PNAA celebrates its 40th year highlighting its rich legacy of advocacy through the years. This convention showcases inspiring leaders & speakers describe their advocacy initiatives in clinical practice, nursing administration, nursing research and how PNAA as an organization consistently championing its goals for its membership. Participants will gain strategies on how nurses can advocate for their patients, families, peers and for themselves. Furthermore, participants will gain insights in crusading for the marginalized, and disenfranchised groups and communities like the LGBTQI. At this conference, nurses will appreciate how significant their advocacy role at the bedside, in the board room and in policy making circles.

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Topics Include

Leadership Styles
Healthcare Administration
Patient Advocacy
Workplace Violence
Generational Differences
LGBTQI Issues
Cystic Fibrosis Research

Women’s Health
Prenatal Care
Stroke Update
Palliative Care
Antibiotic Stewardship
Global Health

JULY 24 - 28, 2019
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.  
**Registration**  

8:00 - 8:05 a.m.  
**Opening Remarks**  
Madelyn Yu, MSN, RN  
PNAA President  

8:05 - 8:15 a.m.  
**ANCC Disclosures/ Pre-test**  

8:15 - 8:35 a.m.  
**PNAA/ PNAAF Headquarters Update**  
Merlita Velasquez, BSN, RN  
PNAAF President  

8:35 - 8:50 a.m.  
**PNAA Registration Goes Electronic**  
Jonathan Gecomo, MSN, RN  
PNAA Board Member  

8:50 - 9:10 a.m.  
**Morning Break**  

9:10 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Finding your Influence: The Business of Getting Things Done**  
Marilyn Margolis, MN, RN, NEA-BC  
CEO, Emory Johns Creek Hospital  

9:50 - 10:10 a.m.  
**Discovering Yourself as a Leader: Do Generations Matter?**  
Mary Dioise Ramos, PhD, RN  
Assistant Professor, Kennesaw State University  

10:10 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Leadership Workshop**  
Power of Advocacy: Unified Leadership for a Healthy Work Environment  
Michelle Nelson, PhD, RN, ANP, FNP-BC  
President, United Advanced Practice RNs of GA  

11:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
**Leadership Development Program Exemplars**  
Mindy Ofiana, MSN, RN  
PNAA Legislative Committee Chair  

11:45 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Evaluation/ Post-test**  

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1:00 - 1:05 p.m.  
**Welcome Remarks**  
Rebecca Graboso, DNP, RN  
Chair APN Committee  

1:05 - 1:15 p.m.  
**ANCC Disclosures/ Pre-test**  

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Antibiotic Stewardship**  
Danny Branstetter, MD, MSN  
WellStar Health System  

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
**Advocating for End of Life Care**  
Melissa Whitlow, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC  
Bethany Poole, DNP, APRN  
Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital  

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Break**  

3:00 - 4:10 p.m.  
**TED Talks**  

- **Contraceptive Choices in Women with Underlying Conditions**  
  Jamille Nagtalon-Ramos, EdD, MSN, WHNP, IBCLC  

- **Stroke Standards & Best Practices**  
  Erlinda Abantao, MSN, RN, APN  

- **Violence in Healthcare: Are you a bully, a victim, or an advocate?**  
  Elisa Green, MSN, APN-BC, CME  

- **Management of Physiologic Lower Extremity in Pregnancy**  
  Trina Williams, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC, ANP-BC, FNP-BC  

4:10 - 4:25 p.m.  
**Evaluation/ Post-test**  

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July 26, 2019 (Friday)
Education Day

7:30 – 8:00am  Registration
8:00 - 8:05am   Welcome Remarks
8:05 - 8:15am   ANCC Disclosures/Pre-test
                 Amelia Guzman, MSN, RN
                 PNAA Education Chair
8:15 - 8:40am   PNAA Advocacy Through the Years
                 Madelyn Yu, MSN, RN
                 PNAA President
8:40 - 9:40am   Keynote Speaker: Patient Advocacy Through the Lens of a Nurse
                 Ninfa Saunders, DHA, MSN, MBA, RN, FACHE
                 President & CEO, Navicent Health
9:40 - 10:10am  Morning Break
10:10 - 11:10am Nurse’s Role in Advocating for Patients with Cystic Fibrosis: A Review of Cystic Fibrosis Care, Research, & Organ Transplantation
                 Sigrid Ladores, PhD, RN, PNP, CNE
                 Associate Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham
11:10 - 12:10pm Advocating for the Transgender Patient: A Personal Narrative
                 Ann Lauren Koch, DMD
                 Real World Endo; Author-It Never Goes Away
12:10 - 1:10pm  Lunch Break
1:10 - 2:00pm   Advocacy in Public Health
                 Moises Chris Langub, MD
                 President, Association of Asian/Pacific Islander Employees of CDC/ATSDR (AAPIECA)
2:00 - 3:00pm   End Note: Advocacy & Activism
                 #BedsideAndBeyond
                 Ernest Grant, PhD, RN
                 ANA President
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Post-test and Evaluation

Education Objectives
- Describe platforms, approaches and opportunities for advocacy.
- Explore strategies in advocating for self, patients, peers, and the profession.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Keynote Patient Advocacy Through the Lens of a Nurse
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1st Man elected as ANA President

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**Activities** | **Cost** | **# of Attendees** | **Total** |
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Executive Meeting | Free | | |
Regional Meeting | Free | | |
Chapter Presidents Meeting | Free | | |
Leadership Development Program Reception | Free | | |
Welcome Night | Free | | |
Leadership Institute (L.I.)/ Advance Practice Nurses Forum (APNF) | | | |
L.I. Pres & Pres-Elect | Free | | |
L.I. PNAA Member | $75 | | |
L.I. Non-RN | $50 | | |
L.I. Non-member | $100 | | |
APNF Member | $50 | | |
APNF Non-RN | $30 | | |
APNF PNAA Non-member | $70 | | |
Networking Night | $85 | | |
Education Day | | | |
First Time Attendees Meeting | | | |
PNAF Walk Up Trail Challenge | | | |
Stone Mountain Dinner & Laser Show | | | |
General Assembly | | | |
PNAF Walk Up Trail Challenge | | | |
Gala Night | | | |
40 Shades of Red | | | |
Mass Celebration & Picnic | Free | | |
| Grand Total | | | |

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