



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

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Day 2 – Fri. June 8, 2018				
0730 – 0830	<i>Registration</i>		<i>Breakfast Sponsored by The BC Patient Safety & Quality Council</i>	
0830 – 1000	Welcome & Introductions Opening Prayer – <i>Louise White, Elder of the Snuneymuxw First Nation</i> Keynote Address: Global Perspectives of Advanced Nursing Practice Roles <i>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)	Tips to Manage Chronic Non Cancer Pain <i>Ruth Ringland, NP(F)</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 PersonalTrainer</i>	Primary Care for Gender Diverse, Non-Binary and Trans Gender Patients <i>Linda Van Pelt, MScN, NP(F), Jennifer Beaveridge, MSN, DNP(c), NP(F) Zak Matieschyn, MSN, NP(F)</i>	Location, Location, Location: Understanding Neurological Assessments to Create Neurology Differential Diagnoses <i>Sandra Broughton, NP(A), ACNS-BC, CNRN</i>
1130-1200	<i>Visit Poster Presentations</i>			
1200 - 1300	<i>Lunch Sponsored by Vancouver Island Conference Centre</i>		<i>Networking</i>	<i>Visit Exhibits</i>
Plenary 1300 -1400(1hr)	Hepatitis Treatment in Primary Care <i>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>	NP and the Seriously Ill – Essentials in Communication, Careplanning and Care Coordination <i>Camara Van Breemen, MN, CHPCN(C), NP(F)</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>Jason A. Hitkari, MD, FRCS(C), Department of Ob/Gyn, UBC</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>	THE QUEST - Choose Your Diabetes Patient Journey <i>Rustom Guzder, MD, RCPSC</i>
Plenary: 1645 – 1730 (45)	COPD - New Guidelines <i>Pearce Wilcox, MD, FRCPC, Professor, Department of Medicine, UBC</i>			
1900 – 2300	Networking Gala Dinner			

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Day 3 – Sat. June 9, 2018				
0800 - 0845	<i>Breakfast Sponsored by Gilead</i>		<i>Sponsor Exhibits</i>	
Plenary 0845-0945 (1 hr)	First Nations Alternative Therapies <i>Della Rice-Sylvester, Hyamiciye, Cowichan First Nation, BA Liberal Studies, Medicine Woman</i>			
Plenary 0950 –1050 (1hr)	Nursing Policy Secretariat Update <i>David W. Byres, RN, DNP, MSN, CHE, Chief Nurse Exec, Asst Deputy Minister, Clinical Integration, Regulation & Education Div, Min of Health</i> <i>Natasha Prodan-Bhalla, DNP, MN, NP(A), BScN, Nurse Practitioner and Primary Health Care Lead, Nursing Policy Secretariat</i>			
1050-1110	<i>Break Sponsored by Lifelabs</i>		<i>Visit Exhibits</i>	
Concurrent Sessions 1115-1215 (1 hour)	Rheumatology <i>Dr. Alison Kydd, MD, RCPSC</i>	A Balancing Act for NPs: 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>	Eating Disorders 101: From NP and Patient Perspective <i>Lynn Guengerich, MS,NP(P)</i> <i>Jennifer Irvine, BSN,RN, MN-NP(F) Student</i>	Spiritually Competent Practice in Health Care <i>Melanie Rogers, PhD, Queens Nurse, MSc ANP,BSc N, RGN</i>
Lunch 1215-1300 (45min)	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Networking</i>	<i>Visit Exhibits</i>
Concurrent Sessions 1305-1405 (1 hr)	Updates in Pulmonary Hypertension from the World Symposium - Nice 2018 <i>Lisa Lee, NP(F)</i> <i>BC Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic</i>	Constipation and Encopresis in Children <i>Lynn Guengerich, MS,NP(P)</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>Greg Siren MD CCFP FCFP</i>
Concurrent Sessions 1410-1510 (1 hr)	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder <i>Mark Lund, MD, RCPSC</i>	The Difficult Patient <i>Chris Blashko, MD, FRCPC - Psychiatry</i>	Ten Secrets to Providing Forensic Care to Victims of Violence <i>Hannah Varto, NP(F),MN,SANE-A</i>	Preparing NPs for Specialized Practice: NP Fellowships May Be the Answer <i>Lorine Scott, MN, NP(F)</i> <i>Natasha Prodan-Bhalla, DNP,MN,NP(A),BScN</i>
Plenary 1515-1615 (1 hr)	Landscape of Competence (How our practice evolves and it is ok to make mistakes) <i>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. **Role of Primary Care in Responses to Wild Fires Summer of 2017** *Helen Bourque, NP Lead – Northern Health Authority*
4. **Managing Adult Non Fatal Acute Strangulation** *Hannah Varto, NP(F), SANE-A*
5. **Transforming Pediatric Asthma Care Through the Implementation of Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guidelines**
Minna Miller, DNP, NP(F) and Ingrid Baerg, BSN, RN, CAE
6. **PRIME PROJECT: The Future of Access to Pharmanet** *Ministry of Health*

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