Embracing the World of Dermatology!

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The Dermatology Nurses' Association is a professional nursing organization comprised of a diverse group of individuals committed to quality care through sharing knowledge and expertise. The purpose of the DNA is to promote excellence in dermatologic care.
It is hard to believe that this is the final message I will be sending as President of DNA. By the time you read this, convention will be over and Dave Schlichting will be our President. Thus, it seems like a recap of the year is appropriate.

First, a big “thank you” to Linda Markham, our Executive Director, for her unfailing leadership this year and to her staff, Janet and Elaine, for their efforts on the behalf of DNA. Another big “thanks” to the Board of Directors this past year; Maura, Dave, Robin, Theresa, Ginny, Amanda, and Jane. Thank you for all your hard work, thoughtful responses to issues and promptness in responding to messages. It was greatly appreciated. Maura and Ginny have completed their tenure on the Board, and their input will be greatly missed.

And a big “thank you” to the many committee chairs and members for their hard work this past year. These efforts are what keep DNA moving forward. And a huge “thank you” to our corporate members, sponsors, exhibitors and supporters who helped make our convention a success and AJ Jannetti, Inc (Michael Brennan and Tom Greene) for their assistance with convention.

On to the highlights of the year:

Efforts of the NPS, AANP and DNCB Coalition continue to move forward. The group is in the process of pulling the scope of practice and standards of care for dermatology nursing together so it can be sent to American Nurses Association (ANA) for assistance with publishing. We were able to obtain support from Regeneron/Sanofi Genzyme to assist with the coalitions initiatives.

With this initiative, it seemed prudent to the Board to become more closely aligned with the ANA so DNA became an organizational affiliate (OA) of the ANA.

In an effort to ensure fiscal responsibility and transparency, a Financial Oversight Committee was formed. This committee has been reviewing the financial aspects of some of our policies and procedures and making recommendations regarding them in addition to reviewing our financial reports.

We also implemented a quarterly leadership meeting. Chairs of the committees meet to talk about issues and activities within committees so that all are informed, increasing the ability for committees to collaborate on projects.

This year we accepted several offers for partnering with other entities to provide educational offerings to chapters, members, and patients and to provide tools for members to work better or enjoy leisure time. These include Medscape, Sanofi-Regeneron and the National Eczema Foundation, Paradigm, SafeSkin, Visual DX, and Hotel Storm.

Speaking of education, we contracted with Digitell to provide a new platform for DNA’s educational website management so our CE Center should be available shortly. Our members should soon be able to access the review courses for both the DNC and DCNP exams, as well as other educational offerings. I want to thank Sanofi/Regeneron for their support in development of the review courses.

We also welcomed Kansas City metro area as a new chapter and hope they will flourish.

Contracts are in place for both our 2018 convention in San Diego and 2019 in Washington DC.

While there are many other things that could be mentioned, I have probably said enough, but I do want to thank all of you for your support. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the DNA president this past year. I look forward to seeing all of you at the 2018 DNA convention in San Diego!
Howdy from Oregon, it appears that spring may have sprung in some parts of the country while others remain buried under new snow. We just concluded our 35th Annual Convention in beautiful Orlando, Florida and I hope everyone who was able to attend found value both personally and professionally. I know I felt very lucky to meet many new members and reconnect with many from the past.

Also many of you might know at this point that this was actually a historic weekend for the DNA in that the first male president of the DNA took office (yep – that’s me and I’m referring to myself in the third person). I am honored to have been given this opportunity and to have been supported by so many individuals within the DNA over the past seventeen years. I truly hope that those that were able to attend the DNA Business Meeting in Florida and stay past my Ted talk video are as excited as I am at what we as an organization will achieve this year.

It is my honor to welcome the new members of the Board and welcome back our returning members of the board.
- Donna Beyer – Immediate Past President
- Theresa Coyner – President-Elect
- Robin Inabinet – Treasurer
- Jane Glaze – Director
- Amanda Logan – Director
- Kathy Gross – Director
- Kelley Jimenez – Secretary

It has been an exciting rollercoaster the last several years with much change occurring within the organization. I know that we are pointed in the right direction and on the right track to continue to build upon the foundation that has been created by the amazing volunteers and leaders over the more than 35 years. §
You're wanted in the DNA Nurses’ Lounge

We are very pleased to announce that the DNA has joined the Nurses Lounge – a professional online network for nurses. This network will allow us to more easily communicate news, meetings, courses, continuing education opportunities and other valuable information direct to our members.

The Nurses Lounge offers a great way to maintain separation between your social and professional life that is growing more and more important in an online world. Additionally, the Nurses Lounge has a lot of nursing news that you will not receive from other social networks. That’s why we would like to encourage you all to join DNA’s Nurses Lounge.

As a member, you will be connected not only to DNA, but can connect to your local nursing profession, nursing schools as well as other nursing organizations and nursing employers.

Connecting a site dedicated to the nursing profession will benefit you individually as well as those institutions that support the profession. In addition to receiving local/state industry news, this free service also provides a way for you to stay connected professionally with fellow DNA members and other colleagues as well.

To join, click the following link: http://www.nurseslounge.com/louges/profile/16384/dermatology-nurse
We encourage you to join now. The process only takes a few minutes and will benefit us all. While you are at it, be sure to include your picture!

We thank you for participating and look forward to seeing you in the DNA Nurses Lounge.
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In the Spotlight – with Donna M. Beyer

Convention Pictures!

Representative Lois Capps

Skin Cancer Education

...And more!

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PASSWORD: DNASAVINGS
Springtime is here already! The 35th DNA Annual Convention has come and gone. It was a huge success. The wonderful venue of the Caribe Royale in Orlando was a perfect setting and the weather was beautiful. Our attendance was increased from last year’s convention, we had an excellent keynote speaker (Noreen Heer Nicol), as well as many other wonderful speakers, exhibitors, and attendees. If you were unable to join us, please mark your calendars for next year’s 36th DNA Annual Convention which will be held in San Diego, CA in February.

We are now under the leadership of David Schlichting, DNA President. David is our first male president as well as our first LPN to serve in this role. We are looking forward to the many exciting things that David has on his agenda for the upcoming year. His theme will be “Evolution.” I also would like to add that there was a larger presence of males at our Convention, and we continue to see increasing numbers of males within our membership.

During Convention, the Board of Directors also completed specific tactics in the DNA Strategic Plan for the years 2017-2019 in order to reach our strategic goals. We have a busy year planned for activities and other opportunities and many charges that will be going out to our committees. The committees are an intricate part of the DNA, as they are busy working bees to perform a lot of the “behind the scenes” work. There are many volunteer opportunities available to you on committees as well as other options for you to choose from. If interested in a volunteer opportunity within the DNA, please contact us at dna@dnanurse.org and let us know what your interests are.

The DNA website continues to be updated. The Communications committee has been working closely with the DNA IT team to review each section and make sure the content is current and relevant. There are still a few glitches and pages to be reviewed, so please continue to be patient as this process is occurring to make your online experience even better. In addition to the website going through a transformation, the DNA CE Center is also coming to a completion on our new platform, Digitell. We are hoping to open the CE Center in the next month or so. Along with the new CE Center will also be the RN and NP Online Certification Review courses. They are in their final phases of completion as well. We also will continue to offer the Discussion in Dermatology series to our Nurse Practitioners.

Also, don’t forget the other great opportunities already available to our members. The SkinSAFE program was launched at Convention. There will be more information available regarding the program and the Hub that was created for the DNA for you to provide information to your patients on skin products. Other benefits include Hotel Storm and Visual DX. And of course, you should already be receiving the following as a DNA member: the bi-monthly JDNA journal, the quarterly FOCUS newsletter, the weekly DNA E-news, DNA e-blasts sent when there is pertinent information for you, and DNA products. There are discounts on products and fees for many of our products, educational material, and meetings. All DNA products are available online in the DNA store. A new product that launched at Convention are DNA shirts. Check them out either by visiting the DNA store, or you can access them at the following link: https://stores.inksoft.com/DermatologyNursesAssociation

DNA is moving forward in 2017 and beyond. I am glad that you are a dedicated member of our organization and look forward to the other member benefits and opportunities that will be made available to you. Thank you for being here for the DNA. The past year has been a very transitional year with a lot of newness and changes occurring, which has taken time and patience. Moving forward the DNA is now in a regrowth phase. I look forward to helping the DNA provide you with the tools and information you need to make your professional and personal life even more fulfilled and exciting. §
#1 Ohio - Sarah Neider
#4 San Francisco/N. California - Melissa Cooper
#9 Northwest Oregon - Kelley Jiminez
#13 Minnesota/W. Wisconsin - Christine Strand
#15 Wisconsin - Jane Glaze
#17 North Carolina - Robin Inabinet
#19 Tennessee - Cynthia Johnson
#22 Central Florida - Josephone Hilbert
#23 Rochester - Val Pachuta
#26 Delaware Valley - Bonita Weyrauch
#29 Texas Gulf Coast - Cecilia Ardila
#30 East Tennessee - Carmela S. Peterson
#34 East/Central Canada - Leslie Plauntz
#35 Western Canada - Chantel Malcolm
#37 Big Sky Montana - Janel Zitzka
#46 Arizona - Jessica Snyder
#47 Kansas City Metro - Joan Brandsgaard
#201 New England Derm NP's - Kelly Noska
Meet Your DNA Chapter Officers

#46 ARIZONA
Recording/Corresponding - Mitzi Paulsen
Treasurer - Jennifer Kriwer
Immediate Past President - Nidhi Singh

#37 BIG SKY MONTANA
Recording - Kara Addison
Treasurer - Karen Fairbrother

#22 CENTRAL FLORIDA
Recording - Mary Pelletier
Treasurer - Ashley Facen

#26 DELAWARE VALLEY
Corresponding - Joan Johnson
Recording Secretary/Treasurer Marie Terrell

#30 EAST TENNESSEE
President Elect - Cindy Cloud
Recording - Anne Michaud
Treasurer - Melissa Hickerson

#34 EAST CENTRAL CANADA
President Elect - Lynne Vear
Recording - Lori Baldwin
Corresponding - Michelle Lee
Treasurer - Sandra Walsh

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President Elect - Val Edwards
Recording - Rebecca Crain
Treasurer - Shelley Wrisinger

#13 MINNESOTA/W. WISCONSIN
Treasurer - Donna Beyer

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President Elect - Cynthia Sershen
Recording - Jeffrey Viveiros
Treasurer - Katie O'Brien

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Immediate Past President - Linda Markham
President Elect - Joanie Jones
Secretary - Anna Bates
Treasurer - Judy Daley

#19 TENNESSEE
Treasurer - Lisa Mayo

#35 WESTERN CANADA
Recording - Ainsley Kullman
Treasurer - Donna Balanecki

#15 WISCONSIN
Recording - Sue Hopkins
Treasurer - Nancy Tschoeske
The annual fall meeting will be held on October 21, 2017 at Sunnybrook Hospital. The Canadian Chapter will be celebrating its 20th year anniversary. Planned celebrations are now in the works for chapter members. Topics to be presented at the fall meeting include:

- Dermatitis 2017 by Dr. N. Shear
- Overview of Psoriasis from Mild to Severe by the staff of the Psoriasis Centre at Womens College Hospital
- Severe Dermatological Conditions of the Elderly Patient by Dr. S. Walsh

Watch for updates of more topics and speakers as we get closer to the date. A Friday night business meeting and dinner is planned, location to be arranged. A brochure is planned to be released in September. The Central Chapter is excited to be launching a new web page in the next few weeks! Notification will be sent out once it is complete.

We look forward to seeing Chapter Members and DNA members to celebrate with us in the Fall.

Leslie Plauntz RN, DNC, BA
Chapter President
### Quarterly Financial Update (as of 12/31/2016)

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**DNA Membership**  
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### Financial News

We are excited to announce that we have been awarded a grant from Sanofi/Regeneron in the amount of $35,000.00. This grant will be used for the NP/RN Online Review Courses.
On the Job

What is the biggest benefit you get from your DNA membership? There are so many benefits from being a DNA member. First is the opportunity for learning, through the JDNA, the website CE learning center, attending conventions or local meetings. Attending conventions has given me opportunities to travel and meet many great dermatology nurses. Involvement in the DNA has provided opportunities to develop new skills and help direct the future of DNA.

What advice can you give people to get more involved with DNA? Just take it one step at a time. If you have a local chapter available, this is a nice place to start. Some of the other members may be co-workers or nurses that you know so it is easy to work with them to plan a meeting or an event. If you don’t have this opportunity, I would recommend that you look at the different committees at the national level and decide what you are most interested in. Become a member of the committee. No one expects you to know it all when you start but as you continue with the committee you gain an understanding of the committee, how it functions etc. In time, there will be opportunities to lead a project or become the chair of the committee. Use these opportunities to develop your leadership skills.

What is the most satisfying aspect of your job? I love being able to interact with patients and teaching them about skin care. I also enjoy sharing my knowledge of dermatology with my co-workers, many of whom are new to dermatology.

What is your proudest career accomplishment? I started my career in nursing as a nursing assistant, returned to school to become an LPN, eventually becoming an ADN, then BSN prepared and finally my MSN. Obtaining the ADN is probably my proudest career accomplishment because I did it with 4 young children, working at least 32 hours a week on a busy dermatology inpatient unit. It was a challenge to keep the household functioning along with schoolwork, but certainly worth the effort to become an RN.

On the Side

The one thing people don’t know about me… I am addicted to Sudoku, the Jumble and crossword puzzles.

What do you do when you’re not working? In the summer, I love to be outdoors, gardening, camping, fishing and berry picking. In the winter I enjoy knitting, baking and sewing.

What would you be doing if you hadn’t become a dermatology nurse? I don’t know. I was frustrated with my overnight position in a surgical ICU so looked for another position. My choices were dermatology or orthopedics. I knew I did not want to work orthopedics so opted to go to dermatology, although I had no idea what it might entail. That was over 35 years ago and I am still in dermatology.

Describe your family: My husband and I live in an old cheese factory which has been converted into a home. Our children are grown. Oldest son is a park ranger in southern California, married with 2 stepsons. Second son is a cook in Aberdeen, SD, still single. 3rd son, is about an hour away, married with a 10 year daughter and 5 year old son, works as a dispatcher for a trucking firm. My daughter is a scheduler at Mayo Clinic, married with a not quite 2 year old son. I love being grandma and working less so that I have more time to do things with them.
Prefering for certification?
Learn everything you need to know to be a dermatologic nurse.

Dermatologic Nursing Essentials: A Core Curriculum, 3rd Edition
Noreen Heer Nicol, PhD

Filled with cutting-edge advice and clinical instruction, this one-of-a-kind resource provides a comprehensive foundation in dermatologic nursing through:

- vital practice principles and care instructions in an easy-to-read outline format
- on-the-spot clinical guidance
- current, well-researched, evidenced-based content
- 400 color photos and numerous tables for at-a-glance reference.

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Should I Get Certified?

by
Megan Ferguson, MSN, FNP, ARNP, DCNP

The answer is yes, of course you should. Nurses and nurse practitioners are busy professionals. Our duties don’t stop when we get home. With all the responsibilities that we have in our lives, it is easy to think that there isn’t time to do one more thing. I think this is how many people feel about becoming certified. The thought of it is appealing, who wouldn’t want to be more recognized in their career. But the thought of squeezing in time to study and take the exam can feel overwhelming and sometimes just impossible to consider. But the fact is you owe it to yourself and to your patients, colleagues, and your employers to become certified as a Dermatology Nurse or Nurse Practitioner.

Certification in your specialty has multiple advantages. It confirms your clinical competence and capabilities to your peers, patients, and supervisors. It serves as a validation of your specialized knowledge toward providing quality care to your patients. Peer and collegial recognition and respect are gained from becoming certified. Certification can serve as a way of increasing job satisfaction and give you more power or leverage in your position when making contract negotiations with employers. And finally, it offers you a sense of pride, personal confidence, and professional accomplishment in your specialty.

So make 2017 the year that you tackle certification in your role as a dermatology nurse or nurse practitioner. Please go to http://www.dnanurse.org/certification/ and learn more about specific exam information, study references, eligibility requirements, and when and where you can test. If you have any specific questions you can contact Megan Ferguson, Director, Dermatology Nursing Certification Board (DNCB), at megannferguson@gmail.com or DNCB headquarters at dncb@ahint.com. For those of you who have already taken on the challenge and have become certified, I hope you celebrated your continued commitment to your profession on March 19, National Certified Nurses Day. §
It was an honor for me to represent DNA at a reception held for retiring Congresswoman from California and RN, Lois Capps. The event was held on December 7th, 2016 in Washington DC. with over 40 people in attendance. I was able to network with quite a few people from various nursing and policy organizations. The DNA was well received and it was wonderful to put faces with the names that we hear on the monthly conference calls.

The idea for the event was conceived by the Nursing Community with whom DNA has been working closely over the years. The Nursing Community is a coalition of 63 national professional nursing associations that builds consensus and advocates on a wide spectrum of healthcare and nursing issues. The Nursing Community is committed to improving the health and health care of our nation by collaborating to support the education and practice of Registered Nurses (RNs) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) (“About the Nursing Community,” n.d.).

Representative Capps first ran for Congress in a special election in 1998 to replace her husband, Walter Capps, after he died of a heart attack in 1997. Before her time in Congress, Capps worked as a nurse and directed her county’s teenage pregnancy and parenting project. She was a school nurse in Santa Barbara and had taught nursing in Portland Oregon. While in Congress, she repeatedly won Washingtonian magazine’s “Nicest House member” (Schneider, n.d.). Representative Capps founded the Congressional Nursing Caucus and served as its Co-chair until her retirement. She was one of the strongest advocates for nursing as well as health care and research funding. Besides the Nursing Caucus, she also founded and served on several health-related and environmental caucuses.

To honor Representative Lois Capps the Nursing Community presented her with the Lois Capps Scholarship Award that will fund nurses participating in the Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI). Representative Capps was truly touched to have such a tribute created in her name. She spoke about the importance of continuing a nursing policy presence in Washington and strongly suggested that we need more nurses to step up and run for office. Her speech was very inspiring as is the legacy she leaves behind. Many tears were shed and she will be truly missed.
Below are the remarks shared at the event and framed in the letter that was presented to the Congresswoman.

“On behalf of the Nursing Community coalition, we want to thank you for your tireless dedication to improving America’s health by advancing policy though the nursing lens. Over the past two decades, your voice in Congress has remained steadfast in advocating for the leadership role nurses play in health system change and improved patient care. By effectively working across the aisle, your portfolio of success is far reaching. From workforce reforms to increasing access in underserved areas, millions have benefited from your commitment to quality and cost effective solutions.

Our member organizations have been honored to work beside you and your equally committed staff of devoted professionals. It is the mark of a true leader when loyal followers believe in your vision, work to inform it, and help advance it. Please know the members of the Nursing Community coalition are among your loyal followers. We will continue to work with Congress to advance the vision and initiatives you have laid forth over so many years of public service.

To honor your legacy, the national nursing organizations signed below are pleased to have developed a scholarship fund totaling $10,000 in your name to support nurses students who will attend the Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI). The NIWI program provides nurses an opportunity to learn how to influence health care through the legislative and regulatory processes, and attendees actively engage with their policy makers and staff. This fund will be known as the Lois Capps Scholarship Award and recipients will be selected based on their promise of policy leadership in the future.

With great appreciation, we commemorate your tremendous service that has been an inspiration to us all.”

References


ORAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Call for Oral Abstracts

Deadline for Submission: MONDAY, June 5, 2017
Please complete your submission at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/692TLD

The 2018 DNA convention will focus on six main categories:

- **Research:** reporting new technology; medications or treatment methods; evidence-informed practice
- **Education:** patient and health care providers’ education, health promotion strategies; prevention; advocacy; holistic care; mental health/psychological aspects
- **Community Initiatives:** innovative delivery of care models, interdisciplinary clinics, team building in the community, environment; impact on population; capacity building
- **International Collaboration and Processes:** practice initiatives and partnerships; knowledge exchange; building networks
- **Culture and Diversity:** approaches to health; attitudes/beliefs/values on skin care; awareness and safety
- **Health Policy and Advocacy:** development (local and national levels); health promotion; political action

_The objective of the Convention is to provide the opportunity to explore ways in which we all can share knowledge and excel in our care for clients._

Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for Oral presentations from all contexts of nursing practice. Please identify which of the categories and sub-categories named above is most relevant to your abstract.

ORAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All forms of scholarly inquiry by NURSING and INTERDISCIPLINARY team players are welcomed! We would like to encourage inter-sectoral sharing of knowledge!
- For project abstracts, authors are expected to clearly state the title and purpose/goal/objectives of the presentation.
- Briefly describe the manner in which the study or issue was addressed and the findings, conclusions or solutions (if applicable)
- Clearly suggest ideas about the possible relevance of your work for nurses and/or other interdisciplinary health care professionals, in other settings and contexts.
- Maximum of 250 words and must fit template.
- Please apply the following headings into your abstract:
  1) Title
  2) Background of Study/Inquiry
  3) Purpose of Study/Inquiry
  4) Methodology/Methods
  5) Analytical Approach
  6) Findings/Implications

Submit your oral abstract by **June 5, 2017** at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/692TLD

Confirmation will be sent to the primary author via e-mail. Keep this information for future reference and for any correspondence with the convention organizers. The primary author will receive notification of acceptance.
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The Role of Nurses in Skin Cancer Prevention and Diagnosis

by Dr. Victoria Siegel, RN, CNS, EdD, Professor of Nursing, Molloy College

With the support of Mollie’s Fund, Dr. Victoria Siegel has been on the forefront of educating the nursing community about skin cancer and melanoma prevention. We believe, as health care professionals, nurses are in a unique position to impact increasing skin cancer and melanoma statistics.

Dr. Victoria Siegel is putting research into practice. A study conducted at Winthrop hospital on screening and teaching patients about skin cancer has led to improvement in nursing practice at Winthrop.

Patients deserve to know of the dramatic increase in skin cancer in recent years, and that it is the only form of cancer that is increasing in the rate of frequency in this country. Nurses are the ideal educators of skin cancer awareness and sun safety for patients.

Nurses are very much involved in health assessment, promotion and education. They routinely educate the community regarding the importance of: healthy eating; exercise; breast self-exam; testicular self-exam; and now would like to reinforce the importance of skin self-exam. Nurses also teach new parents about immunizations, nutrition, proper sleep practices and many other safety topics. When nurses educate parents and others about sun-protective behaviors, they impact future morbidity and mortality.

Nurses examine the skin of all patients who are admitted to the hospital, currently the nurses are screening for decubitus ulcers. If nurses also conducted skin cancer screening and education using the CDC sun protective guidelines it could favorably impact the morbidity and mortality of skin cancer.

Winthrop hospital is the FIRST hospital on Long Island to incorporate patient teaching and assessment by the nurses on their electronic medical records (EMR).

The addition to the EMR is below:

Add a few lines to the assessment of the skin:

Have you ever had skin cancer? If yes, which kind? Melanoma, Basal Cell, squamous
Do you have any moles that have recently changes in size, color, shape?
Do you have any concerns about your skin, any wounds that won’t heal, or an area that has changed recently?
Do you use sunscreen? Always, sometimes, rarely, never
Do you seek shade when possible? Always- never
Do you wear sun protective clothing? Always to Never

Teach CDC guidelines:

Seek Shade
Avoid sun between 10am- 4pm
Use sunscreen daily and re-apply after swimming or sweating
Avoid tanning salons
Wear sunglasses, wide brim hat (4 inches), wear long- sleeve shirt when out in sun
Conduct a skin self- exam monthly and see a dermatologist annually for a complete body check
DCNP Review Course

All modules have been written and 85% have completed the vetting process. Pilot testing has been stalled awaiting the installation of the new Digitell platform, which is nearing completion. The Digitell platform will house all DNA web-based continuing education with the ability to score post test questions and issue certificate of completing with CE credits. We are unable to give a firm date for completion but hopefully by early summer everything will be in place.

Interested in free dermatology continuing education?

NPS members may wish to register for a live, case-based webcast – Pathogenesis and Targeted Therapies for Improved Outcomes in Mild to Moderate Atopic Dermatitis: A Guide for NP’s and PA’s.

This activity will address several important practice gaps related to atopic dermatitis including:

- Current knowledge of inflammatory pathways that contribute to disease pathogenesis
- The safety and efficacy of current and emerging therapies for atopic dermatitis
- How to optimize skin-directed therapies to reduce symptom severity and frequency of flares in patients with mild to moderate disease

This activity will be certified for ANCC contact hours as well as AAPA Category 1 CME credit. This educational activity is jointly provided by American Academy of CME, Inc. and Spire Learning, and is supported by an educational donation provided by Anacor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

The webcast will be offered on ten dates for your convenience. For more information and to register, go to https://webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/704/19507.

On the Horizon

The NPS leadership group is exploring methods to engage the membership. Currently we are exploring methods to offer “Dermatology Grand Rounds” where an individual will describe an unusual or challenging case with input from the NPS group.

As always, we welcome your comments and questions.

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New CE Activities
Coming in Early 2017

Continue learning to help your psoriasis patients with a new psoriasis activity:
Patient-Focused Strategies in Psoriasis Management: Identifying Psoriasis Comorbidities with Jerry Bagel, MD

2017 activities will include lectures on facial aesthetic rejuvenation

Visit DISCUSSIONSINDERMATOLOGY.COM to view prior psoriasis activities

*To learn more about membership, or to become a member, contact the DNA. Full disclosure of faculty and planners available on website.
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The JDNA Editorial Board is made up of experienced dermatology health care providers – including nurses, physicians, pharmacists, and medical assistants. We work together to bring you the latest evidence-based content from experts around the world. With monthly phone conferences and an in-person meeting each year at DNA Convention, we discuss potential authors and reviewers (both new and experienced) and upcoming content ideas and strategies for future journal issues. Through our thorough and thoughtful manuscript reviews, along with our panel of reviewers, we assure that the best peer-reviewed articles are published in JDNA. We also strive to make the most of our online presence via the journal website (www.jdonaonline.com) and social media accounts.

If you have experience in dermatology, expertise in an area of interest to the journal, experience in writing and publishing, and a commitment to developing and promoting JDNA, then this is the opportunity for you! As an Editorial Board member, your role as an ambassador to the dermatology nursing community, to the larger community of those caring for dermatology patients and their families, and to the public, is highly respected. I encourage you to consider this opportunity – it’s a rewarding position to help shape the content that our colleagues in dermatology depend on to continually improve their practice and provide the best patient care.

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