

NP PA Surgical Updates
Walt Disney Swan & Dolphin
April 30 – May 2, 2026

Thursday, April 30, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introduction (pre-test) <i>Nancy E. Pitruzzello, DNP, APRN, MSN</i>
7:45 a.m.	Anemia Clinic: Small Fixes, Big Surgical Outcomes <i>Angela C. Irizarry, DNP, APRN, MSN</i>
8:15 a.m.	You're Not the Boss of Me! A Guide to Harmonious MD – APP Practice <i>J. Ross Renew, M.D., Amanda P. Stanton, DMSc, PA-C, PA</i>
9:15 a.m.	Procedural Practice: What? Where? To What Extent? <i>Zach J. Fleissner, DO</i>
10:00 a.m.	Ask The Experts Panel
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Clearance is for Airplanes! Strategies for Preoperative Risk Assessment and Optimization in Medically Complex Patients <i>Joan N. Irizarry Alvarado, MD</i>
11:15 a.m.	The Ins and Outs of Anticoagulation – Antiplatelet Therapy “Know When to Hold Them!” <i>Pedro Malavet, MD</i>
12:15 p.m.	Ask The Experts Panel
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn

Workshop (Optional add-on)

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

Mastering Vascular Access: Advanced Arterial and Central Line Placement <i>Zach J. Fleissner, DO, J. Ross Renew, MD</i>
Crafting Confidence: A Laparoscopic Skills Lab <i>Michelle F. DeLeon, MD, Aakriti R. Carrubba, MD</i>

Friday, May 1, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Welcome <i>Amy J. Lykins, DNP, APRN</i>
7:35 a.m.	Updates in Urologic Surgery <i>David D. Thiel, MD</i>
8:05 a.m.	Position, Position, Position <i>Lorraine L. Rodgers, DNP, CRNA, APRN</i>
8:45 a.m.	We Need to Get This Off Our Chests: An Update in Breast Oncology <i>Rohit R. Rao, MBBS, MD</i>
9:15 a.m.	The Art and Science of Rib Fixation <i>Amy J. Lykins, DNP, APRN</i>
9:45 a.m.	Ask The Experts Panel
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	The Esophageal Frontier: Innovations in Surgical Technique <i>Christopher D. Scott, MD</i>
11:00 a.m.	Bariatric Surgery in the Age of GLP1s <i>Carol A. Abbott, APRN, CNP, MSN</i>
11:30 a.m.	General Surgery Case Studies <i>Genesis M. Mosley, MPAS, PA-C</i>
12:15 p.m.	Ask The Experts Panel
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From Abracadabra to Ultrasound: A Medical Transformation – POCUS <i>Hari K. Kalagara, MBBS, MD</i>
A Cut Above the Rest: Modern Excision Techniques <i>Sarvam P. TerKonda, MD</i>

Saturday, May 2, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Welcome <i>Lauren M. Thompson, PA-C</i>
7:35 a.m.	The Opioid Exit Strategy – Alternatives for Pain Control <i>Kathy B. Cloud, PA-C, MS</i>
8:05 a.m.	The Renal Shutdown – Postoperative AKI <i>Lyle W. Baker, MD</i>
8:35 a.m.	Updates in Hepatobiliary Disease Mary Tice, PA-C
9:05 a.m.	Management of Complex Wounds – When to Consult Wound Care Thea P. Price, PAC
9:50 a.m.	Ask The Experts Panel
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Staph, Strep, and Pseudomonas – Oh My! When to Consult Infectious Disease <i>Mary A. Peacock, APRN</i>
11:00 a.m.	Top 10 Documentation Errors That Lead to Lawsuits – and How to Avoid Them <i>Jessica G. Kelly, JD</i>
11:30 a.m.	Postoperative Care of the Complex Patient <i>Kaitlyn R. Musto, PA-C</i>
12:15 p.m.	Ask The Experts Panel
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