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Greater New York

# NAPNAP

Newsletter



## President's Corner:



Maura Coulter, CPNP

## Spring has sprung!

These last few months have kept us busy with a Peer Review in February, NAPNAP's National Conference in March, and the Greater New York Chapter's Pediatric Potpourri All-Day Conference in April. Inside this Spring issue is a recap of the two conferences, Chapter survey results, information about Annual Elections, and more. Read on to learn about these exciting activities! Remember also to check out our Chapter website (<http://community.napnap.org/nygreater/home>) for regular updates and announcements.

## Save the Date!

### Peer Review September

The next Peer Review is tentatively scheduled for the month of September. Details to be announced.

### National Conference March

The 38<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Pediatric Health Care will be held in Denver, CO, from March 16-19, 2017.

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# Pediatric Potpourri 2016

## Annual All-Day Conference

### Recap

Thank you all for attending the All-Day Conference on April 1, 2016! This year's conference had a great turnout of attendees, educational speakers, and delicious food options. We also had fun with our scholarship awards and raffle prizes (see below). Stay tuned for next year's conference announcement – hope to see you there!

Informational websites recommended by our speakers:

[www.Courageousparentsnetwork.org](http://www.Courageousparentsnetwork.org) – resource for parents caring for children with life-threatening illness (*Ellen Shaw, CPNP*)

[www.Erowid.org](http://www.Erowid.org) – member-supported site about psychoactive plants, chemicals, and related issues (*Adam Demmer, MD*)

[www.GotTransition.org](http://www.GotTransition.org) – transitioning from pediatric to adult health care (*Ellen Shaw, CPNP*)

[www.Nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.Nursefamilypartnership.org) – adolescent care and options counseling resource (*Ebony R. Copeland, MD*)



GNY NAPNAP Board Members hard at work (from left to right): Maura Coulter, Mary Beth Koslap-Petraco, Vicky Ng, Tawny Lowe, Donna Hallas, and Dorothy Kleinert



President Maura Coulter (left) and President-Elect Vicky Ng (right) with Speaker Ellen Shaw (center)

## ART START

Based on your vote at the conference, we will be donating as a Chapter to *Art Start* (<http://www.art-start.org>). Featuring hip-hop, graphic design, and fine-arts programs, *Art Start* offers creative arts workshops to low-income and homeless youth. Volunteers, many of whom are professional artists, lead classes in their area of expertise, from drumming to short story writing.

## Winners!

Congratulations to this year's conference winners!

Student Scholarships (\$200)

Darisse Dayan & Sarah Gonzalez

All-Day Conference (Registration Fee)

2017: Pat Schwimmer

2016: Debra Weintraub (She took advantage and attended this year!)



Maura Coulter with a representative from Maci's Teams providing asthma medication education



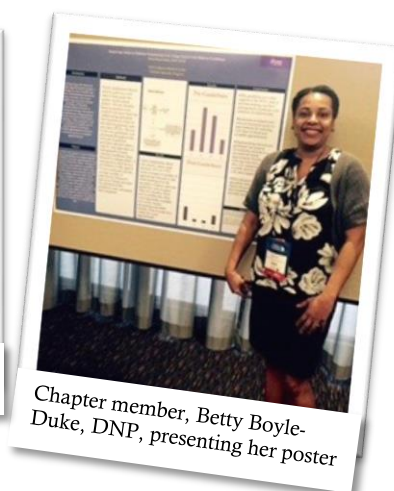
Donna Hallas with PNP students from NYU



Mary Beth Koslap-Petraco speaking at the plenary session on immunizations



Donna Hallas as digital editor with editorial staff of Contemporary Pediatrics



Chapter member, Betty Boyle-Duke, DNP, presenting her poster

## 37<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Pediatric Health Care

The National Conference in Atlanta was a huge success, with over 1,500 attendees. [Speaker handouts](#) and [poster presentations](#) will remain available on the NAPNAP website through early 2017. Representation from the Greater New York NAPNAP Chapter was prominent, with two Board Members (Donna Hallas and Mary Beth Koslap-Petraco) as speakers and three poster presentations from Chapter and Board members. Mark your calendars for next year's 38<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Pediatric Health Care to be held in Denver from March 16-19<sup>th</sup>.

### Poster Presentations

Betty Boyle-Duke, DNP, CPNP

Chapter Member

*Improving Access to Pediatric Subspecialty Care Using Clinical Care Referral Guidelines*

Hillary Fairbanks, BSN

Chapter Member

*Implementation of the ADHD Clinical Practice Guideline for Children Between the Ages 4 to 6*

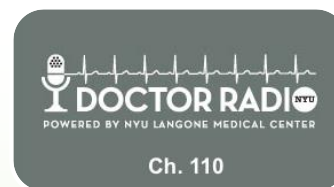
Saribel Garcia Quinones, DNP, PNP-BC

Membership Chair

*Corporal Punishment: Evaluation of an Intervention by PNP's*

### Call for Speakers

New and interesting speakers, especially NPs, are needed for our Peer Reviews and annual All-Day Conference. Please send recommendations and self-referrals to Donna Hallas, our CE Chair, at [dh88@nyu.edu](mailto:dh88@nyu.edu).



Tune into Sirius Radio to listen to our fellow Chapter member host The Nurse Practitioner Show!

Who: Patricia Chibbaro, RN, MS, CPNP

What: Doctor Radio – The Nurse Practitioner Show

When: Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
4 – 6 PM

Where: Channel 110



## The Results Are In!

### Chapter Survey

Last February, members completed a survey voting on several items: a new Chapter logo design, and sponsorship of Board Members and NP student members for NAPNAP's National Conference. The logo design that received the most votes is shown on the right. The majority of voters supported covering registration fees for GNY NAPNAP Board Members attending the National Conference who do not receive employer reimbursement.



Donna Hallas (left) with NYU PNP student, Nadia Hamdi (center), and this year's PNP student awardee, Hillary Fairbanks (right), during their poster presentation at the National Conference in Atlanta

Members also overwhelmingly voted in favor of awarding two PNP or FNP student members \$500 each for use towards attending the National Conference. If you are a PNP or FNP student and would like to be considered for next year's National Conference award, please submit your resume/CV and a letter of consideration to the Board via Emily Morales, Chapter Secretary: [emilymorales0908@gmail.com](mailto:emilymorales0908@gmail.com).

Thank you to all who voted – your voices were heard!

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month



**Pinwheels for  
PREVENTION®**  
**Prevent Child Abuse  
America®**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the year 2016 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), the first Federal legislation setting minimum standards for child maltreatment definitions and providing Federal assistance to States for prevention, identification and treatment programs. With an estimated 702,000 victims of abuse and neglect nationally (9.4 victims for every 1,000 children in the

population) and 1,580 fatalities in the year 2014 (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau, 2016), strides still need to be made to ensure the safety of our children. Let's continue working together to prevent child abuse.



## Open Board Member Positions:

Annual Elections are right around the corner! For anyone interested in becoming more involved with the GNY NAPNAP Chapter, please consider running for one of the available Board Member Positions below:

- Communications Chair  
(one-year term)
- President Elect  
(three-year term)

**Apply now!**

Send inquiries to: Maura Coulter  
[mcoulter@mhhc.org](mailto:mcoulter@mhhc.org)

*We wish our Communications Chair, Tawny Lowe, the best on her new adventures overseas! Congrats, Tawny!*

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