

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

1. Review evidence-based guidelines to promote clinical excellence and quality of care by the APRN in the areas of women's health, orthopedics, cardiology, and mental health.
2. Review the scope of practice of APRN's and examine national legislative issues.
3. Review federal and state laws and regulations related to ordering and prescribing controlled substances.
4. Review ethical concepts in order to apply ethical decision-making in APRN practice.

CONTACT HOURS:

*Application has been made for 8.0 hours of CEU's for the conference of which ___ hr will be considered as pharmacology and all 8.0 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 (PENDING).

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

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The Heart of Health Care: The Future is Now!

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Registration: 7:00 am—7:45 am

Program: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

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AGENDA

- 8:00 am—9:00 am **Michael Sanders, MD**
“Primary Care Management of Common Orthopedic Complaints”
- 9:00 am—10:00 am **Ngozi Agu, MD**
“Acyanotic Congenital Disease”
- 10:00 am—10:30 am **30-minute Break**
- 10:30 am—11:30 am **Denise De Los Santos, MD**
“Contraceptive Update”
- 11:30 am—12:30 pm **Cynthia Jones, PhD**
“Ethical Decision-Making in Advanced Practice Nursing and Violence Victimization”
- 12:30 pm—1:30 pm **Erin Cusack,**
“2019 NP Legislative Agenda and Scope of Practice”
- 1:30 pm—2:30 pm **Arden Dingle, MD**
“Adolescent Mental Health Update”
- 2:30 pm—2:45 pm **15-minute Break**
- 2:45 pm—4:45 pm **Javier A. Saenz, II, PharmD, RPh**
“Controlled Substances and the Opioid Epidemic”



Dr. Michael Sanders,
Orthopedic Surgeon



Dr. Ngozi Agu
Pediatric Cardiology



Dr. Denise De Los Santos
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