

**NP PA Surgical Updates**  
**Orlando, Florida (The Conrad Hotel)**  
**April 24-26, 2025**

**PHARMACOLOGY CONTENT**

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

<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>GENERAL SESSION – Pre-Operative Topics</b> <b>Section Organizer: Nancy Pitruzzello, DNP, APRN</b>		
7:00 AM	7:45 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b> <b>Visit with Exhibitors</b>
7:45 AM (15)	8:00 AM	<b>Course Introduction &amp; Pre-Test</b> <i>Nancy Pitruzzello, DNP, APRN, MSN</i>
8:00 AM (30)	8:30 AM	<b>Surgical Optimization</b> <i>Ghada Mitri, MD</i>
8:30 AM (30)	9:00 AM	<b>Perioperative Blood Management</b> <i>Catherine Cook, APRN, CRNA</i>
9:00 AM (45) *	9:45 AM	<b>Anesthesia Management of “The Littles”</b> <i>Amy Burns, MD</i>
9:45 AM (30) *	10:15 AM	<b>The 10 Myths of Anesthesia</b> <i>Lorraine Rodgers DNP, APRN, CRNA</i>
10:15 AM (15)	10:30 AM	<b>ASK THE EXPERTS</b> <b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <b>Visit with Exhibitors</b>
10:45 AM (30)	11:15 AM	<b>Surgical Considerations in the Cancer patient</b> <i>Nancy Pitruzzello, DNP, APRN</i>
11:15 AM (30) *	11:45 AM	<b>Pre-op Anti-platelet Management</b> <i>Pedro Malavet, MD</i>
11:45 AM (30) *	12:15 PM	<b>Pre-Op Anticoagulation Management</b> <i>Pedro Malavet MD</i>
12:15 PM (30)	12:45 PM	<b>Developing an NP PA Surgical Fellowship</b> <i>Alec J. Williams, DNP, APRN, CNP</i>
12:45 PM (15)	13:00 PM	<b>ASK THE EXPERTS</b> <b>Questions and Answers</b>
13:00 PM	<b>Adjourn Day 1: Boxed Lunches</b>	
13:30 PM	<b>Day 1 Workshops</b>	
Option 1	<b>Suturing 101</b> <i>Sarvam TerKonda, MD, Daniel Cani, PA-C</i>	
Option 2	<b>Robotic Tips and Tricks – Troubleshooting</b> <i>Kristi Maimone APRN, Michael Edwards, MD Amy Lykins  DNP, APRN</i>	
Didactic Option 3 3 hours	<b>Radiology Review</b> <i>Alec J. Williams, DNP APRN, CNP</i>	
15:30 PM	<b>Workshops Adjourn</b>	

<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>GENERAL SESSION – Intra-Operative Topics</b> <b>Section Organizer: Amy Lykins, DNP, APRN</b>		
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>7:40 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:40 AM	7:45 AM	<b>Announcements</b> <i>Amy Lykins, DNP, APRN</i>
7:45 AM (30)	8:15 AM	<b>Hocus POCUS - Application in the OR</b> <i>Nathan Waldron, MD</i>
8:15 AM (30)	8:45 AM	<b>First Assist: Scope of Practice</b> <i>Breah Paciotti, PA-C</i>
8:45 AM (30)	9:15 AM	<b>Considerations for the Pediatric Surgery Patient</b> <i>Penny Roskos, APRN, CNP</i>
9:15 AM (45) *	10:00 AM	<b>Intraoperative Emergencies – How to Manage &amp; Performance Improvement Pearls</b> <i>Ryan Chadha, MD</i>
10:00 AM (15)	10:15 AM	<b>ASK THE EXPERTS</b> <b>Questions and Answers</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:30 AM (45) *	11:15 AM	<b>It's a Marathon Not a Sprint: Excelling in Multidisciplinary Teams</b> <i>Christina Barkauskas, MD</i>
11:15 AM (45)	12:00 PM	<b>HIPEC? My Patient Had What?</b> <i>Lauren Thompson, PA-C</i>
12:00 PM (30)	12:30 PM	<b>Tubes, Drains...and The Only Professional Advice You Need</b> <i>John Haney, MD, MPH</i>
12:30 PM (15)	12:45 PM	<b>ASK THE EXPERTS</b> <b>Questions and Answers</b>
<b>12:45 PM</b>		<b>Adjourn Day 2: Boxed Lunches</b>

13:15 PM	<b>Day 2 Workshops</b>	
Option 1	<b>Wound VAC Application and Management</b> <i>Melanie Aramayo RN, CWON, Tansy Walker PA-C, MPAS</i>	
Option 2	<b>Laparoscopic Tips and Tricks for the First Assist</b> <i>Aakriti Carrubba, MD, Michelle DeLeon, MD, Mary Tice PA-C</i>	
15:15 PM	<b>Workshops Adjourn</b>	

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>GENERAL SESSION – Post-Operative Topics</b> <b>Section Organizer: Lauren Thompson, PA-C</b>		
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>7:40 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>

7:40 AM	7:45 AM	<b>Announcements</b> <i>Lauren Thompson, PA-C</i>
7:45 AM (30)	8:15 AM	<b>Call the Vascular Team</b> <i>Michael Adalia DNP, APRN</i>
8:15 AM (30) *	8:45 AM	<b>Call the Pain Team</b> <i>Kathy Cloud, PA-C, MS</i>
8:45 AM (30)	9:15 AM	<b>Call the Neurology Team</b> <i>Christina Collins, DNP, APRN, Karen Pratt APRN</i>
9:15 AM (30) *	9:45 AM	<b>Fat Embolism Syndrome, Retroperitoneal Hematoma, HIT, A-fib with RVR</b> <i>Andrew Herber, PA-C</i>
9:45 AM (15)	10:00 AM	<b>ASK THE EXPERTS</b> <b>Questions and Answers</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:15 AM (45) *	11:00 AM	<b>PANEL: Postoperative Complications NOT to Miss</b> <i>Andrew Herber, PA-C, Breah Paciotti, PA-C</i>
11:00 AM (45) *	11:45 AM	<b>Post Operative Care in the Digital Age</b> <i>Nik Gajarawala, PA-C</i>
11:45 AM (45) *	12:30 PM	<b>Hospital Care at Home</b> <i>Melissa McCrary, PA-C</i>
12:30 PM (15)	12:45 PM	<b>ASK THE EXPERTS</b> <b>Questions and Answers</b>
12:45 PM (15)	13:00 PM	<b>Post-Test</b>
<b>13:00 PM</b>		<b>Course Adjourns</b>