



2026 Advanced Practice Provider Symposium

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton, Cherry Hill, NJ



AGENDA

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Registration and Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Announcements <i>Eileen F. Campbell, MSN, APN, FNP-BC</i> <i>Janice K. Delgiorno, MSN, ACNP-BC, CCRN, TCRN</i>	11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #3</u>
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Keynote Address – Practice Under Pressure: Navigating Legislative Change in Modern Health Care <i>Anthony Welch, MBA</i>	ACUTE CARE	The Acute Spine Patient: Approach to Inpatient Management <i>Randall B. Faber, PA-C</i>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall	PRIMARY CARE	Medical Aid in Dying 2026: What Clinicians Need to Know <i>Robin S. Plumer, DO</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1</u>	PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	Let's Talk About Sex... Gender and Perioperative Considerations for the LGBTQ+ Population <i>Megan Copel, DNP, CRNA</i>
ACUTE CARE	Military-Civilian Partnerships: True Collaboration for Trauma Training and Large-scale Combat Operation Preparation <i>Janice K. Delgiorno, MSN, ACNP-BC, CCRN, TCRN</i> <i>Timothy P. Galvin, MSN, RN, CCRN, Maj. DANG (ret.)</i>	SPECIAL POPULATION	Expect the Unexpected: Pediatric Cases that Break the Rules <i>Kristina Goetz, MSN, APN, CPNP-PC, CSN, PMHS</i> <i>Kim M. Giordano, MSN, APN, PPCNP-BC, CORLN</i> <i>Diane Difazio, MSN, APN, CPNP-AC</i>
PRIMARY CARE	High Risk Genetics Led APP Clinic, with Focus on Breast Cancer Risk Management in Germline Mutation Negative <i>Caroline Pyle, MSN, APN, FNP-C</i> <i>Helen M. Nichter, MSN, APN-C, CBCN</i>	12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	Silence Isn't Safety: Drug Diversion, Opioid Use Disorder, and Speaking Up in Clinical Practice <i>Alecia Pittman, MSN, RN, BA</i>	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #4</u>
SPECIAL POPULATION	Concussions in Clinical Practice: Practical Assessment, Management, and Return-to-activity Decisions for APPs <i>Thomas P. Drake, MD</i>	ACUTE CARE	Stabilize, Treat, Engage: Acute Care Approaches to Opioid Use Disorder <i>Lucy S. Flood, MSN, APN, FNP-BC</i> <i>Chase Williams, PA-C, MSPAS</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall	PRIMARY CARE	"Why Won't They Use That Leg?": Pediatric Toddler Fracture Assessment and Management <i>David A. Fry, MBS, MBA, OTC, PA-C</i>
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2</u>	PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	Empowering Advanced Practice Leaders: How Collaborative Governance at Cooper Advances Health Care Excellence <i>Ashley V. Weinmann, DNP, MBA, APN, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, ACHPN</i>
ACUTE CARE	From Optimization to Escalation: Managing Advanced Heart Failure <i>Mary K. Kemper, MPH, BSN</i> <i>Michael McHugh, MSN, APN, AGPC-NP</i>	SPECIAL POPULATION	Colon Cancer Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment <i>Kristen M. Wright, MSN, APN, AGACNP-BC, AOCNP</i>
PRIMARY CARE	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists in Practice: Evidence, Indications, and Clinical Management for Advanced Practice Providers <i>Holly Ann Donald, DNP, FNP-BC, APN</i>	2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break and Poster Presenter Awards in Exhibit Hall
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	Is "Futility" the "F-word" of Medicine?: Understanding and Defining Nonbeneficial Care <i>Salina M. Wydo, MD</i>	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Closing Session – Reclaiming Agency: Designing Your Career with Intention in a Complex Health Care Environment <i>Nicole M. Fox, MD, MPH, FACS, CPE</i>
SPECIAL POPULATION	Pediatric Imaging Safety and Selection with Review of High-yield MSK Cases <i>Thomas J. Presenza, DO</i>		

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Overall Learner Objectives:

- Evaluate and apply current evidence-based practices across complex and high-risk clinical conditions to improve patient outcomes. Participants will be able to assess emerging and established clinical approaches related to cardiovascular therapies (including LVADs), oncology, orthopaedics, neurologic injury, radiology, pediatrics, addiction, mental health, obesity and GLP-1 therapies, and primary care management, and incorporate these practices into safe, effective, patient-centered care.
- Analyze ethical, legal, and regulatory considerations impacting clinical decision-making and professional practice. Participants will be able to examine ethical principles, legal frameworks, and regulatory requirements related to bioethics, medical aid in dying, drug diversion, military-civilian care partnerships, LGBTQ+ health, and end-of-life and behavioral health care, and apply these considerations to promote ethical practice, patient safety, and health equity.
- Implement interprofessional collaboration and leadership strategies to enhance health care quality and system performance. Participants will be able to apply principles of collaborative governance, advanced practice leadership, and interdisciplinary teamwork to improve care coordination, organizational effectiveness, clinical excellence, and engagement across diverse health care settings.



Intended Audience:

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