

UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers' Twelfth Annual Spring Fling CME Conference

Friday, April 26, 2024 | 8:00am to 12:45pm EST
Conference to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams

Overview

The format of this conference will include interactive presentations from a variety of leaders within the UPMC system. The objective of this conference is to facilitate multidisciplinary continuing education, clinical updates, and professional development for UPMC advanced practice providers and students. The day's events are listed below.

Course Co-Directors

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Schedule

8am-8:15am	Introduction by Ben Reynolds, MSPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA
8:15am-9:15am	KEYNOTE: Antibiotic Stewardship: Improving Use and Reducing Resistance by Sandra Halbruner, DNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC
9:15am-10:15am	Best Case/Worst Case Scenario Conversations as it relates to Perioperative Care by Stephen A. Esper, MD
10:15am-10:30am	BREAK
10:30am-11am	UPMC Bridges: An Overview by Raquel Forsythe, MD
11am-11:30am	Revolutionizing Surgical Care: Total Telemedicine Pathway by Brittany Morocco, MPAS, PA-C
11:30am-12:30pm	Cardiology eConsult platform: Utilization and Optimization by Jessica DiSante, DNP, CRNP
12:30pm-12:45pm	Review and Evaluation
12:45pm	Adjournment

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Faculty Listing

(All UPMC unless stated otherwise)

Jessica DiSante, DNP, CRNP

Stephen A. Esper, MD

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Who Should Attend

This course is designed for UPMC Advanced Practice Providers and students enrolled in area APP programs.

Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh 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.

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Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by contacting the UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers at advancedpracticeproviders@upmc.edu.