



CANP 34th Annual Educational Conference

San Francisco Hyatt Embarcadero Square
March 17-20, 2011

Call for Abstracts (Oral Presentations)

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) invites abstract submissions for the 34th Annual Educational Conference in San Francisco, March 17-20, 2011, at the Hyatt Embarcadero Square. Do not miss this premier educational and clinical event for nurse practitioners. Consistent with CANP's core purpose of advocating for nurse practitioners and their patients, the CANP Educational Conference aims to provide a curriculum that will develop and enhance the skills and practice of the nurse practitioner.

CANP invites the submission of abstracts addressing a wide variety of subspecialty areas **including, but not limited to** the following:

Acute Care	Dermatology	Gastrointestinal	Pain Management	Reproductive
Adult Health	Diabetes	Geriatrics	Pediatrics	Respiratory
Bioethics	Infectious Disease	Hematology	Pharmacology	Sexually Transmitted
Cardiovascular	Endocrine	Leadership	Practice Management	Infections
Alternative	Emergency	Neurological	Psychosocial Health	Symptom Management
Complimentary	Pulmonary	Oncology	Business & Technology	Women's Health
		Surgical		

OBJECTIVES

All abstract submissions must relate to the objectives of the CANP Educational Conference:

- ❖ Provide current clinical, pharmacologic, diagnostic, and management knowledge and skills in patient care across the lifespan;
- ❖ Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and clinical experiences with colleagues involved in the delivery of patient care;
- ❖ Discuss professional, educational, and financial issues affecting the role of the advanced practice nurse as they relate to primary and acute care practice specialties.
- ❖ Provide information on emerging trends in healthcare, practice management, and political issues to assist advanced practice nurses in positioning their practice for the future of healthcare;
- ❖ Challenge participants to consider the complexities of an interdisciplinary, highly complex healthcare system as it affects future roles and practice opportunities.

PHARMACOLOGICAL OBJECTIVES

Abstract submissions selected for pharmacological CE content must meet the following objectives:

- ❖ Discuss relevant principals of physiology, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- ❖ Give a rationale for selecting a "drug of choice", including evidence-based guidelines
- ❖ Identify the goals of drug therapy, desired effects, and evaluation of patient response, including management of adverse reactions
- ❖ Describe special dosage situations, including age-specific considerations
- ❖ Results from relevant clinical trials
- ❖ Cost comparison information when indicated

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

1. **Presenter** – Must include name and credentials, institution, preferred mailing address, and contact information, including phone and email.
 - ❖ Secondary presenter's name and credentials.
2. Attach a **CV or resume** for each presenter to the abstract. Include educational and professional qualifications related to the proposed topic.
3. **Presentation Title**
4. **Presenter Biography** – 150 words per presenter; biography should include a summary of each presenter's educational and practice background that relates directly to the qualifications to speak on proposed topic.
5. **Presentation History of Presenter**
 - ❖ List up to three significant presentations within the last five years
 - ❖ Title, location, year, level (e.g. local, state, regional, national) and size of audience
 - ❖ List all past presentations at CANP's Annual Conference, B&T Conference and Chapter meetings.
6. **Abstract** – 250 words or less.
7. **Level of presentation:** *Basic, Intermediate, Advanced*
 - ❖ Basic level appropriate for a student or recently graduated NP
 - ❖ Intermediate appropriate for the NP with experience
 - ❖ Advanced appropriate for the Advanced Practice Nurse
8. **Course Objectives** – Please list at least three objectives for the session. Use behaviorally stated verbs (e.g. words such as define, list, identify, and demonstrate).
9. **Pharmacology Content** - Please indicate percentage of pharmacology content
10. **Summary** – 25 words or less, presentation description to be included in the conference program.

Note: Please be careful to include each of the above mentioned items in your submission. We will not be able to consider incomplete submissions .

Speaker Reimbursement and Honoraria Guidelines

- The Primary Speaker must act as the Session Coordinator. There is no delineation or separate compensation for a Session Coordinator.
- The honoraria will only be provided to the primary presenting speaker. If a session has more than one speaker listed, one speaker must be designated to receive the honorarium.
- **Workshop Speakers** with one (1) presentation will receive a \$500 honorarium; presenter can request Full Conference Registration in lieu of honoraria.
- **In-Track Speakers** with one (1) presentation will receive a \$200 honorarium; presenter can request One Day Conference Registration in lieu of honoraria.
- **Business Management and Technology** In-Track Speakers with one (1) presentation will receive a \$200 honorarium; presenter can request One Day Conference Registration in lieu of honoraria.
- **Air travel, hotel accommodations, and meeting registration fees are not provided.** Speakers who wish to attend session may register for a daily or full registration.
- CANP **does not offer** complimentary program registration.

Additional Expenses: CANP is not responsible for reimbursing speakers for expenses such as slide production, medical waste disposal or secretarial support.

Workshop Session Supplies: All supplies required for any session must be provided by the speaker. The speaker must also arrange for the supplies to be transported. **CANP will allow speakers to charge participants for session supplies at a reasonable rate (must be approved by CANP).** *CANP will not collect any fee for supplies; speakers will be responsible for all collection of supply fees. Please include within your abstract submission that you would like to charge a supply fee and note the amount.*

Abstract Selection Process

- ❖ CANP speaker abstracts will be submitted to the CANP Educational Affairs Committee for final review.
- ❖ The CANP Educational Affairs Committee makes final selections based on Abstract Review Criteria
- ❖ A letter of acceptance or decline of your abstract(s) will be mailed by September 15, 2010.

Abstract Review Criteria

- ❖ Relevance to CANP's Educational Mission (go to www.canpweb.org and click on Meetings and Events Education Mission) and Conference objectives.
- ❖ Links research and practice
- ❖ Presents "cutting edge" information
- ❖ Content is precise and comprehensive

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
August 15, 2010

Please send completed abstracts to Sulema Peterson at sulema@canpweb.org or fax to (916) 443-2004

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