

Wisconsin Nurses Association – Continuing Nursing Education Program  
**2019 APRN Pharmacology & Clinical Update**  
**COMPILED OVERALL CONFERENCE EVALUATION RESULTS**  
 Monona Terrace, Madison

<b>Total # Registered</b>	<b>319</b>				
		<b>NP</b>	<b>CNS</b>	<b>CNM</b>	<b>CRNA</b>
		<b>296</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Type of APRN: (from Registration)</b>					<b>Other - not an APRN</b>
					<b>13</b>

**'OTHER' FILL IN:**  
 APNP  
 Associate Dean for Graduate Programs (we have an FNP and CNS program)  
 Clinical Compliance Nurse. I am also a DNP student  
 DNP FNP Student  
 DNP Student  
 FNP Student  
 NP Student  
 PA-C  
 physician  
 RN  
 RN currently in school. May graduation with DNP  
 Student  
 student

<b>Type of Attendee – as reported on REGISTRATION:</b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total registrants</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>APRN Forum Board Member (free)</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Conference Planner (free)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Student (also WNA member) (discount)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Wi Chapter of NAPNAP (discount)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>WNA Non-member</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>WNA Member (discount)</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>145</b>

<b>Days of Conference REGISTERED for – from the REGISTRATION:</b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Thursday AM</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Thursday PM</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>Thursday AM/PM + Friday + Saturday</b>	<b>123</b>		
<b>Thursday PM ONLY</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Thursday AM/PM ONLY</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Thursday AM + Friday</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>Thursday PM + Friday</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>Thursday AM/PM + Friday</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>Thursday AM + Friday + Saturday</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>Thursday PM + Friday + Saturday</b>	<b>64</b>		
<b>Thursday PM + Saturday</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Thursday AM/PM + Saturday</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Friday ONLY</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>Friday + Saturday</b>	<b>126</b>		
<b>Saturday ONLY</b>	<b>8</b>		

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# Completed Overall Conference Evaluation: 291

Days of Conference attended – as reported on the EVALUATION:			
	2017	2018	2019
Thursday AM	237	124	86
Thursday PM	(AM and/or PM)	188	142
Friday	367	326	260
Saturday	339	262	211
(Poster Session)	- - -	181	163
<b>TOTAL EVALUATIONS</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>291</b>
Thursday + Friday + Saturday	201		
Thursday ONLY	8		
Thursday + Friday	26		
Thursday + Saturday	2		
Friday ONLY	12		
Friday + Saturday	128		
Saturday ONLY	8		

### CONFERENCE PLANNING

	YES	NO
The Monona Terrace in Madison was a good venue for this conference.	285	6

Please explain:

*I really want to try other places. It is not my favorite venue—lake Geneva was awesome! Appleton was great.*

*I did not like the food and the hotel was very expensive*

*There was too much construction going on inside and outside of the venue. I did not like the drink options, not everyone likes sparkling drinks.*

*access was easy and parking was plentiful*

*Adequate room size.*

*Adequate space, comfortable seating, venue easy to find, adequate parking,*

*altho should move around the state and promote next years conferne at each session while we are waiting for the next speaker to present*

*Always a nice venue. Maybe including a Map of the layout with the handouts would be helpful. It always takes me a little bit to get re-orientated.*

*Ample room, parking, great work staff.*

*Ample space and convenient lodging with close proximity for dining.*

*Appropriately sized lecture rooms, open space for poster viewing, great view*

*beautiful location, centrally located, room size comfortable, good food*

*beautiful scenery even in terrible weather, bathrooms are clean, temperature was just right. I enjoy coming here each year. my only complaint was the lack of beverages at breaks, the flavored carbonated water was terrible. Ice tea would have been nice if diet soda was too costly.*

*Beautiful setting and plenty of room for everyone. Really like that it was attached to the conference hotel and easy parking right onsite*

*Beautiful setting with no snow. Farmers market and so much to see and do close by*

*beautiful setting, food and drinks were healthy and tasty*

*Beautiful venue*

*Beautiful venue. No complaints.*

*Beautiful view, nice clean building, easy parking.*

*Beautiful views and great space for courses. It is easy to park.*

*Big enough, great room set up, meals were well done and offered a variety. And close enough to great restaurants, coffee shops and safe walking.*

*but staying at the Hilton during remodeling was VERY disappointing*

*But the hotel was mediocre, especially for the price.*

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*But the parking can be difficult*  
*Central to downtown madison*  
*Centrally located venue, plenty of space for conference.*  
*Centrally located. Beautiful facility.*  
*Close to home so easy to get to. Large enough to accommodate everyone.*  
*Close to my home and accommodated the size of the group nicely. The food was also very good this year and provided a nice variety of options.*  
*convenient*  
*Convenient hotel, parking, spacious rooms, etc*  
*Convenient Location and large enough to host forum*  
*Convenient location with a great view, great history, great facilities and a lovely gift shop!*  
*Convenient walk to downtown Madison*  
*Despite remodeling, the staff was excellent and helpful The Valet parking was excellent.*  
*Easy access and parking.*  
*Easy access to location and meeting rooms were on the same level*  
*Easy access, great location. Easy to find.*  
*Easy access. Beautiful location.*  
*Easy access. Food better than usually is.*  
*Easy to find rooms, bathrooms and great food,*  
*Easy to find, lots of parking options and there is ample opportunities for gathering before and after the conference to network in that area.*  
*easy to navigate, comfortable.*  
*Easy to navigate. nice setting.*  
*enjoy Madison very much!*  
*Excellent for Madison area conference.*  
*excellent location*  
*excellent location - connected to the hotel and parking made very easy location*  
*Excellent location and accommodations*  
*Excellent venue, attentive staff, beautiful setting, easy parking! Great job*  
*Excellent, as always. The food and snacks, mineral water were great!*  
*Fairly easy to get to, plenty of room, very comfortable. Nice surroundings. Food was delicious. I like staying at the Hilton; very convenient, since the hotel has a skywalk to Monona Terrace. I didn't have to drive anywhere once I arrived, which was important to me, since I don't know the area.*  
*Familiarity. Parking becomes extra cost.*  
*Friday snack was too late. Felt like snacks and meals were better last year, no dessert after lunch??:(*  
*Good location and large venue*  
*Good location, always something fun to do in Madison*  
*good location, plenty of space.*  
*Good location. Large enough. Good catering. Great parking.*  
*good location. Parking was easy but very expensive*  
*good parking, good space, good lake view :)*  
*good parking. Lots of space. Lovely view.*  
*Good space in halls and sessions. Enjoy having the table to use during the presentation. Food is good and served in a timely fashion. Good number of exhibitors and they had plenty of room for exhibiting. food at breaks was great--healthy options*  
*Great access to the conference from the hotel room. Lots to do around the hotel when the conference was over. Conference rooms were spacious as well.*  
*Great amount of room and good lunch.*  
*Great city to visit*  
*Great clean atmosphere that accommodated groups of people.*  
*Great conference and site*  
*Great location and ease of parking*  
*great location, easy to get to, wonderful food*  
*Great location, good food.*  
*Great place for this venue. Spacious area, plenty of bathrooms.*  
*great rooms, beautiful view, good location*  
*Great temperature control this year.*  
*Great to stay at the Hilton and come across brigde - Food was good - lots of space*  
*great venue*  
*Great venue as always. Good AV, sound, tech. It was nice not having to go downstairs for the Friday lunch/meal/meeting.*  
*Great venue! Convenient location. The conference rooms were comfortable. Sounds system was good. The food was good. Appreciated having sparkling water instead of soda offered during breaks.*

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*Great view.*

*Hate how far away the bathrooms are. Who designed this place?*

*I did really like Green Bay as the cost was less, parking was less of an issue. I think it would be good to consider Appleton in the future as there is new conference center.*

*I do like the rotation idea so every year I don't have to do a hotel*

*I don't mind the 2 hour drive*

*I like the lay-out of the conference facility, however getting there and home each day held its challenges: Beltline traffic and especially with the Horse Show at the Alliant Energy Center*

*I love Monona Terrace. I happen to be a huge Frank Lloyd Wright fan too.*

*I LOVE this venue. Spacious, easy to get to, lots of resources close by.*

*I loved the food and no soda only tea, coffee and lacroix. All healthy. Thank you*

*I really enjoy this conference and being within walk distance of the capitol area.*

*It is large and rooms are all on one level. Food is good and room temperatures were comfortable. Sound system was excellent*

*It was convenient to drive to the venue and the space was well divided for each presentation.*

*It was very pretty and the rooms were nice and close to each other. Parking was a little expensive for the three days so that can make things harder when people aren't able to get into a close enough hotel to walk.*

*It wasn't ideal this year because of construction and parking is expensive. We asked for a room with a view and we were put on the 12th floor with a view of a crane and a building site...but that is Madison. I think overall this is probably the best venue given the concentration of practitioners in the area.*

*it works for Madison; I like when it is also in other cities*

*It's ok, but always a cluster to get there related to road and now hotel construction, and also the parking issues*

*Large venue but didn't feel too large or rushed when going between sessions. Easy access to parking.*

*location is great.*

*lots of room, easy to get to.*

*Lots of room, great accommodations, great food, friendly staff*

*Love Madison. But may be fun to rotate venues.*

*love the convenience with the hotel and the conference center. Nice location--Madison is beautiful.*

*Love the location, love the atmosphere. Easy access. The food was excellent, hotel option was great.*

*Love the venue. Madison is nice. The Hilton is great and the terrace is very comfortable.*

*Monona Terrace always nice.*

*My only complaint is that parking could be tricky. I was able to find a spot in the main parking ramp but then had to pay for parking in addition to attending the conference as I was not staying at the Hilton.*

*Need charging stations.*

*Need more hours!*

*Nice central location; comfortable venue*

*Nice location, easy to find parking. Food and accommodations perfect.*

*Nice place*

*Nice rooms, adequate snacks and beverages throughout.*

*nice set up*

*Nice setting with decent space for breakout sessions and plenty of facilities.*

*Nice space, not overly crowded, great location*

*None*

*Not too far to travel and plenty of room to spread out. Beautiful surroundings.*

*overall great venue, didn't have to walk great distances to get to my talks, lots to do in the evenings too, many places to eat were also very close.*

*parking adequate - rooms in a condensed area - beautiful venue - good food*

*plenty of appropriate sized rooms, central location*

*Pls notify participants cost of parking ahead of time - Excellent and attentive staff*

*Rooms were adequate, sound system was good. The refreshments and food were good. I would have liked to see healthier options for breakfast as well as paper cups for coffee. Although I don't drink soda, I did hear people mention that some soda options for people who don't drink coffee would have been nice.*

*So easy to get to and so nice to be able to walk to the pleasant array of restaurants and shops around the Capital. SOOO much better than Milwaukee, which I will go to.*

*spacious and drive of about 1 hour and 30 minutes was okay.*

*Spacious and having a hotel connected was a stress reducer as I was unfamiliar with Madison. Fairly easy to find*

*Spacious place with a beautiful view. However, parking is an issue. It is expensive to park.*

*spacious with staff that is accommodating*

*Staff were polite. Atmosphere was accommodating, Coffee was plentiful. Loved the beverages (carbonated water)*

*The conference rooms are great. Very beautiful view of the lake!*

*The environment and service were outstanding. It was nice to have a conference center with some windows and sunlight for a change!*

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*The food was fantastic. My only dislike what the snack drink options. I am not a fan of sparkling water. It would have been great to have another cold drink option.*

*the location is easy and beautiful with nice breakout rooms. Not impressed with the food or beverages served.*

*The location is wonderful within the city of Madison; and the building itself is spacious.*

*the site itself is great- lots of space and facilities are great - though I will Say the food and refreshments this year were not as good as they have been in the past - maybe this was due to need for cost savings? but I was disappointed esp as it is costly to come.*

*This was great, but it was cold. Soda would have been nice.*

*Very convient hotel location, conference rooms are excellent in size, lighting and temperature. Food service wonderful.*

*Well done as always,thank you!!*

*Well organized, great food, easy parking and access*

*Would rather have it in WI Dells - fun activities, more centrally located*

*Yes - a terrific place to hold this conference. The food was fantastic and the staff were always right there to serve, clear and manage any requests. Kudos to the staff!*

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**What topics or practice issues would you like to see addressed at conference next year?**

SNF issues and transition of care - Elderly-focused issues - LGBTQ patients and their challenges.  
 1. the evaluation of ""Fatigue"" - 2. Derm topics are always good - 3. Allergy evaluations (Dr. Todd Hostetler, Aspirus) 4. Melanoma  
 1. managing the patient with challenging/confrontational behaviors--- learning different communication approaches. 2. Quick mindfulness approaches to teach to patients in the clinic setting 3. Management of hypertension in the clinic setting  
 A pharmacist friend said there should be a yearly presentation as to what prescription drugs have gone over the counter that year. Alternative medicine  
 Acute Care topics  
 Acute pain management  
 Acute, inpatient ID topics endocarditis, osteomyelitis, soft tissue infections, perhaps wound care management, VAC dressing options. Perhaps even KCI to present at a booth with their products.  
 Add a psychiatric track to the Thursday afternoon pre-conference  
 ADHD management - Updates in hypertension management  
 Adult psych topics, maybe some common primary care ortho, commonly seen dermatology (this is my first time attending this conference so these might have been done in the past)  
 AFib - HTN guidelines - Minimizing HF readmits  
 Alternative medicine and other adjunct therapies medications  
 Alternative pain management techniques  
 Always Pediatric Topics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine  
 Alzheimer's dementia topic  
 Anemia work up - Rheumatology work up - All things diabetes - Managing the extremely complex patient - Addressing driving issues in elderly  
 Well child exams for the 1st 5 years - Immunization updates - Top 10 new medications  
 Anemia, Polycystic Kidneys, Abdominal pain (could incorporate drugs with examples of potential findings, i.e. diverticulitis, kidney stones, hernias, etc.  
 antibacterial stewardship use  
 Anticoagulation discussion, acute on chronic pain control  
 Any are great but thyroid is always a winner  
 Any information on self-employed NP's.  
 Anything and everything Dermatology  
 Anything and Everything on Alzheimers: diagnosing, medications, guidance for families and caregivers  
 anything family practice - CBD  
 anything having to do with pharmacology and the medical management of chronic conditions for example diabetes, COPD, asthma, htn, cholesterol. case studies showcasing the pharmacology management of patients. I feel my pharmacology in school was lacking.  
 Assessment of concussion in primary care, low back pain, treatment of eye disorders.  
 asymptomatic bacteria- how to eliminate excess screening  
 Atypical pap smears, what abnormal cervix look like. management of diabetes. Sex-trafficking Heroin use  
 Back pain chronic and acute.  
 Blood pressure management - safe/responsible opioid prescribing -More Pharmacology  
 BPH management  
 can we discuss SSRI use and THC - I have seen so many people on SSRIs who are also using THC daily and their primary doctor is aware of it but continues to script the SSRI -should we be doing this?  
 Cardiac devices  
 cardiovascular topics and diagnostic procedures  
 CBD oil indications  
 CDL exams - Joint injection workshop  
 CHF  
 Child psychiatry  
 CKD  
 Coding tips  
 Common Dermatologic Rashes - Hypertension  
 Consider inviting Dr. Michael McNett back. His area of expertise is relevant to all practice settings.  
 continue state of the state updates - ? medical marijuana/ CBD oil depending what happens in Wisconsin legislatively  
 Continue with opioid speaker.  
 Continued diabetes content and practice issues. Insulin pumps and sensors and use of U-500 regular insulin. Consider how to establish one's own independent practice as a viable practice option.  
 Continued information on healthcare reform issues. Low back pain - Hypertension - Depression  
 Continued opiate/pain management updates  
 COPD treatment  
 coronary artery disease management, murmurs  
 Dementia evaluation and treatment

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*Depression*

*depression, anxiety, chronic pain. bariatric surgery and weight loss*

*Derm. CV. Gyn. Ortho. Intermediate EKG. Foot (podiatry). Eye. Pre op eval. Motivational speaker- either motivating patients or a social event for attendees.*

*dermatology*

*Dermatology in either peds or adults.*

*dermatology/rashes*

*Description of some of the newer immunotherapies for cancer treatment. I think having Palliative care topic again is so important.*

*Diabetes*

*Diabetes management. Acute care scenarios in family practice. More skills sessions like orthopedic injections and when it's appropriate to use them. It's so hard to find skill sessions in state!!*

*diabetes update, medications used in perimenopause,*

*Diabetic screening in obese teens.*

*Digital diabetes monitoring updates - Use of continuing glucose monitors - Update on all the new autoimmune disease medications and management. Current oncology updates. Home health care topics and expanded monitoring - How to use telehealth in practice*

*Dizziness, numbness and tingling- how to work up*

*Domestic Abuse in primary care - More cardiac testing information - ECHO, stress ECHO... which test comes next and for what condition*

*Dx and Tx of Bipolar Dis*

*Echocardiograms: Pearls when viewing*

*EENT assessments and treatments*

*EKG interpretation - Common skin lesions-when to do a biopsy*

*EKG, radiograph interpretation, management of elderly with multiple chronic disease, vaccinations, weight loss/obesity*

*Electrolyte dysfunctions*

*endocrine*

*ENT*

*ENT- specifically proper way to interpret tuning fork findings related to hearing loss.*

*ENT with focus on allergies/sinus issues*

*Evaluation of lab results, when to worry? - Imaging- what test to order and when?*

*Evidence based practice with CBD and/or medical marijuanas for treatment of migraines, ADHD, seizures, pain*

*Family practice NPs in the PCP role; why some organizations (UW Health) persist in keeping barriers in place; versus other organizations who support the role. What can we do as WNA members and APNPs to remove organizational-level barriers to practicing; how can we promote our practicing to the full extent of our licensure and education?*

*Felt there was a good spread of medical/psych topics that are common to my day to day.*

*Functional Medicine*

*Gender Affirmation surgery/care*

*General anxiety, depression, and initiation of mood stabilizers*

*Geriatric exercise/ chair exercise/ strategies to improve geriatric mobility; motivational interviewing- how to help influence my patients to exercise/ eat right/ lose weight; how to manage Roux-en-Y gastric bypass patients 10+ years after their procedure; vaccine update with strategies for effective promotion of vaccines-effective messages for anti-vaccinating parents*

*Geriatric issues, never get tired of hearing Dr. McNett talk about opioid, please have him back again.*

*geriatrics, nursing home care*

*GI, Derm*

*Goals of Care Conversations, End of Life Treatment Planning, End Stage of various med issues (liver, kidney, heart)*

*good overall content.*

*Good topic this year. Keep up the good work! More suture courses on Thursday (more spots).*

*Guideline updates are always valuable.*

*Guidelines update like 2018.*

*herbals and popular diets-how they affect our practice*

*hospice care/hospice guidelines for admission. advanced care planning, guiding difficult conversations.*

*Hospice topics*

*How to assess and document work related injuries and how to return to work safely and effectively. -Use of CAM therapies in light of opioid epidemic: acupuncture, myofascial release, physical therapy / chiropractic / massage. -Information on CBD oil: uses and legalities.*

*How to deal with difficult patients and staff*

*How to determine whether pain clinics are helping or hurting our patients? Genetic testing usefulness in everyday practice. Health screenings review. Environmental affects on health (pollutants, stress, etc.) NP case management versus direct provider practice.*

*how to evaluate and treat back pain.*

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*How to manage stress/avoid burnout in NP role. I really enjoyed the Functional GI presentation. Would like another GI presentation, maybe on when to refer to GI for procedures.*

*How to start an APRN business, private practice.*

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*HTN management - infections*  
*Hypertension management - Thyroid disorders - Continue diabetes updates*  
*hyponatremia when to know if it is serious. Salt tablets or not?*  
*I always appreciate adult and older adult psychiatry. Dementia.*  
*I appreciated the Long Term Care and palliative care topics - there is a growing need to address these issues in our communities.*  
*I don't know*  
*I liked the preceptor work shop, this should be considered again for next year. Behavioral health work shops should ALWAYS be offered, the work shops offered this year were fantastic.*  
*I liked the topics that were offered, however, I was only able to attend one day. I liked how casual the sessions were and the refreshments that were available.*  
*I love the presentations concerning opiate management, as well as refreshers on diagnosis*  
*I love the Thursday afternoon pre-conferences classes that are offered. I was unable to attend this year due to school obligations, but I went last year and that was great. Continued updates on diabetes management is always nice because new medications and guidelines are always being developed.*  
*I loved the psych related break out sessions each time. Keep them coming!!!*  
*I really enjoyed the pulmonary session and would love a session on the pulmonary medications and devices. Also think a session on sleep apnea and treatment would be great.*  
*I think I am going to take a break from the conference and try it again in a few years. I always like the psychiatric topics*  
*I think it continues to be important to address the state of where we are and where we want to go in our healthcare system. It would be great to see more topics aimed at pediatrics. Also, updates on recommendations for asthma and allergy guidelines.*  
*I think the conference is well balanced.*  
*I wish I could have gone to several sessions offered at the same time ie: BP and eating disorders in session 5 and contraception updates and anesthesia basics in session 4--on top of what I chose.*  
*I would like more Ortho and/or neuro*  
*I would like some more information on treating mental health disorders in primary care. I also think it would be helpful to have an overview of weight management options/obesity treatment.*  
*I would like to propose that a call for abstracts and posters be sent out 6 months prior to the conference to get a more diverse range of topics and presenters. This would get involvement from our students as well.*  
*I would like to see continued talks for ADHD/Bipolar....they are relevant to me in anesthesia. The opiod issue is definitely one that we should continue to present at meetings... The opiod/pregnant patient was a topic I was very interested in but couldn't attend...handout was good.*  
*I would like to see something on Fibromyalgia, PTSD. Also a talk on Complimentary Aternative Medicine*  
*I'd like to see primary care adult anxiety/depression/mood disorder update appropriate for primary care treatment. thyroid disorders for primary care workup - osteoporosis/osteopenia recommendations, guidelines - CHF update - contraceptive updates for OCP*  
*In the future consider offering some of the sessions more than once which would increase options and also allow one attend a session that you had to miss.*  
*incorporating care of pt's support systems - effects of poor posture - tobacco cessation and lung screening - I would be willing to do this talk*  
*Independent practice*  
*infections and antibiotics*  
*Infectious disease for acute care NPs - Sleep disordered breathing*  
*infectious disease update evaluation for thalitemias and other - interpretation of lab results-advanced*  
*infectious disease - endocrinology - palliative care from primary care perspective*  
*Infectious disease/antibiotic stewardship - Geriatric focus*  
*Inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, pancreatitis*  
*Initiating the discussion of code status*  
*Injections*  
*Insomnia, OSA, Asthma, COPD,*  
*Issues in long term care- offer again! Too many good choices to choose from - skin rashes/derm*  
*Issues surrounding population health*  
*It would be nice to see some aspect of critical care at next years conference. Specifically information on the various devices (ECMO, RVAD, LVAD etc) seem in CVICU's. Or just general critical care.*  
*Legal issues confronting NPs*  
*Loved all the psych practice issues.*  
*LVAD's*  
*managing chronic renal disease before referral, managing peripheral neuropathy, diabetes medications an update and use, HTN guidelines in the elderly, how to optimize billing,*  
*managing more critical pts in the outpatient setting; best approach*  
*Maybe some more topics geared towards women's health or midwifery*  
*measles, diabetes, womens heath*  
*medication off-label - transitional care*

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*Metabolic syndrome management*

*Might be interesting to have a session on the actual stuff NPs are allowed and not allowed to do. Lots of NPs think they can do things that are not allowed.*

*MORE ABOUT OPIATE USE DISORDER AND ADDICTIONS*

*More coverage of the main chronic diseases seen in primary care.*

*More diabetes and insulin management*

*more eating disorder management*

*More emergency medicine topics*

*more general pediatric topics that can be used across variety of practice settings*

*More geriatric-specific issues (e.g. geriatric syndromes)*

*More gero/adult topics.*

*More GI*

*more long term care, geriatrics*

*more mental health for primary care*

*more on cardiology*

*More on Diabetes and Prediabetes Education*

*More on diabetes, general cardiology and caring for the psych patient in Primary Care.*

*MORE ON HEART FAILURE. WOMENS HEALTH: PAPS, COLOPOSCOPY. MUSCULOSCALETAL PAIN, FIBROMYALGA.*

*More on improving PE techniques. I would like to hear a discussion about electronic records and its impact on the patient provider relationship.*

*More on managing CKD in primary care*

*More on psych topics for primary care providers.*

*more on Risk stratification for surgery, I'd like to see a whole session on just this. Dr. Michael McNett needs to return and present again on opioid use.*

*More on transitions of care: hospitals to NH or HH or home. ESRD: dialysis - Palliative Care*

*More on women's health*

*More Ortho*

*More pediatric psych. PTSD in adults.*

*More pediatric topics*

*More pediatrics.*

*More peds*

*More pharmacology- BP - Ortho exam on the Friday of the conference ( I was unfortunately unable to attend the Thursday session)*

*More presentations on treating common mental illnesses*

*More procedure classes such as joint injections. Neck and back exams -- EENT*

*More psych options - More Older Adult planning for transition to assisted living, Advanced directives, etc.*

*More psych pharmacology topics! :)*

*More psychiatric sessions: Treating depression in pregnancy - Treating post partum depression - Treating bipolar - 1 depression - Alcohol use disorder - pathology and medication treatment. Safe and unsafe medication in Parkinson's Disease (how to treat, what agents to avoid & why)*

*More psychiatry issues. Also issue with benzodiazapines*

*More RX credits presentations*

*Mores skills. Most people I talked to were new practitioners. So keeping lectures focus on how to help us advance from basics and more exposure to more challenging cases.*

*Motivational interview since needs more time add as pre-conference options. Session on WNA initiatives new and updates from all areas to help us connect with each other.*

*motivational interviewing - weight loss drugs/medication therapy - diet counseling information*

*Neurological issues*

*New pain management options other than opioids - Addressing elderly patient safety in the clinic - Common urologic issues and treatment*

*Next year, if there are sessions related to similar disease processes, do not have them within the same session.*

*nurse bullying - ethics in patient care of the chronically ill or dying - the role of palliative care in the community*

*Nutrition status for complex pediatric patients - Treatment for headaches in pediatric patients*

*Obesity and how best to manage/treat*

*occupational health and caring for worker's compensation injury patients - wound care*

*Occupational Health/DOT Testing-Certification*

*Oncology - Hematology - Palliative Care*

*opiate abuse discussion; diabetes rx*

*Ortho - Derm*

*Ortho, opioid use, health policy updates, suturing. I also think the vulvovaginal speaker should be asked back - she was excellent!*

*osteoporosis - early diabetes dx and management*

*Osteoporosis - How to better educate anti-vaxers. Post Menopausal Treatment - Genitourinary*

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*overprescribing of benzos and stimulants*  
*Palliative and end-of-life care/Hospice*  
*Palliative care in clinical practice. Immunotherapies and impact, management of side effects.*  
*Palliative Care in the Inpatient setting*  
*Palliative care, Addiction medicine*  
*Palliative care, women's health*  
*Panel discussions are great and provide different expertise on one topic. Neurology physical examination on Thursday?? Prescribing and de-prescribing for older adults.*  
*PCOS Contraception world wide*  
*pediatric and adult rashes - dizziness workup and diagnoses*  
*Pediatric Functional GI Issues - Pediatric Headache Management*  
*pediatric infectious disease?*  
*pediatric obesity, pediatric uti, pediatric gi issues*  
*pediatric ortho or sports injuries - pediatric well child exam*  
*Pessary fitting and care*  
*Please offer some of the same topics again as some that I had interest in coincided with other sessions I was attending. I.E. chest X-rays and EKG interpretation. Urinary incontinence would be helpful. Geriatric considerations in pharmacotherapy. COPD. Preoperative risk assessments.*  
*Polypharmacy- how to help manage, who can we refer too (even for specialty practices)*  
*practice seems to be trending with new rules, new guidelines - would like to hear more about trending; Also would like to hear more about holistic medicine and compare other countries to USA in treatment with medication*  
*pre-op examination, preventing burn out at work, dealing with difficult patients who are non-compliant.*  
*Pre-operative evaluation for outpatient providers.*  
*Preoperative medications instructions for anti-depressants, suboxone, naltrexone, etc*  
*Presentation for new APNPs in first year of practice.*  
*primary care peds--red flags for developmental referrals*  
*primary care topics*  
*private practice for NPs*  
*Procedures-cyst removal, toenail removal, etc. Dermatology pearls*  
*progression of preceptoring*  
*Psychiatric*  
*Psychiatric medications in pregnancy - Sleep disorders and pregnancy*  
*reading xrays*  
*rehab management/ issues, LTC issues/ management*  
*Review of guidelines for antibiotic - Discussion on making connection with non adherent patient. What works? What doesn't? What is the primary issues that need to be addressed and including patient in the Goal Setting.*  
*Review of Mini Mental Exam and treatment options for dementia*  
*Rheumatology low grade inflammation*  
*Rheumatology work up in a primary care setting - what tests to start with and when to refer. Hematology work up in primary care - when to initiate work up/consult and what to do in primary care vs refer. Fibromyalgia diagnosis/treatment*  
*Rheumatology - Osteoporosis screening & management - Joint injections*  
*Sepsis update, review of periop medicine was good and wouldn't mind more on that*  
*sessions on the Cannabis we are seeing being used now for therapies and how this can affect disease states and interfere with other medications. People ask me re this and I have little knowledge.*  
*Shoulder, knee exams*  
*Supplements, increased use of Supplemental medications*  
*talk on weaning off long term benzodiazepines - recommendations on wound care- abx/treatment options/what to do if not healing.*  
*transgender- where to send for counseling around the state, who does surgery,*  
*the cyp pathway presentation*  
*The over-diagnosis of bipolar disorder.*  
*There is a lot of repeats from the last few conferences. I was happy for all the psych courses*  
*there were sessions going on at the same time I would have liked to have attended-so I would like to see acute kidney injury, ECG, Lyme disease, migraine HA repeated. always great to have ortho there reviewing joint exams and management.*  
*This conference was so great that I currently do not have any topics.*  
*This is a general review for my practice. National guidelines or accepted current guidelines were not mentioned much during the presentations. May have been in the references. Use of the guidelines would give more credence to implementing change to practice*  
*thyroid conditions*  
*Thyroid disorders, STI testing and treatment*  
*Tic disorders/Tourette syndrome - Hyperlipidemia in children*  
*Tips to help identify different types of skin lesions.*

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*Topics on geriatric syndromes*  
*Transitional Care - Patient education*  
*Transitioning from one mental health medication to another. Chronic kidney disease and management. diabetes and efforts in using different forms of insulin and medications. dermatology*  
*trauma informed care - Judy Walczak at CPC/CHW*  
*Trauma Informed Care.*  
*Trauma/Neuro updates*  
*Trauma-informed care; long-acting injectable antipsychotics*  
*travel health, emerging contaginets*  
*Travel medicine, non-accidental trauma*  
*Understanding hematuria evaluation with or without pain by the internist*  
*Update on diabetes--that is good every year as so many meds get added/*  
*Update opioids and review of treatment for OD*  
*Updates in DM always helpful, Guidelines updates*  
*Updates on dementia care, diagnosis*  
*Upper respiratory infections and an update on antimicrobial selection from the IDSA geared towards primary care. Common skin disorders and treatments in primary care. Depression and anxiety management in primary care.*  
*up-to-date on marijuana and it's different composition - Up-to-date on STD testing - Lung cancer screening*  
*Vertigo and when vertigo is NOT benign positional. including MDDS. Any current cancer practice trends or disease trends or recent novel treatments, including immune related Tx. Any Hospice trends, opportunities for NP's, etc*  
*Ways to decrease opioid dependence/abuse in practice. CBD and its impact on future practice*  
*well rounded content for all specialties*  
*What went OTC this year, by a pharmacist. What are non narcotic options for pain control. When is narcotics appropriate and how do you know what is the max to give? What is going on at the Regenerative Medicine department at UW??? Stem cells. Issues in rural medicine? Ticks, lack of providers, loss of pharmacies. Medicinal marijuana- what do we need to know!*  
*what's new in antidepressants how bacteria control our mood cbd oil's and pain patches transgender issues/ new way's to tx bipolar get Dr Charles Rassion to speak he's at UW Madison and a world renown psychiatrist and researcher and likes NP's*  
*Women's Health topics*  
*Working with patients on chronic methadone use and how it affects their health and our practices. Find having more patients with past prescription opioid addictions now on chronic methadone through methadone clinics. Multiple chronic health problems that methadone may complicate management.*  
*Would be great to switch up the Thursday sessions and have some different skill sessions*  
*Would like to hear a few presentations about dental health, antibiotic prophylaxis from dental perspective, how we as PCP's can improve dental health from a dentist's perspective and what they recommend for children and adults dental preventative maintenance.*  
*Would like to see more pharmacology credits offered. Maybe a topic on syncope or common conditions that are treated by PCP and in UC or ED.*  
*wound care - additional sessions on sex trafficking and sequela - Care of survivors of ACES and sequela - Dermatology--review of the rashes for contagious illnesses which we do not see but need to identify--example measles Blood gases and treatment options. inpatient diabetes best practices. endocrine disorders--thyroid; parathyroid; Graves--outpatient*

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**Are there presenters that you would recommend for particular topics? Please provide contact information or place of employment.**

*Angela Rabbit, DO Sex trafficking in minors, in pre conference, Great information for all of us and what we should be looking for.  
Continue with the Opioid talk yearly*

*Denis Maki - infectious Disease*

*Diane Alber [dalber@np-health-services.com](mailto:dalber@np-health-services.com) 920-840-8524  
don't have anyone off hand*

*Dr. Gast, UW Health*

*Dr. McNett*

*Dr. McNett may be able to speak about the pain clinics.*

*Dr. Ruthie Su (Pediatric Urology). UW Health American Family Children's Hospital [su@urology.wisc.edu](mailto:su@urology.wisc.edu)*

*Dr. Steve Garlow M.D. with UW Health.*

*EKG was great review course*

*Eric Heiligstein was a great presenter! He was from Prest and Associates*

*Gina Bryant anytime*

*I may know one presenter however would need to talk with her before providing her name.*

*I spoke with Diane Alber, AGNP who has established her own independent practice in Tomahawk, WI since 6/2018, and said that she would be willing to present on how she got her practice established. This might be a great workshop/preconference presentation vs a lecture during the main conference presentation times. Contact information: 920-840-8524 (work); 205 E. Washington Ave Tomahawk, WI 54487 [dalber@np-health-services.com](mailto:dalber@np-health-services.com) [www.np-health-services.com](http://www.np-health-services.com) Diane also has a colleague in Appleton, named Rachel, who whom she has collaborated.*

*I would like someone from the UW dept of Regenerative medicine to come and tell us what they are doing, researching, etc. I'm wondering if they give the talk on stem cells or if you want someone else to do it. Alternative treatments for chronic pain patients. Some dermatology. In Appleton Todd Derksen DPM.*

*inpatient diabetes best practices; meds to avoid/limit with certain co-morbid conditions-Melanie Witte UW*

*Jennifer Fiegel Newolon is EXCELLENT-- Very informative and great speaker .*

*Laura Tidwell - [lauratdwill@gmail.com](mailto:lauratdwill@gmail.com)*

*Low grade inflammation potentially an Integrated Healthcare Provider. Possibly nutritional augmentation.*

*One of the conference attendees recommended that we email entire WNA membership with a Call for Abstracts 6 months before the conference (September or October 2019) to see if there is anyone with an idea/lecture to present.*

*Pulmonology / asthma / copd would be good topics.*

*Radiology Imaging: Neuro - Maybe some general topics as well to cover a variety of things.*

*The doctor that owns Advance Pain Management in Milwaukee would be a great resource for alternatives for pain management. Someone from UW dept of regenerative medicine to discuss stem cells and other advances.*

*There were some excellent topics and I could not attend them all. Would love to see Dr. H present more pediatric psych.*

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**What type of social function/entertainment would you like to see at next year's conference at the Monona Terrace in Madison?**

5:30 to 6 or 6:30 Friday wine and snacks for socializing with long lost colleagues.  
 A networking social hour after the conference break out sessions would be nice  
 A Thursday evening get together of some sort  
 An evening at the zoo. Catered dinner....  
 an evening at Olbrecht gardens...catered. A fish fry somewhere  
 A dinner and a purse raffle."  
 An informal meet and greet with music, hors d'oeuvres.  
 Be able to meet friends, coworkers to mingle and talk.  
 comedian  
 Comedian or motivational speaker with Happy Hour.  
 comedy club outing !  
 comedy would be fun  
 Could we do a meet and greet on thursday or friday night for an hour or two?  
 Dance  
 don't know that a "social function" is necessary  
 Enjoyed the 2 nights free to spend time with friends. If there is something, would enjoy some at the Terrace that is fun and enlightening with time for networking.  
 Evening cocktail session for networking  
 Evening dinner and cocktails with comedian  
 evening dinner CME option  
 For myself evening program not needed  
 Have a social gathering on Friday evening.  
 Have always enjoyed an evening function; missed that this year.  
 I am indifferent to it as I am never there overnight because I live so close.  
 I didn't even know there was a social function.  
 I didn't mind seeking out my own dining and entertainment experiences in the evenings.  
 I don't know  
 I don't know that you need to put in a social function or entertainment. There is plenty to do in the area and its nice to be able to go out with friends.  
 I don't need any entertainment  
 I don't usually attend so I can't suggest anything.  
 I don't usually attend the social functions.  
 I have always enjoyed some type of social gathering, even just a social hour Friday evening to chat and talk with past colleagues, peers, students etc.  
 I missed an evening networking get-together. Perhaps we could also organize an early morning walk on one or several of the mornings?  
 Comedy, arboretum activity, Olbrich activity, wine tasting sponsored by Total Wine at Monona Terrace (fee is fine); evening activity at the Capitol?  
 I thought it was good that there was the Nexplanon training with dinner Thursday night. That is not something I was interested in, but could consider another guest speaker with dinner and then opportunity for networking with others afterward.  
 I usually do not participate in the social functions.  
 I was ok without a social hour. I would go though if there was one.  
 I would like a mingling cocktail party  
 In past conferences, I have enjoyed the evening where there was a movie shown with some snacks; low key.  
 Instead of Thursday night meeting consider Friday?  
 It would be nice to have a dinner or function on one night. Those of us unfamiliar with Madison, would enjoy that.  
 keep it the same as this year  
 kevin hines who is bipolar and lived after jumping off the golden state bridge has a motivational speaker  
 luncheon is good  
 Maybe a fish fry at the zoo and invite spouses, kids....catered. Or olbrecht gardens!  
 Maybe a social networking or happy hour on Thursday or Friday evening  
 Message/relaxation/burnout  
 More posters and vendors. More time with vendors.  
 Morning yoga?  
 Music Venue - Jazz  
 networking event with bar and appetizers  
 Networking over cocktails would be nice  
 None  
 none  
 None

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*none*

*None is fine.*

*None needed.*

*none, not my choice*

*Not sure what you are referring to.*

*option for social activity Fri night. Post-conference socials at local restaurant. Meet and greet opportunities for those interested in mentoring new NPs.*

*Prefer to seek out entertainment on my own.*

*Provide lunch prior to preconference sessions.*

*Reception following one of the conference days.*

*Should have evening socializing -*

*Social/entertainment this year matched with my expectations.*

*something to do at night*

*Somewhere family friendly :)*

*Tour of Madison*

*Tour of the Capital Building, walking group on nearby trails, or zoo trip.*

*UW bookstore was great, would not mind scrub or uniform stores*

*Warmer time of year*

*Was there entertainment?*

*what you have is fine.*

*Wine and cheese social.*

*Wine and socialization.*

*wine tasting before dinner - could have a dinner/fundraiser*

*Would like an evening meal with local musicians/artists*

*would love to see a Bluegrass band rock the ballroom for a bunch of APRNs as a celebration for passage of the bill this year!*

*Yoga AFTER conference Pre reception)*

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**What suggestions do you have for improving this conference?**

*A meatless option for lunch should have been available for many who observe no meat on Fridays during Lent. the Nightingale Tribute for Carlee was good*

*Always a great conference!*

*Always enjoy this conference ! Thank you to ALL that work so hard to make the conference such a successful annual event !! And, thank you for honoring David Jewell (UW bookstore). He has been a longstanding supporter and has touched SO many nurses lives.*

*Better advertising up front, website was not very intuitive, better lunch.*

*better AV equipment / configuration - some of the rooms /slides were situated oddly with presenter*

*better refreshments next year - it sounds silly but I look forward to this every year because it feels like a mini-vacation where you feel a bit spoiled and you get to learn and connect- and is such a difference to our normal day today work -and part of that is you get great meals made for you, no dishes, snacks, soda, bathroom breaks (this is what I mean by Spoiled/kinda pampered ) but it didn't feel as much like that this year unfortunately because it seemed things were maybe "not as grand" this year - this was just the sense I got- like we had to pinch pennies this year or something*

*Breakfasts that include a healthy option, yogurt bar for example. Egg dish on Friday was excellent idea.*

*breakfasts were great, lunch- interesting it was cold and I did miss the take home lunch.*

*Continue to provide topics that are timely and relevant and presented by a majority of NPs, but also other disciplines as appropriate to add some diversity of practice emphasis and different viewpoints.*

*Could we have breakfast set up Saturday morning in the big plenary session room so that we could get started on time? I'd like to see if we could have the conference handouts on a phone app - Whova is used by state of WI for opiate education.*

*Ensure handouts available prior to conference.*

*Get discount for parking.*

*Go back to box lunch on sat, even if between 2nd and 3rd session*

*great conference!*

*Great conference--no recommendations for change.*

*Great Job, continue doing what you are doing. Great speakers, great variety of topics.*

*Have a social gathering on Friday evening- either at the Monona Terrace or somewhere nearby.*

*Have an optional early start for people to not go as late on Friday evening. Would go see a speaker before keynote if it meant could get out earlier.*

*Helpful to have pharmacy credit sessions options all day Friday. Should have Rex option each breakout. We do not all work in primary care- need to have options to PCP interventions of suturing, ecg, iud. Thank you. Always a great conference.*

*I always enjoy coming to the conference*

*I did not like that at beverage breaks there was not more than coffee or the sparkling water for a beverage choice especially once we entered into the afternoon. A light snack around 2pm rather than between the last lecture would have be helpful too. Something simple like nuts or fresh fruit.*

*I felt that there could have been more time allotted during the day for networking and observing the poster displays.*

*I found finding the rooms a little difficult, maybe better signage*

*I love the separation of different specialty tracks, this is a wonderful conference*

*I need more food variety and snacks. It would have been nice to have something to eat on Saturday when we left. A snack would help.*

*I noticed some of the rooms had a musty/moldy odor. Otherwise, just keep doing a great job! Great conference!*

*I really do not have any at the moment. The planning committee does an fantastic job of bringing in quality speakers.*

*I think a great job done by all!! Thanks!*

*I think it if fine, overall I enjoy this conference. But topics have been quite similar for many years now, but I understand practices change and that needs to be addressed. Possibly a quick tips/latest trends for treatment of UTI, Sinusitis, OM, cellulitis would be nice or ""Hot topics". I would also like to see more on diabetes.*

*I thought it was excellent. I appreciate all the hard work that went into getting it all together! Thank you all!*

*I thought it was very thought out and planned well.*

*I would have loved to do suturing and then ortho (which I didn't realize until the day of that I could do), but when registering online it was not very clear. There were some that had to be taken together for credit. I wish it would be in BOLD somewhere or a note somewhere in the material.*

*I would recommend shortening the time of each session. 75 minutes is a long time for each session.*

*Information for conference submitted earlier*

*It is excellent everytime I come. I do like it better when it is not in the bigger cities.*

*It would be interesting to have statistics on salaries around the state.*

*It would be nice to have occasional rotation at another part of the state... Fox Valley area or the Dells?*

*Keep the same location & format of breakout sessions.*

*Please increase Opioid presentation to 2 Rx hours. Include more diversity (people of color) on the front of brochure if you use people again.*

*liked the decaf and relatively diet waters this year. the break snacks were too carby for me and any diabetic. Mixed nuts (low or unsalted,)*

*Provide ONE inexpensive bag. even plastic.*

*Liked the water available outside of the rooms. Would have preferred more diet soda options during breaks. Non-meat options when the conference is on a Friday during Lent.*

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*Look forward to this conference every year Thank you  
looking forward to having in Fox Valley/ Green Bay area in future  
Lunch was disappointing though (no dessert!)  
More CME's with maybe an all day session on Saturday.  
More drink and food choices  
More snacks/food  
More snacks/food in between sessions. :) Otherwise, great conference. Look forward to it every year!  
More thought on how the classes are separated.  
MORE TOPICS, SHORTER PRESENTATIONS.  
Move venue - Full practice authority would make it better.... Shorter sessions—these are way too long  
none - well organized  
None excellent  
None, I thought it was a great conference. I have not attended a state conference in the past and really appreciated the focus provided at this level.  
None. I loved it. Very well done.  
None. It is my favorite conference. I love the venue and everything about it. You all do a great job. Thank you.  
Not all of the handouts were made available. If guidelines are in slides, perhaps these should be handouts.  
Not having part of the conference on a Saturday  
Offer a lower rate for students  
offer soda instead of just sparkling water, different food options---less carbs, more veggies/protein.  
offering sessions more than once. I realize this would be difficult and may limit participation however.  
overall do a great job! Would like a table on how to get more involved with healthcare issues  
Overall good conference. Good variety of topics to choose from.  
Overall, it is a great venue. I am personally not a fan of the canned flavored water but I think other people liked it. At least, a diet pepsi machine isn't too far away. The talk during lunch was good. I don't have much that I can suggest to improve...Can you get the hotel to extend a complimentary late checkout to 1:00 from 12:00 for registrants? That would be nice.  
Please bring back afternoon soda! Not everyone drinks coffee and it would be nice to have an afternoon caffeine pick me up.  
Please choose another city for the conference. Lake Geneva was nice. Green Bay was nice. If Milwaukee can handle the Democratic National Convention, it can certainly accommodate the APRN Pharmacology Forum.  
Please don't schedule similar topics at the same time ie Palliative care in heart failure and management of acute heart failure at the same time  
Please make it more friendly for breastfeeding or pumping mothers. I was brought to a room that I had to share with another person which was very uncomfortable.  
Please provide something other than sparkling water and coffee. I don't drink either of those so had to buy my own, walking over to the Hilton to purchase. Plain water was acceptable but iced tea would have been wonderful.  
Please use APNP for presenters. I was disappointed to see a PA as presenter for orthopedic exam when I know of several orthopedic APNPs who could have presented on this topic. I was disappointed to see hospitalist talking on anesthesia when CRNAs could have presented on this topic.  
possibly condense into just 2 days, attendance trickled off during the day Sat, each session less well attended  
Prefer hot lunch.  
Provide CEU for Friday lunch presentation. Some baskets without alcohol. some of the afternoon preconference topics are very specific to a small group of providers thereby limiting your options. try to complete the Saturday by noon--could start earlier with sessions.  
putting the address of the event in the email reminder of the event. It was hard to find the address for the conference.  
Skills workshops offered throughout the conference. perhaps even on Saturday.  
Snacks between sessions  
SODA!!! Snacks with presentations  
start breakout sessions earlier to end conference earlier, ?4ish. shorter discussions 30-45 min but would require more presenters or I have attended some conferences where all participants attend same sessions that are shorter in duration but do require a large setting.  
Starting earlier and ending earlier  
Starting earlier in ending sooner. I would love to have a 7:00 a.m. conference to get out of there by 3.  
The meals were not that great- Should have a salad bar or something similar. It seems that each year the meals get worse.- Also should have more selections for beverages not just carbonated water.  
This is always a great conference. The conference planners do a great job!  
This was my first year attending and I enjoyed it!  
Thought it went reallywell  
Thursday rather than Saturday?  
Turn up the heat  
warmer weather.... I know you have no control of this.  
Went to a Mayo Clinic conference and they had a smartphone app everything that you needed all in one place*

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*When I had signed up and paid for the conference, the Thursday morning sessions were not available. I realized later that speakers had been added and was disappointed that we were able to sign up without the complete list of speakers known. I likely would have also attended the morning session on Thursday instead of the just the afternoon.*

*When it is Friday in Lent there needs to be meatless options for persons of that faith discipline.*