




**NP PA Surgical Updates
Orlando, Florida (The Conrad Hotel)
May 2-4, 2024**


PHARMACOLOGY CONTENT







Select presentations will contain pharmacology content as noted in the program. Identified presentations represent approximately **7 hours** of pharmacology content.

THURSDAY, May 2, 2024 GENERAL SESSION – Pre-Operative Topics Section Organizer: Nancy Pitruzzello, DNP, APRN	
7:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
7:45 a.m.	Course Introduction & Pre-Test <i>Nancy Pitruzzello, DNP, APRN</i>
8:00 a.m.	Perioperative Considerations of the Cancer Patient <i>Jessica McMillan DNP, APRN, FNP-BC</i>
8:45 am.	Preop Evaluation Considerations <i>Ghadi Mitri, MD</i>
9:15 a.m.	Risk Stratification: Cardiac, Surgery, Anesthesia... <i>Michael Smith, MD</i>
10:30 a.m.	ASK THE EXPERTS
10:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
11:00 a.m. 	Optimizing the Emergent Patient for Anesthesia <i>Lorraine Rodgers, DNP, CRNA, APRN</i>
11:30 a.m. 	Perioperative Medication Management <i>Angela Irizarry, APRN</i>
12:00 p.m. 	Pre-Op Anticoagulation Management <i>Pedro Malavet, MD</i>
12:30 p.m.	Pre-op Frailty Screening <i>Joan Irizarry, MD</i>
13:00 p.m.	ASK THE EXPERTS
13:15 pm	Adjourn Day 1 Boxed Lunches

Day 1 Workshops		
13:45-15:15 pm	Suturing <i>Sarvam TerKonda, MD,</i> <i>Daniel Cani, PA-C</i>	In-office procedures: Punch Biopsy, Incision/Drainage, POCUS <i>Kara Bragg DNP, APRN, Ayelet Elwaya PA-C, Jessica Mattingly, APRN, Mason Bonner PA-C</i>

FRIDAY, May 3, 2024 GENERAL SESSION – Intra-Operative Topics Section Organizer: Amy Lykins, DNP, APRN	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:40 a.m.	Announcements <i>Amy Lykins, DNP, APRN</i>
7:45 a.m.	Can't Touch This! Sterile Technique Pearls <i>Mikala Miskin, MSN, RN, CNOR</i>
8:05 a.m.	Speak up for Safety: Communication in the OR <i>Katey Wert PA-C, Ross Renew, MD</i>
8:45 am 	Considerations for the Pediatric Surgery Patient <i>Penny Roskos, APRN</i>
9:15 a.m.	PANEL: Pearls for Patient Positioning <i>Jessica Pelkowski DNP, APRN, Mathew Thomas, MBBS, Michael Edwards, MD</i>
10:00 a.m.	ASK THE EXPERTS
10:15 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:30 a.m.	Why is Ergonomics Relevant to you? <i>Amanda Stanton, DMSc, PA-C</i>
11:15 a.m.	The Intra-Operative Robotic Emergency: What's my Role? <i>Danielle Hickman, CRNA</i>
12:00 p.m.	Implementing a Quality Handoff for the Surgical Patient <i>Amanda Tomlinson DNP, APRN</i>
12:30 p.m.	ASK THE EXPERTS
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn Day 2 Boxed Lunches

	Day 2 Workshops	
13:15- 15:15 p.m.	Laparoscopic First Assist Including Port Placement <i>Michelle De Leon, MD,</i> <i>Aakriti Carrubba, MD,</i> <i>Amanda Stanton, DMSc, PA-C</i>	Robotic Tips and Tricks – Troubleshooting with Robotic Platforms <i>Amit Merchea, MD, Kristi Maimone, APRN, Mathew Thomas, MBBS, Amy Lykins DNP, APRN</i>

SATURDAY, May 4, 2024 GENERAL SESSION – Post-Operative Topics Section Organizer: Amanda Stanton, DMSc, PA-C	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:40 a.m.	Announcements <i>Amanda Stanton, DMSc, PA-C</i>
7:45 a.m. 	Common Cardiovascular Post-Op Issues <i>Breah Paciotti, PA-C</i>
8:05 a.m. 	Optimizing Post-Operative Pain Control <i>Kathie Cloud, PA-C</i>
8:45 am 	Enhance Recovery: Great for patients, Great for you <i>Dorin Colibaseanu, MD</i>
9:15 a.m.	ASK THE EXPERTS
10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:15 a.m.	Wound Care Pearls <i>Melanie Aramayo, RN</i>
11:00 a.m. 	Is it a Surgical Site Infection? <i>Courtney Sherman, MD</i>
11:45 a.m. 	Tales from the Stethoscope: Post-Operative Medicine Consults <i>Andrew Herber, PA-C</i>
12:30 p.m.	ASK THE EXPERTS
12:45 p.m.	Post-Test
13:00 p.m.	Course Adjourns