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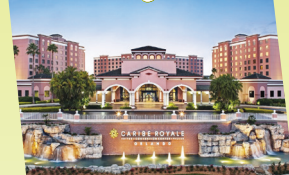
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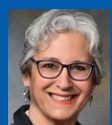
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WEDNESDAY SAN DIEGO/ORLANDO

7:00 AM	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:15 AM	Welcome
8:30 AM	Right Between the Eyes: Suspecting Pituitary Disorders Ji Hyun (CJ) Chun, PA-C, BC-ADM
9:25 AM	Considering Cushing's Disease: Yours to Keep or Refer? Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA
9:50 AM	Adrenal Insufficiency/Adrenal Fatigue: Fact vs. Fiction Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA
10:20 AM	Break/Exhibits
10:50 AM	Morning Symposium (1.25 Additional CE/CME credits)
12:05 PM	Pheochromocytoma / Adrenal Incidentaloma: Yours to Keep or Refer? Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA
12:50 PM	Q&A Panel
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:15 PM	Dessert Break in Exhibit Hall
2:45 PM	New Therapies for the Treatment of Hypercholesterolemia: How to Use Them Joyce L. Ross, MSN, ANP, CLS, CRNP, FPCNA, FNLA
3:45 PM	Weighing in on Obesity Through the Lifespan: Causes Complications, and Clinical Considerations Christine Kessler MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP
4:45 PM	Break/Exhibits
5:00 PM	Preventing Toxic Metabolic Encephalopathy in your At-Risk Patients Joyce L. Ross, MSN, ANP, CLS, CRNP, FPCNA, FNLA
5:45 PM	Obesity Case Studies: Determining the MOST Effective Weight Loss Strategies Christine Kessler MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP
6:30 PM	Adjourn for Evening

THURSDAY SAN DIEGO/ORLANDO

7:00 AM	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:15 AM	Case Studies in Type 2 Diabetes: Achieving Goals Together – A Gluco-Patient Centric Approach Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA; Lucia M. Novak, MSN, ANP-BC, BC-ADM, CDTC
9:15 AM	Diabetes Medications: Making CO\$TLY Decisions Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA; Lucia M. Novak, MSN, ANP-BC, BC-ADM, CDTC
9:35 AM	Insulin Overview: Which Type and Why Davida F. Kruger, MSN, APRN-BC, BC-ADM
9:50 AM	Break/Exhibits
10:20 AM	Morning Symposium (1.25 Additional CE/CME credits)

11:35 AM	Case Studies continued: Moving Beyond Your Comfort Zone Donna Jornsay MS, CPNP, CDE, CDTC, BC-ADM; Davida F. Kruger, MSN, APRN-BC, BC-ADM
12:40 PM	Q&A Panel
12:50 PM	Lunch
2:05 PM	Dessert Break in Exhibit Hall
2:20 PM	Pearls from Nephrology on Hypertension Management Kim Zuber, PAC, DFAAPA, FNKF
3:20 PM	Numb Toes and Other Woes: Diabetic Peripheral and Autonomic Neuropathies Lucia M. Novak, MSN, ANP-BC, BC-ADM, CDTC
3:50 PM	Type 2 Diabetes, Pre-Diabetes and Reproductive Concerns Donna Jornsay MS, CPNP, CDE, CDTC, BC-ADM
4:35 PM	Adult Onset Diabetes: What Type is it? Ji Hyun (CJ) Chun, PA-C, BC-ADM
5:05 PM	Glucocorticoid Steroid Induced Hyperglycemia: Up, Up, and Away Lucia M. Novak, MSN, ANP-BC, BC-ADM, CDTC
5:20 PM	Key Points to Know for Emerging Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Donna Jornsay MS, CPNP, CDE, CDTC, BC-ADM
5:35 PM	Tips for Effective Communication in Diabetes Management Moderator: Ellen D. Mandel, DMH, MPA, MS, PA-C, RD, CDE Presenter: Donna Jornsay MS, CPNP, CDE, CDTC, BC-ADM
5:50 PM	Q&A Panel
6:00 PM	Adjourn for Evening

FRIDAY SAN DIEGO/ORLANDO

7:00 AM	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:15 AM	Managing Thyroid Disease: Preparing for Battle Moderator: Christine Kessler MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP Presenter: Chris Sadler, MA, PA-C, CDE, DFAAPA
8:35 AM	Cold Case Studies in Hypo and Hyperthyroidism for Clinical Consideration Presenters: Christine Kessler MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP Chris Sadler, MA, PA-C, CDE, DFAAPA
9:45 AM	Thyroid Concerns in Pregnancy Christine Kessler MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP
10:00 AM	Break/Exhibits
10:30 AM	Mid-Morning Symposium
11:30 AM	Managing the "Hot" Mess of Thyroiditis Moderator: Christine Kessler, CNS, ANP, BC-ADM, CDTC, FAANP Presenter: Chris Sadler, MA, PA-C, CDE, DFAAPA
12:00 PM	Expert Tips on Evaluating Thyroid Nodules Chris Sadler, MA, PA-C, CDE, DFAAPA

12:45 PM	Thyroid Q&A Panel Christine Kessler MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP Chris Sadler, MA, PA-C, CDE, DFAAPA
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:15 PM	Dessert Break/Exhibits
2:30 PM	Lifestyle Interventions: A New Narrative for Diabetes Management & Metabolic Health Ellen D. Mandel, DMH, MPA, MS, PA-C, RD, CDE
3:30 PM	Gut Grief: The Enteroendocrine Connection in Autoimmune Diseases Christine Kessler MN, ANP-BC, CNS, BC-ADM, FAANP
4:00 PM	Mind and Body: The Vicious Cycle of Depression in Diabetes and Chronic Illness Ellen D. Mandel, DMH, MPA, MS, PA-C, RD, CDE
4:45 PM	Cold Case Studies in Renal Medication Dosing: The Good, the Bad and the Iatrogenic Kim Zuber, PAC, DFAAPA, FNKF
5:45 PM	Q&A Panel
6:00 PM	Adjourn for Evening

SATURDAY SAN DIEGO/ORLANDO

7:00 AM	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:15 AM	PCOS Update 2018 R. Mimi Secor, MS, Med, FNP-C, NCMP, FAANP
9:00 AM	Hypercalcemia, Parathyroid Disease Unraveled: 3 Cases to Consider Ji Hyun (CJ) Chun, PA-C, BC-ADM Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA
9:45 AM	Osteoporosis: Are We Ignoring this Silent Disease? Richard S. Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Osteoporosis: Case Studies for Consideration Moderator: R. Mimi Secor, MS, Med, FNP-C, NCMP, FAANP Presenter: Richard S. Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA
11:30 AM	Men's and Women's Health Issues and Endocrine Disease Ji Hyun (CJ) Chun, PA-C, BC-ADM R. Mimi Secor, MS, Med, FNP-C, NCMP, FAANP
12:30 PM	Multi-Specialty Bone Panel Panelists: Ji Hyun (CJ) Chun, PA-C, BC-ADM; Richard S. Pope, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA; R. Mimi Secor, MS, Med, FNP-C, NCMP, FAANP; Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA; Kim Zuber, PAC, DFAAPA, FNKF
1:00 PM	Q&A Panel
1:15 PM	Symposium Adjournment
1:45 PM	Optional Post-conference Insulin Workshop (Pre-registration required)
5:45 PM	Insulin Workshop Adjourns

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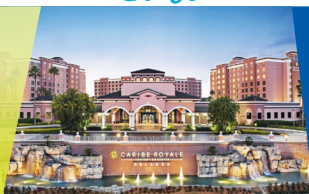
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