



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER (APP) COURSE

Time	Presentation Title	Speakers
7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast and Registration		
8:00 – 8:10 AM	Introduction	Lauren Cimino, APRN; and Christy Gomez, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC
8:10 – 8:30 AM	Neuromodulation in 2024 (Device updates, exciting advances in the field, etc.)	Mehul Desai, MD
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Imaging Review – Red Flags Surgical vs. Not?	Vishad Sukul, MD
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Research 101 – How to Critically Appraise Studies	Blake Parente, PA-C, MHS
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Presenter Panel Q&A	Mehul Desai, MD; Vishad Sukul MD; and Blake Parente, PA-C, MHS
10 – 10:30 AM Break		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Breakout Roundtables. Attendee randomization to each table and will rotate Q20 minutes)	Opioid Management – Nicole Busch PA-C (table lead) Wound Complications – Christy Gomez, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC (table lead) DBS/Neurosurgery – Antonia Gragg, MS, PA-C (table lead) Pump Topics – Marianne Pedicone, RN, BA, CRRN (table lead) SCS Topics – Morteza Rabii, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC (table lead) PNS Devices – Casey Grillo, APRN (table lead)	
12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch		
1:30 - 3:00 PM (Attendee randomization to each table and will rotate Q20 minutes).	Pump Reservoir Access and Re-ills - Presenter: Marianne Pedicone, RN, BA, CRRN; and TBD Temporary PNS Lead Placement and Removal - Presenter: Victoria Flower, CNP; and TBD Permanent PNS Devices - Presenter: Casey Grillo, APRN; and TBD SCS Device Impedance Checks – Christy Gomez, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC; and TBD DBS/RNS/VNS for Epilepsy – Lauren Cimino, APRN; and TBD	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Keep the Momentum Going...NANS APP Committee Updates and Vision	Casey Grillo, APRN
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks/Wrap-Up Q&A	Lauren Cimino, APRN; and Christy Gomez, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC
4:00 PM Course Ends		
4:00 - 5:00 PM APP Networking Reception		