

# NAPNAP

## NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER



### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jackie Costello,  
DNP, MSN Ed, RN,  
CPNP

Hello NCNAPNAP,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and new year! Hard to believe it is February 2022 already. Hopefully, the snow and cold weather are behind us. As we move towards Spring we have many exciting things happening. Our new Community Engagement Committee are busy planning our first virtual 5k fundraiser for World Obesity Day (see the details within the newsletter). Additionally, we are planning our Spring Outdoor Social/Member Appreciation event for April 30th, 2022. More details to follow, so look for the email announcement. Just a reminder that the National Conference is in Dallas next month! There is a virtual option for those unable to attend in person. Hope to see some of you in Dallas!

Thanks for all you do each and every day!

Stay warm!

Jackie Costello, DNP, MSN Ed, APRN, CPNP-PC  
President NC NAPNAP

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **FREE CME Webinars**

"Bumps, Bruises, and Breaks: Could it be child abuse?"

Beth Herald, PNP

Tuesday, February 22. 7pm.

Register here: <https://ncnapnap.wufoo.com/forms/ps8blbh1sspx9n/>

Summer Lecture Series: coming June, July, and August 2022.

### **Community Engagement Event: Virtual 5K and fundraising for World Obesity Day**

March 4-6, 2022

All proceeds benefit the WakeMed Pediatric Healthy Weight Management patients & families in accessing gym membership or exercise equipment.

Register here:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-5k-for-world-obesity-day-tickets-259050646457?](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-5k-for-world-obesity-day-tickets-259050646457?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail)

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### **Spring Outdoor Social (SOS)**

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 30, 2022

Location TBD

### **Zoom Networking/New Graduate Panel Discussion**

Tuesday, May 17. 7-8pm

Zoom info to come.

## FROM THE LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Malinda Teague, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC,  
Paige Giguere, MSN, RN, CPNP, &  
Jamie Mancuso, MSN, RN, CPNP



SAVE THE DATE:

Nurses Night at the Legislature

May 24, 2022

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Museum of Natural Science – Raleigh, NC

### Member Spotlight:

#### Lauren Brookshire, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

Introducing Lauren, the newest NC NAPNAP board member and leader of our newly launched Community Engagement Committee! Lauren is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received her BSN in 2007. She obtained her MSN from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2013 and is a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Currently she works at Sunshine Pediatrics in Smithfield but will soon be joining the team at Kids First Pediatrics in Raleigh. Prior to becoming a PNP, she worked as a RN in the Pediatric ICU at Duke Hospital for seven years and as a triage Nurse at UNC. She lives in Raleigh with her husband and two children – Cole and Jillian. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time outdoors, traveling and cheering on the Tarheels!



### BUDGET BALANCE

Brenda Poirier, MS, PPCNP-BC  
Treasurer

**\$40,696.06**