12th AAPINA Annual Conference
March 27-28, 2015
Las Vegas, Nevada
Preconference: March 26, 2015

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Las Vegas Airport
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AAPINA Dinner Gala & Award Ceremony
Friday, March 27, 2014, 6-11pm
Treasure Island Hotel Las Vegas
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Conference Online Registration:
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Protecting the Health of Diverse and Vulnerable Communities:
Self and Symptom Management

Purpose:
Present scholarly activities related to diverse and vulnerable communities relative to self and symptom management.

Overall Program Objective:
Identify issues in research, education, leadership and health policies relevant to Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses.

Target Audience:
Healthcare providers who care for Asian American, Pacific Islanders and/or vulnerable populations.

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- Get current information on APIs socio-demographic profiles and health status.
- Learn about advancement opportunities for API nurses: fellowships, grants, meetings, etc.
- Represent API’s issues at national/federal/international groups and the National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses Association (NCEMNA)
- Inclusion in the AAPINA Membership Directory.
- Receive AAPINA Newsletter 2-3 times/year.
- Discounted fee for publishing in the Asian/Pacific Island Nursing Journal (APN)
- Expand professional networks, visibility, and learning exchanges with internet technology (members only access*)

*Contact the web administrator for log-in access.
Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association
12th Annual National Conference
Thursday, March 26th: Pre-Conference
1:00-1:45 p.m. Welcome Okura Fellows & Mentors
(Beth Gonzalez, Jillian Inouye, Patricia Alpert & Merle Kataoka-Yashiro, Project Co-Directors)
1:45-2:45 p.m. Keynote Presentation
“Mental Health among Asian Americans: Taboos, Myths, and Sciences”
Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN
2:45-3:40 p.m. Break out session
(Fellows meeting with Mentors)
3:40-3:50 p.m. BREAK
3:50-4:25 p.m. Report from 2015 Fellows
4:25-5:00 p.m. Report from 2014 Fellows
5:00-5:15 p.m. Closing
5:15-7:30 p.m. AAPINA Board of Directors Meeting

AAPINA 12th Annual National Conference
Friday, March 27, 2015
7:00-8:15 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8:15-8:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks:
Elizabeth W Gonzalez, PhD, APRN-BC, [AAPINA President]
Patricia Alpert, DrPH, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, PNP-BC, FAANP (Conference Chair)
8:30-9:00 a.m. Plenary Speaker:
"Minority Nurses Leading Change"
Debra Toney PhD, RN, FAAN
9:00-10:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation
“Self-Management of Chronic Conditions: State of the Science in Dissemination and Implementation”
Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN
10:15-11:45 a.m. Symposium Self Management
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch (APN Editorial Meeting)
1:30-2:30 p.m. Panel Session: "Author blunders and editor challenges"
Carolyn Yucha, PhD, RN, FAAN
Gail Melkus EdD, C-ANP, CDE, FAAN
Margaret Heitkemper PhD, RN, FAAN
Jillian Inouye PhD, FAAN
Lin Zhan, PhD, FAAN
2:30-3:30 p.m. BREAK & Poster Presentation
3:30-4:50 p.m. Podium Presentation
“Education”
6:00-11:00 p.m. AAPINA GALA & Award Ceremony
Treasure Island Hotel
Saturday, March 28, 2015
7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Registration
Posters Presentation
9:00-10:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation
“Biological Measures: A Role in Nursing Self Management Research?”
Margaret Heitkemper, PhD, RN, FAAN
10:00-11:00 a.m. Podium Presentations
“Parent and Child”
11:15-12:15 p.m. Podium Presentations
“Behavioral Change”
12:15-2:00 p.m. Lunch (Membership Meeting)
2:00-3:00 p.m. Podium Presentations
“Mental Health”
3:00-3:40 p.m. Evaluation & Closing Remarks

Register online @ www.aapina.org/node/83
Conference fees includes AAPINA
Dinner Gala Event, Friday, March 27, 2015
Treasure Island Hotel Las Vegas
Registration Fees (Before March 1, 2015)
☐ Members $225
☐ Registration after March 1st: $275
☐ Non-Members $300
☐ Registration after March 1st: $350
☐ Students (non-RN): $150
☐ Registration after March 1st: $175

Dinner Gala for non-conference attendees:
March 27, 2015, 6-11pm: $75 per person
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