



2020 EASTERN REGIONAL

# AAENP CONFERENCE

Mass Casualty Care: Skills and Procedures for the ENP



March 1-3, 2020 | Chattanooga, TN  
The Westin Chattanooga

*\* The continuing education credits for this event are currently pending\**

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**This one-day preconference offers attendees a deep-dive into the skills and pharmacology of providing care in mass-casualty events. Make plans to stay for the 2-day TN ACEP chapter conference on March 2-3.**



## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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### Order from Chaos: Las Vegas Mass Casualty Incident Management

Dr. Rhone D'Errico is certified as a family, psychiatric-mental health, and emergency nurse practitioner. He is a Las Vegas native who has practiced as a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit, and as a nurse practitioner in primary care, college health, and the emergency department. Dr. D'Errico has experience as an educator, clinician leader, and health care executive overseeing hospital contracts across multiple states and health care systems in the western United States.

Dr. D'Errico's doctoral work focused on the perceived readiness of Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs) to perform primary care procedural skills in the emergency department (ED) setting. His project found varying degrees of perceived readiness as rated by both FNPs as well as their supervisors in the clinical setting. These findings informed training protocol changes for FNPs in the ED across 3 states. Dr. D'Errico plans to explore integrating these findings into the clinical procedure training of FNPs in the Touro University Nevada School of Nursing FNP program.

Dr. D'Errico teaches in the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Family Nurse Practitioner programs for the TUN SON. His professional and academic interests include the integration of mental health care into primary care and emergency care settings, improving the procedural skill education of nurse practitioners, and policy development surrounding nurse education at both the NP and DNP levels.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 7:00 - 8:00** Registration Open  
State Meet and Greet
- 8:00 - 8:15** Opening Remarks
- 8:15 - 9:05** Opening Session: Disaster Comes to Town: Lessons Learned from the Alabama Tornadoes, Chattanooga Bus Crash, and Mass Casualty Shootings
- 9:05 - 9:55** Keynote Speaker: Order from Chaos: Las Vegas Mass Casualty Incident Management  
Rhone D'Errico, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, ENP-C
- 9:55 - 10:10** Break/Visit with Vendors
- Skills Stations
- 10:10 - 11:00** Station 1: MCI Triage - Allen McCullough
- 11:10 - 12:00** Station 2: Community Resilience Training (CRIM) - Lindy Grabbe
- 12:00 - 1:00** Boxed Lunches  
Lunch Presentation: Blood Component Therapy & Fluid Resuscitation  
Michael Gooch
- Skills Stations
- 1:10 - 2:00** Station 1: Forensic Evidence Collection - Trisha Sheridan
- 2:05 - 2:55** Station 2: Precipitous Delivery - Desiree Clement
- 3:00 - 3:50** Station 3: Ventilator Management - John Fischer
- 3:50 - 4:30** Afternoon Snack with Vendors
- 4:30 - 5:20** Closing Speaker: Strategies for Managing Secondary Trauma - Travis McCall



# GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Transportation

Within a two hour drive of Atlanta, Birmingham, Huntsville, Nashville and Knoxville, The Westin Chattanooga is easily accessible throughout the region.

If you fly into Chattanooga, direct, non-stop air service into Chattanooga is now available through many airlines. Ground transportation to/from the airport via taxi is available for approximately \$28-35 each way, plus \$5 for each additional person in the car. *The hotel does not provide shuttle services.*

Uber - On Demand Transportation, an app that connects you with a driver at the tap of a button. Request a ride and have a driver curbside in minutes. There's no need to carry cash. When you reach your destination, your fare is automatically billed to your card on file.

## Conference Hotel

**The meeting will be held at The Westin Chattanooga, 801 Pine Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402.** A limited number of guest room share been reserved for attendees at a discounted rate of \$169/night. This rate is only guaranteed until January 31, 2020. Reservations may be made by using the group rate link [Click Here for group rate](#)

## Hotel Parking

The Westin Chattanooga parking is valet only for \$17+tax per day/overnight.

## Accreditation

Continuing education credits for this event are currently pending.

## Exhibits

Representatives and sponsors from a variety of leading companies and organizations will be on hand to answer your questions and network. Inquiries regarding sponsor and exhibitor opportunities should be directed to Anna Jovel at [anna@sossolutions.org](mailto:anna@sossolutions.org).

## Photography

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## Cancellation, Transfer, and Refund Policy

All cancellations and transfers must be received in writing. Due to the limited registration period, we cannot refund registration costs, but will gladly transfer your registration if the request is made via email to [anna@sossolutions.org](mailto:anna@sossolutions.org). If it becomes necessary to cancel this meeting for any reason, including but not limited to labor strikes or acts of God, liability shall be limited to a full refund of registration fees. AAENP will not be liable for registrants' expenses. Notification of a cancelled conference will be made at least 15 days prior to the first day of the conference, if possible.

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## Hotel Amenities

- Rooftop Bar and Pool -
- Dining for All Tastes -

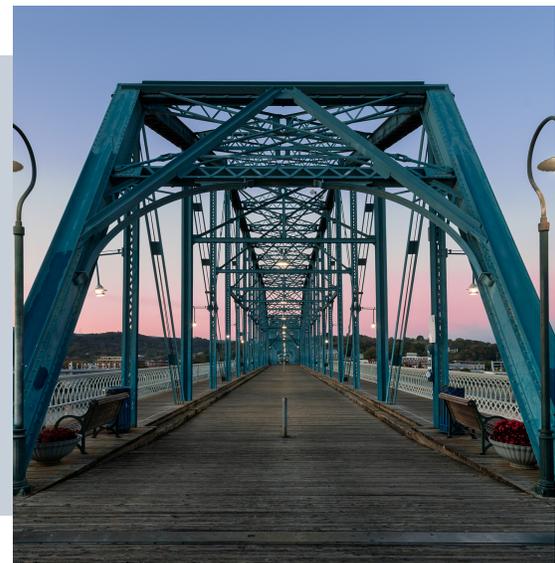
"Discover rooftop, gourmet dining at Alchemy, located on the Tenth Floor of The Westin Chattanooga. Grab a sandwich and salad at The MarketPlace by Westin, or meet up with friends and colleagues in the Dorato Bourbon Bar for drinks and appetizers."

- Coffee/Tea In Room -
- Business Services Available -

## Things to Do in Chattanooga

Chattanooga offers activities for all ages and is a perfect trip for the whole family! From the scenic Ruby Falls & Rocky City, to the Chattanooga Choo Choo, outdoor hiking galore and the #1 rated Tennessee Aquarium, this town offers something for everyone.

Details of activities are available at:  
[www.chattanoogaanhotel.com/things\\_to\\_do/](http://www.chattanoogaanhotel.com/things_to_do/)



## Thank You to our Conference Planning Committee

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