American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association
25th Annual Scientific Meeting

“APSNA at 25 Years: Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, and Shaping the Future”

May 12 -15, 2016
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
San Diego, California USA

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### Conference Objectives

- Discuss advances in theoretical and clinical knowledge impacting individuals affected by pediatric surgical care issues.
- Exchange innovative ideas and experiences with professional colleagues from a variety of pediatric surgical health care settings.
- Identify current evidence-based approaches for the diagnosis and management of multiple pediatric surgical health care issues.
- Strengthen clinical and technical skills in a variety of practice settings.
- Participate in networking opportunities and collaborations.
- Recognize current issues, priorities, and implications for pediatric surgical patient populations and the associated professional nursing roles within the new models of care emerging in our healthcare milieu.
Welcome

I am pleased to share with you the conference content for APSNA’s 25th Annual Scientific Conference. In keeping with the conference theme, “APSNA at 25 Years: Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, and Shaping the Future,” we will showcase the history as well as the current and future state of pediatric surgical nursing.

The Program Committee has put together a wide variety of content to do just that! Please review this brochure to learn more about the Preconference Workshop (Trauma) and General Sessions. Due to their popularity, we are bringing back the Round Table sessions. We have a spectacular conference venue. Make sure to register early!

I am looking forward to seeing you in San Diego, CA in May 2016.

Sincerely,

Raquel Pasarón, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC

I am excited to extend this invitation to all APSNA Members, old and new, colleagues, and partners to join us for our Annual Scientific Meeting, being held in San Diego, CA on May 12-15, 2016, at the beautiful Manchester Grand Hyatt. The theme this year is “APSNA at 25 Years: Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, and Shaping the Future,” in honor of our 25th anniversary.

Our Program Chair Kathy Leack has lead a yearlong commitment of thoughtful preparation and planning for this 25th scientific conference, while perfectly aligning the conference objectives with the APSNA mission and vision:

The APSNA mission is to promote excellence in pediatric surgical nursing practice through educational offerings, nursing research, professional collaboration, and peer support.

And our vision is that all pediatric surgical patients will receive the highest quality nursing care that is patient and family centered.

This conference aims to improve your skills as practicing clinicians, increase your clinical knowledge, and enjoy exploring the exhibit hall to discover the latest developments in pediatric surgical education products and services. As conference attendees, you will have the opportunity to share success stories and challenges, learn new professional practices and techniques, and actively participate in committee, special interest groups, and business meetings to help shape APSNA’s future. It is my hope that this will inspire you and enhance your overall pediatric surgical nursing practice. Every year an opportunity to pass on the wonderful lessons learned and collegial relationships formed exists for conference attendees. These experiences can empower you to shine as a role model to your colleagues and fellow providers and improve your daily practice.

On behalf of all of those involved in bringing this exciting event to you, I invite you to be part of this remarkable experience in the seventh largest city in the United States, San Diego, also famous for having the best climate in the U.S.

Won’t you join us?

Best,

Kathleen M. Leack, MS, RN
APSNA Program Chair
## Exhibit & Poster Schedule

### Thursday, May 12
- 1200-1900 Registration Open
- 1300-1700 Preconference Workshop – Trauma  
  **Sponsored by Halyard Health**
- 1700-1900 Welcome Reception  
  Exhibit Hall Open / Posters Open

### Friday, May 13
- 0700-0745 Registration Open  
  Continental Breakfast  
  Exhibit Hall Open / Posters Open
- 1000-1030 Break / Exhibit Hall
- 1330-1400 Dessert & Coffee Break  
  Poster Author Session  
  Exhibit Hall Open
- 1830-2130 25th Anniversary Celebration  
  **Sponsored by Applied Medical Technology (AMT)**

### Saturday, May 14
- 0700-0745 Registration Open  
  Continental Breakfast  
  Exhibit Hall Open / Posters Open
- 1000-1030 Break / Exhibit Hall
- 1200-1330 Business Luncheon
- 1330-1430 Dessert & Coffee Break  
  Poster Author Session  
  Exhibit Hall Open
- 1545-1645 Posters Open - Final Session  
  Exhibit Hall Open - Final Session

### Sunday, May 15
- 0600-0645 Research Walk  
  **Sponsored by Halyard Health**
- 0715-0800 Continental Breakfast
- 1145-1215 Poster Awards/Door Prizes

## Exhibits

The APSNA 25th Annual Scientific Conference will feature exhibitor booths that showcase products and services specifically designed for leaders in the field of pediatric surgical nursing. By visiting the exhibit hall, you will experience firsthand the technology, products, and services that can help you manage your professional goals, strategic objectives, and keep you and your organization at the forefront of your field.

As an organization, APSNA is proud to partner with a very supportive group of sponsors and exhibitor colleagues. The Annual Scientific Conference would not be possible without this collaborative relationship. Please review the most current list of sponsors and exhibitors [here](#).

Please make sure to visit all sponsors and exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall when attending the Annual Scientific Conference. Make sure to get your “vendor passport” completely filled while at conference. (More information and passport will be provided on site.)

## Posters

The 25th Annual Scientific Conference will feature posters showcasing innovations and research in the study and treatment of pediatric surgical patients as well as informative case studies. Presenters will be on hand to discuss their posters and answer questions during the Poster Author Sessions.

Conference attendees will be able to vote for three posters they deem most influential to their practice. Cash prizes will be awarded. (Information will be provided on-site.)
Who Should Attend

The 25th Annual APSNA Scientific Conference is intended for a dynamic, growing body of members representing various nursing roles including, bedside nurses, clinic nurses, operating room nurses, advance practice nurses, nurse managers, and nurse educators.

The Program Committee has selected “APSNA at 25 years: Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present and Shaping the Future” as the annual conference theme to showcase the history and future of care that pediatric surgical nurses provide. APSNA also welcomes other health care professionals. We enjoy the support of colleagues who identify with the challenges and rewards of pediatric surgical care. APSNA prides itself on the diverse expertise and contributions of its members who have pioneered new roles and continue to refine their practice to meet the demands of an ever changing health care environment.

Attendees will benefit from a wide range of topics and faculty presenting original evidenced-based, research findings and/or new and innovative ideas for successful approaches and clinical application to pediatric surgical nursing and/or related areas.

Paperless Meeting

Internet service will be available in the conference rooms/meeting space of the conference center FREE OF CHARGE. Registrants will be able to access and view the handout materials before the annual meeting, beginning late-April 2016. APSNA will not print out paper handouts of speakers’ presentations. Please note that materials are posted to the APSNA Website as soon as we receive them from the presenters. Not all sessions may have handouts. After the conference, the presentations will remain online for 3 months.

Program Evaluation Tool

APSNA offers its meeting evaluation in an online format. Meeting registrants will receive a unique password and instructions via e-mail explaining how to access the online evaluation before they arrive in San Diego. The online evaluation can be completed during the meeting or after attendees have returned home. Participants will receive their CE certification immediately when they submit their evaluations online.

We encourage all attendees to complete this evaluation regardless of whether or not they are seeking CE credits. For more information, visit www.apsna.org

Why You Should Attend

You will be able to…

❖ Increase your knowledge related to care of the pediatric surgical patient.
❖ Network with colleagues who share similar as well as different roles, practice settings, and professional experiences.
❖ Get involved with APSNA. There are many wonderful opportunities to meet the needs of the organization as well as the kids we serve.
❖ Celebrate 25 years of APSNA!

Continuing Education*

The 25th Annual APSNA Conference will offer 14.05 NAPNAP CE contact hours (for annual conference), 4.0 NAPNAP CE contact hours (for Preconference Workshop), and 2.0 NAPNAP CE contact hours (for Joint APSA/APSNA session) per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines.

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Total number of approved credits to be determined.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #____, for ____ Contact Hours.
## Schedule At A Glance

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  Exhibit Hall Open  
  Poster Author Session (1730-1830)

**Friday, May 13**
- 0700-0745 Registration Open  
  Continental Breakfast  
  Exhibit Hall Open / Posters Open
- 0745-0800 Welcome & Announcements
- 0800-0900 Presidential Address
- 0900-1000 Educational Session
- 1000-1030 Break / Exhibit Hall / Posters
- 1030-1100 Educational Session
- 1100-1200 APSNA / NAPNAP Speaker Exchange
- 1200-1330 Lunch on own
- 1330-1400 Dessert & Coffee Break  
  Poster Author Session  
  Exhibit Hall Open
- 1400-1500 Educational Session
- 1500-1600 Committee Meetings
- 1600-1700 Director at Large Meeting with SIG Chairs
- 1700-1830 Leisure Time
- 1830-2130 25th Anniversary Celebration  
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- 1030-1145 Joint APSNA / NAPNAP Session
- 1200-1330 Business Luncheon
- 1330-1430 Dessert & Coffee Break  
  Poster Author Session  
  Exhibit Hall Open
- 1430-1545 Roundtable (choose one)  
  Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia or  
  Hirschsprung Disease or Lung Lesions  
  (CPAM / CLE)
- 1545-1645 (concurrent)  
  SIG Meetings  
  Poster Session (posters close after this session)  
  Exhibit Hall Open (closes after this session)
- 1645 End of Day – Evening on Own

**Sunday, May 15**
- 0600-0645 Research Walk - **Sponsored by Halyard Health**
- 0715-0800 Continental Breakfast
- 0800-0815 Announcements
- 0815-1000 Educational Session / Short Orals
- 1000-1015 Break
- 1015-1145 General Session
- 1145-1215 Poster Awards / Door Prizes
- 1215 Final Announcements
- 1215-1415 Lunch on own
- 1415-1615 Joint APSA / APSNA Educational Session:  
  Childhood Obesity
Conference Schedule - Thursday, May 12

❖ 1200 Registration Open

❖ 1300-1700 Preconference Workshop – Trauma

❖ 1300-1400 General Session
Pediatric Surgical Nurses and Teenage Drivers – Opportunities in Prevention
Catherine C. McDonald, PhD, RN, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

❖ 1400-1600 Case Presentations
Concussion Management in the Athlete
Kelly S. Finkbeiner, MSN, PNP PC/AC, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Beating the Odds: Emergency Department Thoracotomy to Discharge
Charlotte E. Yarrow, BSN, RN, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
Linda Gioncardi, BSN, RN, CPN, TNC, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Care of the Medically Complex Trauma Patient
Laurie Sands, MSN, RN, CPNP PC/AC, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Traumatic Amputations
Robin Koonce, MSN, CPNP-AC, UNC Healthcare, Chapel Hill, NC
Lynne D. Farber, MSN, CPNP, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Distracted Driving Case Study: Friends Just Want to Have Fun!
Debra Thomson, MSN, CPNP, Wake Forest Baptist Health Center, Winston Salem, NC

Providing Family Centered Care for a 24% Flame Burn Injury Using a Multi-Disciplinary Approach: Letting Go of Expectations
Cindy L. Nederveld, BSN, RN, CPN, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

Urban Crush Injury: Wound Complications
Catherine J. Goodhue, MN, RN, CPNP-PC, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Spiral Fracture: Non-accidental or Not?
Megan M. Nute, MSN, RN, CPNP-AC, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

❖ 1600-1700 Round Table / Skills Station
Burn Care
Carrie Wilson, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC/AC, WCC, Washington University/St. Louis Children’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
Sunny M. Joyce, MSN, CPNP, Wake Forest Baptist Health/Brenner Children’s Hospital, Winston Salem, NC
Debra Thomson, MSN, CPNP, Wake Forest Baptist Health Center, Winston Salem, NC

The Do’s and Don’ts of Pediatric Chest Tubes
Julie McClellan Torsone, MSN, CPNP, WakeMed Children’s Hospital, Raleigh, NC

Pediatric Cervical Collar Placement and Care
Alisa Gormley, MSN, RN, Wolfson Children’s Hospital, Jacksonville, FL
Debra Quackenbush, MS, RN, CPN, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

❖ 1700-1900 Exhibit Hall Open
Poster Author Session (1730-1830)
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<td>Presidential Address&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>APSNA Volunteerism – What’s In It For ME-WE?</em>&lt;br&gt;Raquel Pasarón, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL</td>
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<td>Children’s Surgery Verification: How We Did It&lt;br&gt;Cinda Werner, MS, RN, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI</td>
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<td>An Evolution of Collaboration: Improving the Process Along the Continuum of Care for Better Future Outcomes&lt;br&gt;Jacqueline Moreno-Reyes, ADN, RN, Children’s Hospital Orange County, Orange, CA&lt;br&gt;Shiloe Cagle, BSN, RN, Children’s Hospital Orange County, Orange, CA</td>
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<td>Got Beds? How a Surgical Observation Unit Transformed Post-op Care Delivery and Improved Patient Throughput&lt;br&gt;Kristin Ray, BSN, RN, CPN, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO&lt;br&gt;Kelly Huntington, BSN, RN, CPN, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO</td>
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<td>Shaping the Future of Pediatric Surgical Care: A New Care Model Utilizing Advance Practice Providers for Multiple Surgical Sub-specialty Care in a Community-based Pediatric Hospital&lt;br&gt;Betsy T. Gerrein, DNP, PPCNP-BC, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH</td>
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<td>1100-1200</td>
<td><strong>APSNA/NAPNAP Speaker Exchange</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>My Patient Has Undergone Cardiac Surgery: Now What?</em>&lt;br&gt;Andrea M. Kline-Tilford, MS, CPNP-AC/PC, FCCM, Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI</td>
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<td>Pediatric Abdominal Tumors: Advances in Wilms Tumor, Hepatoblastoma, and Neuroblastoma&lt;br&gt;Mariel Marrano, MSN, RN, FNP-PC, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY&lt;br&gt;Lauren E. Glenn, MSN, RN, CPNP, CPHON, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY</td>
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<td>Principles of Bowel Management</td>
<td>Ashley Bober, BSN, RN, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH</td>
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<td>Kaleigh Peters, MS, APRN, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH</td>
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<td>Advances in Fecal Microbiota Transformation</td>
<td>Amanda Bradshaw, MPAS, PA-C, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA</td>
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<td>Automating Data in Clinical Documentation: Merging Clinical Care and Research in a Multidisciplinary Surgical Clinic</td>
<td>Elizabeth Nanney, MSN, APN, CPNP-BC, Ann &amp; Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>Necrotizing Amoebic Colitis in a Child: A Rare and Often Fatal Entity</td>
<td>Donna E. Nowicki, MN, RN, CPNP-PC, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>Past, Present, and Future Management of Gastroschisis</td>
<td>Claire Abrajano, MSN, WOCN, RNFA, CPNP-PC, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford, Palo Alto, CA</td>
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<td>APSNA/NAPNAP Joint Session: Pneumonia: Medical and Surgical Management</td>
<td>Megan E. Trahan, MSN, CPNP-AC, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD</td>
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<td>Corrine Denworth, MS, CPNP, RN, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA</td>
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# Round Table Presentations

In keeping with the theme of the 2016 Conference, the Round Table Presentations will focus on "Past, Present, and Future".

Three pediatric surgical conditions will be presented:

- **Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia**
- **Hirschsprung Disease**
- **Congenital Lung Lesions**

Care themes to be discussed:

- Anatomy of condition, pertinent historic information
- Preoperative Clinic: workup, preoperative teaching, family counseling
- Intraoperative Care: description of operation, specialty intraoperative nursing considerations
- Postoperative Inpatient: postoperative cares, nursing care plan, discharge teaching
- Postoperative Clinic: postoperative issues, long term follow up

You will choose one Round Table / Pediatric Surgical Condition. Please choose when you register for the conference.

## Round Table Presentations

### Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

- **Anatomy**: Suzanne Kujawa Smith, APN, RNC, CPNP-PC, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- **Preoperative Care**: Linda B. Zekas, MSN, APN, NNP-BC, CPNP-PC, CWON, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- **Intraoperative Care**: Lisa Iamiceli, MSN, RN, CPNP, CNS, Mattel Children's Hospital/UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- **Postoperative Care – Inpatient**: Jenifer D. Reitsma, MSN, CPNP, Sanford Children's Hospital and Specialty Clinic, Sioux Falls, SD
- **Postoperative Care – Clinic/Long Term**: Elin Öst, PhD(oc), RN, Karolinska Universitet, Stockholm, Sweden

### Congenital Lung Lesions

- **Anatomy**: Leah C. Barefoot, DNP, CPNP-PC, Vidant Medical Center, Greenville, NC
- **Preoperative Care**: Elizabeth A. Paton, MSN, RN-BC, PPCNP-BC, University Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists, Memphis, TN
- **Intraoperative Care**: Christine C. Schultz, BSN, MSN, RN, CPNP, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- **Postoperative Care – Inpatient**: Ronelle Caskey, MSN, PNP, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA
- **Postoperative Care – Clinic/Long Term**: Maura E. O'Day, MS, RN, CPNP, CWON, University of California San Francisco Benioff Children's Hospital, San Francisco, CA

### Hirschsprung Disease

- **Anatomy**: Jennifer L. Kreiss, MN, RN, PCPNP-BC, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA
- **Preoperative Care**: Patricia A. Kern, BSN, RN, CPN, CCRC, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
- **Intraoperative Care**: Sarah D. Wilhelm, BSN, RN, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH; Sarah-Ross Tolin, MSN, RN, CNL, CPN, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
- **Postoperative Care – Inpatient**: Kimberly M. Cogley, MSN, MBA, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA
- **Postoperative Care – Clinic/Long Term**: Kerri K. Baldwin, MSN, APN, FNP-BC, CWON, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Elizabeth Nanney, MSN, APN, PNP-BC, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL
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❖ 0815-0845  The Effect of Insurance Status on Diagnostic and Transfer Strategies in Childhood Appendicitis
Shannon Koehler, MD, PhD, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

❖ 0845-0900  Identifying Outcomes of Early Ambulation in the Pediatric Postoperative Appendectomy Patient
Kelly Rothman, MS, BSN, RN, CPN, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

❖ 0900-0915  Septic Abdomen in a Child with Spina Bifida: Critically Thinking to Prioritise Care
Alison Duggan, RN, PGDip HealSc, Canterbury District Health Board, Christchurch, NZ
Neroli R. Bull, RGON, RM, BA, Canterbury District Health Board, Christchurch, NZ

❖ 0915-0930  Safe and Effective Management of Esophageal Coins in Children with Bougienage
Nathan P. Heinzerling, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Milwaukee, WI

❖ 0930-1000  The LIFE Program at the University of California San Francisco, Benioff Children’s Hospital
Barbara J. Bratton, MSN, PNP-BC, University of California San Francisco Benioff Children’s Hospital, San Francisco, CA

❖ 1015-1115  Esophageal Atresia: Treatment and Postoperative Considerations
Federico Seifarth, MD, Kalispell Regional Healthcare, Kalispell, MT

❖ 1115-1145  Parent Perceptions of Multimedia Education in NICU for Surgical Disease
Lori J. Howell, DNpc, MS, RN, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

❖ 1415-1615  Joint APSA/APSNA Educational Session: Childhood Obesity

Care of the Patient with Obesity
Lori J. Lynch, MSN, APRN, CPNP, CBN, Columbia University/Children’s Hospital of NY Presbyterian, New York, NY

Obesity as a Metabolic Disease
Jeffrey Schwimmer, MD, Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego, San Diego, CA

Pediatric Surgery in the Patient with Obesity
Samir Pandya, MD, Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital, Valhalla, NY

Current Status of Weight Loss Surgery and Other Interventions in Young Patients
Robert Kanard, MD, University of Illinois in Chicago, Chicago, IL

Objectives: At the end of the session the attendees will:

❖ Understand the physical needs of the surgical patient with obesity, the medical concerns, and the management issues that may differ from patients of normal body weight and size.

❖ Have an overview of current research into causes and management of obesity including genetic/epigenetic factors and brown adipose tissue.

❖ Learn intraoperative and perioperative guidelines to manage the child with obesity who is undergoing non-weight loss surgery.

❖ Learn the current status of weight loss surgery in children and adolescents.
Posters

Development of an Intestinal Rehabilitation Disaster Survival Toolkit for Families with Special Health Care Needs
Catherine J. Goodhue, MN, RN, CPNP-PC, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; Russell J. Merritt, MD, PhD; Natalie E. Demeter, MPH; Rita V. Burke, PhD, MPH; Jeffrey S. Upperman, MD, FAAP, FACS; Khadija Toor, MD

Perforated Appendicitis: General Surgery NP Follow Up Phone Calls Reducing Unplanned Return to Care with or Without Re-admission
Ellen A. O'Donnell, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA; Michele Dawson, MPH, CPHQ; Caitlin M. Phinney, MSN, RN, FNP-BC; Lindsay Lemire, MSN, RN, NP-C, FNP-BC; Rosella A. Micalizzi, MS, RN, CPNP-PC

Assessed Health Among Swedish Children with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia – A Twenty-year Cohort
Elin Öst, PhD(c), RN, Karolinska Universitetet, Stockholm, Sweden; Maria Öjmyr Joelsson, PhD, RN; Carmen Mesas Burgos, MD, PhD; Björn Frenckner, MD

Pediatric Traumatic Lower Extremity Injury Requiring Skin Graft: Case Presentations and Clinical Management
Latisha DeYoung, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC, RN, Miller Children's Hospital, Long Beach, CA; Manuel Torres, MD; Shannon Castle, MD

The Many Faces of Health Policy and Advocacy in Pediatric Surgery
Linda B. Zekas, MSN, APN, NNP-BC, CPNP-PC, CWON, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Pectus Excavatum: A Multimodal Pathway for Patients Undergoing the Nuss Procedure
Gina Kroeplin, MSN, RN, CRNP, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; Scott Dubow, MD; Wallis T. Muhly, MD; Kenya Gary, CRNP; Theresa J. DiMaggio, MSN, PPCNP-BC; Karen D. Barnaby, MSN, CRNP

TEG for Trauma: Implementation of Thromboelastography in a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center
Chris McKenna, MSN, CRNP, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA; Barbara A. Gaines, MD; Christine Leeper, MD

The Impact of Pilonidal Disease on Quality of Life in Adolescents
Hajar Delshad, MS, PA-C, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA; David P. Mooney, MD, MPH; Michele Dawson, MPH, CPHQ

Postoperative Intussusception: A Case Study
Brittney K. Anderson, DNP, CPNP, Children’s Hospital Orange County, Orange, CA; Melisa M. Hill, MSN, CPNP

Chemotherapy Complicating Wound Healing after Amputation
Jennifer Montgomery, MSN, RN, PCNS-BC, Children's Hospital of Illinois, Peoria, IL

Development of an Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Guideline for Perineal Care to Prevent Diaper Dermatitis
Nanita F. Lim-Sulit, PNP, RN, MA, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, NY

Peripheral Nerve Blocks in the Orthopedic Population: Medications, Sites, Implementation, and Post-Operative Precautionary Measures
Elizabeth A. O'Donnell, BSN, RN, CPN, Boston Children's Hospital at Waltham, Waltham, MA; Debra L. Lajoie, PhD, RN; Rachel Rosen, RN; Patricia Dwyer, PhD(c), RN

Rapid Cycle Improvement Change after a Case of Retained Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Sponge
Lynn M. Walczak, BSN, RN, CNP, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI; Kathleen M. Leack, MS, RN; Kristin Braun, MS, RN; Susan Sorge, MS, RN

Self-report Measurement of State Anxiety in Children
Jan L. Sampson, DNP, RN, CNE, Sacramento State University School of Nursing, Sacramento, CA

Julie L. Jolly, RN, Child Dip BSc, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester, UK

Weight Bias/Victimization "TOOL BOX" for Pediatric Surgical Nurses
Nancy Thompson, MS, RN, CPNP, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, VA; Nancy T. Browne, MS, PPCNP-BC, CBN

Parents’ Experiences and Parenting Stress When Having a Child Born with a Low Anorectal Malformation
Helena Wigander, PhD(c), RN, Astrid Lindgren Children's Hospital/Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden; Maria Öjmyr Joelsson, PhD, RN; Margret Nisell, PhD, RN
Invited Speakers

**Amanda M. Bradshaw**, MPAS, PA-C, is a Physician Assistant at Seattle Children's Hospital (SCH) in the Gastroenterology Division. She treats patients at the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center and manages infusions for the GI and Rheumatology Departments at SCH. She participates in research focused on Fecal Microbial Transplant and Pediatric Crohns Disease. She has a passion for treating patients with gastrointestinal concerns.

**Corrine Denworth**, MS, CPNP-AC, RN, is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the Pediatric General Surgery Service at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, California. She has been a nurse practitioner/nurse for eight years, with prior experience working in pediatric intensive care units at Children’s National, NYU, and Stanford Children’s. She earned her bachelors of nursing at New York University School of Nursing in New York, NY. She then earned her Masters degree in Acute Care Pediatric Nursing from the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing.

**Andrea M. Kline-Tilford**, MS, CPNP-AC/PC, FCCM, is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at Children’s Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, MI. Ms. Kline-Tilford has more than 15 years of experience in pediatric critical care and pediatric cardiovascular care. She has presented on a variety pediatric acute and critical care topics at conferences across the United States. She has authored several papers. She is the current co-editor for the recently published Lippincott's Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification Review book.
Catherine McDonald, PhD, RN is an Assistant Professor in the PENN School of Nursing. Dr. McDonald’s research focuses on the complex interplay of factors that contribute to adolescent morbidity and mortality associated with different types of injury and violence. After completing her PhD, she entered a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and received a K99-R00 Pathway to Independence Award from the National Institute of Nursing Research to build her program of research in adolescent injury prevention and health promotion, with a focus on risky driving behaviors in teens, inattention, and web-based intervention development. She is currently conducting a feasibility study to develop and refine a novel web-based intervention for risky driving behaviors to promote attention maintenance and use of innovative technology with the driving simulator and eye tracker to measure outcomes. Dr. McDonald’s long-term goal is to make an impact on adolescent health by addressing risk engagement and health promotion in the context of injury.

Federico G. Siefarth, MD, is board certified in general pediatrics and pediatric surgery. Dr. Seifarth earned his medical degree and doctorate from University of Zurich in Switzerland. His postgraduate training includes a residency in pediatrics at University Children’s Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland; a residency in pediatric surgery at University Children’s Hospital in Basel, Switzerland; a pediatric surgery residency at University Children’s Hospital, Dr. von Hauner’sches Kinderspital, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich in Germany; and a pediatric surgery fellowship at Miami Children’s Hospital in Miami, Florida. His specialty interests include repair of anorectal malformations and advanced minimally invasive surgery including robotics in neonates and children.

Megan E. Trahan, MSN, CPNP-AC, is a critical care nurse practitioner in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at University of Maryland Medical Center. She is also Affiliate Faculty with the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Nursing’s Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program. Megan has published papers about congenital heart disease, and written two local handbooks for nursing and residents in the PICU. She has also written chapters in a review textbook for pediatric nurse practitioners.
Special Events

Welcome Reception
❖ This is an annual APSNA tradition as we kick-off the start of the Annual Scientific Conference.
❖ Meet up with old APSNA friends and make new APSNA friends!
❖ Event date: Thursday, May 12, 2016 (1700-1900)

25th Anniversary Celebration Event
❖ Celebrate 25 years of APSNA!!!
❖ Founders and Champion Award presentations.
❖ Ticket included with full conference registration. Additional event tickets can be purchased for $125.
❖ Event date: Friday, May 13, 2016 (1830-2130)
❖ Sponsored by Applied Medical Technology (AMT)

Silent Auction
❖ Auction items will be on display throughout the conference.
❖ Tickets will be available on site for purchase.
❖ Proceeds benefit the APSNA Research and Education grants.
❖ Auction drawing: Saturday, May 14, 2016 (after Business Luncheon)

Research Walk
❖ Join eager APSNA members for a vigorous (or leisurely) walk along San Diego’s waterfront!
❖ Proceeds support the APSNA Research grant.
❖ Register for the Research Walk when you register for the conference.
❖ Registration fee: $25 (25th Anniversary T-shirt included)
❖ Group photo with participants in their Anniversary T-shirts!!
❖ Event date: Sunday, May 15, 2016 (0600-0645)
❖ Sponsored by Halyard Health
Registration

Early Bird (by March 25, 2016)
❖ 1 Day Member $130 Nonmember $230
❖ 2 Day Member $260 Nonmember $360
❖ 3 Day Member $400 Nonmember $500

Regular (by April 27, 2016)
❖ 1 Day Member $180 Nonmember $280
❖ 2 Day Member $310 Nonmember $410
❖ 3 Day Member $490 Nonmember $590

Additional Registration Items:
❖ Preconference Workshop - $75
❖ Research Walk - $25
❖ Anniversary Celebration Event ticket - $125

Registration closes on April 27, 2016.

Full Registration Includes: Educational Contact Hours, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Luncheon, 25th Anniversary Celebration Event, Welcome Reception, Giveaways

1 and 2 Day Registration does not include 25th Anniversary Celebration Event.

**Registration for APSNA Annual Scientific Conference only. APSA registration is a separate subscription/registration. If you are interested in attending the APSA conference, please use this link to register.

Cancellation Policy

To cancel your registration, you must submit a cancellation request in writing to Brenda Howe at bhowe@apsna.org by March 30, 2016. APSNA will charge a $25 USD cancellation fee for written cancellations that arrive at APSNA headquarters by March 30, 2016. APSNA will not issue refunds for cancellations received after March 30, 2016.

Attire

Business casual attire is recommended for all Educational Conference events.

25th Anniversary Celebration Event will be a semi-formal event and will be held in an indoor/outdoor location.

Payment Options

❖ Credit Card Full, secure online payment with credit card using the APSNA website form.
❖ Check Pay by check on-line “reservation” until postal payment received by APSNA office/Brenda Howe.

It is important that you print a copy of your e-mail registration confirmation and send with payment.

Registrant’s name should also be included on check.

Please make checks payable to “APSNA”. Checks should be sent to the APSNA office:

APSNA
Attn: Brenda Howe
One Parkview Plaza, Suite 800
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Checks must be received by designated deadlines.

❖ There will be no on-site registration.
General Information

Conference Hotel
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
1 Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101
Tel: 619-232-1234
Toll Free: 800-233-1234
Fax: 619-233-6464
Email: sandiego.grand@hyatt.com
Visit the website: manchestergrand.hyatt.com/

APSA/APSNA have secured a $269 USD rate for single/double, $294 for a triple, and $319 for a quad occupancy. Rooms and rates are based on availability and subject to state and local fees/taxes. This special rate is applicable three days prior and three days following the official meeting dates, based on availability. To reserve a room, make your reservation online or call the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego at +1-888-421-1442 and mention you are attending the APSA Annual Meeting. Reservations must be made at the Manchester Grand Hyatt by Monday, April 11, 2016, and rooms are subject to availability. The APSNA 2016 Annual Meeting room rate may not be available after April 11, 2016, so make your reservations early. A credit card guarantee is required to hold your reservation, however the hotel will not charge the credit card if cancelations are made more than 48 hours prior to arrival. Hotel check-in is 4 p.m.; check-out is Noon.

Hotel Restaurants
The following restaurants are available on the property of the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego.

Sally’s Seafood on the Water
Seafood/Upcale – Open for lunch daily 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. ; Dinner, Sun – Thurs 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Fri – Sat 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sustainable seafood and spectacular panoramic views of San Diego Bay distinguish this Southern California dining landmarks and one of the best waterfront seafood restaurants in San Diego.

Seaview Breakfast Buffet Restaurant
Breakfast – Open Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Sat – Sun, 6:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ann Marie’s Coffee House
Open at 6:30 a.m.
Ann Marie’s serves a variety of lattes, blended mochas, espresso, Starbucks Coffee, specialty crafted teas, ice cream, gelato, pastries, sandwiches and salads.

Redfield’s Deli
Open 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily
From deli-fresh sandwiches and gourmet soups, to ready-made salads, fresh-baked pastries, piping hot coffee and espresso beverages, Redfield’s Deli has a delicious selection of on-the-go options.

Top of The Hyatt
Open 3:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.
Raise your glass and sip in style with a spectacular view 40 stories above San Diego Bay at the tallest waterfront hotel on the West Coast. Floor-to-ceiling windows offer dramatic panoramic views of the city below, Coronado Island and beyond, creating the perfect setting to celebrate the sunset and enjoy engaging San Diego nightlife.

The Grand Lobby Bar
Open daily at 4:00 p.m.
Grab a gourmet burger, some brews or some cocktails, get a little work done or meet with friends in a setting seemingly ripped from the pages of an international spy thriller. Mahogany furnishings, period-influenced art, polished Italian marble and the modern luxury of Wi-Fi provide the perfect backdrop for business or pleasure at this grand bar in San Diego.

Hotel Services

Valet Parking
$10/1st hour-$8 each additional hour (max $49), overnight guests $47

Self-Parking
$8/hour (max $35), overnight guests $32.

Room Service
Room service is available 6 a.m. to Midnight daily. Dial 54 from your guestroom to place your order.

Babysitting/Child Care Services
Information regarding in-room babysitting services can be obtained through the concierge desk.

Fitness Center
The Hyatt Stay Fit Gym is open 24 hours a day and features more than 30 pieces of Precor Cardio equipment. Access is complimentary to hotel guests.
General Information (continued)

Redfield’s Sports Bar
American – Open 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Unwind with old friends with endless Direct TV sports channels, a game of darts or billiards, and delicious appetizers, wraps, salads, and small plates, like our prime rib sliders and loaded nachos.

Getting to the Hotel
From San Diego International Airport (SAN) – The Manchester Grand Hyatt is approximately 3 miles away from the airport. From the San Diego International Airport head northwest on Airport Terminal Rd. Keep right to stay on Airport Terminal Rd. Then keep left to stay on Airport Terminal Rd. Use the right lanes to take the ramp to I-5/ Downtown. Merge onto N Harbor Dr. Make a right at W Market St and the hotel will be on the right.

San Diego taxi service is available from the lower level curb of all terminals at San Diego International Airport. Approximate cost from SAN International to Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego is $10 – $13.

Rental Car
Avis Rent-a-Car System is the official car-rental service for this special joint conference. Avis Agents can provide the best rates for your car needs during your stay. Make your reservation online or call +1-800-331-1600 and indicate APSNA worldwide discount number J787330 to receive special pricing. Discounted pricing is available for 7 days before and 7 days after the meeting dates.

There is a Hertz Rental Car Agency onsite at the hotel if you are looking for a daily rental arrangement. Our agents are located conveniently in the Grand Lobby. Call +1-619-358-6881 for more information.

Super Shuttle
Super Shuttle is available with reservations. Make your reservation online or call +1-800-258-3826 or +1-619-564-7900.
Committees / Special Interest Groups

Please consider attending an APSNA Committee Meeting or a joining a Special Interest Group (SIG).

Committee Meetings are Friday, May 13, 2016 - 3:00pm - 4:00pm.
(Membership, Program, Education, Information Systems, Development, Leadership, Publication)

Special Interest Group meetings are Saturday, May 14, 2016 - 3:45pm - 4:45pm
(Trauma, Wound/Ostomy, Pediatric Obesity, Perioperative, Legislative, Global Health, Bowel Management)

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26th Annual APSNA Scientific Conference
Monday, May 1 – Thursday, May 4, 2017
The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa
Hollywood, FL