

2023 PHARMACOLOGY CONFERENCE

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FRIDAY, AUG. 4, 2023

LIVE - VIA ZOOM



AGENDA – Friday, August 4, 2023

8:20 am Login to ZOOM

8:30 am New Drug Update 2023: What's Hot and What's Not? (1.5 contact hours)

Wendy Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP

Keeping up with new medications, particularly given the recent trend towards direct-to-consumer advertising, is one of the true challenges of primary care. During this presentation, Dr. Wright will focus on the top new, widely used medications, including their appropriate uses, adverse effects, and drug interactions.

10:00 am Break

10:15 – 11:45 am Immunization Update Across the Lifespan (1.5 contact hours)

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Immunizations play a critical role in preventing infectious diseases and promoting public health. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) have an essential role in immunization education, advocacy and delivery across the lifespan. During this presentation, Dr. Wright will discuss 2023 vaccine recommendations and schedules for all ages, the benefits and side effects of various vaccines and strategies to improve vaccine hesitancy.

11:45 am Lunch Break

12:15 – 1:45 pm Pharmacologic Management of Patients with Diabetes in 2023 (1.5 contact hours)

Wendy Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP

Diabetes is a multi-faceted disease with serious complications arising from untreated or inadequately treated diabetes. Treatment often requires a multitude of non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic options as well as a multitude of healthcare professionals. This presentation will discuss the latest diagnostic and treatment options for patients with diabetes, including self-care, medication management, insulin options and the importance of preventing complications.

1:45 pm Break

2:00 – 3:30 pm Management of Pain and Opioids in the Primary Care Setting (1.5 contact hours)

Wendy Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP

Pain is the most commonly reported symptom in a primary care setting. This presentation will take you through the nuts and bolts of acute and chronic pain and the various pharmacologic options available. Dr. Wright will focus on the importance of a comprehensive approach including pain management specialists, primary care providers, nurses, complementary therapies and modalities. In addition, she will discuss the importance of narcotic contracts and the regulation of controlled substances.

3:30 – 3:45 pm Complete Online Evaluation (0.25 contact hours)

3:45 pm Adjourn

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