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Pediatric Nurse Practitioners<sup>SM</sup>  
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# GNY NAPNAP PEDIATRIC POTPOURRI 2023 ANNUAL ALL-DAY CONFERENCE



16 June 2023

08:00 AM to 04:15PM

AMA New York Executive Conference Center  
1601 Broadway (Entrance on 48th Street), 6th Floor



## THE SPEAKERS



**Sarah Wren**

MS, CPNP



**Jamesetta Newland**

PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN



**Edie Brous**

Esq. PC, RN



**Mary Koslap Petraco**

DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP, FAANP



**Jessica Erkman**

MS, CPNP

## REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/TauVATkZiVvKGTq87>

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## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

**At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:**

- Differentiate the diagnostic criteria for dermatological look-alikes.
- Prescribe immunizations following the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2023 updated guidelines.
- Identify potential licensure concerns related to nurse practitioner clinical practice.
- Describe actions nurse practitioners should take when confronted with a legal practice challenge.
- Prescribe new biological therapies for children with a diagnosis of asthma.
- Demonstrate appropriate medication administration techniques for commonly prescribed asthma inhalers.
- Advocate for nurse practitioner policy changes that support nurse practitioner practice improve health care outcomes for the pediatric populations.

# Conference Schedule

*[6.5 Total Credits  
of which 1.75 are  
Pharmacology]*



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**0800 - 0830**

**Registration & Breakfast**

**0830 - 0930**

**Dermatological Look-Alikes**

*Sarah Wren MS, CPNP*

*1 Credit (of which 0.5 is Pharmacology)*

**0930 - 1030**

**2023 Updates for the CDC Immunization Guidelines**

*Mary Koslap Petraco DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP, FAANP*

*1 Credit (of which 0.75 is Pharmacology)*

**1030 - 1130**

**Professional Licensure Essentials for NPs - Part 1**

*Edie Brous Esq. PC*

*1 Credit*

**1130 - 1145**

**Raffles**

**1145 - 1230**

**Lunch**

**1230 - 1330**

**Professional Licensure Essentials for NPs - Part 2**

*Edie Brous Esq. PC*

*1 Credit*

**1330 - 1430**

**Finding My Place in a FQHC:**

**Integrating Behavioral Health for Children and Families**

*Jamesetta Newland PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN*

*1 Credit*

**1430 - 1530**

**Updates in Asthma Pharmacology:**

**What the Primary Care PNP Needs to Know**

*Jessica Erkman MS, CPNP*

*1 Credit (of which 0.5 is Pharmacology)*

**1530 - 1600**

**NYS Legislative Updates:**

**What Every NP Needs to Know**

*Mary Koslap Petraco DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP, FAANP*

*0.5 Credit*

**1600 - 1615**

**Evaluations & Certificates**

*Donna Hallas PhD, CPNP - GNY Chapter CE Chair*



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**Jessica Erkman**  
MS, CPNP  
*President &  
Conference Presenter*

**Jessica Erkman** is the current President for the GNY Chapter of NAPNP. Jessica has been a pulmonary nurse practitioner (NP) for over 15 years. Currently, she functions as the Pediatric Subspecialty NP Manager, Clinical Coordinator and NP for the Pediatric Aerodigestive Center, and covers the inpatient service for the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology at NYU Langone Hassenfeld Children's Hospital. Having served on the The Aerodigestive Society executive committee, she is a well-recognized expert in the upper airway, respiratory and gastrointestinal care of children with complex medical problems including neurological impairment and respiratory failure. She serves as a clinician adviser to the FOXG1 Foundation where she collaborates with other specialists and families to develop standard of care guidelines for this rare disease. Her research has focused on severe asthma, chronic cough and aerodigestive disorders.



**Kathryn Fitzgerald**  
DNP, CPNP  
*Immediate  
Past President*

**Kathryn Fitzgerald, DNP, CPNP**, is the immediate past president, and is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner with over 23 years of experience in pediatric nursing. Kathryn is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology at Hassenfeld's Children's Hospital of New York at NYU Langone in the designation of NP Clinical Ladder Level 3. She is the Clinical Director of the Chronic Care Program, which manages complex technology dependent children at the Fink Children's Ambulatory Care Center, Hospital for Joint Disease, and Bellevue Hospital Center. She previously practiced at Maimonides Infants and Children's Hospital of Brooklyn. Kathryn serves as the Site Recruiter and grader for the Master of Science Program at NYU Rory Myers School of Nursing and is an active preceptor for this program. Kathryn has extensive clinical experience in caring for children with a variety of illnesses including asthma, restrictive lung disease secondary to neurological impairment, and premature lung disease. She is an active researcher and has had poster presentations at national meetings within the pediatric pulmonology field. Kathryn is fluent in Spanish and practices the philosophy of family centered care.



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**Lydia Yeager**

DNP, MSN, RN,  
CPNP-PC, AE-C  
*Treasurer &  
President-Elect*

**Dr. Lydia Yeager** has two roles in the GNY Chapter: she has been Treasurer for the past three years and this year has been also serving in the role of President-Elect. Effective July 1, 2023, Dr. Yeager will be President of the GNY Chapter.

Dr. Yeager has worked as a pediatric nurse practitioner providing care to underserved children in the NYC area for 9 years. She serves as the Director of School Based Health and Director of Care Management for an FQHC in addition to seeing patients. She also serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for the NAPNAP Foundation.



**Patricia Chibbaro**

MSN, CPNP  
*Secretary*

**Patricia Chibbaro** retired from Pediatric Nursing in May of 2022, after 44 years in practice. She spent 10 years in Pediatric Oncology, both as an RN at Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Denver Children's Hospital, and as a PNP at Bellevue Hospital. She was one of the first NPs at NYU Medical Center (now NYU Langone Health) and for 34 years, was the PNP at their myFace Center for Craniofacial Care. She remains an active member of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, serving as the Podcast/Video Host for the Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Journal, and since 2010, has been the host of the Nurse Practitioner Show on Doctor Radio, Sirius/XM Channel 110.



**Tawny Lowe**

DNP, MPH, CPNP-PC  
*Communications  
Chair*

**Dr. Tawny Lowe** is an Assistant Professor (Teaching) at the University of Calgary in Qatar with nearly 20 years of work experience both in the US and abroad in the Middle East. Her clinical experience encompasses the areas of child and adolescent health, foster care and urgent care/minor injuries, with expertise in child maltreatment and sexual assault. She is the Communications Chair for the GNY NAPNAP Chapter and welcomes contributions to the chapter newsletter.





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**Mary  
Koslap Petraco**

DNP, PPCNP-BC,  
CPNP, FAANP

*Legislative Chair &  
Conference Presenter*

**Dr. Mary Koslap-Petraco** is a clinical assistant professor at Stony Brook University School of Nursing in Stony Brook, NY, and a primary care provider in her own private practice after working for Suffolk County Department of Health Services for 30 years. She is a member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Ad Hoc Nurse advisory group, a nurse consultant for the Immunize.org, and chair of the scientific advisory board of Vaccinate Your Family-The Next Generation of Every Child by Two.

Dr. Koslap-Petraco speaks on immunizations and infectious diseases nationally and internationally and has authored numerous articles and written chapters in six textbooks. She was named the 2022 Nurse Practitioner of the Year by The Nurse Practitioner Association NYS and the Nurse Practitioner Association of Long Island. Dr. Koslap-Petraco is the legislative issues chair for the Greater New York Chapter of NAPNAP, treasurer for the Nurse Practitioner Association New York State PAC, and the New York State South Representative for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Dr. Koslap-Petraco is also the legislative issues chair for the Nurse Practitioner Association of Long Island. She has made numerous lobby visits on the local, state, and national levels and was actively involved in the passage of the Nurse Practitioner Modernization Act which removed the need for a written practice agreement for NPs with 3500 hours of experience.



**Donna Hallas**

PhD, PPCNP-BC,  
CPNP, PMS, FAANP,  
FAAN

*Continuing Education  
Chair*

**Dr. Donna Hallas** is the Continuing Education Chair for the GNY Chapter of NAPNAP and responsible for maintaining the highest quality of educational programs for chapter members. Dr. Hallas is a Clinical Professor and the Director of the Pediatrics NP Program at NYU Meyers College of Nursing and received the Distinguished Teaching Award from NYU in 2022 and the Distinguished Educator Award from NYU Meyers College of Nursing in 2022. Dr. Hallas is a member of the Digital Editorial Board for Contemporary Pediatrics, and writes the monthly column, The PNP Corner. Contemporary Pediatrics is available free online for all NAPNAP members. Dr. Hallas has been appointed as the Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Pediatric Health Care (JPHC), effective July 1, 2023. She currently is serving as the Associate Editor of the JPHC. Her research has focused on vaccine hesitancy, and she is now studying vaccine refusers. Her educational research focuses on diagnostic reasoning and prevention of diagnostic errors. Dr. Hallas welcomes all member ideas and topic suggestions for the GNY Chapter Peer Review meetings. Please send suggestions to: [dh88@nyu.edu](mailto:dh88@nyu.edu)



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**Edie Brous**

Esq. PC, RN

*Conference Presenter*

**Ms. Brous** is a Nurse Attorney in private practice concentrating in professional licensure representation and nursing advocacy. She has practiced in major litigation law firms representing nurses at all levels of practice, physicians, other health care professionals, hospitals, and pharmaceutical companies. Edie is admitted to practice before the bars of the state courts of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Southern and Eastern Districts of the New York Federal Courts and the United States Supreme Court. She is a member of many bar associations and nursing organizations and was the 2011 president of The American Association of Nurse Attorneys.

Ms. Brous has an extensive clinical and managerial background in OR, Emergency and Critical Care Nursing. In addition to her law degree, she holds Master's degrees in Public Health and in Critical Care Nursing from Columbia University. She has been part time faculty at Columbia University and has held adjunct faculty positions at several universities teaching legal aspects of nursing. Ms. Brous has lectured and published extensively on legal issues for nurses and co-authored the textbook Law and Ethics for Advanced Practice Nurses. She is the 2008 recipient of the Outstanding Advocate Award, the 2017 Outstanding Litigation Section Member Award, and the 2020 Outstanding Solo Practice Section Member Award from The American Association of Nurse Attorneys.



**Jamesetta  
Newland**

PhD, FNP-BC,  
FAANP, FAAN

*Conference Presenter*

**Dr. Jamesetta Newland** is clinical professor emerita at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing. She is an expert clinician, nationally certified as a family nurse practitioner who currently maintains practice in a federally qualified health center. As the editor-in-chief of The Nurse Practitioner journal, she has authored numerous editorials and scholarly papers, book chapters, and co-edited a textbook on the integration of child and adolescent behavioral health in primary care. Her global experiences have included roles as external examiner to the FNP program in Botswana, advisor to the first NP program in Japan, consultant for advanced nursing practice at a university in China, and Fulbright Specialist and advisor to the first NP program in Lithuania. She is also a member of the Global Health/International Special Interest Group of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties and an appointed member of the International Committee of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Dr. Newland is a member of the Executive Committee of the NYS Board of Nursing and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, New York Academy of Medicine, and National Academies of Practice.



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**Sarah Wren**

MS, CPNP

*Conference Presenter*

**Sarah Barrett Wren** is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in the Pediatric Emergency Department in the Children's Hospital at Montefiore. She is an Adjunct Professor at the NYU Meyers College of Nursing and has been active for many years in the education of nurse practitioners. She has done extensive work in Global Pediatrics including clinical practice as well as education. In addition, Sarah is a Pediatric Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner. She has a special interest in Pediatric Dermatology and Pediatric Gynecology.

