

## April 2021 Newsletter

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## President's Message

AAENP had a very exciting first quarter of 2021! Your board, leadership team, and committee chairs have been hard at work supporting your needs. I wanted to take a minute and highlight some of the areas we have been focusing on in the past few months.

1.) **Advocacy** – AAENP continues to support the needs of our members through advocacy efforts. **Committee Chairs Sharon Rainer & Amy Meredith** have been carefully watching the statements coming from our physician colleagues and are working to ensure that AAENP members are represented in these statements. Additionally, work at the state level remains ongoing. Our **State Representatives and Regional directors** are proving vital in these efforts.



2.) **Partnerships** – AAENP continues to expand our member benefits. The website always provides the most updated list as our partnerships are growing to meet your needs. Some of the newest include **Rosh/GTI lab in Destin, EMCT, and an ACEP CDC grant**. See below for more details.

3.) **Practice Analysis** – It's time for an updated Practice analysis to explore what the role of NPs in emergency care settings looks like across the country. Led by AANP-CB, AAENP (as well as ENA) will share the survey link with our members to engage a large sample population reflective of our memberships. We hope to gain a large number of participants so that we will be confident your work is described accurately.

4.) **Population Discussion** – AAENP leaders have engaged in multiple roundtables and listening sessions with our colleagues and partners. We have explored the challenges and opportunities of hiring ENPs with leaders from groups employing NPs in emergency care settings. We've recently engaged in wonderful dialogue with representatives from ANA, ENA and many other nursing organizations. Over and over, the theme that emerges is that our roles as NPs in emergency care are unique and may be best recognized as a population. Recognition as a population (such as FNP or AGACNP) is important as the educational scope will be recognized nationally by State Boards of Nursing, and as a valid reimbursable credential.

If you have not done so, please review the position statement released November, 2020 [https://www.aaenp-natl.org/assets/Role%20Position%20Statement\\_Final.pdf](https://www.aaenp-natl.org/assets/Role%20Position%20Statement_Final.pdf) which further explains the ENP as a population. See our projected roadmap for this journey below.



We look forward to continuing these conversations, and plan to have listening sessions with our members soon. Please be watching for those forums.

As always, our efforts are driven by our mission and vision to support our members as well as the provision of safe-patient care. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or needs.

Yours in Service,

**Andrea Smith-Brooks, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, ENP-C**

**President, American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners**

**What Does AAENP Membership Offer You?**

Invite others, using this brochure:

[View Brochure](#)

## NEW Member Benefits

All of our member benefits are highlighted on the MEMBER BENEFITS section of our website. Make sure to notice these timely offers:



### **GTI/ROSH/AAENP Team Up to Offer \$200 Off ENP Procedural Cadaver Lab**

GTI has partnered with AAENP and Rosh Review (the Nation's Leading ENP Board Review Organization). We will offer the nation's first Rosh Emergency Care Skills and Procedures and Anatomy QBanks, coupled with an Emergency Procedures Cadaver Lab. For more information, [check out the brochure](#) or [register here!](#)



### **25% off Emergency Medicine Core Training Module**

Receive a one year access to all 14 EMCT modules (156 hours of CME/CE's), twice monthly 1 hour presentations with live Q/A sessions to highlight key emergency care concepts found in the EMCT modules, and procedural videos demonstrating a broad range of emergency procedures, from arthrocentesis to US guided central lines, all performed on actual patients.

[View All AAENP Member Benefits and Discount Codes!](#)

## Are You Looking for FREE ON-Demand CE?

Check out our newly launched CE Center! Currently offered are Management of Acute Toxic Ingestions & Exposures, Vermilion Border Repair and Facial Nerve Blocks, Effective Consultations in the ED, Evaluation and Management of Stroke in the ED & Evaluation and Management of ACS in the ED. More content is being added regularly so check back for new offerings. **The CE Center is**

**FREE to members.** Non-members can also purchase CE for \$20/session.

[Check Out the CE Center!](#)

Additionally, AAENP is holding a **monthly educational webinar FREE to members**. Non-members may attend for \$30/webinar. The AAENP Webinar Series are 60-minute presentations with topics ranging from emergency core content to professional issues. Make sure and register for these upcoming webinars on the [Upcoming Events page](#):

- April 21, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST Imagineering the Patient Experience and Flow Through Telehealth, Melissa King DNP, FNP-BC, ENP-C and Dr. Elizabeth James MD, FACEP
- May 26, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST Leading Through Change, Andrea Smith-Brooks, DNP and Paula Tucker, DNP
- June 23, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST COVID Meds: Outpatient vs Inpatient Management, Sara Eltaki Panella, Pharm D
- July 21, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST ENP Specialty Certification vs Population Focus, Speaker TBA
- August 25, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST Antibiotic Stewardship in the ER, Kortney Morell, Pharm D
- September 22, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST Pediatric Dermatology, Dr. Maria Soriano
- October 27, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST Leadership Topic TBD
- November 17, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST Pharmacology Topic TBD
- December 22, 2021 | 12:00 PM CST Clinical Topic TBD

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**[Register for the April Webinar!](#)**



## MONTHLY AAENP WEBINAR SERIES

### Imageneering the Patient Experience and Flow Through Telehealth featuring Dr. Elizabeth James and Melissa King, DNP

The AAENP Webinar Series is 60-minute topics ranging from emergency core content to professional issues. AAENP has cooperated with Northwell Health for continuing education credit for our participants. AAENP has organized the event with the goal of supplementing the educational needs of our membership and emergency providers as well as providing speaking opportunities for ENPs and other emergency providers.

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Integrate virtual solutions that impact patient flow in the emergency department to improve throughput measures
- Identify solutions to improve the patient experience in emergency medicine utilizing artificial intelligence
- Compare and contrast traditional versus nontraditional telehealth solutions utilized in emergency medicine in a pre, intra, and post pandemic world



**Register Here!**  
**Click Here**

**April 21, 2021 1200-1300 CST via ZOOM**

**Great Educational Content & CME!**

**Free for Members**

**30\$ for Non-Members**

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April 21, 2021 1300-1400  
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## AAENP Partnerships

**AAENP is pleased to partner with ACEP and other organizations on a CDC sponsored grant.**

From this collaborative, the following **Updated COVID-19 resources** are available to our members:

- **EM Care Team COVID-19 Forum.** We encourage you to sign up and start a conversation! There are ways to manage your email, read new messages, or receive a daily or even weekly batch emails. <https://www.acep.org/corona/welcome-em-care-team>

- COVID Data Visualization Page- <https://www.acep.org/corona/covid-19-data-visualization/>
- COVID-19 ED Management Tool- <https://www.acep.org/corona/COVID-19-alert/covid-19-articles/covid-19-ED-management-tool-now-available/>
- COVID-19 Wellness - <https://www.acep.org/corona/covid-19-physician-wellness/>

## AAENP Special Interest Groups



Our SIGs are up and running! Additional plans are being finalized to add a Rural and Critical Access SIG.

“The SIG leaders are preparing to have meetings in April, so members should stay tuned for announcements. We encourage you to attend any that interest you!” *Nycole Oliver, DNP, APRN, RN, FNP-C, ACNPC-AG, CEN, FAEN*

**To access the SIG information and JOIN:**

[Sign Up For a SIG Here!](#)



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