



## NP PA Surgical Updates 2026

April 30 – May 2, 2026  
Orlando, FL & Livestream  
*Eastern Time Zone*

Thursday, April 30	
6:45am	<b>Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibitors</b>
7:30am	<b>Course Introduction and Pretest</b> <i>Nancy E. Pitruzzello, D.N.P., APRN, M.S.N.</i>
7:45am	<b>Clearance is for Airplanes! Strategies for Preoperative Risk Assessment and Optimization in Medically Complex Patients</b> <i>Joan M. Irizarry Alvarado, M.D.</i>
8:15am	<b>You're Not the Boss of Me!: A Guide to Harmonious MD – APP Practice</b> <i>J. Ross Renew, M.D.</i> <i>Amanda Stanton, DMSc, PA-C</i>
9:15am	<b>Procedural Practice: What? Where? To What Extent?</b> <i>Zach J. Fleissner, D.O.</i>
10:00am	<b>Ask the Experts – Panel Question &amp; Answer</b>
10:30am	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
10:45am	<b>Fix the Blood Before the Blade: Preoperative Anemia Evaluation</b> <i>Joan M. Irizarry Alvarado, M.D.</i>
11:15am	<b>The Ins and Outs of Anticoagulation – Antiplatelet Therapy “Know When to Hold Them!”</b> <i>Pedro Malavet, M.D.</i>
12:15pm	<b>Ask the Experts – Panel Question &amp; Answer</b>
12:45pm	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>Optional Workshops – Limit One</b> <i>Separate Registration Required, Limited Space Available</i>	
1:15pm – 3:15pm	<b>Central Venous Access: The Procedural Workshop</b> <i>Zach J. Fleissner, D.O.</i> <i>J. Ross Renew, M.D.</i>
1:15pm – 3:15pm	<b>Crafting Confidence: A Laparoscopic Skills Lab</b> <i>Aakriti R. Carrubba, M.D.</i> <i>Michelle F. DeLeon, M.D.</i>



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Friday, May 1	
6:45am	<b>Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibitors</b>
6:55am	<b>Non-CME Educational Session / Product Theater</b> <i>TBA Industry Sponsor</i>
7:30am	<b>Announcements</b> <i>Amy J. Lykins, D.N.P., APRN</i>
7:35am	<b>Updates in Urologic Surgery</b> <i>David D. Thiel, M.D.</i>
8:05am	<b>Position, Position, Position</b> <i>Lorraine L. Rodgers, D.N.P., APRN, CRNA</i>
8:45am	<b>We Need to Get This Off Our Chests: An Update in Breast Oncology</b> <i>Emmanuel Gabriel, MD, Ph.D.</i>
9:15am	<b>The Art and Science of Rib Fixation</b> <i>Amy J. Lykins, D.N.P., APRN</i>
9:45am	<b>Ask the Experts – Panel Question &amp; Answer</b>
10:15am	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
10:30am	<b>The Esophageal Frontier: Innovations in Surgical Technique</b> <i>Chris D. Scott, M.D.</i>
11:00am	<b>Bariatric Surgery in the Age of GLP1s</b> <i>Carol A. Abbott, C.N.P., M.S.N., APRN</i>
11:30am	<b>General Surgery Case Studies</b> <i>Genesis M. Mosley, MPAS, P.A.-C.</i>
12:15pm	<b>Ask the Experts – Panel Question &amp; Answer</b>
12:45pm	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>Optional Workshops – Limit One</b> <i>Separate Registration Required, Limited Space Available</i>	
1:15pm – 3:15pm	<b>From Abracadabra to Ultrasound: A Medical Transformation – POCUS</b> <i>Govind Panda, M.D.</i> <i>Nathan H. Waldron, M.D.</i> <i>Layton L. White JR, P.A.-C., P.A.</i>
1:15pm – 3:15pm	<b>A Cut Above the Rest: Modern Excision Techniques</b> <i>Sarvam P. TerKonda, M.D.</i>



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Saturday, May 2	
6:45am	<b>Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibitors</b>
6:55am	<b>Non-CME Educational Session / Product Theater</b> <i>TBA Industry Sponsor</i>
7:30am	<b>Announcements</b> <i>Lauren M. Thompson, P.A.-C.</i>
7:35am	<b>The Opioid Exit Strategy – Alternatives for Pain Control</b> <i>Kathy B. Cloud, P.A.-C., M.S.</i>
8:05am	<b>The Renal Shutdown – Postoperative AKI</b> <i>Christopher L. Trautman, M.D.</i>
8:35am	<b>Updates in Hepatobiliary Disease</b> <i>Mary P. Tice, P.A.-C.</i>
9:05am	<b>Management of Complex Wounds – When to Consult Wound Care</b> <i>Thea Price, M.D.</i>
9:50am	<b>Ask the Experts – Panel Question &amp; Answer</b>
10:15am	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
10:30am	<b>Staph, Strep, and Pseudomonas - Oh my! When to Consult Infectious Disease</b> <i>Mary A. Peacock, APRN</i>
11:00am	<b>Top 10 Documentation Errors That Lead to Lawsuits – and How to Avoid Them</b> <i>Jessica G. Kelly, J.D.</i>
11:30am	<b>Postoperative Care of the Complex Patient</b> <i>Kaitlyn R. Musto, P.A.-C.</i>
12:15pm	<b>Ask the Experts – Panel Question &amp; Answer</b>
12:45pm	<b>Post Test &amp; Closing</b>
1:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>