

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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- 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*).

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**12th AAPINA
Annual Conference
March 27-28, 2015
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Preconference: March 26, 2015



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**AAPINA Dinner Gala & Award Ceremony
Friday, March 27, 2014, 6-11pm
Treasure Island Hotel Las Vegas
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Note: Free CEUs (up to 10 hours approximately), depending on the number of continuing education hours attended.

**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
- Poster 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

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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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