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NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER



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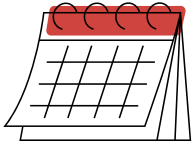
Hello!

As we shift gears from the summer, our conference committee has been working tirelessly to develop a robust educational program for the annual fall conference scheduled November 1. This is a great opportunity for learning to improve clinical practice and patient care. It's also a time when we can reconnect with friends and colleagues, as well as make new, valuable connections. We are excited for the return of speed sessions and eagerly await to hear our wonderful speakers. We have several exciting vendors lined up to share new product information with you too. We will be handing out the Marcia Lorimer Award and discussing many grant opportunities. Please join us for a wonderful Fall Conference to better support the children of North Carolina!

We will be sending out registration information soon. Hope to see you there!

Kristi

CONTINUING EDUCATION



NC NAPNAP Annual Fall Conference

Save the Date: Friday, November 1, 2024

McKimmon Center – Raleigh, NC

IMPORTANT DATES: Registration will open September 16 and close October 24. Early bird pricing will close October 11.

Stay tuned to our NAPNAP NC social media channels for previews of all the incredible things we've planned for conference!

FREE CE offered through Dairy Alliance:

Title: Feeding the Mind and Body: Collaborative Care to Optimize Nutrition and Food Education in the First Five Years of Life

Date/time: Thursday, September 12, 1-2:30pm CT

Registration: https://ce.gvpub.com/IPCE_FirstFiveYears#group-tabs-node-course-default4

- The first five years of life are an important window of opportunity to nourish a child's brain, bones and body, as well as establish healthy eating habits to set the stage for a lifetime of wellness.
- On September 12, join Registered Dietitian, Jill Castle, MS, RDN, and Pediatrician, Elizabeth Zmuda, DO, FAAP, FACOP, to discuss the role of early childhood nutrition for optimal growth, strategies to educate families around food and nutrition, and best practices to promote a positive feeding environment and a healthy relationship with food. This webinar is approved for 1.5 IPCE/AMA PRA credits through ACCME.

Stay tuned for additional dates. Thank you to Melissa Babb for outreach and coordinating events, including with Ceravue. If you have suggestions, please let us know!

CHAPTER NEWS

Marcia Lorimer Legacy Award: Inviting Nominations!

This award recognizes a pediatric nurse practitioner who serves with these same ideals of excellence in pediatric care through their work in education, leadership, advocacy, research, or clinical practice.

Nominee must hold a national certification (e.g. CPNP-PC, CPNP-AC, PMHS) and be a member of NC NAPNAP.

Nominations due October 7, 2024. See attached for additional details and brief nomination form.

Welcome Brittney, our student representative on the NC NAPNAP Board for 2024-2025!

My name is Brittney Rush and I have been an RN for 7 years. The majority of my experience is in pediatric cardiology and oncology. I have one year left of my DNP-PNP program and am interested in working in a pediatric specialty clinic. My husband and I moved to NC a year and a half ago for his job after he got out of the army and we just welcomed our first baby, a little boy named Bennett, 3 months ago! We also have two cats and a very energetic dog! I am excited to be NC NAPNAP's student representative and to get more involved in the organization!



Community Engagement

NC NAPNAP recently collected donations and supplies for CC Spaulding Elementary School in Durham, NC. Thank you for your support!

Please let Emma Zabor (Community Engagement Chair) know if you have suggestions for community involvement that you'd love to see NC NAPNAP support!

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Michelle Bae, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, IBCLC



SAVE Act "Talking Points" for NPs:

- The short session started on 4/24, it's usually done by 7/4 but there's technically no end date.
- If the SAVE act doesn't pass during this short session, it will have to be reintroduced during the long session which will begin in January after the election season
- There may be some conversation surrounding a "proposed committee substitute" filed by Sen Jim Bergin, a SAVE act sponsor and longtime NCNA supporter. I don't fully understand this (NCNA sent an email about it, but I plan to ask Gale about it on Tuesday)
- Know your legislators! Use this link to find out <https://www.ncleg.gov/FindYourLegislators>. The most effective way to get support is if legislators hear from their constituents, as they are the ones that vote them in—especially in an election year! I have a list of legislators that lists SAVE act sponsors/supports, etc so I can let you know if you should thank them for their support or ask for their support.
- We want to be sure to use language that supports: full practice authority, collaborative practice (not independent practice—as we all know, medicine is not "independent"), working to the top of our licenses within our scope. With Medicaid expansion, importance of expanding access to affordable, quality care that could potentially save billions of healthcare dollars.
- Many of the legislators don't completely understand exactly what NPs do so just be prepared to explain it in very basic terms!



BUDGET BALANCE

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\$40,346