b> Ashley Clerk MN NP
		<b>Gerontology Update</b> Betsy Thomas BSc. Patients Experience Evidence Research	<b>Navigating Opioid Use Disorder: Review of the Opioid Crisis and the Changing Landscape for Clinical Management</b> Tricia Metz RN MN NP FAA Cristina Zagelelli RN MN NP
1230-1330	Lunch		
1330-1430	<b>Cannabis Update</b> Betsy Thomas BSc. Pharm Patients Experience Evidence Research		
1430-1500	Nutrition Break, Poster & Exhibit Viewing		
1500-1600	Breakout Sessions	<b>Post ICU Syndrome</b> Ashley Clerk RN MN NP	<b>Pediatric Concussions</b> Lisette Lockyer RN MN ACNP (child)
		<b>Frailty in the Geriatric Population</b> Dr. Ewa MD	<b>COPD and Inhaler Update</b> Dr. Brandie Walker MD
1600-1715	NPAA Annual General Meeting		
1715-1900	Wine and Cheese		

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### Day Two: Sunday, April 7, 2018

0800-0845	Registration, Breakfast, Poster & Exhibit Viewing	
0845-0900	<b>CARNA Update</b> Pam Mangold RN MN	
0900-1000	<b>Medical Assistance in Dying: What to do if I am asked to assess this?</b> Dr. Jim Silvius BA (Oxon) MD FRCPC	
1000-1030	Nutrition Break, Poster & Exhibit Viewing	
1030-1130	Breakout Sessions	<b>Alcoholic Related Liver Disease</b> Sandra Anderson RN MN NP
		<b>Suturing Skills</b> Jared Friesen RN MN NP Jeremy Wiens RN MN NP
1130-1230	Breakout Sessions	<b>If it Ain't Broke, Does it Need to Be Fixed?</b> Dr. Jim Silvius BA (Oxon) MD FRCPC
		<b>The Renal System</b> Sumeet Dhaliwal RN MN NP
1130-1230	Breakout Sessions	<b>Neurology Assessment and Update</b> Ellen Chan RN MN NP
		<b>Suturing Skills</b> Jared Friesen RN MN NP Jeremy Wiens RN MN NP
1230-1330	Breakout Sessions	<b>Osteoporosis Update</b> Rishma Rhemtulla RN MN NP
		<b>Diabetes Management</b> Noreen Antonishyn RN MN NP
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1350	Short Snappers	<b>Introducing a New Clinical Model - NP Led Coronary Care Unit (CCU)</b> Nancy Clark RN MN NP
1350-1410		<b>Parent's Satisfaction with Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Care in a Tertiary Hospital</b> Betty Anne Thibodeau RN MN NP
1410-1430		<b>Novel independent nurse practitioner practices in Canada. Entrepreneurial innovation or professional desperation?</b> Donna Clare RN MN NP
1430-1445	Nutrition Break, Poster & Exhibit Viewing	
1445-1545	Breakout Sessions	<b>Electrolyte Disturbances</b> Charissa Elton-Lacasse RN MN NP
		<b>ECG Interpretation</b> Nancy Clark RN MN NP
1545-1600	Breakout Sessions	<b>Dementia</b> Kimberly Shapkin MSN NP GNC(c) DCA
		<b>ADHD Management</b> Dr. Thiru Govender MD
1545-1600	NPAA President Closing Address	

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### Day One

Saturday April 6, 2019

**0815 Registration, Exhibitors, Posters, & Morning Nutrition**

**0845 Conference Opening: Honorable Sarah Hoffman *Minister of Health***

**0900 Keynote Session: CNPS: Madeline Hall B.A, J.D.**

*“Dealing with Difficult Patients”*

**1000 Networking Break, Exhibitors and Posters**

**1030 Breakout Sessions (choice of 4)**

**#1- Joanne Hodder RN MN NP “Addictions and Mental Health: Building a NP’s Toolkit”**

**#2- Dr. Vishal Tulsi BSc, MD, FRCPC, CSCN(EMG), CIME “Assessment and Management of Back Pain in Primary Care”**

**#3- Lorelei Sawchuk RN MN NP CHPCN(C) “Caring for the Imminently Dying Person and their Family”**

**#4- Erica Kalke RN MN NP LC “Breastfeeding for the Primary Care Practitioner”**

**11:30 Breakout Sessions (choice of 4)**

**#1- Leisha Naphin RN MN NP & Leslie Poirier RN MN NP “The Road to Revascularization: PCI vs CABG”**

**#2- Ashley Clerk RN MN NP “Chest X-ray Interpretation Lab”**

**#3- Betsy Thomas BSc. Pharm from PEER “Gerontology Update”**

**#4- Tricia Metz RN MN NP FAA & Cristina Zagelelli RN MN NP “Navigating Opioid Use Disorder: Review of the Opioid Crisis and the Changing Landscape for Clinical Management”**

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**1230 Lunch Break, Exhibitors and Posters**

**1330 Keynote: Betsy Thomas BSc. Pharm from Patients Experience Evidence Research**

*“Cannabis Update”*

**1430 Networking Break, Exhibitors and Posters**

**1500 Breakout Sessions (choice of 4)**

**#1- Ashley Clerk RN MN NP “Post ICU Syndrome”**

**#2- Lisette Lockyer RN MN ACNP (child) “Pediatric Concussions”**

**#3- Dr. Ewa MD “Frailty in the Geriatric Population”**

**#4- Dr. Brandie Walker MD “COPD and Inhaler Update”**

**1600 Annual General Meeting NPAA**

**1715 Wine and Cheese**

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### Day Two

Sunday April 7, 2019

**0830 Exhibitors and Vendors, & Morning Nutrition**

**0845 Keynote Session. Pam Mangold RN MN**

*CARNA Update*

**0900 Keynote Session: Dr. Jim Silvius BA (Oxon) MD FRCPC**

*“Medical Assistance in Dying: What to do if I am asked to assess this?”*

**1000 Networking Break, Exhibitors and Vendors**

**1030 Breakout Sessions (choice of 4)**

**#1- Sandra Anderson RN MN NP “Alcohol-related Liver Disease”**

**#2- Jared Friesen RN MN NP and Jeremy Wiens RN MN NP “Suturing Skills”**

**#3- Dr. Jim Silvius BA (Oxon) MD FRCPC “If it Ain’t Broke, Does it Need to Be Fixed?”**

**#4- Sumeet Dhaliwal RN MN NP “The Renal System”**

**1130 Breakout Sessions (choice of 4)**

**#1- Ellen Chan RN MN NP “Neurology Assessment and Update”**

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**1230 Lunch, Networking Break, Exhibitors and Posters**

**1330 Short Snapper Session- Nancy Clark RN MN NP**

*“Introducing a New Clinical Model - NP Led Coronary Care Unit (CCU)”*

**1350 Short Snapper Session- Betty Anne Thibodeau RN MN NP**

*“Parent’s Satisfaction with Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Care in a Tertiary Hospital”*

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*“Novel independent Nurse Practitioner practices in Canada. Entrepreneurial innovation or professional desperation?”*

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**1445 Breakout Sessions (choice of 4)**

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**#2- Nancy Clark RN MN NP “ECG Interpretation”**

**#3- Kimberly Shapkin MSN NP GNC(c) DCA “Dementia”**

**#4- Dr. Thiru Govender MD “ADHD Management”**

**1545 NPAA Update and Conference Closing: Teddie Tanguay RN MN NP NPAA President**