



13th Annual BC Nurse Practitioner Conference – June 7, 8, 9, 2018 Nanaimo, BC

Day 1 Pre-Conference – Thursday, June 7, 2018					
0900 - 1000	<i>Registration</i>				
Workshops 1000 – 1200 (2 hours)	Low Back Pain ...Not Again? <i>Dr. Kevin Letcher, MD,FrCPC, Dip Sport Med</i>	Advanced Primary Care for Transgender Patients (Part A) <i>Marria Townsend, MD, CCFP, Medical Director, Trans Care BC</i>	Joint Injections <i>Beth Berlin, NP(F) Celia Evanson, NP(F)</i>	The Neurobiological Impact of Trauma: How you can be an Agent of Change (Part A) <i>Jan FERENCE, Bed,MS,NMT Certified, IPMHF</i>	The Long and Short of Heart Failure <i>Hazel Porteous, MN/NP Jacqueline Lum, MN/NP</i>
1200 - 1300	<i>Lunch – on your own</i>				
Workshops 1300 – 1500 (2 hours)	Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder – Beyond AA and Detox <i>Zak Matieschny, MSN, NP(F), Addiction NP Fellow – BC Centre on Substance Use</i>	Advanced Primary Care for Transgender Patients (Part B) <i>Marria Townsend, MD, CCFP, Medical Director, Trans Care BC</i>	Suturing 101 <i>Beth Berlin, NP(F) Celia Evanson, NP(F)</i>	The Neurobiological Impact of Trauma: How you can be an Agent of Change (Part B) <i>Jan FERENCE, Bed,MS,NMT Certified, IPMHF</i>	IUD Insertion <i>Diane Middagh, NP(F)</i>
1500 - 1530	<i>Break</i>				
1530 – 1830	BCNPA Annual General Meeting NNPBC/BCNPA Updates				
1830 – 2000	Welcome Reception				

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Day 2 – Fri. June 8, 2018				
0730 – 0830	<i>Registration</i>		<i>Breakfast</i>	
0830 – 1000	Welcome & Introductions Opening Prayer - First Nations Representative Keynote Address: Global Perspectives of Advanced Nursing Practice Roles <i>Dr. Melanie Rogers, PhD, Queens Nurse, MSc ANP, BSc N, RGN, Dip A&E, Dip Counselling, Dip Women's Hlth, Dip HPE, PGCE, and FHEA, Chair - Internat. Council of Nurses, Np/Advanced Practice Nurse Network</i>			
1000 – 1030	<i>Break</i>		<i>Visit Exhibits</i>	
Concurrent Sessions 1030-1130 (1 hour)	Location, Location, Location: Understanding Neurological Assessments to Create Neurology Differential Diagnoses <i>Sandra Broughton, NP(A), ACNS-BC, CNRN</i>	Navigating the “Wild West” of Weight Loss Products and Diets & Understanding the Defence of a Weight Set Point <i>Kirstin McKinnon NP(F), NSHC Certified Health Coach, BCRPA Certified Personal Trainer</i>	Primary Care for Gender Diverse, Non-Binary and Trans Gender Patients <i>Linda Van Pelt, MScN, NP(F), Jennifer Beaveridge, MN, NP(F) Zak Matieschyn, MSN, NP(F)</i>	Tips to Manage Chronic Non Cancer Pain <i>Ruth Ringland, NP(F)</i>
1130-1200	<i>Visit Poster Presentations</i>			
1200 - 1300	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Networking</i>	<i>Visit Exhibits</i>
Plenary 1300 -1400(1hr)	Hepatitis Treatment in Primary Care <i>Dr. Edward Tam, MD, RCPSC</i>			
Concurrent Sessions 1405 - 1505 (1 hour)	Client Centered Text Support in Primary Care <i>Lisa Corsie, NP(F), Donna Duffy, BSN, MPH, CDE Alissa MacMullin, MPH, MSc Cand.</i>	Rheumatology <i>Dr. Alisson Kydd, MD, RCPSC</i>	Pancreatic Cancer: Why Early Diagnosis and Individualized Treatment is Key! <i>Carolyn Hoeschen, MN, NP(F)</i>	Medicinal Cannabis: Controversies and Practicalities <i>Anita Dotts, NP(F)</i>
1505 - 1535	<i>Break</i>		<i>Visit Exhibits</i>	
Concurrent Sessions 1540 – 1640 (1 hour)	Update on Fertility <i>Dr. Jason Hitkari, MD</i>	Development of Addiction NP Fellowship <i>Zak Matieschyn, MSN, NP(F), Addiction NP Fellowship – BC Centre on Substance Use</i>	Medication Reviews: One Clinics Experience with Polypharmacy in Primary Care <i>Lori Verigin, MNS, NP(F)</i>	Details being finalized
Plenary: 1645 – 1730 (45)	COPD - New Guidelines <i>Dr. Pearce Wilcox, MD, RCPSC</i>			
1900 – 2300	Networking Gala Dinner			

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Day 3 – Sat. June 9, 2017				
0800 - 0845	Breakfast		Sponsor Exhibits	
Plenary 0845-0945 (1 hr)	First Nations Alternative Therapies <i>Della Rice-Sylvester</i>			
Plenary 0950 –1050 (1hr)	Nursing Policy Secretary Update			
1050-1110	Break		Exhibits	
Concurrent Sessions 1115-1215 (1 hour)	NP and the Seriously Ill – Essentials in Communication, Careplanning and Care Coordination <i>Camara Van Breemen, MN,NP(F)</i>	A Balancing Act for Nurse Practitioners: Pharmaceutical Industry Influence on Prescribing Practices <i>Jessica Peart, BSN,BA,RN(C), MN-NP Student</i> <i>Sarah Wolfson, BSN,BA,RN, MN-NP Student</i>	Details being finalized	Spiritually Competent Practice in Health Care <i>Dr. Melanie Rogers, PhD, Queens Nurse, MSc ANP, BSc N, RGN</i>
Lunch 1215-1300 (45min)	Lunch		Networking	Visit Exhibits
Concurrent Sessions 1305-1405 (1 hr)	Pulmonary Hypertension <i>Lisa Lee, NP(F)</i> BC Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic TBC	Eating Disorders 101: From NP and Patient Perspective <i>Lynn Guengerich, MS,NP(P)</i> <i>Jennifer Irving</i>	Views on Primary Care in Residential Facilities in BC <i>Isobel Mackenzie, MBA</i> <i>BC Seniors Advocate</i>	Refined Trigger Point Injection for Myofascial Pain <i>Barb Eddy MN NP(F) and</i> <i>Dr. Greg Siren MD CCFP FCFP</i>
Concurrent Sessions 1410-1510 (1 hr)	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder <i>Dr. Mark Lund, MD, RCPSC</i>	Preparing NPs for Special Practice: NP Fellowships May Be the Answer <i>Lorine Scott, MN, NP(F)</i> <i>Natasha Prodan-Bhalla, MN, NP(A),DNP</i>	Integrating a Forensic Approach to NP Care <i>Hannah Varto, NP(F),SANE-A</i>	Details being finalized
Plenary 1515-1615 (1 hr)	Landscape of Competence (How our practice evolves and it is ok to make mistakes) <i>Dr. Hector Baillie, MD, FRCPC</i>			
16:20-1630	Closing			

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Please take the time and visit the poster presentations covering these interesting and varied topics on research and innovative practice.

Poster Presentations

1. **Group Medical Visits** *Esther Ho, RN, MScN-NP(F) Student*
2. **StreetMessenger and Processes of Outreach** *Tracey Axellson*
3. **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms** *Rebecca Irving, NP(S)*
4. **Role of Primary Care in Responses to Wild Fires Summer of 2017** *Helen Bourque, NP Lead – Northern Health Authority*
5. **Managing Adult Non Fatal Acute Strangulation** *Hannah Varto, NP(F), SANE-A*

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