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The Official Newsletter of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association
First Quarter, 2018

Starting off the New Year!


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 core purpose of the DNA is to promote excellence in dermatologic care.
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Another annual convention has passed along with the change of Dermatology Nurses’ Association Presidency. I am honored to be President of the DNA, as I am passionate about dermatology care and the DNA. My first president’s page will be a synopsis of my President-Elect message delivered during the San Diego convention and summarizes my vision and goals for the DNA during the upcoming year.

KNOWLEDGE

I hope to accomplish an increase of “on-demand” education for members as well as increase educational offerings throughout the year and during convention that meets the individualized needs of all members. I envision successful marketing of the Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner review course, the registered nurse certified review course along with our staple workshops of Dermatologic Nursing Essentials and Phototherapy. Additionally, we are striving to offer virtual dermatology Grand Rounds to our membership, where challenging and interesting dermatologic cases can be shared periodically via a web-based platform.

COLLABORATION

The DNA needs to continue to establish partnerships with organizations who have “like” interests. This includes nursing organizations such as the American Nurses Association (ANA), the Dermatology Certification Nursing Board (DCNB), and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). It also includes organizations that are unique to dermatology such as the National Eczema Association, the National Psoriasis Foundation, the Society of Dermatology Physician’s Assistants. We all have similar goals with the ultimate goals of improving dermatology patient care.

We will continue to support skin safety with involvement with organizations such as the Children’s Melanoma Prevention Foundation, participation in skin cancer screenings, Don’t Fry Day, and hopefully each of us utilize the opportunities within our patient encounters to promote sun protection behaviors. Although there are some disagreements with the American Academy of Dermatology regarding nurse practitioner independent practice – we need to strive to develop a common ground as each of our organizations ultimately have the same goal of excellence in dermatology care.

ADVOCACY

DNA members must continue to advocate for our patients in areas of access to care and attaining appropriate affordable medications. We need to promote safety and protection of the public by continuing our longstanding opposition to tanning bed usage. Advocacy also extends to promoting our nursing practice. We must keep abreast of practice regulations as well as potential threats to our nursing practice.

Advocacy extends to our organization as we MUST continue to promote the DNA and dermatology care. If you are eligible for the dermatology certification and have not yet taken or passed the examination – the time do so is NOW. Certification review courses which have been requested by membership for many years is now available. We need to more fully support our organization’s journal – “The Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association”, which always needs new manuscripts and reviewers. If you encounter an interesting dermatology case – please consider submitting a manuscript, if you find it interesting – so will your colleagues. There are individuals willing and able to mentor you through the process if help is needed.

Lastly, the DNA is only as strong as our membership. We have much more power when we unite together. We must start to develop new leaders as many of our members are reaching retirement age. This is the RIGHT time for each of us to become involved – take the next step and volunteer for your organization.

Theresa Coyner, President
As I write this we have just wrapped up our 36th Annual Convention and I think it was a great success! I had the opportunity to meet incredible new attendees and reconnect with awesome friends. We brought some fresh new ideas, and tried to incorporate fun events from the not so distant past. For those of you who were able to join us I hope you enjoyed our DNA app contest and our special guest at the business meeting. I hope you have the opportunity to make even more connections next year in Washington, DC. As I hand the reins over to Theresa, I leave you with two highlights: Our updated website and the Community Forum.

First, I would like to again thank the Communications Committee for their work on updating of the website. Going into the project I don’t think anyone on the committee had any idea of what a monumental undertaking it would be. We reviewed each page and article on the website and had to decide how best to categorize and group the information. We also needed to decide what information to update, and what could we archive to ensure that the history of the DNA was preserved. We chose a template to use, and after many tweaks and attempts to incorporate the information into a user-friendly format, we officially launched, what I will now refer to as Website 1.0. It, unfortunately, did not hit the mark we were striving for as an organization and after some review and valuable feedback, decided we needed to try a different format. Luckily, we did not need to reinvent the wheel and were able to incorporate the work into a new template which was officially launched prior to convention. I am happy to report that it is much easier to navigate and locate the resources that our members want and need. In the new format users can now easily use the navigation bar located at the top of the pages (no more using a sidebar navigation) to access the wealth of information contained within the website. The color scheme is much more visually appealing and now we have a search field located at the top and bottom of the webpage (you can actually see what you are typing) and the ability to easily access social media links. I encourage everyone to take a look, explore the different areas and provide feedback. As we continue to evolve as an organization so will our website and we want it to be a useful tool for you.

Second, I would like to invite everyone to visit the newly developed Community Forum. Our vision is for this to be a hub for communication, discussion, and continued exploration of not only the DNA, but also of Dermatology. We have started a few forums to hopefully engage folks. This can be a great place to ask questions and also discuss important topics like Certification, Education, Membership, Resources, events and also important announcements from the DNA. I hope you’ll take a few moments to check out the different forums and make suggestions for additional topics for discussion. The forum will only be as great as we make it and can serve as a great way to stay connected and share information and ideas.

Thank you to all of our great volunteers, our supporters, collaborators, management team and members!

Dave §
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/lounges/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.
Board of Directors Update

by Kelley Jimenez, RN, BSN, DNC, Secretary, Board of Directors

The Dermatology Nurses’ Association Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on December 12, 2017. Those present included David Schlichting - President, Theresa Coyner - President Elect, Donna Beyer – Immediate Past President, Robin Inabinet – Treasurer, Kelley Jimenez – Secretary, Nancy Brown – Director, Jane Glaze – Director, Kathy Gross – Director, Linda Markham – Executive Director and Elaine Van Vliet – Administrative Assistant.

David Schlichting reported that a contract has been signed for singer Kechi Okwuchi (from America’s Got Talent) to speak and perform at the upcoming Dermatology Nurses’ Association Annual Convention.

David Schlichting presented his conversations with IT regarding the DNA website and making changes to it to improve appearance, be more user friendly and have better capabilities. The board approved the proposal to make changes to the website.

The Board approved the 2018 Strategic Plan, which was reviewed and items added for inclusion during the November 2017 face-to-face meeting. The Board approved the 2018 Budget which was presented, reviewed line by line at the November 2017 face-to-face meeting.

The February Board of Directors meeting was held at the Annual Convention at the Sheraton Hotel in San Diego California on February 13, 2018. All members of the board were present. Board members exiting the board after this meeting included Nancy Brown MSN, FNP, DNCP and Donna Beyer MSN, RN, DNC.

There were updates regarding the Communications Task Force. This was a committee earlier in 2017 and was changed to a task force due to completion of the items assigned to them in the 2017 strategic plan. The website has been updated to be more visually acceptable and user friendly. A social media consultant has been hired to evaluate the DNA’s use of social media currently and make recommendations on how to best utilize social media in the future. Results from their review are anticipated in April 2018. The social media consultant is not an ongoing position, but a one time consultation to provide recommendations.

The Membership Committee provided updates that all Chapter Presidents are invited to participate in their monthly meetings. This is due to the fact that the local chapters have a similar mission as the Membership Committee in recruiting/maintaining members. This provides an opportunity to collaborate on the topic of membership recruitment.

The Nurse Practitioner Society continues pilot testing for the DNCP review course to be launched in April 2018. Virtual Grand Rounds will also be implemented in 2018. This will provide an opportunity to present challenging cases and discuss with peers.

The JDNA presented they are celebrating their 10th anniversary in 2018. They are in search of articles for submission/publication.

The Board of Directors met on February 18, 2018 to complete their work on the 2018 strategic plan. Two new board members joined the group, including Kristen Miller MSN, FNP and Angela Hamilton FNP-C. §
Quarterly Financial Update (as of 12/31/2017)

Gross Revenue       $861,743.00
Gross Expenses    $1,004,287.00
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Net Operating Income (loss)                 $(142,544.00)
Balance on hand         $271,669.00
Robin Weber Memorial Fund $9,694.00

DNA Membership         2,708

DNA Chapter Updates

Wisconsin Chapter
Meeting Announcement

Come out and join local dermatology professionals at the Spring Conference Dermatology Updates 2018

This is a co-sponsored event with UW Health – UWHC offering CEU’s in Psychocutaneous Medicine, Fundamentals of Cosmetic Dermatology, Vulvar Dermatology and Acne.

Date:  Saturday, April 14, 2018
Time:  8:00 am – 12:45 pm
Location:  The Pyle Center 702 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin

Nancy Tschoeke, Wisconsin Chapter Treasurer
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Leadership Corner

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On the Job:
What is the biggest benefit you get from your DNA membership?
The biggest benefit that I get from my membership to the DNA is the ability to connect with other individuals who share a deep interest in dermatology and educating not only members, but also how best to educate our patients to the highest of standards. We continue to find multiple avenues to share our knowledge and continue our mission of providing education to all.

What advice can you give people to get more involved with DNA?
If you have an interest and skill (which we all have many great skills) then give it a shot and share your special skills and perspective. It really doesn’t take a lot of time and the feeling you get from volunteering will last a lifetime.

What is the most satisfying aspect of your job?
The most satisfying aspect of my job is the ability to connect with my patients, share my knowledge and advocate for patients.

What is your proudest career accomplishment?
I think it goes without saying that having the opportunity to be a DNA President is the proudest career accomplishment for me. I can't thank enough all the individuals who assisted me along the way and believed in me!

On the Side:
What do you do when you're not working?
I enjoy spending time with my family and pets. I also like pretending that I am still 20 years old – hence two hip replacements (I like to test them out skiing), distal bicep reattachment (who would have thought slow-pitch softball was so dangerous!), etc.

Most dangerous thing you’ve ever done?
Many of the dangerous things were probably kind of stupid in retrospect, but I believe everything we do helps to shape who we are as a person.

Describe your family.
I am blessed to have a great family support system. My wife Wendy has been a rock and supported me and my son almost all his life. My son Noah is one of the most amazing guys I know and has overcome a lifetime of adversity – I could write an article just about him. He has helped me to be a better man and also a better nurse. My daughter Alexis helped me understand the mind of a teenage girl, and now young women exploring what's on the horizon. I am lucky to have them all in my life!

"Words to live by" or favorite quote?
"Do what you love and love what you do. Leave a mark on this world and a legacy behind. How do you want your obituary to read?"
Volunteer Spotlight

Name:   Chantel Malcolm
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What do you get out of being a volunteer for the DNA?

Being a volunteer has encouraged me to talk with others and opened my network of dermatology professionals. I have made many friendships and developed a greater knowledge for my chosen profession.

What is your favorite part about the committee that you’re serving on?

The people I work with in the nominating committee are truly great people. They are very professional, organized and efficient. I get to reach out and network with other people who work within my profession.

What have you gained through serving on your committee?

I have gained many new friendships with people from all over Canada and the US. I have also gained a personal sense of accomplishment when it comes to planning and executing training days for my regional nurses in my area. I believe in continuous learning in my field, so helping others achieve educational goals is a highlight.

What are some projects you are currently working on within your committee?

Currently me and my team are planning more mini education days based on different areas within dermatology. We continuously look for ways to learn more about dermatological processes and how we can stay abreast with the newest procedures and medications.

How has your committee worked to further the goals and vision of the DNA?

By continuously planning education days we ensure our members, nurses and MOAs gain the knowledge and expertise in dermatology care. The nominating committee strives to recruit the best fit of individuals to sit on the board of the association.
Tell us a little background information about yourself in one to two paragraphs. Include where you live and what schools you attended.

After graduating nursing school from a community college in Jackson, Mississippi, I began working at The University of Mississippi Medical Center. I immediately went back to school at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, where I earned my BSN degree. I am currently enrolled in the family nurse practitioner program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and will graduate with my MSN degree in August 2018.

I have been very fortunate to be able to work for and learn from the dermatology group at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. This group has a wealth of knowledge. They also care about helping Mississippians and people all over the world. Medical missions have always been something I enjoy. I have been able to serve alongside medical teams in North Africa and Haiti. While at home, I work with a doctor who has a specialty in contact dermatitis that no other doctor in the state of Mississippi currently offers, and patients travel from all over the state in order to be seen by him. He is a caring physician who is widely respected, and I enjoy working with him very much. I am confident that I can continue to learn much under his leadership.

How will this award/scholarship help you in accomplishing your career goals?

The DNA graduate school career mobility scholarship will help alleviate some of the financial burden that goes along with graduate school expenses.

What are your short term and long term career goals?

My short term goal encompasses finishing the nurse practitioner program and joining the dermatology department at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to care for the people of Mississippi.

Ultimately, one long term goal is obtaining my DNP. I would like to explore the option of offering more dermatology fellowships for nurse practitioners both locally and with colleges across the nation. I would also like to see more local DNA chapters in our area to allow our nurses to collaborate and learn from each other.

Where do you see yourself in ten years from now?

I see myself practicing as a nurse practitioner in an effort to provide quality, safe, and cost effective health care in the field of dermatology.

Who is a role model for you and why?

My role models are my mom and her two sisters who instilled in me from a very young age the importance of a strong work ethic, desire to help those in need, and humility.

What is your favorite part about being a DNA member?

My favorite part is being able to learn more about dermatology in the journal articles and E- news updates.

What have you contributed to our Dermatology Nurses’ Association and how do you plan to contribute in the future?

Over the past year, I have been working to establish a local chapter of DNA here in Mississippi. I have secured support from leadership in my department as well as from several of my nursing colleagues. By promoting the need to join the Dermatology Nurses’ Association, I have increased the numbers of national membership from those in my area. I still plan to follow through with starting a local chapter for our state once I have finished school and can devote more time to doing so.

What is your favorite quote and why?

Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

– Calvin Coolidge

This quote reminds me that no matter what comes my way I should continue on through the obstacles and find a way.
Preparing for certification?
Learn everything you need to know to be a dermatologic nurse.

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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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The Dermatology Nursing Certification Board (DNCB) had a busy 5 days in San Diego during DNA's 36th Annual Convention. We started off two days before the Convention as 4 DCNPs worked with our testing company, C-NET to review the psychometric analysis done on the current DCNP exam. This analysis helps us to be sure exam questions are valid and are properly designed to help test takers be successful. The exam is then reviewed for relevance to current practice and poor or outdated questions are retired and new questions written. Each of the 175 multiple choice exam questions is referenced in at least 2 current dermatology textbooks. Many thanks to the 4 item writers: Veronica Richardson, Sandra Oehlke, Nancy Trzcinski, and Megan Ferguson for their professional dedication and for sharing their expertise.

The next event was our annual board meeting on February 14 at which time welcomed new board members. As per agreement with the Dermatology Nurse Practitioner Coalition, the DNCB was split into two separate Boards, one for DNC’s (retaining the name Dermatology Nursing Certification Board - DNCB) and one for DCNP’s (tentatively named the Dermatology Nurse Practitioner Certification Board - DNPCB). Each Board has its own by-laws, policies and procedures, and budget. Board members on the DNCB include Kathy Gross, Sue McCann, Ana Jefferson Wiley, Trudy Adamson and Janina Rukavina. Board members on the new DNPCB are Paula Bermann, Liz Leen-Burns, Megan Ferguson, Victoria Lazareth, Katrina Masterson, and Susan Bordonaro.

In addition to greeting many of you in the exhibit hall at our booth, both Boards participated in a panel discussion at the Certification SIG meeting held Friday morning. Many excellent questions were received from the audience and study tips were provided by Board members. Finally, short presentations on each exam were given at both the NPS and DNA Business meetings. We left San Diego exhausted but excited about upcoming projects including the pending application for accreditation by the Accreditation Board for Nursing Specialty Certification, the review of the practice analysis sent to dermatology NPs earlier this year, and new challenges facing the DNCB.
Psoriasis Support Group

Article by Jessy Augustine, MS, ANP-C, RN-C, CCRN
Poem by Dr. Lois Carey

I am a Nurse Practitioner who is also a psoriasis patient for over 30 years. Currently, I am pursuing DNP at Molloy College. It is not by accident that I chose psoriasis for my research project. I have experienced the physical, psychological, social, and occupational ramifications of psoriasis and its treatment. At one point, I was depressed to the point that I wished I were dead. But treatment with Biologics turned it all around.

This is when I decided to study psoriasis. I chose psoriasis for my Master’s project, and for my DNP project I decided to do something that could help people who are going through the same problem that I was. Hence, I decided to start a support group to provide education and support for psoriasis patients. The title of my project is Journey to Knowledge, Self-Esteem and Improved Quality of Life: Implementation of a Biopsychosocial Model of Care for Patients Through Psoriasis Support Groups.

The Director of the DNP program allowed me to run the support group with the help of the Social work department at Molloy College. Thus, I conducted this support group along with Dr. Lois Carey, who is an expert in support groups. The support group was for 7 weeks. Sessions 2-6 began with education on psoriasis - causes, signs and symptoms, co-morbidities, treatments, managing physical symptoms and psychological impact, best practices in psoriasis management, and coping mechanisms. At the end of each day’s presentation I had a quote, which is also attached. On the 6th day, I asked Dr. Carey if she had any quote. Then she wrote this poem and said “How about this poem for a quote”. This poem was written from everything she learned from attending the support group and as she had no prior knowledge about psoriasis.

The participants were very happy that they learned a lot from the lecture as well as from each other. Simple things they learned such as applying moisturizer immediately after shower helps to lock in moisture, using a humidifier, and applying aloe to soothe the skin, made a lot of difference in patient’s lives. Patients who are afraid of the long term side effects of biologics also learned that merely being a psoriasis patient there is an increased risk for comorbidities.

What is important for dermatology nurses to know is that although the patients suffer from psoriasis for a long time, and they think that they know everything about the disease, there is a great need for learning. Teaching about the disease, treatment options, and how to manage the symptoms especially itching, is very important. It is also important to listen to the patients and to ask them how life with psoriasis treats them. To talk to someone who understands is a great relief for them.

So I invite you to read the poem and recognize the heartbreak of psoriasis!
Ode to my Skin

You are my skin and cover me all over
Yet most people take you for granted
...but not me
No, I am always aware of you
And how you surround me

You are my skin, a vast organ of my body
Others take special care of their
  heart, liver and lungs
  with nutrition, vitamins and exercise
  and yet you are not thought about
  in an ordinary person's day
  you are taken for granted
  But I am aware of you

I am aware of all the good things you do for me
  Protecting me against disease,
  Ridding me of waste,
  Regulating my temperature
I am aware and most grateful for you, my skin

You are very precious to me
You allow me to feel the
  Gentleness of a kiss
  Caress of a touch
  A tickle in my ribs
  Sand between my toes
  Warmth of the sun on my face
Again, I am most grateful

So others might ask....
Why am I so aware of you, my precious skin?
  It's because you itch, and itch, and itch
And you shed and flake so much
You cause embarrassment and even stares
Of people looking, pointing, questioning, and being rude
For all these reasons, I never forget you
I am always aware of you, my most precious skin
The World Congress on Cancers of the Skin® has become a major interdisciplinary and influential Congress for clinicians and basic scientists working in the challenging fields of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer.

Under the auspices of The Skin Cancer Foundation, New York, in conjunction with The Skin and Cancer Foundation of Australia, this exciting Congress endeavours to bring over 1,000 attendees together from across the world.

The World Congress on Cancers of the Skin® is held in a different country every two years, and is sponsored jointly by The Skin Cancer Foundation and dermatological organizations from the host country.

The World Congress on Cancers of the Skin® is an integral part of the Foundation’s international efforts to combat the disease.

Since 1983 the Congress has enabled physicians to interact with distinguished international faculty and learn about breakthrough discoveries in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of all types of skin cancer.

The World Congress not only brings together doctors from the international community, but alerts the host country’s local media, who help spread the message about skin cancer and The Skin Cancer Foundation.

Register your expression of interest at www.wccs2018.com so that you can keep up to date with the latest information and program news.

Key Dates
Abstract submission opens: 5 June 2017
Registration opens: 14 August 2017
Abstract submission closes: 3 November 2017
Early bird registration closes: 16 March 2018
Congress dates: 15–18 August 2018
Policy is a set of rules that guide decisions

The Health Policy and Advocacy Committee focuses on issues important to health. We are concerned about the health of our patients, their communities, and the nations we live in. We do this by advocating for policy that we feel will help nurses take better care of those we serve.

One of the ways we do this is through participation in the Nursing Community Coalition.

The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) consists of national professional nursing membership organizations that build consensus and advocate on a wide spectrum of health care issues, including practice, education, research, and regulation. The NCC 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).

To find out more, see their website here: [https://www.thenursingcommunity.org/](https://www.thenursingcommunity.org/).

DNA members are represented at the monthly call-in meetings and when feasible, HPAC members attend NC briefings and events in Washington DC.

In 2017, DNA, along with our nursing peers, has been part of some major initiatives. For example:

The Nursing Community Coalition has supported the following pieces of legislation during the 115th Congress:

- H.R. 959, S. 1109: Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2017
  [https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/148923_62722ae8483f4170a4186aecd059b343.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/148923_62722ae8483f4170a4186aecd059b343.pdf)
- S. 445, H.R. 1825: Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2017
- H.R. 3692: Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act of 2017

The Nursing Community Coalition has submitted testimony to committees on the following issues during the 115th Congress:

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies as well as the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies to request $244 million for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and $160 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research for FY 2018.
For over 50 years, the Nursing Workforce Development Programs (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 296 et seq.]) have helped meet the nation's demand for nursing services. These programs address all aspects of nursing education, practice, recruitment, and retention– focusing on meeting the needs of rural and underserved communities.

You can read more here: https://www.thenursingcommunity.org/federal-funding-for-nursing

The Nursing Community Coalition has submitted comments on the following issues since the beginning of the 115th Congress:

• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ final rule published on December 14, 2016 (Federal Register Document Number 2016-12338, RIN 2900-AP44) regarding Advanced Practice Registered Nurses’ (APRNs) clinical practice within the Veteran’s Health Administration.
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Draft Strategic Plan for FY 2018 to FY 2022.
• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ proposed rule published on October 2, 2017 that would expand telehealth services within the Veteran's Health Administration.

The Nursing Community Coalition has distributed four statements on health reform during the 115th Congress.

• January 19, 2017: Letter to Congressional Leadership on Health Reform
• January 27, 2017: Letter to Congressional Leadership Outlining Health Priorities
• February 15, 2017: Letter to HHS Secretary Tom Price on Health Reform
• June 22, 2017: Statement to Senators to Commit to America’s Health

We encourage everyone to get involved- no experience needed, on the job training provided.

“The power of one, if fearless and determined, is formidable, but the power of many working together is better.”

The Nursing Community Coalition supports the following core principles:

• A robust and diverse nursing workforce is essential to the health of all Americans.

• Nurses are an integral part of the healthcare team, are involved in every aspect of care delivery, and are committed to the patient, their families, the community, and the nation.

• The contributions made by the practice and science of nursing are critical to the delivery of high quality, life-saving, preventive, and palliative health care across all care settings, geographic areas, and social determinants of health.

• The services RNs and APRNs provide are linked directly to the availability, cost, and quality of healthcare services.

• Affordable, accessible, high-quality health care and improved health outcomes depend upon a model of care that is patient-centered and comprehensive. This can only be achieved through the full complement of expertise gained from broad-based, inter-professional partnerships of physicians, nurses and other health professionals.

• Nursing’s involvement is essential to the development of new healthcare information technology infrastructure. Nursing data are key to identifying patient outcomes and required improvements in the delivery of patient care.
# ORAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

## Call for Oral Abstracts

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The 2019 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.

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Launching

The dermatology nurse practitioner review course (DCNP) projected launch date is April 2018 pending pilot testing completion of Module 11. Please see detailed review of modules with continuing education hours on page 24 titled "DCNP Review Course."

Virtual Grand Rounds

Traditionally medical schools have used a “grand rounds” format to explore challenging patient cases providing a learning activity for students and residents. Technological advances now provide opportunities for “virtual” participation in these learning activities from distant sites.

NPS has been exploring methods of offering virtual grand rounds to present challenging and interesting cases to our members. We will utilize our CE Digitell platform to offer at least four Virtual Nursing Grand Rounds over the course of our inaugural year. The offering will be live and will also be archived for individuals unable to attend the live presentation. Attendees may communicate with one another via typed questions and response on the website. Continuing education credit will be offered for both the live and archived presentations following completion of the program evaluation. All members are welcome to participate with the nominal fee yet to be determined. We encourage our members to participate and consider presenting a challenging case. A DNA photo release statement must be completed by all patients when their photos are utilized for a grand rounds presentation. A presentation format and photo release forms will be loaded onto the DNA website for all interested presenters. The project launch date is scheduled for April 2018.

The NPS hopes to provide continuing education learning activities while simultaneously provide an opportunity to network with other dermatology nurses. Please visit the DNA website for more information and watch for upcoming email blasts announcing the program.

Dermatology Nurse Practitioner Advocacy

Many members may have already read the New York Times article published on November 20, 2017 that portrayed nurse practitioners and physician assistants in a negative manner. This article caused an emotional outcry by many dermatology nurse practitioners. If you have not yet read the article it can be accessed at https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/20/health/dermatology-skin-cancer.html. Members of the Nurse Practitioner Society and the Dermatology Special Practice Group of the AANP drafted a response to this article. Please see link at bottom of the page.

Threats to nurse practitioner practice and negative commentary by physician providers will not stop with a few rebuttal articles. It is easy to become emotionally charged when reading articles such as the one printed in the New York Times – but writing rebuttal letters often serve no purpose other than making the writer feel better. We are strongly advocating that dermatology nurse practitioners be proactive, not reactive and devote our time in publishing what we do and the positive impact we provide on the lives of individuals with dermatologic conditions. §
The impetus for the review course originated from the membership. Numerous evaluations from prior DNA conventions and educational needs assessments administered by the Education Advisory Council (EAC) indicated a need for such a course. The wheels were set in motion to develop this course immediately after an August DNA leadership teleconference call. A scurry of activity followed in developing a power point template, content areas, and a proposed call-out for contributors.

The power point template was chosen after reviewing formats of several dermatology textbooks with the final choice following the format of Dermatology, 3rd Edition authored by J. Bologna, J. Jorrizzo, and J. Schaffer. The format included introduction, epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical signs, pathology, differential diagnosis, treatment and clinical pearls. Content areas were obtained from the Dermatology Nurse Certification Board (DNCB) website listing the content mapping of the examination consisting of ten modules.

Module 1 Neoplasms: 3.6 hours
Actinic Keratosis, Basal Cell Carcinoma, B&T Cell Lymphomas, Sezary Syndrome, Dermatofibroma, Immunosuppression, Keratoacanthoma, Malignant Melanoma, Mastocytosis, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Seborrheic Keratoses.

Module 2 Papulosquamous and Eczematous Dermatoses: 2.79 Hours

Module 3 Urticarias, Erythemas, Photosensitivity, Purpuras: 3.0 Hours

Module 4 Infections, Infestations, Bites: 7.7 Hours

Module 5 Adnexal Diseases: 0.75 Hours
Acne, Acne Keloidalis, Hidradenitis Suppurativa, Hyperhidrosis, Rosacea, Perioral Dermatitis, and Sebaceous Hyperplasia.
Module 6 Vesiculobullous, Autoimmune/Connective Tissue Diseases: 5.8 Hours

Module 7 Pigmentary and Vascular Disorders: TBD
Disorders of Hyperpigmentation (Diffuse, Circumscribed, Linear and Reticulated), Disorders of Pigmentation, Hemangiomas, Melasma, Nevi, Port-Wine Stain and Associated Syndromes, Reticulated Papillomatosis of Gougerot-Carteaud, Sturges-Weber Syndrome, and Vitiligo.

Module 8 Photodamage and Cosmetic Surgery: 1.33 Hours
Elastosis, Favre-Racouchot Disease, Lentigines, Telangiectasias, Poikiloderma of Civatte, Cosmetics, and Xanthomas.

Module 9 Systemic Disease and Genodermatoses: 3.5 Hours
Amyloidosis, Cutaneous Signs of Systemic Disease, Pruritus, ILVEN, Darier’s Disease, Hailey-Hailey Disease, Histiocytosis, Ichthyosis, Keratoderma, Neurofibromatosis and Tuberous Sclerosis, Signs of Drug Abuse, and Porphyria.

Module 10 Hair, Nails, and Mucous Membranes: 1.5 Hours
Alopecia, Behcet Syndrome, Lichen Sclerosis et Atrophicus, Onychodystrophy, Paronychia, and Sjogren Syndrome.

The Process Begins
The call-out for contributors started in October 2015 with a moderate response from interested nurse practitioners commencing topic review, writing and formulation of review questions. Photos were obtained for the power points from an AAD photo deck previously purchased by the DNA, a partnership formulated with Visual DX, CDC website, and from a gracious donation of Gary White, MD. The individuals contributing to writing specific power points included; Elizabeth Pettit, Olanda Hathaway, Krista Rubin, Margaret Macy, Donna Fichera, Emily Jorge, Jennifer Blattner, Tracy Nelson, Anne St. Claire, Nicki Sherer, Cindy Cloud, Kim Carlson, Val Edwards, Andrea Frantz-Iverson, Tiffany Engelken, Katrina Masterson, and Theresa Coyner.

Graphic Design
A decision point time occurred as to whether to have the slide decks “stand alone” or have voice accompaniment. Ultimately it was determined to have the slide decks “stand alone” as dermatology is dynamic in terms of new theories, treatment modalities, and medications and changes to the slide decks would be required. It was decided to have the slide decks undergo graphic design to make them more appealing to the consumer. The graphic design chosen is rather simplistic but will enable rapid edits as they are deemed necessary.
Vetting

The modules were then vetted by DCNP’s for content accuracy. Vetting comments required some of the slide decks to be further edited. The DCNP’s who participated in the vetting included; Kay Nannet, Kristen Capuano, Molly Collier, Ginny Hanchett, Marianne Woody, Laura Wavra, Melissa Telenko, Melissa O’Neill, Anne St. Pierre, Tracy Nelson, Chad Schoenman, Fiona Hanly, Cathy Poole, Jodie Schmidt, Mary Bressler, Maria Ann Kolarsia, Norma McKnight, and Katharine Taylor.

Pilot Testing

Finally, modules were ready for pilot testing. Three pilot testers were used for each module, specifically to determine review question construction. Pilot testers also offered suggestions for module edits. Those edits were incorporated into the power points and several review questions were rewritten. Currently modules one through five have completed pilot testing with several of the other modules under review. Those individuals who have pilot tested the modules include; Norma McKnight, Jeanne Alvarez, Donna Fichera, Lori Leach, Lakshi Aldredge, Marissa Kristensen, Emily Jorge, Heather Onoday, Susan Bordonaro, Colleen Grebus, Angela Zora, Andrea Frantz, Rose Kreller, Cynthia Cameron, Sun Nguyen, Heather Roebuck, Nancy Reed, and Victoria Garcia-Albea.

New Module

Although the original modules contained pharmacology it was determined to enable AANP pharmacology credit a separate pharmacology module should be formulated. These modules were just completed November 2017. This module consists of three parts with each medication described in mode of action, indications, usual dosing, adverse reactions, medication interactions, recommended monitoring, and special consideration. Part one consists of antibiotics, antifungal, antivirals, and antiparasitics. Part two consists of antimalarials, immunomodulators, systemic retinoids, small molecules, and biologics. Part three consists of topical retinoids, calcineurin inhibitors, topical vitamin D analogues, antihistamines, antiandrogens, psychotropics, topical treatments for verruca, topical treatments for actinic keratoses and basal cell carcinomas, and vismodegib for advanced basal cell carcinoma. This module has completed the vetting process.

Final Steps

Numerous queries have been made regarding when the course will be ready and the costs of the course. The course will be ready as soon as pilot testing is completed. Costs will be determined when the total amount of continuing education hours have been determined by pilot testing. The original Modules one through ten will be awarded ANCC credit hours and Module eleven will be submitted for AANP pharmacology hours.

The completion of this massive undertaking has been arduous and rewarding. Many volunteers devoted countless hours in making this course a reality. The ultimate completion of this course is the compilation of dermatology nurse practitioners coming together in a cohesive unit to complete an educational project. §
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The Education Advisory Council (EAC) of the DNA is working to provide oversight of all education endeavors within the DNA. The EAC’s goal is to increase the competency of all nurses caring for dermatology patients by ensuring that DNA members can obtain quality educational programs. To this end, the EAC is working on several endeavors.

First, the EAC has reviewed the most popular presentations from the DNA’s 35th Annual Convention. The committee is currently repurposing these presentations for online education available to all DNA members with the opportunity to earn continuing education hours.

In addition, the EAC is developing review courses for the Dermatology Nursing Certification and Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner credentials. Once completed, these courses will be pilot tested for additional feedback and placed online.

Finally, the EAC is assisting with recruiting individuals to write an article for the Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association. The EAC has invited speakers from this year’s Annual Convention to consider writing such an article. The EAC would like to extend the same invitation to any readers of this article. If interested, please contact the EAC’s chair or co-chair listed below.

Volunteering on the EAC provides the opportunity to collaborate with a network of outstanding registered nurses and contribute to the educational enrichment and future of our dermatology nursing community. If you are interested in participating, please contact our chair or co-chair for further information. §

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The Dermatology NP Coalition is comprised of leadership from the American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Practice Group, the Dermatology Nursing Certification Board, and the Nurse Practitioner Society of the DNA. Our goal is to combine efforts and establish consensus statements regarding dermatology NP’s scope of practice, standards of care and competencies nationwide. Together, our group reaches a broad audience of dermatology experts.

As you may recall from a previous article, the AANP, DNCB, DNA NPS are collaborating on a project to accredit the DCNP exam. This is a 3 year project focused on developing competencies, revising the scope of practice, standards of care, practice analysis and NP standard competencies. I admire this entire group of more than 2 dozen dedicated professional volunteers. We continue to work at what seems to be light speed to meet the deadlines of the project. There are many to thank but especially the leadership of the DNA NPS, the DNCB, and the AANP Specialty Practice Group.

A list of highlighted committee projects we are working on and the Chairs:
1. AANP Specialty Practice Group: Lakshmi Aldridge and Peggy Vernon
2. ANA Special Interest Group application: Heather Onoday
3. DNCB Accreditation with the American Board of Nursing Specialties: Paula Bermann
4. NP Competencies – Margaret Bobonich and Mary Nolen
5. NPS DCNP Review Course: Theresa Coyner and Katrina Masterson

Also, a special thanks to Linda Markham, Elaine Van Vliet and Deanna Bright for their supportive contributions to this committee.

Coming very soon to you will be the launch of the online DCNP Review course for April 2018, and within the next year the DCNP exam will be online as well. We would like to thank you, the membership for your patience in awaiting these updates. It takes a village of volunteers to make our goals come true. Remember, it’s always the busiest volunteers that sign up for these activities and their time is limited, but generous and very much appreciated!

A project this size requires a sizable budget to accomplish the necessary work. We would like to thank the following organizations and industry sponsors for their financial commitment to the Dermatology NP Coalition:

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- □ RN
- □ LPN/LVN
- □ Medical Assistant
- □ Physicians Assistant
- □ Student Nurse

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- □ Full Time
- □ Part Time
- □ Not Employed
- □ Retired

**3. POSITION:**

- □ Staff Nurse
- □ Nurse Manager
- □ Clinical Specialist
- □ Supervisor / Coordinator
- □ Nursing Faculty
- □ Administrator
- □ Research Nurse
- □ Medical Assistant

**4. PRACTICE SETTING:**

- □ Inpatient Unit
- □ Ambulatory Clinic
- □ Rehabilitation/Home Care
- □ Private Practice
- □ Day Care Unit
- □ Phototherapy Unit
- □ Dermatology
- □ Surgery Unit
- □ Other__________

**5. CLINICAL SPECIALTY:**

- □ General Practice
- □ Acne
- □ Cosmetic Dermatology
- □ Cutaneous Oncology
- □ Dermatologic Surgery
- □ Geriatrics
- □ Pediatrics
- □ Psoriasis
- □ Reconstructive Surgery
- □ Wound Healing

**6. HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:**

- □ High School
- □ Diploma-Nursing
- □ Associate Nursing
- □ Associate Other
- □ Bachelor’s Nursing
- □ Bachelor’s Other
- □ Master’s Nursing
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**10. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT DNA?**

- □ DNA member
- □ Dermatologist
- □ DNA Chapter Meeting
- □ DNA Convention
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| ☐ Charge my | ☐ AMEX | ☐ M/C | ☐ Visa |
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☐ DNA occasionally makes available member information to organizations and vendors that provide products and services of value to the dermatology nursing community. If you prefer not to be included in these lists, please check the box provided.

**DNA’s membership year is January 1-December 31. For the first year of membership, all new members will have an expiration date of 12 months from the month joined. After the first year all memberships expire on December 31. Thank you for your membership!**

Please provide the following demographic information, if applicable. Check all that apply.

1. **Professional Status:**
   ☐ RN
   ☐ NP
   ☐ LPN/LVN
   ☐ Medical Assistant
   ☐ Physicians Assistant

2. **Employment:**
   ☐ Full Time
   ☐ Part Time
   ☐ Not Employed
   ☐ Retired
   ☐ Student

3. **Position:**
   ☐ Staff Nurse
   ☐ Head Nurse
   ☐ Clinical Specialist
   ☐ Supervisor / Coordinator
   ☐ Instructor
   ☐ Administrator
   ☐ Research Nurse
   ☐ Nurse Practitioner
   ☐ Medical Assistant

4. **Practice Setting:**
   ☐ Inpatient Unit
   ☐ Outpatient Clinic
   ☐ Extended Care Facility
   ☐ Critical Care Unit
   ☐ Physician’s Practice
   ☐ Day Care Unit
   ☐ Phototherapy Unit
   ☐ Dermatology Surgery
   ☐ Other

5. **Clinical Specialty:**
   ☐ General Practice
   ☐ Acne
   ☐ Cosmetic Dermatology
   ☐ Cutaneous Oncology
   ☐ Dermatologic Surgery
   ☐ Geriatrics
   ☐ Pediatrics
   ☐ Phototherapy
   ☐ Psoriasis
   ☐ Reconstructive Surgery
   ☐ Wound Healing

6. **Highest Level of Education Completed:**
   ☐ High School
   ☐ Diploma-Nursing
   ☐ Associate Nursing
   ☐ Associate Other
   ☐ Bachelor’s Nursing
   ☐ Bachelor’s Other
   ☐ Master’s Nursing
   ☐ Master’s Other
   ☐ Doctorate

7. Are you a member of the American Nurses Associations?
   Circle one: Yes ☐ No ☐

8. **YEARS IN DERMATOLOGY PRACTICE:**
   (Circle one)
   0-2 3-5 6-9 10-14 15-19 20+

9. **Clinical Focus Groups:**
   ☐ Cosmetic Dermatology
   ☐ CTCL/Photopheresis
   ☐ Office Management
   ☐ Lasers
   ☐ Medical Dermatology
   ☐ Pediatrics
   ☐ Phototherapy
   ☐ Psoriasis
   ☐ Skin Cancer/Surgery
   ☐ Clinical or Nursing Research
   ☐ Wound Care

10. **How did you learn about the DNA?**
    ☐ Dermatologist
    ☐ DNA Chapter Meeting
    ☐ DNA Chapter Email
    ☐ DNA Chapter Ad/Press Release
    ☐ DNA Chapter Social Media Network
    ☐ DNA Convention
    ☐ DNA Member Referral
    ☐ DNA Website
    ☐ Facebook
    ☐ Industry Representative
    ☐ JDNA
    ☐ LinkedIn
    ☐ Nursing School Event
    ☐ Other DNA Education
    ☐ Twitter
    ☐ Other

11. **Additional questions for Nurse Practitioner Members:**
    A. Area of NP Specialty Certification:
    ☐ Adult
    ☐ Family
    ☐ Pediatrics
    ☐ Women’s Health
    ☐ Geriatrics

    B. Area of Current Practice:
    ☐ General Dermatology
    ☐ Dermatologic Surgery
    ☐ Cosmetic Surgery
    ☐ Primary Care

    C. Does Your State:
    ☐ Require you to practice with a supervising physician?
    ☐ Require you to practice with a collaborating physician?

    D. What is the specialty of your supervising physician, if applicable:
    ☐ Dermatology
    ☐ Pediatrics
    ☐ Cosmetic Surgery
    ☐ Moh’s Surgery
    ☐ Pathology
    ☐ Family Medicine
    ☐ Pediatric Dermatology
    ☐ Plastic Surgery
    ☐ Cutaneous Oncology
    ☐ Research

    E. Do you have prescriptive authority? (Circle one)
    Yes ☐ No ☐