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I would first like to start off by thanking the membership for trusting me to lead the Dermatology Nurses’ Association (DNA) for 2022-2023. I know that I have big shoes to fill after working with many of the past presidents of DNA.

The 40th DNA Annual Conference has come and gone. Not only was it successful, but it was also great to be able to attend in person for the first time in two years and network with attendees and exhibitors. Those who could not attend in person had the opportunity to attend virtually. General sessions focused on Professional Development/Research; Surgical/Cutaneous Oncology; Medical/ediatric; and Aesthetics topics. Additionally, the Nurse Practitioner Forum provided up-to-date topics to meet the needs of the advanced dermatology practitioner. The keynote speaker, Michelle Podlesni, RN, president of the National Nurses in Business Association and CEO of Bloom Service Group, LLC kicked off the convention by discussing survival skills that are needed to meet the ever-changing workplace. This was an excellent talk that inspired you to think about all the changes that we have all experienced in our life.

A quote from this year’s keynote speaker at the convention that has stuck in my mind was “We rarely change something until we experience something different, so out of adversity we make change”. This is why I chose the theme for the next convention “DNA Nurses Becoming Agents of Change”. The past few years have demonstrated that change is inevitable in health care. We all have had to adapt to change to find new ways to provide continuous care through things like virtual visits, doximity phone visits, using photos sent through various modalities such as electronic health records, dimity telephone visits, and even test messaging to assess our patients. As nurses being a part of the DNA, we need to focus on becoming effective Agents of Change to smooth the way to ensure positive outcomes for our patients and our association. To be an effective change agent, a person must not be a passive recipient of change, but an active participant. Changes require commitment, transparency, integrity, collaboration, creativity, risk-taking, and most importantly patience because changes do not happen overnight.

My challenge to each one of you is to “Pick a Cause to Change”, and follow through with the elements of making the change and sustain the change movement.

Areas that we can be an Agent of Change is by becoming committed to Advocacy for nursing practice, public awareness, nursing practice, and patient care through legislation and awareness. One of DNA’s committees HPASC (new committee name) works continuously to provide awareness to its members on how each one of us can be part of change. This committee is a good place to start if you would like to be an “Agent of Change”.

Just remember, there are many opportunities to become involved in many of our new and ongoing projects. Our volunteers are the heart of the DNA and I encourage you to become engaged.
February 7 - 9, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

Savannah, Georgia

41st Annual Convention

Become an Agent of CHANGE

The Dermatology Nurses’ Association (DNA) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
The January DNA Board of Directors (BOD) meeting was held virtually on January 11, 2022. Those present were Angie Hamilton, President, Robin Inabinet, President-elect, Kathy Gross, Immediate Past President, Jessica Simmons, Treasurer, Kelley Jimenez, Secretary, Sylvana Brickley, Director, Olanda Hathaway, Director, and Nancy Smail, Director. DNA staff present were Linda Markham, DNA Executive Director, and Kara Briggs, DNA Membership Coordinator. Action items were reviewed. Discussions focused on bylaw and policy changes specific to fee changes as requested by the Fee Taskforce. The board passed the motion for approval of their request, unanimously. Next steps will be a membership vote on the fee/bylaw changes. The final discussion topic was nominations for board positions. Brainstorming and round table discussions from the board was encouraged and planned to take place over basecamp.

The February DNA BOD meeting was held at the DNA Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 22, 2022. Those present were Angie Hamilton, President, Robin Inabinet, President-elect, Kathy Gross, Immediate Past President, Jessica Simmons, Treasurer, Kelley Jimenez, Secretary, Sylvana Brickley, Director, Olanda Hathaway, Director, and Nancy Smail, Director. DNA staff present were Linda Markham, DNA Executive Director, and Kara Briggs, DNA Membership Coordinator. L. Markham reviewed convention schedules, contact information, and events including the First-timer’s reception and conference exhibitor assignments. Updates on Convention virtual booths, in person booths and product theaters were discussed. A preliminary convention report was discussed, and a registration summary for sessions and workshops were given. The members/attendee report was discussed, and volunteers among them were identified. Yearly reports were discussed, with S. Brickley updating the board on the JDNA editors report. Increasing number of peer reviewers is a priority at this time. Board mentorship was discussed and the mentorship program summarized and prioritization thereof encouraged. The 2021 CE Center activity report was discussed, led by K. Gross, and transition in leadership will occur while K. Gross continues mentoring. The board discussed yearly reports, specifically awards and scholarships, the chapter annual report, and all DNA committees. Highlights include the need for increased membership on committees, succession plans, new delivery of on-demand education, and new educational activities. The DNPCB has online testing available, and has transitioned to CE broker. They will be critically analyzing throughout their first year. Pending action items were reviewed and discussed. The HPASC and MAC committees were discussed, specific to succession plans. Action items included the investigation for options to improve access to apply for awards and scholarships. Development of enhancing methods for recruitment via committees to improve number of volunteers was another action item. Also, it will be proposed to the NPS to implement a moderator list to engage the NPS Facebook page.

The DNA BOD held their February 26, 2022, meeting in person and virtually in Las Vegas, NV with newly elected board members present. In person were Robin Inabinet, President, Nancy Smail, President-elect, Angie Hamilton, Immediate Past President, Jessica Simmons, Treasurer, Sylvana Brickley, Director, Joan Pohutsky, Director and virtually in attendance were Heather Onoday, Secretary, and Keisha Cash, Director. DNA staff attending in person were Linda Markham, DNA Executive Director, and Kara Briggs, DNA Membership Coordinator. Introductions of the new BOD occurred. A meetings manager update was given. A total of 279 registered for the convention in 2022, with 191 in person and 88 virtually attending. Exhibitors were very happy to be in person and appreciated the flow in the exhibit hall. Products theaters were successful, with strongest attendance in the evenings. Focus was then given to the 2023 convention, which will be held in Savannah, Georgia. Next was a discussion regarding the fall face-to-face BOD meeting, typically held in October. The board agreed unanimously to meet virtually in 2022, with the rationale of a more cost-effective approach at this time.

Board orientation was held virtually for new and current board members which took place on March 8, 2022. Those present included Robin Inabinet, President, Nancy Smail, President-elect, Angie Hamilton, Immediate Past President, Jessica Simmons, Treasurer, Sylvana Brickley, Director, Joan Pohutsky, Director, Heather Onoday, Secretary and Keisha Cash, Director. Communication charts for liaison roles were provided to the BOD. There is anticipated committee re-organization forthcoming, and any updates will be provided upon completion. Board liaison responsibilities were reviewed and handouts given. The volunteer mentor manual was reviewed and provided for reference. Reiteration of importance of this tool to help support committees was discussed. Board responsibilities were reviewed, including the 10 Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards. Legal and fiduciary duties were also discussed, as well as the nature of board member roles as ambassadors of the organization. Pending action items were also reviewed and discussed.
Quarterly Financial Update (as of 03/31/2022)

Gross Revenue $70,670
Gross Expenses $172,879

Net Operating Income (loss) $(102,209)
Balance on hand $697,722
Robin Weber Memorial Fund $1,499
DNA Membership 1,236
THE DERMATOLOGY NURSES’ ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS

When you join the DNA, you become a part of a growing nationwide network of dermatology nurse leaders who promote the highest standards of dermatologic nursing care

For further information, visit our website www.dnanurse.org

Events:
DNA Annual Convention: meet educational needs, network with colleagues in the field and industry vendors and enhance professional growth!

Education:
- National and local programs
- Online Continuing Education Center: CE classes and RN & NP certification review courses
- Continuing Education Provider Accreditation through ANCC

Publications:
- Weekly Newsletter delivered to your inbox, DNA eNews
- Quarterly Newsletter, DNA FOCUS
- Bi-monthly Journal, the Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association (JDNA)
- Scope and Standards of Practice

Professional Development:
- The Awards/Scholarship Program offers awards, grants, and scholarships for education advancement
- Dermatology Nursing Certification: Certification is awarded to those who have successfully completed the certification process by meeting the eligibility criteria and passing a multiple-choice written examination
- Career Center network to connect members with more jobs in less time
- Leadership development through volunteer opportunities

Networking:
- Interactive website www.dnanurse.org
- @DNAnurses social media: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
- Local DNA Chapters

Discounted Services:
- SkinSAFE- The Skin Allergy Avoidance Platform free to DNA members
- Hotel Storm
- Visual DX

Specialties:
- Nurse Practitioner Society, a sector of the DNA dedicated to meeting the needs of the NP
- Committees to focus on member needs: Education Advisory Council, Environmental Scanning Council, Financial Oversight Committee, Health Policy and Advocacy Committee, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee, Program Planning, Awards/Scholarships Program
- DNA online store: pins, SunAWARE bookmarks, t-shirts, publications

Advocacy:
- DNA leaders attend the American Academy of Dermatology (AADA) legislative conference each year to better advocate for their members and the patients they treat
- DNA collaborates with affiliate organizations, combining advocacy efforts
The 2023 Program Planning Committee met virtually on Friday, May 13, 2022, for general orientation required prior to planning the 41st Dermatology Nurses’ Association Annual Convention. The theme for the Convention is "Become an Agent of Change" and will be held in Savannah, Georgia February 7-9, 2023.

The 2023 Program Planning Committee members are Mary Fish, Co-Chair, Londa Hathaway, Co-Chair, Robin Inabinet, DNA President, Kathy Gross, Kelley Jimenez, Marie Spinelli, Mitzi Paulsen, Trudy Adamson, Program Director, Linda Markham, DNA Executive Director.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the committee policies and roles and responsibilities of the Program Planning Committee members. Forms that committee members are required to complete to submit to DNA include Standards of Integrity, Code of Ethics, Committee Commitment, and Intellectual Property Rights. The Program Planning Committee Strategic Plan was reviewed and the process for obtaining potential speakers and collecting the required documents was discussed.

Trudy Adamson discussed her role as the Accredited Provider Program Director (APPD). As APPD, she will work closely with DNA staff, the Education Advisory Council, the Program Planning Committee, and faculty to ensure everyone adheres to our standards of integrity. A new document, Standards of Integrity (SOI), will replace the DNA Conflict of Interest for educational projects. All educational activities will be awarded credits through ANCC accreditation by the DNA, including pharmacology credits. We will no longer apply for AANP credits.

A call for abstract submissions was sent to DNA members and past speakers. The deadline for submissions was June 1, 2022.

We will meet monthly starting in June 2022 to begin planning the 41st DNA Annual Convention. We will review the educational needs of the DNA members, review the 2022 Convention evaluation forms, and review all abstract submissions. We will determine the educational tracks that will be incorporated in the 2023 DNA Annual Convention. We will review the convention goals, objectives, and target audience. We will discuss and decide which Pre-Convention workshops will be offered at the 2023 DNA Annual Convention.

We look forward to working together and planning an amazing educational and networking experience. DNA’s Annual Convention is a must-attend for all dermatology nurses.

Become an agent of change. Plan to attend the 41st Annual Dermatology Nurses’ Association Annual Convention February 7-9, 2023, in Savannah, Georgia.
NEW Live, Webinar September 9-11, 2022

Special Offer for DNA Members of $169!
(Use discount code DNA on the checkout page when registering.)

Who Should Attend?
- Dermatology NPs preparing for the DCNP certification examination
- Dermatology NPs already DCNP certified who would like continuing education
- Dermatology NPs already DCNP who need continuing education specifically in dermatology to meet their recertification requirements.
- Dermatology registered nurses currently in their Masters NP program and preparing for a new role as a dermatology nurse practitioner.

NEW IN 2022:
- Shorter sessions for concise content
- Enhanced pharmacology section
- Practice questions with live, polling sessions

Three day live, interactive webinar
- Advanced access to pre-conference study materials
- Enhanced content in pharmacology and pediatrics
- Sessions for test-taking skills & practice exam questions
- Expert faculty are all dermatology certified NPs
- New content based on attendee feedback

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The Education Advisory Council (EAC) is off to a busy start for the New Year! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Education Advisory Council members for 2022- Mitzi Paulsen, Chair. Trudy Adamson, Program Director. Keischa Cash, BOD Liaison, Vivianna Carter, Theresa Coyner, Kathy Gross, Jeffrey Viveiros, and Marianne Woody.

Some current undertakings of the EAC include converting DNA workshops, Phototherapy, Dermatology Nursing Essentials, Dermatology Surgery, and Aesthetics to on-demand presentations which will be offered in the DNA CE Center. You will find an updated version is now available of the NP Online Review Course in the CE Center and the new RN Online Review Course is available in the CE Center and can be purchased at an introductory offer.

At this time, Education Advisory Council is recruiting new members. If you or someone you know is feeling called to serve and collaborate with fellow nurses while contributing to the educational advancement of the dermatological nurse, feel free to reach out to any of the committee members. We are fortunate to have an excellent nursing community to support the future of nursing and develop exceptional patient care!

The EAC is looking forward to the DNA 2023 Convention in Savannah, GA and is committed to aligning our activities with the core purpose of the Dermatology Nurses Association (DNA) to promote excellence in dermatological care.

Visit the DNA Educational Activities Center for the Latest Dermatology Nurse Practice Issue

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

What exactly is a “healthcare disparity”?

How is the clinical appearance of atopic dermatitis (AD) lesions among patients with skin of color unique?

What is known about the prevalence of hypopigmentation and skin atrophy among AD patients with skin of color?

Why is it a bad idea to let family members serve as medical translators for patients who are non-native English speakers?
Dermatology nurse practitioners are an essential group of providers that are able to deliver exceptional, cost-effective dermatological care to all age groups across the United States. The number of nurse practitioners continues to increase, with many seeking careers in dermatology. We know our profession is highly sought after and has amazing practitioners, but how do we hold ourselves and each other to the highest levels of quality care for dermatology patients?

The answer is to be a Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner (DCNP). The Dermatology Nurse Practitioner Certification exam promotes attainment of the highest standards of dermatology nurse practitioner care delivery for optimal patient outcomes. Reasons to become certified include validating your advanced knowledge, improving patient care, enhancing a sense of pride and accomplishment, gaining peer and collegial respect, and increasing your earning power as well as job satisfaction.

The Dermatology Nurse Practitioner Certification Board (DNPCB) is an organization that believes in the attainment of a common knowledge base, utilization of the nursing process, and a high level of skill in the dermatology practice setting. Because of this commitment, the DNPCB was awarded accreditation of its DCNP examination and credentialing from the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) in November 2021. The ABSNC is a peer-reviewed process that allows nursing certifying organizations to obtain national accreditation by meeting the highest quality standards. To obtain and sustain certification, certifying boards need to demonstrate and adhere to 18 standards. The national certification must also be renewed every 5 years. The obtaining of this accreditation was made possible by countless volunteer hours from many dermatology nurse practitioners. We thank those of you that were involved in these steps along the way to make this goal a reality. This is an exciting time for dermatology nurse practitioners and having a nationally accredited certification exam continues to demonstrate the highest level of knowledge we as a profession strive for. This demonstrates to patients and physicians that dermatology nurse practitioners continue to provide exceptional care while holding our discipline accountable.

If you are a dermatology nurse practitioner, but not yet a DCNP, please go to www.dnpcb.org to learn more about how you can take that next step in your career.
Welcome to the Dermatology Certified RN (DNC) Online Review Course. This course was designed to provide the RN with a concise study guide to help prepare for the certification examination. It represents the countless volunteer hours of authors, vetters, and pilot testers. The course consists of 6 modules. The subject matter for each module was derived from content mapping of the DNC examination. Each module has accompanying review questions. Continuing education credit is obtained by successfully completing the review questions and attaining a score of at least 70%. Completion of the evaluation for each course is required to attain the continuing education certificate. Eligible for up to 11.5 Nursing Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Education (NCPD/CE) credits.

THIS FEE FOR THE ENTIRE PACKAGE OF 6 MODULES IS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY, PURCHASE NOW AT THIS INTRODUCTORY OFFER!

We wish you success in completing the certification examination.

Disclaimer
The review questions at the end of each module may or may not be reflective of the certification examination questions. Completion of this course DOES NOT insure the participant will attain a passing score on the certification examination.

This package is only available for one year after purchase.
Atopic Dermatitis: Applying Expanding Treatment Options to Individual Patients

PCE Podcast
Release Date: November 15, 2021
Expiration Date: November 14, 2022
CE/CME Credit Hours: 0.50
Pharmacology Credit Hours: 0.50

Listen to this new CE/CME podcast to hear an advanced practice provider and an expert in atopic dermatitis (AD) discuss the role of newer agents, including indications, where they fit on the therapeutic ladder, and potential adverse effects. The podcast concludes with thoughts on how to address frequently asked questions from patients.

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Accreditation Information

Joint Accreditation Statement
In support of improving patient care, Practicing Clinicians Exchange is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

ANCC Credit Designation
Nursing Contact Hours: 0.50, which includes 0.50 hours of pharmacology credit

AAPA Credit Designation
Practicing Clinicians Exchange has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 0.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. Approval is valid until November 14, 2022. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

IPCE Credit Designation
This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 0.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Acknowledgement
This activity is supported by an educational grant from Incyte Corporation.
The Nurse Practitioner Society (NPS) of the DNA is dedicated to supporting the unique needs of nurse practitioners practicing in a dermatology setting. The NPS Committee is designated to lead the society in achieving its goals of educational support, recognition, and membership engagement.

Below is an update on recent NPS interests and activities:

• Our NPS private Facebook page membership is growing! We encourage everyone to engage by posting interesting cases and topics for discussion or commenting on colleagues’ postings. The group can be found using the search bar on Facebook or by this direct link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/DermatologyNursesNPSociety.

• The NPS committee is working on developing educational offerings for our members that would be informative and also support a greater sense of community, engagement, and professional connection. Our current project is planning a round table case presentation online event. More information will be coming soon!

• The NPS committee continues to work on tactics to achieve organizational goals and ensure the success of the DNA strategic plan.

• NPS welcomed two new committee members this quarter! We are excited for their input and to work with them on meeting the needs of our members.

If you have any ideas on how the NPS committee can further support our members or if you have any questions related to NPS, please feel free to email me directly kmiller@arrayskin.com or reach out to the national office.
DNA members join because they have **passion**…

“...I love the profession and patients and I joined DNA because I want to be current on new dermatology practices.”

DNA members join to stay **informed**…

“...DNA has kept me informed about new policies and legislation around skin care, as well as FDA approved treatments for my practice.”

DNA members join for **professional** and **personal** development…

“...DNA has helped improve my self esteem by holding office in a local chapter. I am more confident in addressing colleagues and audiences related to healthcare, and I am returning to college now to further my career goals since I see the success of my mentors in DNA who have gone before me. I know that I can accomplish similar goals and hope to be able to offer the dermatology community some good in the future as well.”

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**Become a DNA member for professional and personal development. Members receive…**

- Discounts on DNA Meetings, Professional Certification and Publications
- National and Local Educational Programs with Continuing Education Opportunities
- Scholarships, Grants, and Awards
- *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association (JDNA)*
- Membership for NPs in the Nurse Practitioner Society of DNA
- And Much More…

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**Discover What a DNA Membership Can Do for You.**
Interested in Leadership Opportunities?

DNA is always looking for volunteers to help us succeed in our goals! Are you interested in volunteering with the Dermatology Nurses’ Association?

Contact Us today or visit our Volunteer Section for more information!

Contact Janet Price at jprice@dnanurse.org if interested or for more information.

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What do you get out of being a volunteer for the DNA?
I think that it is important for everyone that can, to give back to nursing organizations that help to advocate for their professions. The DNA is a well-established organization that has evolved with the different changes in dermatology care over the years. A few years ago, the DNA did a call out for volunteers for the Joan Shelk Phototherapy Workshop. The opportunity to be a part of this workshop and learn more about phototherapy was exciting. I had experience in many of the treatments already from my office, but also had lots of questions and knowledge gaps myself. I am a dermatology nurse practitioner at a large private practice. I am the provider in our clinic that helps with our phototherapy team. This includes educational lunch and learns, trouble-shooting with staff when issues with treatment occur, and creating protocols for our phototherapy treatments. As a volunteer on this committee, I have increased my knowledge on so many of these treatments and rationales of why we do what we do and that truly has made me a better educator for my patients and staff. I have also been able to share my experiences with others to aid in increasing their education.

What have you learned throughout your time as a volunteer with the DNA?
Even though we teach the same curriculum each workshop, I find that I still pick up on new knowledge each time. I have also been able to network with some incredible people including the people at the conferences that we teach as well as my other committee members.

What is your favorite part about the committee that you’re serving on?
I have got to meet other nurses and nurse practitioners that have a great knowledge of phototherapy. We all have different backgrounds and have different types of light treatments at our facilities that we work for, which allows us to really provide a comprehensive overview when we teach the workshop. This includes communicating not only knowledge of the treatments we use, but also sharing the personal experiences we have from real life situations. The other thing that has been wonderful with my experiences volunteering with this committee is getting to travel to different cities throughout the nation to teach the workshop. This includes the annual DNA conventions as well as some smaller private programs.

What are some projects you are currently working on within your committee?
The Joan Shelk Phototherapy Workshop committee members and I are working on a virtual taped session of the workshop. This will allow more access for those that are not able to travel or accommodate private workshops to get the knowledge they need to perform their roles to the fullest.
NP Online Certification Review Course

DCNP Course Description

This course was designed to provide the nurse practitioner with a concise study guide to help prepare for the certification examination. It represents the countless volunteer hours of power point authors, vetters, and pilot testers. The course consists of 11 modules. The subject matter for each module was derived from content mapping of the DCNP examination. There is no audio associated with the course to allow the learner to proceed at their desired pace and facilitate timely updates. Each module has accompanying review questions. Continuing education credit is obtained by successfully completing the review questions and attaining a score of at least 70%. Completion of the evaluation for each course is required to attain the continuing education certificate. Eligible for up to 38.27 continuing education credits.

We wish you success in completing the certification examination.

COST:
$500.00 for members
$800.00 for non-members

Visit the Courses Online at:
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Mission Statement/Core Purpose

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Membership

3,000+ RNs, NPs, LPN/LVNs, Medical Assistants, Other Associate Members
Breakdown – 50% Nurses, 22% Nurse Practitioners, 20% Medical Assistants, 8% Other Categories – NP Society Member, Nurse Member, Associate Member, Student Member, Senior Member, Honorary, Lifetime, Corporate

Disclaimer

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On the Job

What is the biggest benefit you get from your DNA membership?
I like the ability to participate within the DNA and volunteering to be on committees which I feel enhances my leadership skills. I also have had the pleasure and opportunity to be a part of several projects and speak at conference.

Describe your first experience with DNA.
My first experience with DNA was as a peer reviewer for the JDNA. I got involved slowly. As I reviewed more and more for the JDNA I felt like I could commit more time to the organization as I felt that I had other skills that would be valuable to the greater good. Then I applied to be on the Nominating Committee and really got a chance to see how things work from a different perspective. It made me feel more confident to run for other positions within the association.

What is the most satisfying aspect of your job?
I love to do procedures both surgical and cosmetic. I love medical dermatology as well. I find coming up with differential diagnosis almost as gratifying as diagnosing and identifying rashes. I love the variety that dermatology has to offer being a very hands-on specialty as well as a clinical one with so many avenues to explore your interests and specialize to really become an expert.

What is your proudest career accomplishment?
Getting my DNP. I always wanted to get my terminal degree and it didn’t matter whether it was going to be a requirement for practice or not. I knew that I would get it because I felt it was important to me as an individual accomplishment. Also, I believe that it helps our profession in the future as by aligning us with other professions with terminal doctorate degrees. I think it is important as nurses that we strive for educational accomplishments despite any perceived obstacles or potential negativity or backlash. I believe academic scholarship undoubtedly advances our profession forward.

On the Side

What do you do when you’re not working?
I am actively involved as a board member on 4 different boards so that keeps me busy but with enough time to indulge in sports and exercising. I LOVE to watch sports—mainly basketball and football. I love to go bike riding with my husband on bike trails and the beach. Swimming in my pool and sitting on my back patio enjoying the Florida sun and listening to music is a must.

What would you be doing if you hadn’t become a dermatology nurse?
I think if I had the chance to do it all again, I would do sports management. I was always athletic and into sports, but I never thought of a career in sports until later in life recognizing my enthusiasm with a desire to be more than just a fan to the game.

The one thing people don’t know about me...
I was a cheerleader in college and on the dance team. I professionally danced for the Syracuse hockey and football teams.

Most dangerous thing you’ve ever done?
I went bungee jumping at the New York State fair with only a net to catch me over a concrete surface! Never again! It was exhilarating but YIKES!

“Words to live by” or favorite quote?
“Teach. Lead. Inspire.”

What’s the first thing you do when you get home from work on a Friday evening?
Workout for 30 minutes—everyday not just on Fridays!
Speed to answer for **you**. Satisfaction for **your patient**.

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What is your name?
Caitlin Yazel

What setting do you work in?
Pediatric Dermatology - Academic Medical Center

How long have you been a nurse practitioner?
4.5 years

How long have you been working in dermatology or a dermatology related discipline as an NP?
1.5 years

Can you describe your role as an NP in your practice and the healthcare team?
I actually have a dual role. I am very passionate about nursing leadership and being a nurse practitioner. And therefore, I currently operate under a dual role: Dermatology Nurse Manager and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. I really love working in the clinic with my nursing team. I currently see patients aged infancy-26 years of age. I see many patients with rashes, hemangiomas, atopic dermatitis, and acne (just to name a few!). I work with wonderful pediatric and adult dermatologists who have taught me everything that I know.

What kind of procedures do you do on a daily basis?
Currently, I am not doing many procedures, but starting to learn from my mentor.

What is your favorite part of your job as a (dermatology) NP?
I absolutely love bringing family centered care to the Dermatology specialty. It is so important to not only ensure that families understand their child’s condition, but that they feel like a member of the team as well. I find it very satisfying when a patient not only recovers and their condition improves, but having a true “team” approach with the patient and their family as a major part of that team.

What would be your advice to give to aspiring dermatology nurse practitioners?
Work hard and humbly. There are so many patients who need care in the world and as nurse practitioners we have a very specific role in that care. We truly make a difference!
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Dermatology Nurses’ Association Awards/Scholarships Program

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Recognition Awards, Monetary Grants and Scholarships:

Awards recognize our member volunteers who lead and give back to their community.
Grant funds support contributions to the dermatology nursing field and certification.
Scholarship funds support those wishing to advance their nursing education.

Criteria for all awards, grants and scholarships include:

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All winners will write an article for the Focus Newsletter on what receiving their award has meant to them.

The Awards, Grants and Scholarships application process will be open all year. Deadline for applications to be received and reviewed is October 1 of the year prior to receiving the awards or funds. Applicants for certification grants, convention and mobility scholarships will be informed of the chosen recipient(s) by year’s end. Funded grants and scholarships will be given out in the year following application. The volunteer recognition awards will be announced at the annual convention.

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