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FIRST ANNUAL  
**NEURO-APP**  
ADVANCED CARE FOR  
NEUROSCIENCE PATIENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20-SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021  
SAN DIEGO, CA



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## CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Twyila Lay, MS RN ACNP-BC — Chair
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## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Enhancing Advanced Practice Provider's neuroscience knowledge through interactive sessions with national experts. Focused sessions in pediatrics, inpatient care, and outpatient care address professional development, clinical diagnosis, and patient management. In addition to invaluable networking opportunities and pharmacology CE, this conference offers:

- Malpractice risk mitigation with speaker Lorie Brown, MN JD RN
- Preconference sessions on EEG and neuroimaging interpretation
- Neurological manifestations of COVID-19
- Hands-on sessions for suturing, ventriculostomy insertion, lumbar puncture, and shunt management
- Enhanced communication techniques

## COURSE TOPICS

- Neuroradiology
- Dementia-Alzheimer's
- Neuropharmacology
- Role Development
- Epilepsy
- Spine
- Neurodegenerative
- Pediatrics
- Neurotrauma

## PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS\*

*\*sessions will require an additional cost*

### **EEG Essentials for Advanced Practice Nurses**

**Wednesday, January 20 • 1-5:30 pm • Cost: \$120**

*Madona Plueger, MSN APRN ACNS-BC CNRN FAES; Mark Stecker, MD PhD;  
Mona Stecker, DNP NP-BC CNRN SCR N*

This course will review the means of differentiating acute seizures from other conditions by physical examination and EEG. EEG basics and application to acute seizures will be discussed. Barriers to accurate diagnosis and treatment will also be discussed. Interactive case studies will be presented.

### **Understanding Neuro Imaging: A Review of Basic Radiology, Test Selection, and Case Study Review**

**Wednesday, January 20 • 1-5:30 pm • Cost: \$120**

*Tracey Anderson, MSN FNP-BC ACNP-BC CNRN; Benjamin Liu, MD*

This course will cover basic imaging principals and test selection, including an overview for spine and cranial imaging modalities. The course will conclude with imaging review of actual patients and an opportunity to pose questions to the experts.

### **Evening Skills Lab**

#### **Suturing & Knot Tying Workshop: An Introduction to Techniques**

**Thursday, January 21 • 6-9 pm • Cost: \$120**

*Tracey Anderson, MSN FNP-BC ACNP-BC CNRN;*

*Ebonye Green, MNSc RN APRN ACNPC-AG CNRN ENLS; Anthony Digiorgio, DO*

Attendees will learn various techniques for wound closure and will review suture selection, choice of anesthetic, and advanced suturing techniques, including layered closure. Learn and practice instrument- and hand-tied knots as well as specialty suturing techniques. All skill levels welcome!

## POSTCONFERENCE WORKSHOPS\*

*\*sessions will require an additional cost*

### **AANN Neuroscience Skills Workshop**

**Saturday, January 23 • 8 am-12:15 pm • Cost: \$120**

*Tracey Anderson, MSN FNP-BC ACNP-BC CNRN; Frank Bova, PhD;*

*Rachel Malloy, MSN RN CNRN SCR N ANVP ; Donna Wallace, MS RN CPCP*

This course will use both a case-based and hands-on approach to instruct participants in ventriculostomy placement, intraparenchymal monitor placement, lumbar puncture, lumbar drain placement, shunt tapping, and device management.

### **Challenging Conversations: Communicating with Patients and Families about Goals of Care and End of Life Care**

**Saturday, January 23 • 8AM-12:15 PM • Cost: \$120**

*Lawrence Chyall, MS RN CNS; DorAnne Donesky, PhD ANP-BC*

This advanced communications training will improve and strengthen attendees' ability to deliver tough news, understand patient preferences, and develop a family-centered plan of care. Learn and practice evidence-based communication techniques using real-life scenarios.

**View the full schedule of sessions online at  
[aann.org/meetings/advanced-practice-course/schedule](http://aann.org/meetings/advanced-practice-course/schedule).**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the California Board of Registered Nursing (CEP: 13331).

Successful completion: Participants must be registered for the conference and attend the session(s). Attendees can be awarded 1 nursing contact hour for every 60-minute educational session they attend and evaluate. Each participant will receive a username and password to complete an online evaluation. Participants must complete a form for each session they attend and an overall conference evaluation to receive contact hours.

Contact hours available for each component of the event are as follows:

Preconference workshop.....	4 CE hours
Postconference workshop.....	4 CE hours
Lunch session .....	1 CE hour
Neuroscience Advanced Practice Provider Educational Meeting.....	12 CE hours

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration before December 9 is \$400 for members and \$550 for non-members. After December 9, registration is \$500 for members and \$650 for non-members.

Join AANN for only \$125 and save on registration to this conference, other AANN events, educational products, and more!

## FACILITY PRICING

A special group discount is available to help your institution take advantage of the high-caliber education available to your staff.

### **Register five nurses and get a sixth registration for free!**

Complete a registration form, available at **AANN.org/APP** for each nurse and mail them in one envelope to:

AANN Meeting  
PO Box 3781, Oak Brook, IL 60522

Call **847.375.4733** with questions.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

**All cancellations must be made in writing.** A \$100 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked on or before Wednesday, January 6, 2021. No refunds will be made under any circumstances for cancellations postmarked after Wednesday, January 6, 2021. AANN reserves the right to substitute faculty, cancel or reschedule sessions, or hold sessions virtually because of low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If AANN must cancel the entire meeting, registrants will receive a full credit or refund of their paid registration fee. No refunds can be made for lodging, airfare, or any other expenses related to attending the conference.



# **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

## **MEETING LOCATION**

All registration, events, and conference sessions will take place at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Hilton San Diego Bayfront

1 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101 | 619.564.3333

Reservations: Call 1-800-Hiltons and reference the group code AANN

Personalized group link:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/NeuroscienceAdvancePractice>

The group rate is \$249 (single/double) and the cut-off date is Wednesday, December 23, 2020. This special rate will apply until the cut-off date, or when the room block is filled; at that point, higher rates may apply. AANN has secured a limited number of sleeping rooms at the special discounted rate. Please be sure to make your reservations early and to indicate that you are attending the AANN Advanced Practice Course.

The group rate will apply 3 days prior to and 3 days after the group block based on availability.



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## ***JOIN US IN SAN DIEGO!***

Join us at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront for the first Neuroscience Advanced Practice Provider Educational Meeting. The purpose of the course is to provide nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physician assistants, and other advanced practice providers with education that fills knowledge and skill gaps and addresses new advances in care delivery specific to neuroscience practice. This is an ideal educational meeting to build basic knowledge for advanced practice providers new to the field and those experienced in neuroscience patient care.

