

Center for Advanced Practice

News to Share

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

Cooper Rowan Library: Empowering Knowledge

he CMSRU Library provides resources and services for all Cooper team members to support medical education, patient care, and research. The library webpage is accessible from the Cooper PULSE page by scrolling to the bottom and clicking on the Library link or directly through this link, https://www.lib.rowan.edu/ cmsru/ which can be bookmarked. The physical library is accessible via the Library Computer Lab door located in the main Dorrance hallway on the first floor. The library provides study space, computers, and a print book collection of approximately 3,000 volumes. The entire library can be accessed 24/7, except for the Book Collection Area, which is open when staffed 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Librarians will gladly meet with individuals or groups, in-person or virtually, to review library resources and services, provide research consultations, and conduct literature searches. Contact the library by phone 342.2525, email librarian@cooper health.edu, or the Chat which is available on the library homepage 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Thank you to Susan K. Cavanaugh, MS, MPH, Director, CMSRU Library, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, for her support.

From the desk of Chief APP Eileen Campbell



Dear Team,

hope everyone is enjoying the summer and finding time for some well-deserved relaxation and fun with family and friends! As we look ahead to the fall, we're excited to share a number of meaningful opportunities for engagement, learning, and connection within our APP community. Whether you're interested in serving as a preceptor, mentor, mentee, or peer supporter, we have training and programming available to support your involvement. Your participation is vital to the continued

growth and strength of our team.

A special thank you to Janice Delgiorno and Sarah Cunningham, co-chairs of our APP Symposium for their outstanding leadership. The planning committee has been working diligently to deliver a dynamic, full day education event on September 23rd, intentionally aligned with National APP Week! The agenda features both clinical and leadership topics, as well as poster presentations showcasing the expertise of our APPs. We're offering a special Meet and Greet for our new Cooper APPs to connect in person at the Symposium. Look for more details to come on the location. Registration is open so don't delay. This is open to all so be sure to share with your colleagues outside of Cooper and your students. Click here to register.

Mark your calendars for our next APP Town Hall on Thursday, September 4th. We're offering a virtual option at 7am and an in-person event at our Cooper Cape location at 5 p.m. While our 5pm event will also have a virtual option, we hope to see many of you in person on our Cape campus! It's a great opportunity to connect with old colleagues, meet new ones, have fun and engage in meaningful discussions. Your voice is important, and we want to hear from you!

Thank you in advance for completing the HRO training and the AMA Organizational Well-Being Survey. Your feedback is essential and will help guide our efforts to support the well-being of our provider community I am continually inspired by this team. Your dedication and impact are felt every day, and it is truly a privilege to work alongside you.

With appreciation,



Center for Advanced Practice Team Members Celebrate Inaugural APP Hospital Medicine Graduation

Guests gathered on the afternoon of June 25 to honor Amanda Letizia, APN, the inaugural Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Fellow. The APP Fellowship is a 12-month training program designed to foster clinical and professional growth through precepted clinical experiences, specialty rotations, structured didactics, and a quality improvement project.

Eileen F. Campbell, MSN, APN, FNP, Chief Advanced Practice Provider, Center for Advanced Practice, recognized Carolyn Keresztury AGCNP-BC, FNP-BC, MSN, Director of APPs for Division of Hospital Medicine and Director of Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship, and Katarzyna A. Andruchow APN, Director of Clinical Practice for Advanced Practice Providers, Division of Hospital Medicine, Critical Care, Interventional Radiology, for their leadership in launching the fellowship program.

This fellowship not only marks a significant milestone for our inaugural graduate but also sets the stage for a legacy of excellence in advanced practice education that will benefit patients, providers, and Cooper for years to come.

Congratulations to all involved in this inaugural celebration.



Amanda Letizia (center) is joined by (from I to r) Deepa N. Velayadikot, MD, Associate Division Head, Division of Hospital Medicine; Eileen Campbell, Chief Advanced Practice Provider, Center for Advanced Practice; Eric Kupersmith, MD, SFHM, Chief Physician Executive; and Katarzyna A. Andruchow APN, Director of Clinical Practice for Advanced Practice Providers, Division of Hospital Medicine, Critical Care, Interventional Radiology; and Carolyn Keresztury AGCNP-BC, FNP-BC, MSN, Director of APPs for Division of Hospital Medicine and Director of Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship.

Janice Delgiorno, MSN, APN, ACNP-BC, CCRN, TCRN, and Diana Filipek, MSN, APN, AGACNP-BC, TCRN, recently presented at the American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference in San Diego, California, the largest nurse practitioner (NP) event of the year. Their respective presentations, Transfusion in Acute Care and Facial Fractures and Airway Management, added to the mix





of legislative and policy updates, hands-on workshops, and networking in advancing the latest evidence-based research.

AANP represents the interests of the more than 431,000 licensed nurse practitioners (NPs) in the country, working to improve patient care and advance NP practice.

AANP's mission is to empower all NPs to advance accessible, person-centered, equitable, high-quality health care for diverse communities through practice, education, advocacy, research, and leadership.

Thank you to both Janice and Diana for representing Cooper Trauma and Cooper Center for Advanced Practice for sharing their expertise with their peers across the country.

Eugene L. McEady, MSN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner & Holistic Wellness Coach, Department of Critical Care Medicine and Lead Advanced Practice Provider presented at a community Men's Wellness event on June 14.

The presentation was well received as shown by the comment below:

"His message on health and wellness was informative, practical, and deeply appreciated. He engaged our men with

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clarity, compassion, and a genuine desire to see them take charge of their health, mind, body, and spirit. We've received a great deal of positive feedback from attendees who were not only encouraged by his words but also inspired to take meaningful steps toward healthier living. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work. Your support helped create a well-rounded and impactful experience that truly ministered to the whole man."

Congratulations on your presentation and the wonderful feedback recognizing your community reach out and its inspirational impact.



Evelyn Robles-Rodriguez, DNP, APN, AOCN, and Ashley Weinmann, DNP, MBA, APN-C, presented at the Summit on Cancer Health Disparities in Seattle, WA. Out of 60 submissions, Evelyn was selected as one of the four speakers. Evelyn presented: Women's knowledge of genetic testing and precision medicine in breast cancer treatment decision-making. Ashley and Evelyn presented during the poster session: Knowledge of Palliative Care in Men and Women Diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer.

APRIL 25: Society of Trauma Nurses "Traumacon" Conference

• Janice Delgiorno, MSN, ACNP, BC, CCRN, TCRN, presented "Managing the Transgender Trauma Patient"

MAY 1: Trauma Centers of America Annual Meeting: Mission Zero Summit

- Janice Delgiorno, MSN, ACNP, BC, CCRN, TCRN, and Timothy Galvin, MSN, RN, presented "Military-Civilian Trauma Training Collaboration: The Cooper Story"
- Sarah Cunningham, MSN, APN, AGACNP-BC, presented "Stay Safe, Be Strong, Stop Bleeding, Prevent Injuries" based on a pediatric Stop The Bleed program that Sarah developed in cooperation with Robert Wood Johnson.

MAY 20: AtlantiCare's 27th Annual Trauma Symposium

• Janice Delgiorno, MSN, ACNP, BC, CCRN, TCRN, presented "From Club Drugs to Street Drugs: New Drugs to Watch"

MAY 21: AtlantiCare's 27th Annual Trauma Symposium

 Shaun Rowe, PA-C, MBA, presented "Integrating Advanced Practice Providers into the Orthopaedic Trauma Team: Enhancing Collaboration & Care"

JUNE 17–22: American Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference

- Janice Delgiorno, MSN, ACNP, BC, CCRN, TCRN, presented "Clinical Considerations of Blood Product Transfusions"
- Diana Filipek, RN BSN MSN AGACNP-BC, TCRN, presented "Facial Fractures and Airway Management"

MARCH 2025: NJ ENA Conference

 Diana Filipek, RN, BSN, MSN, AGACNP-BC, TCRN presented "Geriatric Trauma"

NURSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS:





Faith Weintraub, MSN, APN-C, AOCNP, was awarded the Moorestown Auxiliary Award for Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing. Faith has been an APN for 25 years, specializing in oncology. She's spent the past 10 years at MDA

Cooper Voorhees infusion Center where she's been

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instrumental in providing high quality care to patients undergoing active cancer treatment.

Faith is recognized by her colleagues and leaders as compassionate, trustworthy, professional and the "go to" APN who can be relied on during emergent and urgent situations for her astute assessment and clinical decision making. She has excellent communication and positive collaboration with all team members to ensure patients receive comprehensive, patient centered, high-quality care. Faith is a mentor, educator, patient advocate and role model!



Kimberly Twaddell, DNP, APN, ACNP-BC, CCRN, TCRN, Advanced Practice Nurse, was awarded the Barbara & Jack Tarditi Award for Excellence in Nursing Research. Kimberly strives for excellence through education, recently

completing her doctoral degree in nursing. Her doctoral research focused on alcohol withdrawal management to enhance patient safety and outcomes. Her work resulted in the development of evidence-based protocols which includes standardized assessment tools, integration of nonpharmacologic interventions and updated medication guidelines tailored to individual patient needs. Kimberly's research is focused on patient centered care and interdisciplinary collaboration with nursing, providers and pharmacy teams. Her work has profoundly impacted the patients and families she serves. Kimberly's impact extends beyond Cooper as she's presented her research at regional and national conferences and advanced the field of alcohol withdrawal management. Kimberly's work embodies the true spirit of nursing...combining science with compassion and collaboration to improve lives.

Staci K. Oertle, MSN, APN, ANP-BC, AOCNP; Todd Rapczynski, MS, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P; Evelyn Robles-Rodríguez, DNP, APN, AOCN; and Zoe Tirado, MHS, PA-C, joined Culture Missions of Washington Township on a transformative week-long missionary journey to the Dominican Republic, from June 21 to June 28. They traveled to six remote, poverty-stricken villages in the heart of the island, bringing much-needed aid to communities with limited access to basic health care and supplies. The medical team provided screening and support to 45 to 50 adult patients per village along with their children, the majority of whom had nutritional deficits related to poverty and deprived living conditions.

Missionary efforts were comprehensive, focusing on everything from medical and eye care to parasite treatment, hair care, and the distribution of sports equipment. Culture Missions extends its gratitude to the Cooper employees and friends who helped by donating a wide range of essential items, including reading glasses, hygiene products, over the counter medications and vitamins, dental supplies, and medical equipment as well as monetary support. Every single donated item was distributed by the mission team to the villagers, leaving a lasting and immense impact on the farms and communities they visited.

Additionally, Staci Oertle and Evelyn Robles-Rodriguez provided education on the management of the side effects of cancer immunotherapies to over sixty medical residents, nurses, and physicians at the Dr. Jaime Oliver Pino Hospital in San Pedro de Macoris. Staci and Evelyn, along with Zoe Tirado and Miriam Otero also served in a panel discussion for cancer survivors at the Instituto Nacional del Cancer Rosa Emilia Sanchez Perez de Tavares (INCART) cancer center in Santo Domingo where over fifty survivors and their caregivers attended along with providers. Both hospitals received donations including medical gloves, educational materials, wigs and postmastectomy care supplies.





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On May 17, 2025, Karima Robinson, MSN, ACNPC, CCRN, CWS, was elected as the President of the Philadelphia Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated. This is a professional organization of registered professional nurses and student nurses from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Established in 1932 at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, DC, Chi Eta

Phi has grown to include over 105 graduate and 39 undergraduate chapters across 33 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization operates under the theme "Developing Healthy Communities through Advocacy, Collaboration, Education, Leadership, Research, and Service" (chietaphi.org).

The local Theta Chapter was chartered on April 4, 1948, emerging through the collaborative efforts of registered nurses from the Nurses Alumnae of Douglass Memorial Hospital and the sorority's national officers. Theta Chapter's programs and projects, which include meal assembly for the elderly, scholarships for nursing students, mentoring initiatives, and outreach to the homeless in Philadelphia, align with our national mandates.



Congratulations to Carolyn Keresztury AGCNP-BC, FNP-BC, MSN on her new roles as Director of Hospital Medicine APPs. As Director of Hospital Medicine APPs, Carolyn will be expanding her leadership role to support the growth of the

hospital medicine team at Cooper and affiliated sites. Her focus will include enhancing onboarding processes, advancing educational opportunities, and leading quality improvement initiatives. Additionally, she will continue to oversee and develop the Hospital Medicine Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Program to support the professional growth of new APPs.

Charles Elsea, DNP, APN, AGPCNP-BC was promoted to lead advanced practice provider for the division of interventional radiology.



Congratulations to **Jennifer Mitzner**, **MS**, **PA-C**, Lead APP, Cardiology, Q1 Provider of the Quarter.



Megan Cass, MSPAS, PA-C, was promoted to lead physician assistant for the division of pulmonary and interventional pulmonary medicine.

Syrita Hart, MSN, APN, FNP-BC from the division of Family Medicine has joined the APP Social Events Subcommittee as Co-Lead. Syrita will now share leadership responsibilities with Andrea Branca, CRNA.





Kristen Wright, MSN, APN, AOCNP, AGACNP-BC, from the division of Oncology has joined the APP Rewards and Recognition Subcommittee as Co-Lead. Kristen will now share leadership responsibilities with Dana Rosario, APN.

Dana P. Gentile, MSN, APN, FNP-BC, has been promoted to Lead APP in the Emergency Department.





Sharon Byrne, DNP, APN, Cancer Screening provided skin cancer screening outreach at Cape Regional Urgent Care Hammonton site as part of their grand opening services on April 28. In addition, Sharon conducted skin cancer

screenings for Middle Township Police department in May and Morey's Pier in Wildwood (July, August and September) for their Employees and general public. Pictured are Albas Vargas, medical assistant and Sharon Byrne, DNP, APN.



■ CMSRU Facilitator Opportunity

VIRTUAL INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FACILITATORS NEEDED!

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University is inviting experienced professionals to serve as facilitators for our annual virtual Interprofessional Education (IPE) events. This is a fantastic opportunity to engage with interprofessional teams while sharing your expertise. Upon completion of the event, each facilitator will receive a letter of appreciation from CMSRU. (Please note: A Master's degree or higher is required for facilitators).

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, and Wednesday October 15, 2025, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: If you are interested in facilitating, please click the link below to sign up for one or any of the four available sessions no later than September 25, 2025. https://forms.gle/G7yfH13LoD6isefR9

OPTIONAL FACILITATOR TRAINING:

Thursday, September 25, 2025

TIMES: 4 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FORMAT: A 60-minute online training session will be

offered. (A recording will be available).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Ashley Weinmann**, **CMSRU**, IPE Director, at **weinmann-ashley@cooperhealth.edu**

APP Journal Club

Our next APP Journal Club will be held on Thursday, September 25 at 12 p.m. It will be led by **Rachel Popick, APN,** with Hospital Medicine. The title of the article to be discussed is "Decrease Effectiveness of a Novel Opioid Withdrawal Protocol Following the Emergence of Medetomidine as a Fentanyl Adulterant."

(https://www.mdpi.com/2673-8430/5/2/13) Please kindly take the opportunity to review the attached article before joining the discussion. The purpose of the journal club is to discuss current research, share knowledge, and explore evidence-based practices that enhance patient care and support our growth as healthcare professionals.

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APP Town Hall

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

TWO SESSIONS: Morning and early evening

- 7-8 a.m. (Online only)
- 5-6 p.m. (In-person and online)



We will be hosting a 7 a.m. virtual Town Hall and a 5 p.m. Town Hall that will be held in person on our Cooper Cape Regional campus with a virtual option.

We hope you can join for organizational updates and open discussion for this Town Hall format. We want to hear from you!

7 A.M. MEETING INVITE:

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Learn about our Graduate APN Program

ur Graduate Advanced Practice Nurse (GAPN) program supports nurses who have completed an accredited graduate nursing program and are scheduled to take their Board Specialty Certification Examination. While awaiting certification. GAPNs may work in a temporary position created to fill an existing vacancy in a specialty APN role under the supervision of a licensed Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) Preceptor. Their scope of practice mirrors that of a specialty clinical practice registered nurse, and they receive a designated GAPN pay rate. Ideally, within 90 days of hire, the GAPN successfully passes the ANCC or AANP national specialty board examination and obtains their New Jersey APN license, officially transitioning into the full APN role, and then completes the credentialing process through Cooper's medical staff office. The new advanced practice nurse transfers into the open APN position in which they have been orienting as a GAPN within the ambulatory or inpatient setting at Cooper.

Please reach out to Staci K. Oertle MSN, APN, ANP-BC, AOCNP, or Lina Medeiros-Loras, AGACNP-BC, AOCN, for more information on the GAPN program.

BLS and ACLS/BLS Hybrid Classes for APPs

he Center for Resuscitation Education is proud to offer streamlined Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) hybrid classes tailored specifically for Cooper Physicians and for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs).

Our flexible hybrid format combines convenient online learning with a focused in-person skills session, minimizing time away from your clinical duties while maximizing hands-on training. To see our upcoming hybrid courses, please visit our registration website: https://cooperhealth.enrollware.com/schedule



PEER CONNECTION COMMITTEE EVENTS

Summer Social Everyone who attended the Summer Social at Heritage Winery in Mullica Hill on Thursday, July 17 enjoyed an evening of great wine, summer vibes and good company as evidenced by the following photos. In attendance were Andrea Branco, Laura McMaster, Colleen Agostini, Karima Robinson, David Fry, Thomas Vesneski, Anita Miller, Shannah Sowell, Angie Treacy, Charles Elsea, Danielle Pantella, Syrita Hart, Dave Fry, Katarzyna Andruchow, Jonathan Shulman and Leena Matthew for adding to the celebration. We look forward to seeing you all again at our next gathering.





Join Cooper's APP Mentorship Program — Grow. Support. Lead.

What began as a pilot grounded in evidence-based mentorship practices is now growing into a meaningful, cross-departmental initiative to build professional connections and lasting impact.

This summer, we're preparing for Phase 2: expanding mentor/mentee pairings and strengthening our foundation of peer support and leadership development.

Whether you're early in your career or an experienced provider, there's a valuable way to get involved.

Are you an APP with less than 3 years of experience?

Let us know if you're interested in being matched with a mentor for practical, supportive guidance. Mentees will receive optional prep materials and structured conversation guides to help get the most out of the experience.

Interested in becoming a mentor?

We're looking for engaged APPs who can offer encouragement, insight, and leadership a few times a year. Mentors will be invited to a brief virtual education session and provided with structured discussion guides to support meaningful check-ins with their mentee.

Why Participate?

- Structured conversation guides
- Flexible meeting expectations
- Practical, career-focused support
- Contributes to professional growth and leadership skills

"I'm benefiting from having a mentor! It's nice to know I have a support system available to me if I need it."

— Pilot Mentee

The program includes six structured sessions, typically spaced every 2–3 months. Most pairs complete the program within 12–18 months with flexibility built in.

Fill out our interest form to be part of the 2025 cohort!

MENTEE Interest Form: Mentees: CLICK HERE

or scan the QR code.



MENTOR Interest Form:

Mentors: **CLICK HERE** or scan the QR code.



For questions, contact:

- Dana Gentile, APN Gentile-Dana@cooperhealth.edu
- Michelle McCarron, APN McCarron-Michelle@ cooperhealth.edu



Update on AP Council and APP Committees

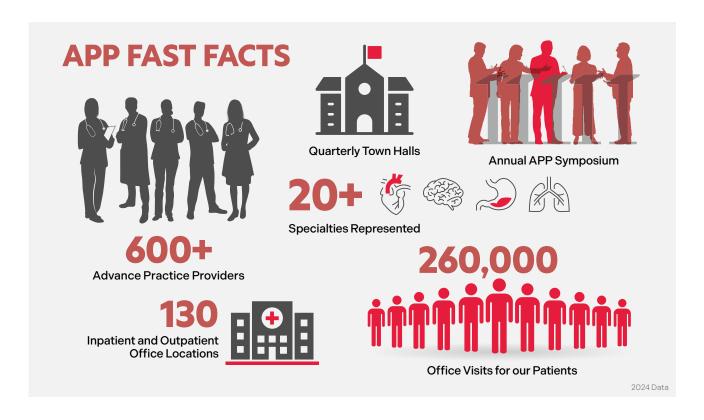
ADVANCED PRACTICE COUNCIL

The AP Council is committed to providing clinical leadership and practice guidance through education, collaboration, and a strong network of professional relationships, ensuring all APPs receive the support they need—regardless of their role within Cooper. By fostering opportunities for professional growth and development at every stage of practice, from novice to expert, the council empowers APPs to enhance their skills, advance their careers, and deliver exceptional patient care.

Cooper's AP Council has three main committees, each with subcommittees:

- Engagement: Organizing team-building activities, events, and initiatives to build community, provide recognition, create a supportive environment, and encourage APPs to join various Cooper committees and initiatives.
- Professional Development: Empower and educate all APPs by providing them with available resources in research and education through various platforms for them to practice at top of license to serve, heal and educate.
- Orientation and Transition: Ensuring APPs are well-trained, familiar with the organization, confident
 in their roles and scope of practice, and equipped with the necessary resources and support to
 succeed. This committee also includes onboarding new employees, APP fellowship for
 new-to-practice APPs, preceptorship, and mentorship.

We are ONE TEAM of health care professionals focused on providing the highest level of care to achieve excellent clinical outcomes and patient satisfaction.



■ Update on AP Council and APP Committees (continued)

The chart below is your guide for involvement. Reach out to chairs, co-chairs and co-leads and follow your passion.

Cooper University Health Care Center for Advanced Practice

Cooper AP Council and APP Committees

Chief APP: Eileen Campbell, APN Co-Directors: Katarzyna A. Andruchow, APN and Shaun E. Rowe, PA-C, MBA

AP COUNCIL

AP Council Chair: Ashley Weinmann, APN Co-Chair: Sandrine Martin, PA-C

APP ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Laura McMaster, APN and Angie Treacy, APN

APP VOLUNTEERISM/ COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Co-Leads: Katerina Dons, PA-C, and Evelyn Robles-Rodriguez, APN

APP INCLUSION AND BELONGING

Co-Leads: Charles Elsea, APN and Shainna McKenzie, APN

APP REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Co-Leads: Dana Rosario, APN and Kristen Wright, APN

APP SOCIAL EVENTS

Co-Leads: Andrea Branco, CRNA and Syrita Hart, APN

APP PEER CONNECTION

Co-Leads: Colleen Agostini, CRNA and Kristina Goetz, APN

APP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Janice Delgiorno, APN and Mary Elizabeth Gaskill, APN

APP RESEARCH

Co-Leads: Sharon Byrne, APN and Evelyn Robles-Rodriguez, APN

APP EDUCATION

Lead: Pat Mazza, APN

APP SYMPOSIUM

Co-Leads: Sarah Cunningham, APN and Janice Delgiorno, APN

APP ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Melissa lannacone, APN and Joe Lever, APN

APP ONBOARDING

Co-Leads: Lucy Flood, APN and Carolyn Keresztury, APN

GRADUATE APN PROGRAM

Co-Leads: Lina Medeiros Loras, APN and Staci Oertle, APN

APP FELLOWSHIP

Co-Leads: Katarzyna Andruchow, APN and Carolyn Keresztury, APN

APP PRECEPTORSHIP

Co-Leads: Mary Francis, APN and Lara Roseman, APN

APP MENTOR

Co-Leads: Dana Gentile, APN and [OPEN]

If you are interested in getting involved or would like to learn more, please complete a brief survey using this QR Code and the Peer Connection team will get in touch with you.



2025 National APP Week and Our APP Symposium

APP Week is September 22-26 and we look forward to celebrating each and everyone one of our APPs. Sign-up and join us on September 23 for our annual APP Symposium with the full schedule of events included here.

Congratulations to our two winners of the APP week theme: **Melissa lannacone** (Fueled by Knowledge) and **Gabriel Suckey**

(APPsolutely Essential). Look for information on how we will be using these themes during APP Week.



As we get closer, keep an eye out for info in Weekly Rounds. And, on national level, link to https://nationalapp.week.com for events you can enjoy from your work or home laptop.

2025 Advanced Practice Provider Symposium Schedule

To Register: Events.CooperHealth.org

7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, NETWORKING, and EXHIBITS

Coffee and Conversation for new APPs and Cooper team members

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Eileen F. Campbell, MSN, APN, FNP-BC Chief Advanced Practice Provider
- Janice K. Delgiorno, MSN, ACNP-BC, CCRN, TCRN
 Director, Cooper Trauma Program

SCHEDULE:

9 A.M.-10 A.M. Breakout Session 1

10 A.M.—10:45 A.M. MORNING BREAK, NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS

10:45 A.M.-11:45 A.M. Breakout Session 2

11:45 A.M.-12:45 P.M. Breakout Session 3

12:45 P.M.-1:30 P.M. LUNCH, NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS

1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Breakout Session 4

2:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m. AFTERNOON BREAK, POSTER PRESENTER COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT, NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS

TRACK 1 ACUTE CARE

- 1 Carolyn Keresztury, ACGNP, FNP, MSN, and Rachel Popick, ACNP, MSN, MPH: Staying Safe, Staying Compassionate: Tools and De-escalation Techniques for Handling Inpatient Disruptive Behaviors
- 2 Diana Filipek, RN, BSN, MSN, AGACNP-BC, TCRN: Spinal Trauma
- 3 Lina Medeiros-Loras, MSN, AGACNP-BC, AOCNP, and Staci Oertle, MSN, APN, ANP-BC, AOCNP: Management of Oncology Treatment Reactions
- 4 Nosisa Siziba, AGACNP-BC, MSN: Why Glycemic Control Matters in Hospitalized Patients

TRACK 2 | PRIMARY CARE

- 1 Phyllis Duda, RN, APN-C, AOCN: Review of Genitourinary Cancers
- 2 Colby J. Weaver, MSN, APN, FNP-C, AGACNP-BC, and Ashley Homan, MSN, APN, FNP-C, ACACNP-BC, RNFA: Plastic Surgery: Reconstructive, Elective, and So Much More!
- 3 Anthony Angelow, PhD, ACNP, FAEN, FAANP: Geriatric Pharmacology
- 4 Kathyrn Marino, APN, FNP-BC, and Samantha McKoskey, APN, FNP-BC: Detection and Treatment of Early-Stage Breast Cancer

TRACK 3 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- 1 Dana Gentile, MSN, APN, FNP-BC: The Al Advantage: Transforming Career Growth and Workplace Efficiency for APPs and Beyond
- 2 Eugene L. McEady, MSN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC: The Resilient Clinician: Reclaiming Emotional Strength in a Demanding Profession
- 3 June Treston, DNP, CRNP: Design Thinking for Health

TRACK 4 | SPECIAL POPULATION

- 1 Nicole Fox, MD, MPH, FACS, CPE: Saving Lives, Bearing Scars: The Impact of Pediatric Trauma
- 2 Robin Szewczak, MSN, CRNA: Cannabis Medicine, Science, and Laws
- 3 Kristina Goetz, MSN, CPNP, PMHS, CSN, APN, Priscilla Zinsky, MSN, FNP-BC, and Kim Giordano, MSN, PPCNP-BC, CORLN: Pediatric Potpourri
- 4 Ivette Duncan, MSN, PMHNP-BC, CPNP-PC, PMH-C, CMI-S: An Overview of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders



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