

**Description:**

This program will provide the attendee with an update of current, and clinically oriented evidenced-based practice resources on issues that impact the practice of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

**Objectives:**

- Review current national, state and legislative regulatory and practice issues affecting the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- Discuss the updated Texas Health Steps requirements
- Review various skin disorders, history, and treatment guidelines

**Contact Hours:**

\*Application has been made for 7.0 hours of CEU’s for the conference of which 1.4 will be considered as pharmacology and all 7.0 should meet the criteria for Type I mandatory continuing education requirements toward re-licensure as established by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners. The American Association of Nurse Practitioners is an accredited provider and approver of these requirements.

**\*Must be present for entire conference to receive credit**

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**The Valley  
 Advanced Practice  
 Nurse Association**

*12th Annual Conference*

**EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE**



**Saturday,  
 November 12, 2016**  
 Registration 7:00-7:45 AM  
 7:45 AM—4:00 PM

**Edinburg Conference Center  
 at Renaissance  
 118 Paseo Del Prado  
 Edinburg, Texas 78539**

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Last Name                      First Name                      MI

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Home Address

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City                      State                      Zip

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Phone: Daytime # (include Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security (last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

VAPNA Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_

TNA \_\_\_\_\_; Sigma Theta Tau \_\_\_\_\_; TNP \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

APN \_\_\_\_\_, (Specify Specialty) \_\_\_\_\_

NP Student \_\_\_\_\_; RN \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer (If APRN student: specify the school):**  
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Present Position  
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City                      State                      Zip

**Total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12th Annual VAPNA Conference Registration

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- 7:00     **Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits**
- 7:45     Welcome– B. Bautista, VAPNA President
- 8:00     *Texas Health Steps Update*  
Argelia Douglas, MD, Pediatrician
- 9:00     *Rash, Rash, Rash*  
Rick Lin, DO, Dermatologist
- 10:00    **Break-Vendors/Sponsors**
- 10:30    *Genetics-Underutilization of Testing*  
Nancy Wipf, APRN, FNP, OCN, CBCN
- 11:30    *Texas Political Environment/TNP Legislative Agenda.*  
Erin Cusack, TNP Public Affairs Director
- 12:30    **Lunch/Door Prices**
- 1:00     *APRN Scope of Practice*  
John D. Gonzalez, RN, DNP, ACNP-BC, ANP-C
- 2:00     *Antibiotic Stewardship*  
Bianca Cruz, PharmD, BCPS
- 3:00     *A Whole New World-Autism Spectrum Disorders*  
Terri McGinnis, MA Ed. Psychology
- 4:00     **Evaluations/Certificates/Door Prices**

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### **Registration: Includes materials, meals &**

#### **breaks**

<b><u>Conference</u></b>	<b><u>Early</u></b>	<b><u>Late-At the Door</u></b>
Members*	\$100.00	\$150.00
Non members	\$130.00	\$150.00
Students	\$60.00	\$150.00

**Early registration deadline November 5, 2016**

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You may wish to bring a jacket as room temperature may vary.

\*Membership prices include TNP or VAPNA

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