



2020 ANNA National Symposium

**Saturday, August 29 to Monday, August 31, 2020
Inaugural Virtual Event**

Important Information

General Conference Information

If you registered for the symposium prior to May 21, 2020, ANNA will keep your full registration active for the virtual symposium. If you are unable to attend the symposium virtually, you can maintain your registration and view all recorded sessions in ANNA's Online Library immediately following the symposium and earn conference CNE credits. **If you do not cancel your symposium registration prior to August 1, 2020, you will be considered registered for the rescheduled dates in August.**

All event times are Eastern Time Zone. Closed captioning will be available.

Fees and Refunds

If you decide to cancel, written notice of cancellation must be sent via USPS to ANNA Registration, East Holly Avenue Box 56, Pitman, NJ 08071-0056, faxed to 856-218-0557 or emailed to anna@annanurse.org no later than **August 21, 2020**. After August 21, 2020, registration fees will be nonrefundable. ANNA membership fees are nonrefundable.

If I choose to request a refund, how will I receive it?

If payment was made by credit card (either personal or employer), the credit should appear within ten days of cancellation. If payment was made by check, ANNA will mail you a check with the credit amount. Please allow at least two weeks to receive the check.

I need to register or re-register, what do I do?

Follow the link [here](#) to begin registration.

How much is registration?

For details on registration fees, please click the following link [here](#).

Will I have access to all the live and on-demand content if I purchase the Standard or Deluxe package?

Registration for the Standard, Deluxe, or Premium levels provides access to all live and on-demand content with a cap placed on the number of contact hours offered with the purchased package. The registrant will have access to this content for 2 years.

I purchased my registration and membership at the same time. I am requesting a refund of the registration fees. Can I also get the membership refunded?

ANNA memberships (new or renewals) are nonrefundable. You will continue to have access to all ANNA membership benefits for the length of your membership.

I am unable to attend this year, where will the 2021 National Symposium be held and when?

The 2021 National Symposium will be held on May 2-5, 2021 at the Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel & Palm Springs Convention Center in Palm Springs, California. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Cancellation/Transfers

Can I substitute a co-worker since I can no longer attend?

Yes, you can have someone attend the symposium in your place. You will need to contact the ANNA Registration Office to transfer your registration to a co-worker, 856-256-2378.

Hotel/Travel

What should I do about my hotel or accommodation arrangements?

If you made a hotel reservation at the Caribe Royale through the ANNA symposium room block, the hotel will automatically cancel your reservation without sending you a confirmation of the cancellation. If you require a confirmation email, please contact the hotel at 800-823-8300 (or 407-238-8000 and ask for group reservations). If you reserved your hotel room at the Caribe Royale outside of the ANNA room block, you will need to contact the hotel directly to cancel your reservation.

I already booked my flight to the conference, what should I do now?

Attendees must check with their airlines to determine the best way to reschedule or cancel flights. If you booked other travel arrangements, attendees are responsible to cancel.

Abstracts: Verbal and Poster Presentations

Abstracts accepted for presentation at the 2020 ANNA National Symposium will be presented as part of the virtual conference.

Poster abstracts will be presented during the Live Poster Session #240 from 6:45 pm-7:45 pm ET on Sunday, August 30. More information on the selected poster presentations for the 2020 Virtual National Symposium can be found [here](#).

Verbal abstracts will be presented during the Abstract Presentations breakout sessions #311, #312 and #313 from 12:15 pm-1:15 pm ET on Monday, August 31. More information on the verbal presentations for the 2020 Virtual National Symposium can be found [here](#).

Awards/Scholarships/Grants

Does ANNA offer reduced registration rates for RN and APRN students?

We are pleased to announce that 25 scholarships are available for RN students and APRN students to attend the 2020 ANNA Virtual National Symposium. The scholarships will provide complimentary registration* to attend the full conference from the comfort of your home or dorm room! The deadline to apply is August 1, 2020 and the registration information can be found [here](#).

*Complimentary registration will not include contact hours (CH).

Will ANNA announce awards, scholarships, grants, and chapter STAR awards at the Virtual National Symposium?

All awards, scholarships, grants, and chapter STAR awards were announced during the pre-recorded announcements presentation on April 21, 2020. A link to that presentation can be found [here](#). Monetary awards were mailed to the appropriate recipients or educational institutions following the announcements on April 21. A presentation of ANNA Award winners will be shared during the Nephrology Nurse Recognition time on Saturday, August 29, 12:15 pm-1:15 pm ET.

For more information on awards, scholarships, and grants available from ANNA and how to apply for the upcoming awards cycle, please click [here](#).

Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Workshop

The LEAD Workshop for SPN Leaders/Advisors and chapter officers has been cancelled and will not be a part of the rescheduled virtual Symposium.

Sessions

Information on sessions being offered can be found here:

[Saturday's Schedule](#)

[Sunday's Schedule](#)

[Monday's Schedule](#)

[Sessions on Demand](#)

Contact Hours

How many contact hours will the conference offer?

The program offers 22.5 contact hours (CH). A link to the program can be found [here](#).

Sessions marked with Rx contain pharmacology content that can be applied toward pharmacology credit requirements. Pharmacology content credit is time-based on the objectives and content outline. Up to 8.0 hours of pharmacology credit can be accumulated.

Where do I earn contact hours?

You will be requested to evaluate the overall effectiveness of this conference. The evaluation will be available in the [ANNA Online Library](#). In order to receive your contact hour credit, you must evaluate each session you attend.

Is there a deadline for earning contact hours?

We are asking that those who participate in live sessions complete CNE evaluations no later than September 30; however, we will keep the evaluations open for a 2-year period as we understand not all registrants will be able to participate in every session live and may listen to some sessions later.

Financial Questions

I think I was overcharged when I registered.

Please contact the ANNA Registration Office, 856-256-2378 for billing questions. Please contact the ANNA Registration Office, 856-256-2378 for an invoice.

I need a receipt for my employer.

Please contact the ANNA Registration Office, 856-256-2378 for a receipt.

I/My facility sent payment a month ago and I haven't heard anything.

Please contact the ANNA Registration Office, 256-2378, to confirm registration.

I need a W9 form.

Please contact the ANNA National Office, 888-600-2662, ext 21, for a W9 form.

What is ANNA's federal tax ID number?

23-7189008

**If you have additional questions, please contact ANNA at anna@annanurse.org.
We look forward to your participation at ANNA's first ever virtual
National Symposium in August.**