

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.

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

	<i>Kristi Maimone APRN, Michael Edwards, MD Amy Lykins DNP, APRN,</i>
Didactic Option 3	Radiology Review <i>Alec J. Williams, DNP APRN, CNP</i>
15:30 PM	Workshops Adjourn

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

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

SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION – Post-Operative Topics	
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Section Organizer: Lauren Thompson, PA-C		
7:00 AM	7:40 AM	Breakfast
7:40 AM	7:45 AM	Announcements <i>Lauren Thompson, PA-C</i>
7:45 AM	8:15 AM	Call the Vascular Team <i>Michael Adalia DNP, APRN</i>
8:15 AM 	8:45 AM	Call the Pain Team <i>Kathy Cloud, PA-C, MS</i>
8:45 AM	9:15 AM	Call the Neurology Team <i>Christina Collins, DNP, APRN, Karen Pratt APRN</i>
9:15 AM 	10:00 AM	Wait...These Labs are Red! Somebody Call Medicine! <i>Andrew Herber, PA-C</i>
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	ASK THE EXPERTS Questions and Answers
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 AM 	11:00 AM	Fat Embolism Syndrome, Retroperitoneal Hematoma, HIT, and Afib with RVR <i>Amy Lykins, DNP, APRN, Breah Paciotti, MPH, PA-C</i>
11:00 AM 	11:45 AM	Clinical Use of AI <i>Nik Gajarawala, PA-C</i>
11:45 AM 	12:30 PM	Hospital Care at Home <i>Melissa McCrary, PA-C</i>
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	ASK THE EXPERTS Questions and Answers
12:45 PM	13:00 PM	Post-Test
13:00 PM		Course Adjourns