

Wisconsin Nurses Association – Continuing Nursing Education Program
2020 APRN Pharmacology & Clinical Update
COMPILED OVERALL CONFERENCE EVALUATION RESULTS
 Virtual ZOOM platform

Total # Registered: **252**

235 in Wisconsin; 17 out of state

	NP	CNS	CNM	CRNA	Other – not an APRN
Type of APRN: (from Registration)	235	8	2	0	7

'OTHER' FILL IN:

FNP-DNP Student
 DNP student in adult-gerontology primary care
 RN-graduated in may with MSN
 FNP Student
 PAC
 student nurse practitioner
 RN

Type of Attendee – as reported on REGISTRATION:

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total registrants	386	404	319	252
APRN Forum Board Member (free)		8	8	7
Conference Planner (free)	14	9	4	7
Student (also WNA member) (discount)	9	19	4	- not offered
Wi Chapter of NAPNAP (discount)	11	11	7	- not offered
WNA Non-member	175	170	151	110
WNA Member (discount)	177	187	145	98
				(+ 30 'paid in advance'- WNA member OR not)

Days of Conference REGISTERED for – from the REGISTRATION:

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Thursday AM	160	130	90	BOTH days – 219
Thursday PM	223	222	160	Monday only – 17
Friday	367	371	295	Tuesday only – 16
Saturday	338	307	239	
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	386	404	319	252

Completed Overall Conference Evaluation: **241 unduplicated (+5 evaluated Mon separate from Tues)**

Days of Conference attended – as reported on the EVALUATION:

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Thursday AM	237	124	86	Monday 229
Thursday PM	<i>(AM and/or PM)</i>	188	142	Tuesday – 225
Friday	367	326	260	Self-Study Activities – 99
Saturday	339	262	211	Poster – 99
(Poster Session)	---	181	163	Video - 78
TOTAL EVALUATIONS	385	354	291	241

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CONFERENCE PLANNING

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Please rate the overall quality of this VIRTUAL conference.	185	56	5	

Please explain:

Excellent:

Although there were a couple speakers whose video would pause or freeze, it was rare.

Although this was an online conference the topics were great and the presenters were knowledgeable.

at times I had issues with disconnecting but that is my internet and not yours. I would have loved to have these sessions recorded and open for review for awhile so that I could attend more sessions (I had to work on Monday and could not attend).

being virtual is hard but I felt it was put together well without technical difficulty.

Despite the new format, still learned a lot and enjoyed each talk

did a good job having to move from in person to zoom conference; my first ever. quality of presenters was excellent; only mild technical issues quickly resolved

Due to virtual sessions - less expense. No driving - done in comfort of home. Sessions stayed on time I did miss seeing some of my NP friends

enjoyed the platform and doing it virtually; sometimes the connection wasn't great but this is understandable.

Everything went very smoothly for the first virtual conference due to covid-19 and enjoyed the experience.

Everything went very smoothly, no technical issues. Quality presenters and topics.

Excellent as always, great to see you Gina! Would be so much more fun to be together in the same space...

excellent format. easy to use. actually nice to do from home. would be a nice option for future conferences

Excellent job at transitioning this to virtual! Minimal technology issues and easy to use format/websites!

Excellent job to the planning team! This conference was very well done! The website was well organized and easy to navigate. All the information was clear. It was easy to access the handouts. I appreciated being able to view the posters. The technology worked very well. Thank you for putting this conference on virtually instead of canceling it!

Excellent Presenters.

Excellent speakers and great topics. Another great conference.

Excellent speakers and topics. It was difficult to choose what to attend.

Excellent topics and the quality of the zoom videos was perfect.

Fantastic job pulling off the first virtual conference during a pandemic! Excellent speakers and topics! Thank you all! However, I miss seeing you!

Good conference zoom sessions great in spite of changing from face to face to virtual. Kudos to the whole team including audio team.

Could not get into the session I signed up for a little frustrating

Had to keep logging in and out

Good topics speakers and great organization with a difficult new format. BUT it would be important to practice connections with presenters from where they will be on the day of presentation. Several folks (at a hospital) had to use CTRLX. I think there is a way to reach internet without that --but at the very least a practice run, connection and trial of uploading, advancing etc slides for all presenters is indicated in the future . Quite a few presenters had trouble. Most figured in out in 5-7 minutes but if we repeat this format - more expertise will be expected, This was the first time and there will be lots of "forgiveness" --but we will not be out of the woods next year and will be facing a virtual conference at least for 2021. We need to learn from what did not go well this time. (although overall conference was great I thought)

Great considering that it was all virtual - Had no issues with set up -Easy directions

Great job all around; solid speakers.

Great job by organizers!!!

Great job on the conference and creating a great virtual conference. Amazing job.

Great job to planning committee on this Virtual conference! it was easy to log in and I did not have any "technical difficulties."

Excellent flexible speakers!!

I got a little tired on some of the longer presentations but I think it may have been sitting and staring at a computer screen; still so appreciative to be able to attend the APRN Conference in 2020!!"

Great job with organization of the virtual conference--and for still having this opportunity available for WI APNP's to get CEU!

Great job! The speakers and content was great. Minimal to no technology issues in my sessions. I was quite impressed

Great job-particularly for being first virtual conference!

Great option virtually. Thanks for doing this. I feel it worked very well and I learned a lot and all the presenters were great.

Great presenters and easy to log on and attend from my home

Great speakers and very diverse topics this year.

Great speakers, presentations well organized

great topics

Great topics that are very current and applicable to primary care providers.

Honestly, I wasn't sure what to expect. I LOVED this conference. The presenters were strong in their knowledge and were excellent presenters. Thank you so much for pursuing this format, given COVID choices.

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I actually enjoyed the format. I was hesitant to attend but the zoom approach with room moderators made it work. Having access to the handouts all in one place. It felt like the format lent itself to having more content and a wide variety of speakers.

I actually liked the virtual better than in person conference--provides more flexibility and is cost effective

I am so happy to be able to participate in a conference this year and am thankful this came together in spite of limitations due to COVID-19. This is my second WNA conference and your committee does an excellent job providing a great variety of topics. I speak very highly of this conference to my colleagues.

I am so proud of all the hard work APNP Team and WNA for putting this forum together. I have been practicing in AZ. urgent care during the winter months since 2011 and missed the conferences. Please say Hi to Tina my classmate from UWO-FNP program. She was an outstanding student and now a leader .I was the oldest in the class probably when I attended. :)

I am SO THANKFUL that WNA was able to put together a Zoom conference! This conference is a MUST every year.

I am very forgiving regarding the technical glitches. We all face this issue. I like this format and look forward to reviewing the sessions I did not attend. I hope that is possible. The content was great this year.

I appreciate the variety of presenters and topics. I was very happy this event could still take place! I was impressed with how smoothly the technology worked!

I appreciated the flexibility that the virtual conference provided and hope a virtual option will be available in the future (even if an in-person option is provided as well).

I enjoyed the ability to attend from my home. I have young children, so traveling to Madison for 2 days would not have been an option for me.

I found the entire conference to be very interesting, extremely informative and applicable to my practice.

I had no issues with connecting etc.

I loved it. I could make lunch and eat while attending a lecture. It was great.

i LOVED the on-line conference. it saved me \$\$\$, time, travel- is safer in time of COVID, but also in general- no travel! please keep this as an option!

I loved the virtual format, I hope this continues to be an option for future conferences.

I loved the virtual option this year! It was so easy. I could listen on my phone while driving kids to their places.

I prefer the virtual conference to attending in person, nice not to have to travel and much more cost effective. Hope virtual conferences will continued to be offered in the future.

I really felt this was so well done! I almost like it better than live. You all should be proud of this!

I really liked how well you planned this. the only issues were technical with two presentations, but the speakers did a great job with relating information regardless.

I think given the circumstances, this went really well. Great list of presenters and topics. Miss the face to face, networking and skills workshops

I thought every presenter did great for the circumstances. I enjoyed being able to participate from home and saving time and travel.

I thought it was presented well. Appreciated that video and audio was off for audience.

I thought the conference was done very well. I was very impressed! Everything went smoothly and it was easy to navigate.

I thought the presenters were excellent, and the zoom format was easy to use. Everyone made an effort to make sure questions were addressed.

I thought this was done very well for the first time doing an on line conference.

I was impressed by how well this conference was done via Zoom.

I was nervous about a virtual platform because I was worried about video/sound quality, but it was excellent! You can tell there was a lot of work/effort put into ensuring this would all go smoothly. Kudos to all the planners and IT involved!

I was pleasantly surprised at how effective this was and how smooth it all went.

I was thoroughly impressed with the quality of the virtual conference from a technical and delivery standpoint. I had my doubts but WNA delivered and I am quite pleased with how it turned out.

I wasn't sure how this would work for this year's NP conference, however, I was pleasantly surprised and I was impressed on how well it all went! Thank you for the hard work of getting this all put together under such strange circumstances!

It was very organized. I had not technical difficulties. Everything was on time. I thought it went great!

It was very well organized. Especially considering this was the first all virtual conference.

love virtual format. please offer in the future. maybe a limited number and those who attended this one get first opportunity

Loved the format, and so much good information was presented

missed meeting at talking with other NPs. some sessions were a little hard to follow, not all speakers were as dynamic

My first virtual conference. I was impressed with quality of presentations, topics, efficiency of IT support staff. I was unable to view 1C- what your ID specialist wishes you knew. Topic very pertinent for my populations. I couldn't enter as " limit of 100" per zoom and several attempts to enter. I had signed up for this presentation.

Nice job for the first time ever!

nice job pulling off your 1st big virtual conference

nice job with video platform - not happy in beginning because I did not have email to get into conference and missed first 15-20 minutes of presentation

Overall the conference went smoothly. There were a few technological issues, but that's to be expected with a new platform.

Pleased with content and the presenters and overall the virtual aspect was quite fine.

Prefer live conferences but going with this for now

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presenters were excellent, always prefer in person
Presenters were great, content was very good and very topical. Technical issues were so minor and that was surprising, very professionally done and didn't feel like I had to make due with a sub par experiences as nurses often we feel we make do. I really feel I got my money's worth virtually and enjoyed being home for the most part. I did miss the networking, but nothing to be done about that. Thank you.
Some minor tech issues, but am very happy with how easy this was.
Sometimes the speaker's video went out for a short time but it was usually fixed right away
Speakers were truly excellent and the topics presented were immediate applicable to my practice.
thank you for providing this in a virtual format
Thank you for putting this together as an option during the COVID pandemic. Although it is still nice to do this in person and meet other colleagues, this was great.
Thank you to the entire team for pulling together this conference virtually. I will look forward to attending in the future in person. Miss the networking in person.
Thanks for making this happen! Everyone did a fabulous job. The virtual conference was seamless and organized. This truly was awesome.
Thanks for the virtual format. Have it again. No IT glitches.
The conference was excellent. Seeing how well organized things were and how flawless virtual classrooms worked was truly impressive!
This conference really set the bar high as to what virtual conference should look like moving forward!
The conference was well organized and a success. Everyone explained the process of the virtual conference, the website is easy to use and the speakers have been excellent. Great job!
The speakers were excellent, the website was very user friendly, and there were minimal or no problems in the sessions that I attended.
Very well put together in such a time of chaos in most of our professional lives with the pandemic.
The topics and execution of the teleconference was awesome!
The topics really fit my learning needs this year. The conference was well organized. The website and links were easy to use.
The topics were relevant for my current practice.
The virtual conference was very good. Sessions were timely and informative. Very much enjoyed the conference in this format.
the virtual format worked very well
This must have been a very challenging undertaking though it went very well. Excellent presenters and so appreciate that you were able to offer this programming. Thank you!
This was a very informative conference. I did miss being able to discuss practice with fellow NP colleagues across the state. I think the technology worked well overall. There were some issues with sound cutting out on a few presentations but overall everything went smoothly. I think the presenters and moderates did an excellent job of fielding the questions.
This was put together very well, very organized, with excellent topics and information provided.
This worked so well!!! Video quality was good, moderators kept everyone on time, and the content was excellent!
very good for virtual
Very impressed with the conference this year. Having to transfer this conference to an online format had to be a challenge and it was answered well. I appreciated the hot topic of COVID19 by pharmacist(s) as this was extremely relevant to many questions I've been asked in practice. I very much enjoyed the LGBT and non binary segment as this can be overlooked in healthcare settings and we need to know how to a better job with this population. This is one of my favorite conferences and I was not let down this year. Loved the array of topics and appreciate opioids always being covered as WI APRN's need it for renewal.
very impressed with the organization and execution of visual format.
Very informative.
Very pleased with minimal technical difficulties; smooth transition between presentations, and the question and answer sessions were well moderated.
very well done. Easy to navigate
was very pleased how easy it was to navigate the virtual site and access the zoom presentations.
Well done and organized- easily accessed and information for conference was timely.
Well done conference for the COVID circumstances.
Well done in continuing to allow this to happen in light of COVID 19. This was a huge task to undertake and the outcome was wonderful.
All the hard work paid off.
well done to the committee
WHILE I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THIS TO BE IN PERSON, BUT TOTALLY UNDERSTAND THAT COVID 19 WOULDN'T ALLOW. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS VIRTUALLY!
WNA did a great job with the virtual conference. Very few tech glitches.
worked out well, no audio or video issues, all information presented was great!
You all did an amazing job transitioning to a remote conference!
You did a great job with this virtual conference. I am also looking forward to reviewing the taped sessions that I was unable to attend.
That is a nice benefit.

Good:

A few technological glitches (more noticeable the first day) but that was to be expected given first time being virtual. But I loved that the conference was virtual as I would not have been able to attend an in-person conference this year. Great sessions as always.
Did a great job with virtual format!!

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Difficult to hear sometimes. Good speakers and content.
Dr. Wendy Wright was EXCELLENT
I definitely missed the socialization with fellow APRNs; however, the virtual aspect worked well with my current work/life
I learn better from onsite conferences but this was my only option for getting my pharmacology credits this year.
I prefer sessions less than or equal to 1 hour. No opportunity for networking.
I think it was wonderfully done in context of COVID pandemic and need for social distancing.
It is always difficult to have this type of education over a Zoom meeting, however I feel the WNA did a great job with educated speakers
and go information to be used in practice.
Limitations to limited events, less in-person discussion/ collaboration
Most every aspect of the conference being online was straight forward and easy to follow; which is helpful for those not very savvy with
technology :)
Much better in person but really appreciate having the opportunity to have all this information virtually. I missed yesterday but would like
a round table with ANPN WNA updates. Great job!
Nicely done overall, a few tech glitches and not much time in between sessions.
On occasion there were gaps in sound or issues with the powerpoints.
Prefer in person by far :(
Really well done for a virtual conference. I would appreciate this option in the future if possible. Encourage presenters to check their tech
thoroughly before the presentations .
Some sessions were lacking in rubber-to-road practical applications. E.g. pain mgmt slide show casually mentioned starting antiseizure
meds for pain mgmt like lamictal but gave no guidance for doing this. Discussion of safe initiation & monitoring of these meds would
have been helpful. Could have explained this during some of time that was spent on repeated reminders to check PDMP, boundary
setting, and not to prescribe opioids & benzos (which all felt like very basic knowledge).
Sometimes technology was challenging.
Thank you for your efforts in making this virtual conference a reality and still able to deliver great educational experience!
The conference was the best that it could be from a virtual standpoint
The quality was very good, excellent speakers.
There were occasionally connectivity issues, lag, poor sound or video.
This was a great way to provide information given the pandemic.
Would have been nice to somehow have the link for pain management pathways somewhere else or provide better instructions for saving
THEN going back to the link. All my typed responses were lost when I clicked on the link - am not going to take another 30 minutes to
retype responses.

Fair:

The first day I really did not learn anything new to practice. The second day was much better.
Virtual is not as informative for me. Much of the material was a repeat of prior WNA conference
Too many emails - information needs to be streamlined. I missed the first half of breakout because session was maxed out at 100
participants. The price was favorable. Pleased there was a virtual option as I probably would not have attended in Madison COVID
aside.

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not Likely
How likely are you to join another APRN Pharmacology Conference if it is held virtually?	201	41	4

Please explain:

Very Likely:

accessible, flexible - but long --dont know if I can do 2 full days again. Got zoom fatigue.
All depending on my husband who had a stroke 3 weeks ago. Slowly doing well. Has some small PT deficits and memory. Brain will have
to reorganize and heal.
Although I miss the networking and getting away from work, the virtual platform was enjoyable, easy to navigate, and more cost-effective
for me as well. (Now maybe I can go to an out-of-state conference next year-somewhere warm!!) LOL!
Although I would like to attend in person, I think Virtual is the wave of the future at least for the next year or two.
Although it is nice to travel sometimes, I did enjoy the cost savings and decreased stress associated with not having to be away from
home/work too long.
Always great information. It is nice to "get away" to a nice facility, but was also nice to be able to do things at home during break times!
As long as Covid is prevalent it seems to be the way of the world.
As much as I missed seeing and networking with colleagues, I did appreciate the ability to obtain CEU's from home.
better than I expected; miss seeing people face to face to socialize but given COVID 19 restrictions miss alot of things not doing as usually
pre-covid
both in person and remote are well done- I've enjoyed the conference yearly.
Convenient, cheaper, and my cat could camp on my lap.

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Cost effective- I did not have travel expenses. Decreased stress in my home. - Family did not feel the stress of having me gone for 3 days. I did not feel self conscious getting up and walking around or using the restroom. I listened to most of the sessions outside in my backyard- I'm not a good inside person. I felt more engaged in the listening to the presenters at home versus at a conference center that has many human distractions.

do not have to travel and arrange accommodations, more comfortable temperature climate, eat my own food, use my own potty ;-)

Easier for me to participate in the virtual sessions and definitely would do it again.

Enjoyed doing virtually and not having to drive anywhere.

Enjoyed the variety of acute care and primary care options. Very pertinent topics to my practice this year.

Everything was so well organized and planned out. Very user-friendly.

gives flexibility to be at home with family with small children. But lacks the network ability

Great setting-my back porch.

Great work of tele conference

Honestly, while i do like to attend a conference in person, this was really convenient. I thought it worked really well.

I am from Montana

I am not getting younger. to have this opportunity in my home, own bed, my chosen breakfast and snacks is perfect. also I did attend the opiate conference but do not see the 3 hours awarded. please check into 3C for me.

I appreciate not having to stay at a hotel, move from room to room, eating conference center food and freezing in the lecture halls. I guess I'm a home body.

I appreciate the reduced cost and ability to attend from my home or place of work.

I could have my grandson to keep him out of Covid area while parents worked. It was very informative.

I do miss not seeing colleagues in person and networking that way. But this was an excellent example of nimbleness and your commitment to the APRNs in our state.

I don't like to travel so this is perfect for me :)

I feel i was less distracted with conference being vitural and I could participate at home. No distractions of others around you.

I felt it was a good way to get a lot of information in a short time.

I have attended this conference in person two other times and actually really enjoyed being able to participate this year virtually versus in person. It seemed less complicated to attend this year's conference, as traveling and staying in a hotel during the conference equals more money and time being spent to attain CME contact hours.

I have young children, so traveling to Madison for 2 days would not have been an option for me.

I hope virtual will be an option in the future, I loved the convenience of being able to attend from my home.

I like the idea of learning without having to leave my family. Easy accessibility and convenient.

I like the video better than travel.

I like this format. I liked being at home and not traveling.

i like to come every year! speakers are great.

I like to obtain the CEs and pharm credits and although not in person still was able to obtain what I needed.

I look forward to attending conferences near my place of the work community.

I love being able to access from home without the expense of travel, hotel, and parking costs.

I loved the virtual component. I feel like was able to focus more on the content and not as distracted at the conference surroundings.

I missed the contact with my peers and the networking. The number of contact hours was great for a 2 day conference.

I missed the interaction with colleagues but enjoyed information from the sessions.

I missed the interactions/networking, but I really enjoyed the convenience of doing this from hom

I really appreciate being able to attend from "anywhere" instead of having to make plans regarding travel & lodging.

I really liked being able to do this in the comfort of my own home. It was also nice not having to travel and stay in a hotel and still be able to care for my kiddos at night.

I really liked the format and I enjoyed that we could attend from the comfort of our own home.

I think I got more out of it in this setting.

I think this went really well and it was convenient to not have to drive somewhere and potentially spend the night, which add extra cost.

I thought the virtual conference was great. Even offering as an option outside of the covid era would be an interesting option. It's convenient and no change in effectiveness.

I was skeptical on attending a conference virtually, however, I greatly enjoyed being able to attend the sessions from the comfort of my home.

I was very pleased with the technology and thought things went very well.

I would absolutely do more virtual. This worked great with me having young kids at home and being home for them in the evening/morning

I WOULD PREFER THIS BE AN IN PERSON CONFERENCE, BUT IN LIGHT OF COVID 19, I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND. I WOULD PREFER TO HAVE IT DONE VIRTUALLY THAN NOT AT ALL.

I'd rather be in person, but it was a very well put together virtual conference and I wouldn't hesitate to attend virtually again.

In person is great because you get to see/talk with peers. Virtual is convenient and helps when we can't get together or travel.

It actually saves time and money on the student's end not having to travel.

It is so much easier to be able to get the credits from home rather than have to travel and be away from my family for 2-3 days. Would definitely like to have the option as virtual in the future.

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It was a great conference. Very convenient. Didn't have to drive. Speakers were excellent. I had very little technology issues. It was actually nice to avoid the travel-related responsibilities and challenges associated with an in-person conference, not to mention we are all reducing our COVID risk!

It was convenient.

It was nice being at home. However in person is still better.

liked the ability to be at home. would use in future to save money PRN if available

Loved not having to travel.

LOVED the virtual conference-it all went very smoothly!

Much easier to fit into my schedule with two young children.

Nice to be at home.

Plan to attend yearly or every other year

Really enjoyed the virtual option!

Save on long travel time. Good content.

The conference was well designed and flowed very well. Access to the sessions was seamless and the quality of the presentations audibly was excellent.

This format really works well with my work schedule. It fits well with my learning needs also. I actually really like it! I do miss networking, but appreciate the work/continuing Ed balance. I also appreciate not having to spend extra money on a hotel.

This is much more convenient and comfortable than attending in person.

This was a very convenient way to participate, not having to travel, be away from home or work, and being able to still receive education from NP colleagues was very attractive!

This was extremely convenient. Of course networking was not possible, but the speakers were exceptional.

This was very continent and informative.

Very well done virtually. Very happy with the presenters and their ability to adapt so quickly to the virtual world as well.

Virtually was easier for work life management.

Wasn't sure what to expect but found the conference exceeded my expectations in my first webinar. Appreciate all the hard work involved in all who contributed to making this conference happen.

While I certainly appreciate being able to attend in person but I have a baby and would likely not have been able to attend in person. I greatly appreciate the virtual option!

While it is nice to network with ones professional colleagues, it was great not to have to travel and have the expense of hotel stay etc. I would definitely opt for this format again.

Without a doubt!

Would prefer virtual conference over no conference. I did miss the collegiality of talking with my nursing colleagues in person.

Somewhat Likely:

Although the virtual conference was wonderful during the pandemic, I prefer to attend conferences in-person...I miss seeing all the other participants/speakers.

Depending on the dates and if virtual or in-person.

For this conference in particular I prefer to be able to meet with my colleagues.

I learn better face to face/in person

I like the socialization aspect.

I think for the price I would likely just buy focused CME and do it on my own time.

If pandemic is still with us, I will only attend virtual, but when this is over I'd would prefer in person.

I'm so glad we were able to have the conference this year, but was sad we could not meet in person and have the personal interactions.

While I loved hearing all the presentations, it's a long two days when I am stuck at home watching these presentations. Being with others makes the experience more exciting.

It would be great to have in person, but also virtual for those unable to attend.

Not a lot of high yield info for a mandatory 8 hour session. Most other virtual options are more flexible with assessments that test knowledge to ensure retention of info. I can't attend tomorrow because of required real-time participation, even though I'm muted and offscreen the entire day.

Not currently practicing.

Only if sessions will be available afterwards, preferably to all sessions (cme only for the ones attended live)

prefer to be at conference, but virtual meeting went very well.

Really hard to stay focused and alert when there is no interaction.

Sitting for 2 days was very long. Possibly having half the conference live and the other half "on demand" would be better.

Still prefer the in-person conference for the great physical interaction with others that it brings! It always provided the opportunity to get away from the day-to-day routine of our work lives and a great way to socialize and see/meet other APPs from different parts of the state and other specialties and outside of your comfort zone. The virtual conference meets the educational needs, however the human experience should not be overlooked! For me, I always felt refreshed after attending the past physical conferences (past 20 years), and always said to myself "feel refreshed and ready to face the APP work force again for another year".

There were definitely aspects of this virtual conference that I enjoyed, however I think I enjoy more being in person, interacting with fellow providers etc.

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Not Likely:

*Main reason I go to meeting is to network. Sessions were better than anticipated.
 I struggle with the virtual format*

What suggestions do you have for improving this conference/the virtual experience?

A few more inpatient topics would be helpful for me
A little bit more time for lunch
A lot of sound issues for me.
Add video conference to live conference.
all of the presenters did very well
Allow the presentations to be viewed again, I experienced some computer glitches and missed a few bits. Also I would love the opportunity to see a few of the other seminars which I didn't see do to having to choose
Allowing more participants per section. I was signed up for the ID talk but couldn't get in because it was capped at 100. I ended up attending a different lecture (which was great) but it was less pertinent to what I do.
Any chance you could offer a list of participants, (with emails) in case we want to "zoom" together or "google hangout" together the end of the first day of conference?
any way to make the virtual more interactive?
As much as I do really enjoy seeing my colleagues in person, I would greatly enjoy having a virtual option to attend next years conference. I would be more likely to attend virtually than in-person.
Continue ironing out tech issues. Make recorded sessions available after.
continue to bring great topics with experts in the fields.
Did great job.
discussion page for attendees as we would at in person conference attendance. Some sort of networking online during the conference????
No limits in attendee numbers to individual presentations.
Do a test run prior to presenting there were a few presentations that seemed to have technical difficulties that were distracting and made it difficult to remain engaged (pharmacogenetics and pediatric voiding issues particularly)
Either breakup time more or offer some pre-recorded sessions. It was really hard to sit so much--too intense
Enjoyed the virtual format. Would love to have handouts prior to at least be able to pull up and follow along during the conference.
Everyone did quite well for the first year.
following what faculty are learning about online learning, I would like to see presenters also utilize strategies to keep audience engaged and reinforce learning
Great job! Everything was fantastic!
Great job.
Have opportunity to have audio to ask questions at the end of the presentation.
Have presenters practice using the platform.
Have sessions available to watch on own schedule.
Having on demand options
Having the handouts so as to take notes at the same time of the talk.
Honestly I think it went really well. I've done other online continuing to education and this has been as good as the others. I do like the Zoom live presenting with the ability to ask questions if needed.
Honestly.....no suggestions.....this was absolutely excellent! Deb Lidbury
How about alternate years? In person then the next year is virtual?
I attended a Mayo conference from a remote location and they had an app that was seamless for all components of the conference. The presenter video/ audio, chat, handouts, post-presentation Q&A and evaluations for topics and conference as whole all sourced out of the app. I realize that this virtual conference was put together quickly and I am grateful, but it did require a good bit of back and forth through the applications.
I completed the eval, saved it, and then went to survey monkey link for OA/LBP post test. I did not receive an email of my saved eval and therefore had to do it again. So, if you get a second copy, that is why. Having said that, this is the only one I am submitting now. Not sure if this was a systems issue or if it was something I did incorrectly.
I don't really have any suggestions. I felt everything went very smoothly, especially for being virtual.
I don't think there was anything you could have done differently. I have attended other virtual conferences and by far this was one of the best!!
I emailed help email and they did help but the first session I could not get into in a timely manner as it stated that 100 participants were already on although I signed up for this, that was the only downfall, I was able to get into it after 45min into the session (was watching another in the mean time).
I had a hard time paying attention when there was a lot of videos to watch, though they were good for demonstrating features that I wouldn't normally see.
I had trouble understanding that I had to go to the next page to attend the actual sessions. I enjoyed the legislative update and wouldn't have wanted to miss out on that information so guess everything worked out in the end. It would be nice if the legislative piece could have happened without overlap into other sessions.

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I hope I will be able to rewatch some of the presentations or watch presentations that I was unable to attend.

I might have logged in via google as the instructions "not to" were at the bottom of the email. And once I figured it out my apple products did not allow me to log in the other way. Suggest putting the information at the top of the email then the pictures.

I really liked the virtual conference. Flexible. The speakers seemed comfortable presenting this way and the moderators were great.

I think a little shorter sessions so there can be more speakers, topics.

I think it was well done

I think just making sure the audio is consistent because information gets missed when the audio cuts out during the talks.

I think maybe having some of the presentations have a bit more interaction. Most of the sessions I attended were lectures. Powerpoints are pretty static and in the zoom environment more so, so it was fatiguing to pay attention with only 15 minutes in between sessions and nowhere to really go. Maybe polls, videos, a bit more participation from the audience in some sessions as the technology allows- this was very content heavy which I loved, but by not being in a venue walking around between sessions, I am zoomed out. Also, see below for presenter idea.

I think this was an amazing experience. Maybe just getting the slides up for people a little sooner so we can make sure to have everything put together before the conference. Also maybe allowing for more Q&A time.

I think you all did a great job--a few computer glitches but that is to be expected --I think it was great. thank you for all your efforts I thought it was done very well, was interactive and plenty of time to answer questions.

I thought it was done very well. There were some connection problems with "Pee or not to pee" but they were handled well.

I thought it was excellent and have no changes.

I wish that all CME credits would be granted at the conclusion of this survey, rather than obtaining after the fact. Wendy Wright DNP is a wonderful speaker but I worry that people may not have wanted to deal with obtaining the CME from listening to her.

I would appreciate if in the future in-person attendance is possible, the virtual experience is still possible. For paying attendees, it would be helpful to be able to access recordings of the lectures at times other than scheduled. Some type of virtual networking experience would be useful.

I would love to have all of the videos available from all of the sessions as I frequently wanted to attend two of the sessions offered at the same time! It would be nice if those could be provided for CME credit if watched & reviewed after the conference is done.

If doing another virtual conference in the future, perhaps allow audience to use microphone to ask questions during a prescribed question time (instead of just having moderator read the questions). Could consider allowing audience participation in case studies by enabling microphone. Also, could consider having a "virtual chat" time for participants to go to and interact with each other.

if possible when it comes to questions posed by presenter inputting the answer if A/B/C/D can be way to be interactive.

Increased opportunity for collaboration/ discussion built into conference

It actually went well. I would suggest that you don't allow people to join the sessions until a few minutes before the speaker starts.

It would be nice if the sessions could be recorded and CEUs offered for just individual sessions on our own time.

It would be nice to have a little bit longer lunch break, maybe 45 minutes to allow more time to explore posters.

Just make sure that the presenters do a dry run on making sure they know how to advance their slides etc but any glitches were really minimal.

Just the rare freezing issue.

keep it up! thanks for having so many handouts ready to go at time of lecture.

Literally none. There were a few technical glitches, but that would be expected. The sound was great, the screens were great, the slides and organization were great!

Make availability of handout earlier to review then before the conference.

Make sure to help your presenters do a better job with their look/background. There are suggestions in the literature (business & academic) about how to do a good job on video - backgrounds, lighting, voice modulation, colors, etc.

Making sure all presenters understand the computer system.

May consider offering the conference in-person (when able) and virtually to draw more people.

MAYBE HAVE THE AUDIENCE SOMEHOW BE IN A STANBY MODE OR MUTED ON YOUR END WHILE YOU GUYS ARE TROUBLESHOOTING AND UNTIL THE PRESENTER IS READY TO PRESENT. NOTHING WAS SAID INAPPROPRIATELY, BUT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO HEAR ENTIRE CONVERSATIONS PRIOR TO STARTING THE PRESENTATION .

Maybe having less topics and more time for the presenters. I felt like a lot of times they were rushed and unable to finish the presentation leaving me feeling like it was not as useful as it could have been.

More practice updates, less review

"mute" the sessions before they begin as I could hear private conversations between presenter and moderator need colleagues

No suggestions for improvements. I was so impressed how well organized this was with a pretty short amount of time for the planning team to switch over to a virtual event. Well done to all involved!

None (x11)

none - it was very well organized and had a variety of topics/areas to choose from

none at this time

None really. very few glitches and everyone seemed well prepared for this format.

None, well done

None. Done very well.

none. well paced, excellent topics.

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none. well paced. enough time to ask questions.

nothing

Nothing.

NPACE is doing a virtual conference September 25-26. They are however going to record as many of their sessions as possible and you can continue to view for a few months which allows for further education. It would be great if this could be done in the future

Offer breakout sessions more than once OR allow attendees access to recorded presentations. There were a few incidences where there were lectures at the same time that I really wanted to attend.

Overall, great job in putting together a virtual conference for the first time!

Platform worked really well. No hiccups in sessions.

Please have presenters review slides and presentations prior to program.

Please make ALL handouts (all pages) available in advance of presentations to allow for note-taking during actual presentations. I

attended 1C and only 5 pages of the handout are available, but I sure would like to have ALL of the pages and would like to have had them in advance. I would really like to have recordings of sessions available as well. It would be really helpful to be able to take a re-listen for those topics I attended in-person, and it would be nice to be able to check out those I was unable to attend in-person.

Please provide recordings of all presentations. There is SO MUCH information presented that it is difficult to digest all of it in a single sitting. It would really be nice to be able to go back and listen again.

Polling. More interactive for participants for answer questions.

Returning it to in person - turns out I really enjoy the provided snacks, meals, travel, and conversations with other providers. Otherwise another year of very well done with excellent presenters!

Send out slides in advance

Some time was lost due to technology issues, perhaps some sessions could have been prerecorded.

still difficult to sit for a 90 minute talk, would have liked them shorter and more frequent virtually and repeated then so I could have listened to a few I missed

streamline the number of links you have to use to get to a video. Felt like too many steps. Remind presenters that they are still giving a presentation even if they can't see the spectators. I appreciate that can be awkward, but one person rocked in the chair, another moved all around and some had a very monotone presentation.

Technology glitches - Pharmacological and how meds for diabetes actually work.

Thanks for your effort in making this conference happen.

The 2 hour sessions were challenging in an online format.

The drug rep sessions should have the option of other days, too tired to attend after on line conference all day,

The number was limited on my first presentation 1C, so by the time I got in I had missed 45 minutes of it. I was told I could get the taped presentation after the conference, so I have to follow up on that.

The regional meeting slides should be available for attendees.

Things were great!!!

This conference has always been great virtual or in person. The speakers are top notch and the topics are so relevant. Great job. You can tell that the planning committee are also practice with the timely topics.

Too many speakers did not submit handouts on time. I am a paper and visual learner.

try to get presenters to have handouts available no later than am of conference start, otherwise hard to access/ follow/ take notes way I like to

Try to make sure all slides are available prior to the presentations for note taking purposes.

Ugh. In person is much better. Can focus then

Was difficulty joining at first (Zoom only allowed 100 people at first) but was able to get in quickly after. I found I was looking for the breakouts with the most Rx CEUs as this was a primary driver for choosing to attend this conference. Would prefer these are maximized in the future for all courses but understand why they can't always be that way.

Work out tech glitches with zoom and screen sharing (may be related to presenter-though day 2 was already better than day 1!). I do wish we could have access to presentations later as well-though I understand how this is an issue.

Work out the technology glitches earlier. Mostly issues with screen sharing and audio.

Would love more interaction during presentations, especially when discussing case studies. Poll Everywhere was used in Dr. Laura Cooney's presentation and it was the presentation I felt I was most engaged with. Would love to see that incorporated into future experiences - whether virtual or in person.

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

*Dermatology is always a challenging area for me, so content that helps with diagnosis of various derm disorders would be helpful
 Many of my patients have questions re: naturopathy and integrative medicine, so a presentation incorporating that material would be very welcome!*

*Allergy
 ENT such as chronic sinusitis/sinus disease. Being in ENT myself, I see many many patients who are recurrently treated for sinusitis inappropriately and what they really need is CT scan of sinuses, ENT, and possibly allergy referral much sooner when they continue with symptoms without relief.*

*Derm
 alternative medicine (acupuncture, acupressure, CBTI, etc). and lifestyle/integrative medicine
 Another presentation on Infectious disease, chronic kidney disease in primary practice not just acute setting*

*Anxiety in adults
 Chronic pain patients
 any of the geriatric issues are important to me.
 AODA update on what people are using in WI and impacts on health.
 Asthma allergy updates
 Orthopedic issues in children,
 Care of special needs adults and kids with special issues
 Autism, ADHD, pediatric gynecology. Thank you for having a pediatric option at each session!
 Avoiding burn out and promoting self resilience. I always feel and ID update is a great idea.
 Cardiac assessment and issues in the geriatric patient
 Cardiorenal syndrome. Amyloidosis.
 Care of the long term care resident, more on dementia interventions.
 Cirrhosis with ascites and edema. CHF hfpef vs not hfpef treatment. RLS treatment options.
 Cognitive issues in elderly
 Complex pain and symptom management at end-of-life.
 Continue geriatric/longterm focus. Self-care, time management for work/life balance, documentation tricks for efficiency?
 continue with a good selection of geriatric topics
 could do full session on insulin pumps
 COVID - the REAL numbers and facts, not mainstream media or politics
 COVID 19
 lifestyle med
 COVID a year out - what is new
 COVID updates, Infectious disease updates maybe more disease specific.
 COVID19 - what have we learned, pain management, psych topics
 COVID-19 update
 dealing with homelessness or very low socioeconomic status patients - addressing the challenges of caring for this population
 dementia psychosis and treatment, long term treatment of anxiety/depression in elderly, Dosing frail elderly medications.
 Dementia treatments in the elderly
 Treatment of psychosis in the elderly
 Derm, acute care visits, suturing
 dermatology in clinic
 Dermatology, rheumatology, gastroenterology.
 Dermatology-with many pictures
 Improving patient satisfaction without sacrificing provider ethics or judgement (i.e. not prescribing unnecessary abx, opioids, benzos, etc when patients desire these)
 Cost effective alternatives or reasonable work up based on certain patient conditions (sometimes I think I over order tests-particularly due to fear of legal action as I have been involved in a suit in the past). This is going to be a challenge for me to navigate with healthcare as changes come with reimbursement.
 Diabetes care, especially the newer agents. Intensive insulin therapy
 DKA review/management
 Eating disorders though the lifespan
 Geriatrics and mental health topics.
 GI content
 Infectious disease.
 Health care disparity
 Health care and Diversity
 Hospice and Palliative Care
 Heart Failure in Geriatrics, Gout Management, Constipation in Peds, Tinnitus in geriatrics, update on osteoarthritis and diabetes guidelines
 Heart failure management
 Thyroid management*

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Hematuria - Helpful hints for the primary care provider
Hepatitis C
Hormonal replacement therapy
Recurrent yeast/bacteria infections
Helping patients understand HPV
Hospice/palliative care
Wound management
Geropsych issues
How about EBP treatment of obesity?
how about something on updates about screenings?
How about telehealth as this is the wave of the future in medicine and the benefits and barriers associated with this time of medicine.
How to be more selective in what labs are necessary for routine physicals and for different presenting symptoms to make sure being thorough enough yet aware of cost and not being wasteful or ordering too much that will require unnecessary follow up.
how to improve quality scores- health maintenance for cervical, colon, breast cancer. how to be more productive and not burn yourself out as an NP, work-life balance.
How to incorporate and/or manage gender affirming hormone therapy within clinical practice.
HRT management in primary care; sports medicine/ortho assessments - when you refer, when to manage with PT, etc.; pharmacokinetics discussion - metabolism, CYP pathways, etc
HTN, weight management, ID, Derm, Ortho
Hypertension and pediatric ortho specifically.
Hypertension, CHF, mental health diagnosis and management of adult and children in primary care, orthopedic problems and assessment in primary care.
hypertension: diagnosis, labs to obtain, initial medication management
perioral dermatitis: dx, treatment options
sports physicals
I am biased as I work in Gyn/Onc, but it would be interesting to have some options for education on oncology/palliative care/end of life/sharing bad news, etc. Information of provider wellness and burnout is also a hot topic right now.
I appreciate the psychiatric presentations because I have taken on more management of depression, anxiety, behavior problems in people living with dementia, etc due to the shortage of psychiatric providers. I'm interested in more in the future!
I definitely like that you offer the opioid pharm updated and recommendations and really enjoyed Dr. Thertus-very informative
More on birth control and antibiotic therapy.
I felt like this conference had a variety of topics & areas of medicine (psych, female health, COPD, peds , etc). I really appreciated that.
I like to see continued emphasis of common primary care concerns: HTN, DM, depression / anxiety, musculoskeletal complaints.
I would like to see more information on the impact of electronic health records and virtual care on patient care and outcomes and the impact on the quality and character of patient - provider relationships.
I LOVED the POTS talk. How far does it go into adulthood? I have heard it gets worse in the 20s and early 30s. Then finally improves in the 40s and on.
I think a good topic would be resiliency and how to combat burnout within the healthcare field.
I wish we could have done the EKG pre conference session online, I was really looking forward to that one. I'd like to see something on wound care basics.
I would appreciate a session that focuses on topical wound and skin treatments
I would be interested in a breakout session that encompasses the major health problems by youth today and conversations surrounding it, a session regarding the pandemic and virtual care - what we want to keep and what visits should be kept in person, and a session regarding different imaging by providers - what we should order and why.
IBS management
New innovations for DM type 2
ID and Covid updates
I'd love to hear more about OCD, particularly in youth. Rogers just opened up an intensive OCD treatment program in Madison who may have some specialists willing to talk.
Infectious disease updates
Insomnia. Fibromyalgia. Pcos
Integrative medicine, cancer survivorship for primary care
is there such a thing as leaky gut?
Keep up with the annual Opioid CME options! Very helpful for us to get this at a conference like this given it is required for our licenses.
Latest medical literature review.
Obesity.
Parkinson syndrome/disease.
MS.
Lewy Body Dementia, COVID 19 complications (any long lasting?)
lipid control--focusing more pharmaceuticals and other over the counter supplements.
kidney disease--medications to watch for, other things to consider

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sensory disorders and effectiveness of occupational therapy
an in depth approach to labs. I feel like we lacked in this at my school
mood disorders and best treatment approach for the family practice provider.
More adolescent or young adult cases within the presentations whatever they are. The presentations were all very interesting but the cases were often 65 year olds.
Pediatric Transgender Care is a topic that would be nice if LGBTQ content is to remain a constant
Your choice of topics this year was so diverse that I don't have any suggestions. There was plenty to choose from. However, all of the presenters that I saw were not POC (granted I was on Zoom but this was my impression) so I would suggest some diversity in your presenters next year.
more cardiology
More endocrine and renal.
"More geriatric
Medication safety/ BEERS medicine"
more men's health
More presenters on long term care, aging adult in community and alternative living sites (Assisted Living, SNF, group home).
More school NP focus
New strategies for breast cancer management. New information related to genetic testing.
Always appreciate Derm updates and review.
NPs as Entrepreneurs
The impact of rising drug costs & impact on our health care system
Sex trafficking
Interpretation of CBC & when to refer to heme/onc
Deprescribing psychiatric medications
Sexuality and psychotropics
Nursing empowerment
Nursing Self Care, especially in the context of Pandemic Fatigue
Obesity and weight loss medications, management of hyperlipidemia with hypertriglyceridemia, gout, Anxiety for adults, Obesity. COVID 19 updates (hopefully will look different by next conference!).
opioids, IBS, chronic kidney failure
Overview of COVID 19 in pediatrics from both a mental health and ID perspective.
Palliative/Hospice care- the differences and when to refer, and how to help patients understand referring, and how to help with symptom management
Parkinson's Disease, Psychiatric medications and cardiac cautions, Neurodegenerative Conditions
Pediatric bipolar disorder.
Pediatric topics well child, milestones, etc. refresher would be nice for us working in acute care with adults only
Really enjoyed the ID, COVID, low GFR, and otitis media presentations similar topics/styles to those would be nice info was presented in an interesting way that kept my attention and was pertinent to my practice today
Peds developmental screening tools and approaches - current guidelines.
Pelvic pain/PID assessment and management across the lifespan
More on sleep, sleep apnea, obesity
Pelvic Prolapse
Central Sensitization Syndrome
Pertinent primary care topics.
Peter Buerhaus is a PhD RN and medical economist. He spoke at NONPFs and was excellent. A different take then the speaker this year with similar credentials. He specifically provided info on APRNs along with how health care will change. Hands down was a more robust and pertinent presentation than the speaker here.
Interprofessional group visits or projects
The role of artificial intelligence, wearables, etc in medicine and how it will change health care.
Please continue to offer updates and info on infectious disease, cardiac, renal and pulmonary conditions.
Please keep the infectious disease review in conference!
Primary cares role in assessing and managing diagnoses that impact CDL.
SEXUAL ASSAULT/ABUSE
MICROAGGRESSION IN THE WORK PLACE
STI TESTING/TREATMENT
METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE DISEASE
DERMATOLOGY
CARDIOLOGY/STEMI MANAGEMENT & TREATMENT
social determinants of health/population health information
coagulation disorders
resistant bacteria overview
telemedicine

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hyperparathyroidism
 The topic of ""new"" meds for diabetes: beyond insulin and basic oral meds.
 Always interested in more about the LGBTQ issues that we can help with to provide sensitive care.
 Thyroid dysfunction, dizziness workup, bipolar med mgmt, PCOS.
 Topics were great this year.
 Update on COVID
 Update on immunizations
 updates/new practice guidelines; also really appreciate the legislative updates
 starting your own practice??
 Urgent care topics, fractures, lacerations, eyes
 URO/GYN practice.
 Mindfulness
 volume management in CKD and HF patients
 Whole Health
 PTSD
 Women's Health is always a favorite of mine!
 Ortho/Musculoskeletal exam/treatment recommendations
 Any cardiac related conditions seen often in primary care, including EKG review
 Women's health
 Cardiac/HTN
 wound management topics.

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

Agrace Hospice and Palliative care providers
 Any Occupational Health provider at Marshfield Clinic.
 Any providers of color to present on any range of topics including but not limited to the health disparities and opportunities to improve care for people of color
 Anything from Wendy Wright.
 As activating POA is something that is not on our plates legally, perhaps a speaker on this. Dr Elizabeth Cogbill at Gundersen Health System in Lacrosse is amazing. She is a geriatrician and sits on our Ethics committee as well.
 Dr Mary Bassing is a geriatrician in La Crosse at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse. She gives a great talk on treating behaviors in dementia. How to choose what med based on the targeted behavior.
 Bring Back Dr. Jeff Bauer!!!!
 Colleen Keane-Mullooly @ PPWI on management of an abnormal Pap Test
 Diane Newman U of Penn. Nation-wide speaker. URO/GYN. I was trained out east by her in URO/GYN
 Mimi Secor a good friend again from out East Mindfulness. Can call me at home 1-262-271-3845
 Dr. Alexis Eastman, UW Health Geriatrics, evaluation of memory disorders or geriatric conditions in primary care
 Dr. Daniel Short at Gundersen Health La Crosse is an excellent tracher. Specializes in endocrinology.
 Dr. Kay Theryl
 Dr. Maki or Dr. Osterholm
 Dr. Nathaniel Chin, Dr. Art Walaszek--both of UW Madison, for dementia/geropsych related issues
 I do not have a particular presenter in mind, but the NP staff with the Advocate Aurora wound clinics are outstanding (St. Lukes Medical Center, Aurora Kenosha Medical Center, etc).
 I honestly love Wendy Wright and would attend any of her sessions on any topic; all speakers were excellent
 I would like to hear from a provider who helps with the medical aspects of transitioning. (LGBTQ)
 I would like to see Anne Ersig, PhD from UW SoN back to discuss genomics and genetics in psychiatry.
 Jodi Strong in Stevens point would do a great job on diabetic management.
 Lynn Wagner MD, I think she works at Aurora Health in Green Bay WI
 sleep apnea.
 The gentleman who presented the first ID session (8:15 AM on Monday) was phenomenal! I would love to hear another presentation from him.
 Wendy Wright on any topic is always fantastic!
 Wendy Wright, on any topic!
 Wisconsin Alzheimers Institute has some great resources and speakers.

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What type of social function/entertainment would you like to see at next year's conference? (could be a virtual or in-person suggestion)

? Virtual party of some kind?
 A virtual cocktail/social hour could be fun!
 As a new practitioner it would just be helpful to network with other colleges in person as feasible.
 Cannot think of anything at the moment.
 Clinical area breakout rooms for networking
 comedian over lunch time
 Comedy
 DEFINITELY KEEP POSTER DISPLAYS
 Did miss the social aspect but appreciate the virtual option this year with reduced cost greatly appreciated.
 Early evening social casual gathering cocktails.
 Hoping it can be in person
 I don't necessarily think there needs to be a social or entertainment aspect, as this is a conference. If in person, lunch or breaks to review posters are good times to connect with others if wanted. Otherwise would prefer to be after conference so those who need to get home, traveling, etc. are able to leave as needed.
 I have enjoyed prior WNA APRN update conferences.
 I have no good ideas at the moment.
 I like simple wine and cheese when able in person
 I like the idea of a physical activity (bike, walk, etc) as part of nurses engaging in health promotion and "walking the talk". We have so many wonderful areas in and around Madison to be physically active -- it would be nice to have that be part of the program.
 I liked the virtual poster presentation & would like to see that again, along with information from reps
 I prefer virtual, but certainly loved attending the conferences in the past.
 I think a networking opportunity would be great. In person, maybe a happy hour. If held virtually maybe a few break out zoom rooms for networking, could be broken into specialties or geographically?
 I think that it would have been fun this year to be able to submit pictures of ourselves in our best "at home outfits/best bedhead" or just something silly and fun to engage participants and still have some sort of drawing/door prize for participating. A forum to share your most interesting cases/outcomes that people can review. Something along those lines!
 If virtual, chat rooms for speciality groups like Women's health, psych, primary and acute.
 In person anything would be nice after this year. I would leave that to conference organizers although dancing is always fun.
 In person night before networking with hordevors and beverages
 In-person social function. A comedian, or singer would be great.
 Interactive case studies if able.
 just lunch is great.
 Live music/happy hour type function. Magician? I liked practice-related movie in the past.
 Maybe a Zoom social hour?
 mid day yoga/stretch.
 Networking session with poster session
 night club event at hotel--snacks, cash bar, dance floor and music/karaoke or tail gate event with alma mater theme--music, cash bar, tailgate food, etc
 virtual--chat room to visit with others
 Networking with other providers
 None
 none
 None
 None. Enjoy the quiet time alone in the hotel after busy conference day!
 on line basket raffle.
 Open discussion with other APRNs would be beneficial to network.
 outdoors
 Regional groupings would be nice, just to get to know peers in my area
 Snacks, meet and great at the end of the 1st day.
 some type of social networking has always been a favorite.
 Virtual happy hour
 Virtual happy hour
 Virtual. It would be nice to know the participants and maybe we could have a virtual thatnputs people in small groups for a short time then moves to the next group...it would have to have a monitor depending on how many would sign up. It would be a way to meet others NP from the state.
 Would be fun to get have interactions arranged that coordinate novice practitioners with expert practitioners. I am a new practitioner and would love to pick the brain of those who are more experienced about common happenings in clinics.

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Would like a non-competitive 5K walk or run or some other physical event (yoga or Zumba) associated with the conference. Another idea would be the opportunity to be placed in a "pen pal" pool and be randomly tagged as someone's letter writing partner for one year; the purpose being an opportunity to develop a collegial relationship with someone outside your usual circle of care or expertise with a goal of understanding what your pen pal's practice entails. NP practices are so diverse and for true unity we need lots of common ground.

Would love a good concert: could be a local group. Would want it informal so people could circulate and have appetizers/drinks at the same time.

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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.

Look forward to this conference every year Thank you

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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 really well
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
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.

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