



**Northeast Pediatric Cardiology
Nurses Association**

Annual Fall Conference

***Congenital Heart Defects:
A Historical Perspective of
Cardiac Surgery Nursing Then and Now***

**Friday, October 23, 2015 and
Saturday, October 24, 2015
Washington, D.C.**



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Program Description

Our 31st Anniversary Conference will begin on Friday evening, October 23, 2015 with a networking reception and poster session. The main conference will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015.

This program was designed to explore the broad range of issues associated with the management of cardiac surgical patients. In this historical review of cardiac surgical nursing, participants will consider how practice has progressed and adapted over the years. Through lectures, case studies and small group breakout sessions, topics to be explored will include: the evolution of cardiac surgical procedures, pediatric to adult care transition, nutrition management, nurse-patient-family coping strategies, nursing innovation, research and quality improvement initiatives. True to our mission to foster professional development within our membership, the agenda will also include presentations by new speakers.

Our annual meeting will be held in the Main Auditorium at the conclusion of the conference presentations. An optional tour of the cardiac facilities at Children's National Medical Center will be provided on Saturday afternoon.



The Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association was founded in 1983. Its mission then and now has been to promote the health and welfare of children with heart disease and their families by enhancing the art and science of pediatric cardiovascular nursing. The membership of NPCNA represents over 25 hospitals throughout the northeast and reflects a wide spectrum of pediatric nursing, including acute care, intensive care, operating room, cardiac catheterization lab, cardiac clinic and community health.

***Registration
 Mail-in Registration Form***

Name _____

Credentials _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

Employer _____

Position _____

E-mail address _____

	Member	Non-Member	Host Hospital	Undergraduate Student
Conference including poster session	\$195	\$240	\$165	\$130
Poster session only	\$35	\$35	\$20	\$20

☐ **Planning to attend Poster session Friday night, October 23**

☐ **Planning to attend the tour.**

On-site registration will be accepted on a space-available basis for \$225 (members) and \$275 (non-members).

Registration Deadline: September 9, 2015

Please enclose full payment with registration form.

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No phone registrations will be accepted. Refunds for cancellation, excluding a \$10 non-refundable fee, will be made for requests received before October 2, 2015.

Conference Location and Parking

The conference will be held at

Children's National Medical Center

111 Michigan Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20010
Main Auditorium

Please see the NPCNA website for details.

Conference Information

For conference information, go to our website at www.npcna.org or contact one of the Program Planning Faculty:

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Registration

Online registration is preferred. To register on-line securely with PayPal, go to www.npcna.org. To register by mail, complete the attached form and send with your check payable to NPCNA.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been secured for the discounted rate of \$199 per night at

Washington Hilton

1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20009
Phone: (202) 483-3000
Reservations: 1-800-468-2378

To receive the discounted rate ask for the “**Northeast Pediatric Nurses Association block**” or use this direct link to their website: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NPCNA>
The deadline for the discounted rate is **September 23, 2015.**

Program Agenda

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00 - 9:00 pm Opening Reception and Poster Session

Welcome Address

Dr. David Wessel
Chief Medical Officer

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Registration / Breakfast

Welcome Address

Linda Talley, MS, RN, NE-BC
Chief Nursing Officer

History of Single Ventricle Palliation

Anna Fisk, BSN, RN, CCRN

**The Biventricular Conversion:
Considerations when Dealing with these
Special Children**

Kimberly Chamberlain, RN, MSN, CPNP

**Transposition of the Great Arteries:
Surgical Management Now and Then**

Lisa Klosterboer MS, CPNP-AC/PC, CNOR
Theresa Saia, DNP, APRN, CPNP

Break

**The Adult Congenital Heart Patient:
Transitioning to Adult Care, Outpatient
Issues/Barriers, and Adult CDH
Complications as they Age**

Disty Pearson, PA-C

**Evolution of Nutrition Management for
Patients with Congenital Heart Disease**

Christine French, MS, RD, LDN
Catharine Thompson, MS, RD, LDN

Preventing Cardiac Surgical Site Infections

Cynthia Field, BSN, RN, NE-BC

Business Meeting

Lunch

30 Minute Breakout Sessions Breakout Sessions: Main Building 3rd Floor

Surgical Show & Tell (Baier Media Center)

3D Printing (Cardiology Learning Center)

Transitioning from Pediatrics to Adult Care: Patient and Nurse Perspective

Jessica Adams, RN, BSN, CPN
Samantha Scholl

Break

Cardiac Defects Associated with Genetic Metabolic Diagnosis

Theresa Saia, DNP, APRN, CPNP

Video Recording Post Critical Events

Justine M. Fortkiewicz, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPN

Reduction of Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers in a Pediatric Cardiac Center

Erin Cruz, BSN, RN
Cynthia Field, BSN, RN, NE-BC

Implementation of Nurse Driven Sedation Pathway in a Pediatric CICU

Pamela King, BSN, RN

My Mom is Stressed Out! New Insight for the Pediatric Cardiac Nurse

Amy Jo Lisanti, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS

Designing a Training Program for Mentor Development

Martha H. Goldberg, MSN-Ed, RN, CCRN

Adjournment and Optional Tour

Faculty

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