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## Conference Update

Hi Everyone! Summer is now upon us and our conference preparations are well on their way. We re finalizing some phenomenal speakers and will have the conference brochure ready for mailing soon. The information will also be available on the website [www.FANNP.org](http://www.FANNP.org) for convenient online registration. I am very excited about our speakers and their interesting state of the art topics, and we also have some surprises for you this year! We have examined the Review Track, insuring that each topic closely follows NCC certification exam content.



The events are also being prepared, including the Welcome Reception, Beach Party, and Poster Presentations, which have become quite a favorite. It is exciting to see up close what our peers have been working on!

The Planning Committee is looking forward to seeing you all at the FANNP 29th National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review October 16-20, 2018 at the beautiful Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

*Mary Kraus, MSN, NNP-BC  
FANNP Conference Chair*



## Wednesday Night Beach Party

Come one, come all to our 2018 FANNP Masquerade Beach Party! The party will take place on the beautiful Sheraton Sand Key beachfront on the Wednesday night of the conference from 7-10 p.m. Dress is casual, but please bring a masquerade mask to show off your individual style. There will be music, dance, food, beverages, dessert and a bar to purchase cocktails if you so desire. Come enjoy a delicious meal with the colorful sunset as your backdrop. You will be able to get your groove on with music provided by the popular DJ Rob who will inspire you to dance, sing and participate in some friendly competition (with prizes!). You are going to need some stress relief, so close the books and plan on joining your classmates, new friends, and other FANNP members for a night of fun! Seating is limited, so sign up early! Order tickets through the on-line conference registration once it opens at [www.fannp.org](http://www.fannp.org) or at the registration desk at the beginning of the conference. We hope to see you there!!!



*Sandra Bellini with Terri Cavaliere at FANNP Conference 2017*

## Brag Board

We have a lot to brag about this quarter!

Terri Marin, PhD, NNP-BC, FAANP received the Excellence in Research Award from Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Omicron Chapter. Terri is Assistant Professor in the tenure track at Augusta University in the College of Nursing.

FANNP member & guest lecturer, Dr. Terri Cavaliere has been accepted as a Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Dr. Cavaliere will be inducted at a ceremony at the National AANP Conference in Colorado this June.

Congratulations to University of Florida graduate students and FANNP members Katelynd Morgan and Tifani Fivecoat, who were awarded 1st place of Graduate DNP poster and ePoster, respectively, at the University of Florida College of Nursing 1st Research Summit.

## Letter from the President

Happy belated Nurse's Week! I hope you felt validated for the incredible difference you make in the lives of your patients and their families each and every day! While I know some of you are making plans for Summer, many of you are working diligently to complete your program this June. The fruits of your labor will soon come to fruition, so stay the course and remember that FANNP is here to support you! Arthur Currie is credited with saying, "thorough preparation must lead to success; neglect nothing". To that end, registration for the 29th National Neonatal



Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review has opened! I cannot emphasize how helpful the review was to me for the purposes of reviewing content for the board examination and seizing some opportunities to relax and network with other professionals. We are planning a masquerade theme for the beach party this year, so start bedazzling your masks and plan to join us October 16th-20th!

Additionally, there are a few other important dates on the horizon. If you are planning to submit an abstract for

poster presentation at the conference, the submission deadline is June 15th. Nominations for the Kim Nolan Spirit Award are due July 1st. Applications for an FANNP scholarship are due by September 15th. And lastly, applications for grant funds are accepted any time throughout the year. You can find additional information about these opportunities on the website. FANNP is here to support you in your professional endeavors!

Finally, I'd like to remind you that this is an election year and the deadline to submit your name for consideration is July 15th. Our members live in & outside of Florida and conduct most of our meetings virtually. We would love for you to join our team and become part of shaping the future of this incredible organization! Additional information and requirements regarding each job description can be found on the website beneath the 'Info for Members' tab. You can also contact me personally with any questions at [president@FANNP.org](mailto:president@FANNP.org). Have a great Summer!

*Tiffany Gwartney, DNP, ARNP, NNP-BC  
President, FANNP*



## BRING IT ON ANSWERS

Questions on page 8

1. C- Partial amputation of the foot is not associated with any maternal infections. It is also not associated with any genetic defects in an otherwise normal newborn. Amniotic bands result from ruptures of the amniotic sac. They are sticky strands, which adhere to the fetus and cut off circulation and can lead to amputation.
2. B- Stricture formation in the distal small intestine and colon is a relatively common complication following NEC. In a number of infants with necrotizing enterocolitis the mucosal inflammatory process may progress to transmural necrosis that may, if it does not lead to perforation, result in fibroblast proliferation, granulation tissue, and stricture formation.
3. A- Infants experience insensible water loss (IWL) via pulmonary and cutaneous routes and the process is multifactorial. IWL is inversely related to gestational age and weight, and is increased with respiratory distress, fever, phototherapy, activity, and ambient temperatures greater than thermoneutral. IWL is decreased with use of a heat shield, double-walled isolettes, clothing, and high relative humidity.

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## BRAG BOARD from page 1

Katelynd Morgan's DNP project was, "Neonatal palliative and end-of-life care protocol." and Tifani Fivecoat's DNP project was "Transcutaneous bilirubin monitoring in term and late preterm NICU patients." Well-done and good luck on your certification exams!

Congratulations from FANNP and wishes of continued success!



## Food for Thought

### The Power of Credentials

Submitted by Christa Smith, MSN,  
NNP-BC

“Credentials validate expertise and give tangible recognition of professional achievements. Patients feel more confident in the care they receive from a certified provider.”

List credentials in order of importance as follows:

- Highest degree earned
- Licensure/state requirements
- National certifications
- Awards and honors
- For multiple certifications, place the most recently earned last

“Because a long list of credentials can overpower a name, individuals may choose not to list all earned credentials or honors. For those individuals, they should make sure that they display the credentials that pertain to the job they perform. Of course, if being published, include all credentials - you earned them.” (“Credentials Can Get Complicated,” 2017).

Once certified as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner by National Certification Corporation (NCC), the correct designation is NNP-BC (Neonatal Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified).

#### References:

Credentials can get complicated, are you displaying your credentials the correct way? (2017, August 4). Retrieved from <https://www.nccwebsite.org/>

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## *FANNP Wants You!*

This is an election year and positions are open for the Board of Directors for FANNP! The term of office is January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. All positions are a two-year commitment except for President-Elect. Responsibilities include attendance at Board of Director Meetings, participation at FANNP sponsored Symposium, and participation on established committees.

*The Officer positions are:*

**President Elect:** Fills in as President in their absence as designated, Chair of Bylaws Committee, succeeds to Presidency upon completion of term, and continues as Past-President following completion of Presidency term (4 year commitment).

**Secretary:** Keeps minutes of all meetings, gives notice of all meetings, keeps bylaws and membership records, responsible for email blasts and Chair of Communication Committee.

**Treasurer:** Have charge and full knowledge of all Association funds, render statement of financial condition of the Association for all meetings, and Chairs the Finance Committee.

*Additional Board of Director Positions:*

**At-Large Members (4):** Serves on committees as assigned.

\*Please see website for a complete description of these positions.

To be eligible to run as an Officer, you must be a current member who has served on the Board of Directors or any FANNP committee. To be eligible to run for an At-Large Member position, you must be a current member with an interest in continuing the mission of FANNP. Student members, Associate members and Retired members are ineligible.

Please consider running for one of these positions! We need your help to carry on!

Nominations are due by July 15, 2018. Send them to [nominations@fannp.org](mailto:nominations@fannp.org). Ballots will be emailed to active members for voting by October 1, 2018. The newly elected candidates will be announced at the FANNP Symposium Annual Member Brunch.

*Thank you,*

*Diana Morgan-Fuchs, NNP-BC*

*Past President, Chair: Nominations Committee*

### Calling for Research Proposals...FANNP Grants Available

Each year FANNP sets aside funds for the support of research projects. Applications for funding are reviewed by the Research Committee. The Research Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on proposals received. Members of the Research Committee are appointed by the Board of Directors. The grant application period is rolling—there is no deadline for grant submission. Grants will be awarded within six weeks following submission, based on the Research committee and BOD decision.

Please visit [www.fannp.org](http://www.fannp.org) for more details.

## How to Perform a Literature Review

1. A literature review surveys scholarly articles, books, and other sources relevant to a particular issue, area of research, or theory, providing a description, summary, and critical evaluation of each work. The purpose is to offer an overview of significant literature published on a topic.
2. Similar to primary research, development of the literature review requires four stages:
  - Problem formulation—which topic or field is being examined?
  - Literature search—finding materials relevant to the subject being explored.
  - Data evaluation—determining which literature makes a significant contribution to the understanding of the topic.
  - Analysis and interpretation—discussing the findings and conclusions of pertinent literature.
3. What to include
  - An overview of the subject and objectives of the literature review.
  - Explanation of how each work compares with others.
  - Which articles make the greatest contribution to the understanding and development of the area of research?
4. Verify that the author is reliable
  - What are the author's credentials, is the author objective, is there prejudice?
  - Does the work ultimately contribute to an understanding of the subject?
5. Select a database
  - List the databases you will search for topic information.
  - Include comprehensive databases such as OVID and CINAHL.
  - May use relevant textbooks.
6. Analyze the research
  - What was the research question?
  - What were the authors trying to discover?
7. Types of articles to review
  - Original research: Studies reporting original research, classified as primary literature. Includes hypothesis, background study, methods, results, interpretation of findings, and discussion of possible implications.
  - Review articles- three types: literature reviews, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses.
  - Clinical case study: Primary research that presents details of patient cases from medical or clinical practice. Contribute significantly to existing knowledge of the field. Expected to discuss signs, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of a disease.
  - Clinical trial: Methodology, implementation, and results of controlled studies in a patient population.
  - Perspective, opinion, and commentary articles: Present a personal point of view critiquing widespread notions pertaining to a field. May review a single concept or a few related concepts. Considered as secondary literature, not a reliable source.
8. Include a bibliography, and cite references using APA.

### *References*

LibGuides: Nursing Resources: Conducting a Literature Review. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://researchguides.ebling.library.wisc.edu/c.php?g=293229&p=1953401>

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## SUMMER LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

*Submitted by Ally Kayton, MSN, APRN, NNP-BC*

### Florida Legislation

In an effort to combat the national opioid epidemic in Florida, in March 2018 Governor Rick Scott signed HB 21 creating new limits on schedule II prescriptions for pain medication. These restrictions do not apply to patients suffering pain from cancer, terminal illness, symptoms related an incurable, progressive illness or injury, palliative care, or serious traumatic injuries.

The law requires that a prescribing practitioner see a patient being treated with controlled substances for chronic nonmalignant pain at least once every three months.

In proposing the 2018 legislation, lawmakers focused attention on preventing addiction through placing opioid prescription limits for patients with acute pain. The law places a three-day limit on opioid prescription for acute pain. However, the practitioner may prescribe up to a 7-day supply if he or she determines it is medically necessary.

### Update from the Florida Department of Health *Attention All Prescribers*

If you are a prescriber who is registered with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and authorized to prescribe controlled substances pursuant to 21 U.S.C. s. 822, you must complete a board-approved continuing education course on prescribing controlled substances as part of the biennial license renewal. You will be asked to provide information regarding your DEA registration at the time you apply for renewal.

### Update on Florida Bills

**HB 1337 – Nursing changes Advanced Practice licensure by (effective October 1st)**

- Transitioning ARNP (Advanced Registered Nurse

Practitioner) certification to APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) license;

- Converting CNS (Clinical Nurse Specialist) license to APRN license (under protocol agreement with supervising physician & eligible for DEA registration); and
- Valid licenses on 9/30/18 will convert automatically to new APRN license.

**HB 21 - Controlled Substances** *Effective Date: July 1, 2018*

Summary:

Requires practitioners to complete a specified board-approved continuing education course to prescribe controlled substances. The bill defines “acute pain” and establishes prescribing guidelines and grounds for disciplinary action if not followed. It limits opioid prescriptions for the treatment of acute pain to a specified period under certain circumstances and requires health care practitioners to check the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) database prior to prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance.

Additionally, the bill requires pain management clinics with an exemption from registration to register their exemption with the Department of Health with no fee, and specifies a new certificate is required if a change of address occurs.

**HB 29 - Military and Veterans Affairs** *Effective Date: July 1, 2018*

Summary:

Cited as the Don Hahnfeldt Veteran and Military Family Opportunity Act. Revises expedited licensure requirements for active duty military spouses to practice dentistry and eliminates the supervision level requirement for a temporary professional license for dentistry.

Authorizes licensing boards to recognize certain military-issued credentials earned by active duty military members and their spouses for purposes of issuing a license in a health care profession and designates March 25th of each year as “Medal of Honor Day.”

**SB 510 - Reporting of Adverse Incidents in Planned Out-of-Hospital Births** *Effective Date: Upon becoming law.*

Summary:

Requires physicians, osteopathic physicians, nurse midwives, and licensed midwives who attended an attempted or completed non-hospital birth to report certain adverse incidents to the Department of Health (DOH). DOH is required to review the incident report and determine if the incident involves conduct that is subject to disciplinary action; then, if disciplinary action is necessary, DOH must refer the matter to the appropriate board, or to the department if there is no regulatory board. Requires the Department to adopt rules implementing this section and develop a form for reporting adverse incidents.

# FANNP Scholarship Eligibility Check It Out

FANNP was founded to support the educational advancement of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and remains committed to promoting education for NNPs.

## Take advantage of this opportunity!

FANNP has scholarship money available for distribution to nurses and NNPs continuing their educational pursuits in the field of neonatal health care.

## Scholarship Application 2018 Eligibility Guidelines

1. Applicants must be FANNP members.
  - a. All voting members, student members and associate members are eligible.
  - b. Priority for scholarship awards will be given to voting members, followed by student members and then associate members.
  - c. Priority for scholarship awards will be based on length of membership and service to FANNP.
2. Applicants must be a licensed RN, ARNP, NNP or equivalent.
  - a. Preference will be given to currently licensed NNPs working towards an advanced NNP degree.
3. Applicants must attend an educational program leading to a degree related to the health care field during the application period.
  - a. The application period for the 2018 scholarship is September 15, 2017 to September 15, 2018 (i.e. to be eligible for a 2018 scholarship you must have attended classes sometime between September 15, 2017 and September 15, 2018).
  - b. An applicant may receive a maximum of two scholarship awards for each degree sought.
4. Applicants will provide a short article, case study, practice pointer, evidenced-based practice update or literature review to be published in the FANNP Newsletter.

**To obtain a scholarship application contact FANNP via email [scholarships@fannp.org](mailto:scholarships@fannp.org) COMPLETED applications must be postmarked by September 15 each year.**



**FANNP's National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review, 2018**

## POSTER & PODIUM PRESENTATION CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 15, 2018**

FANNP is seeking abstracts for posters and podium presentations for the annual FANNP's National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium on October 16th-20th, 2018. The planning committee invites submissions by members and non-members and participation is open to health professionals whose specialty has a focus on the Neonatal Population (this includes but is not limited to NNPs, RNs, Clinical Nurse Specialists, & Neonatologists). We invite colleagues to share their expertise in one of the following categories:

- Original Research
- Innovations in Practice or Education
- Patient Safety
- Quality Improvement and Benchmarking Initiatives
- Case Studies

**MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE NOW AT [FANNP.ORG](http://FANNP.ORG)**

### FANNP Newsletter Submission Calendar

Edition	Article Submission Deadline	Publish Date
March 2018	02/02/18	03/10/18
June 2018	05/04/18	06/09/18
September 2018	08/03/18	09/08/18
December 2018	11/02/18	12/08/18

In addition to the core components of the newsletter, we would love to hear what you have to say! Please send in anything you would like to see added to the newsletter, whether it is an interesting article, a hot topic in the neonatal world, or even a shout out regarding a fellow FANNP member who is doing awesome things! We want to hear from you! Please submit following the above guidelines to [newsletter@fannp.org](mailto:newsletter@fannp.org)

# EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

# CLASSIFIEDS

**Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)**  
**2018 Annual Convention**  
 June 23-27, 2018  
 Tampa Convention Center  
 Tampa, FL  
[www.awhonconvention.org](http://www.awhonconvention.org)

**Fall National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference**  
 Sept. 6-8, 2018  
 Hyatt Regency  
 New Orleans, LA  
[www.academyonline.org](http://www.academyonline.org)

**6th Annual Fall Conference on Current Concepts in Neonatal Care**  
 September 26-29, 2018  
 Balboa Bay Resort  
 Newport Beach, CA  
[www.symposiamedicus.org](http://www.symposiamedicus.org)

**The 29th FANNP Neonatal Nurse Practitioners Symposium: Clinical Update and Review**  
 October 16-20, 2018  
 Sheraton Sand Key Resort  
 Clearwater Beach, FL  
[www.fannp.org](http://www.fannp.org)



**NANN 34th Annual Conference**  
 October 17-20, 2018  
 Anaheim Hilton  
 Anaheim, CA  
[www.nann.org](http://www.nann.org)

**Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)**  
**Neonatal Pharmacology Conference**  
 November 5-7, 2018  
 Hyatt Place Hotel  
 Charleston, SC  
[www.academicdepartments.musc.edu](http://www.academicdepartments.musc.edu)

**Hot Topics in Neonatology**  
 December 2-5, 2018  
 Marriott Marquis  
 Washington, DC  
[www.hottopicsonneonatology.org](http://www.hottopicsonneonatology.org)

## The Kim Nolan Spirit Award



### ...In memory and honor of Kim Nolan

Do you know a special NNP? The Kim Nolan Spirit Award is given annually to a NNP who exemplifies Kim's exuberance and "can-do" attitude in service to profession, community, and/or family. To read more about Kim, and to nominate someone today, visit [award@fannp.org](mailto:award@fannp.org)! **Nominations due July 1, 2018.**

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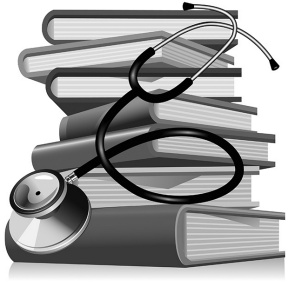
## FANNP Dates to Remember

Event/Item	Date/Deadline of Event/Item
FANNP Grant.....	Ongoing
Poster Presentation Abstracts .....	July 15
Kim Nolan Spirit Award.....	July 1
FANNP Scholarship .....	September 15
National Neonatal Nurses Day.....	September 15
Annual National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review*	October 16-20, 2018
Nurse Practitioner Week* .....	November 11-17, 2018

\*Dates change annually

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Bring it On...



**Practice Questions  
to Prepare  
for the NNP  
Certification Exam**

1. A full-term infant is admitted to the nursery with a partial amputation of the right foot. The infant is otherwise normal and healthy. What is the most likely cause for the deformity?
  - A. Maternal rubella infection.
  - B. Genetic Defect.
  - C. Amniotic Bands.
  
2. A late complication of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) is:
  - A. Intussusception.
  - B. Stricture.
  - C. Volvulus.
  
3. Insensible water loss (IWL) is increased in which of the following?
  - A. Ambient temperature above thermoneutral.
  - B. Apnea of prematurity.
  - C. Sedation of the neonate.

Answers on page 2

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