



NP PA Surgical Updates 2027

June 3-5, 2027

Duck Key, FL & Livestream

Eastern Time Zone

Thursday, June 3 rd , 2027	
Locations TBD Registration: Meals: Exhibits and Refreshment Break: General Session: Laparoscopic Workshop:	
6:45 AM	Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits
7:25 AM	Course Introduction <i>Nancy Pitruzzello, DNP, APRN</i>
7:30 AM	"More Data, Better Outcomes? The Case for and Against Preoperative Testing" <i>Joan Irizarry, MD and Angela Irizarry APRN</i>
8:15 AM	New Approaches to Preoperative Fasting & Carbohydrate Loading <i>Phil Jones, MD or Michael Smith, MD</i>
8:45 AM	To Bridge or Not to Bridge – Perioperative Management of Anticoagulation and Platelet Therapy <i>Pedro Malavet, MD</i>
9:30 AM	Ask the Experts – Panel Question & Answer
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break & Exhibits
10:30 AM	Skin Cancer from PCP to OR <i>Lauren Sigtermans, PA-C</i>
11:00 AM	Stop Saying "Watch Me": A Better Way to Teach <i>J. Ross Renew, MD</i>
11:30 AM	NP PA Beyond Clinical Practice: Career Advancement & Leadership <i>Amanda Stanton, PA-C</i>
12:00 PM	Ask the Experts – Panel Question & Answer
12:30 PM	Adjourn
Optional Workshop Registration Required/Lunch Provided to Registered Attendees <i>**Separate Registration Required, Limited Space Available</i>	
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Ports, Precision, and Practice: A Laparoscopic Workshop for NPs and PAs <i>Michelle DeLeon, MD and Aakriti Carrubba, MD</i>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Its 5 o'clock here! Happy Hour

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Friday, June 4, 2027	
Locations TBD	
Registration:	
Meals:	
Exhibits and Refreshment Break:	
General Session:	
Common Skin Lesions Workshop:	
6:45 AM	Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits
7:25 AM	Announcements <i>Amy Lykins, DNP, APRN</i>
7:30 AM	Family Feud – Game Show Interactive <i>Rebecca Klingbeil, DNP, CRNA and Lorraine Rogers, DNP, CRNA</i>
8:15 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Surgery: Hype, Hope, and Clinical Reality <i>Nik Gajarwala, PA-C</i>
8:45 AM	From Port Placement to Problem Solving: Mastering the Art of Robotic First Assisting <i>Speaker TBA</i>
9:15 AM	Ask the Experts – Panel Question & Answer
9:30 AM	Refreshment Break & Exhibits
10:00 AM	Second Victim Syndrome <i>Speaker TBA</i>
10:30 AM	Talk Title TBA <i>Christopher Scott, MD</i>
11:00 AM	The Final 15 minutes: The Most Underrated Part of Surgery - Universal Principles of Wound Closure Across Surgical Specialties <i>Jessica Pelkowski, DNP, APRN</i>
11:30 AM	Common Abdominal Pathology <i>Speaker TBA</i>
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Ask the Experts – Panel Question & Answer
12:45 PM	Lunch and Non-CME Educational Session presented by
1:40 PM	Adjourn Total
Optional Workshop	
Registration Required/Lunch Provided to Registered Attendees	
<i>**Separate Registration Required, Limited Space Available</i>	
1:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Common Skin Lesions: Evaluation, Biopsy, and Excision Techniques for NPs and PAs <i>Sarv TerKonda, MD</i>



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Saturday, June 5, 2027	
Locations TBD: Registration: Meals: Exhibits and Refreshment Break: General Session:	
6:45 AM	Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits
7:25 AM	Announcements <i>Lauren Sigtermans, PA-C.</i>
7:30 AM	Postoperative Complications – Radiographic Red Flags on CT <i>Speaker TBA</i>
8:15 AM	More Than Loose Joints: Perioperative Concerns Across the EDS Spectrum <i>Shilpa Gajarwala</i>
8:45 AM	5 Ws of Postoperative Complications <i>Speaker TBA</i>
9:30 AM	Ask the Experts – Panel Question & Answer
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	High Yield Point of Care Ultrasound <i>Govind Panda, MD</i>
11:00 AM	Recognizing the Failing Postoperative Patient <i>Amanda Tomlinson, DNP, APRN</i>
11:30 AM	Surgical Innovation in Hidradenitis Suppurativa: It's time for a change <i>Thea Price, MD</i>
12:00 PM	Postop Urinary Retention <i>David Thiel, MD</i>
12:15 PM	Ask the Experts – Panel Question & Answer
12:45 PM	Closing Remarks
1:00 PM	Adjourn Total

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