

2019 MICNP Conference - General Sessions

Date	Time	Presentation Type	CE / Pharm	Presentation Title	Speaker Name	Description
Friday, March 22	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Friday Lunch	1 / 0	Vector Borne Infections	John C. Christenson, MD	Vector-borne diseases, whether known or emerging, in the U.S. and elsewhere can be confounding and complex. Is the patient's condition associated with a tick or mosquito bite—or is there another cause? Dealing with patients and their medical status upon presentation requires all nurse practitioners to know virtually everything about every symptom and condition. This presentation will assist in proper diagnosis, treatment and patient management.
Friday, March 22	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Friday Welcome	1 / 0	Coraggio! With Courage You Can Change the Future and Conquer Pain	Lisa K. Gigliotti, JD	Lisa Gigliotti is a successful attorney and appointed member of the Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Commission. Her testimony and story of courage will instill a message of motivation for nurse practitioners to continue to positively impact their patients and overcome adversity in their personal and professional lives. Her seat at the policy-making table, along with the daily companion of pain, will bring a unique and up-to-the-minute perspective on leading a change to win the opioid abuse epidemic war and improve care for patients with pain.
Saturday, March 23	9:10 am - 10:10 am	Saturday Keynote	1 / 0	Defining Hope: What Makes Life Worth Living?	Carolyn Jones, Photographer and Filmmaker	In this session, among other stories, Jones will also delve into her own personal experience with loss, which took place unexpectedly in the midst of filming Defining Hope. Empowered with the knowledge and tools from years of interviewing healthcare professionals about end-of-life choices, she was able to navigate the impossible decisions she and her family were forced to make. Her goal is to jumpstart critical conversations and help people define what truly makes life worth living.
Saturday, March 23	2:40 pm - 3:40 pm	Sat General Session	1 / 1	Osteoarthritis: New Treatment Options	Wendy L. Wright, MS, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP	Over the past 10 years, many of the options available to treat osteoarthritis have come under scrutiny. Many products have been pulled from the market. Throughout this lecture, Ms. Wright will discuss the pathophysiology of osteoarthritis. In addition, all pharmacologic therapies currently utilized for patients with osteoarthritis will be discussed including their use, side effects, benefits and drug-drug interactions.
Sunday, March 24	8:15 am - 9:15 am	Sun Breakfast Program	1 / 0	Legislative Update: State and National Perspectives	Gretchen Schumacher PhD, GNP-BC, FNP, NP-C, FAANP and Ericka Brunson-Gillespie, DNP, RN, AGACNP-BC	This presentation will describe the latest policy and legislative efforts of the Michigan Council for Nurse Practitioner and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Attendees will learn about specific NP legislation and strategies for advocacy for such legislative efforts.
Sunday, March 24	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Sun General Pharm	1 / 1	Next Generation Diabetes Management: Titratable Fixed-Ratio Combination Therapy with Basal Insulin/GLP-1 RA to Better Manage Type 2 Diabetes	Jane Jeffrie Seley, DNP, MSN, MPH, GNP, RN, BC-ADM, CDE, CDTC, FAADE, FAAN	Activity Objectives: 1-Compare and contrast current guidelines/recommendations for patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) not at goal - 2-Review data on combination GLP-1 RAs and basal insulin for individuals with T2DM when intensification is needed - 3-Identify how fixed-dose combination therapy with GLP1-RA and insulin can help patients achieve glycemic goals - 4-Formulate strategies to overcome barriers to the introduction and intensification of fixed ratio therapies

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Sunday, March 24	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Sun General Pharm	1.5 / 1.3	Functional Bowel Disorders: Evaluating and Treating IBS, Chronic Constipation and GERD	Wendy L. Wright, MS, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP	Activity Objectives: 1-State the incidence and occurrence of functional bowel disorders in men and women - 2-Differentiate functional bowel disorders by clinical presentation - 3-Outline a pharmacologic plan of care for those individuals with functional bowel disorders