

26TH Annual Advanced Practice Nursing Symposium
Provided by the University of Southern Indiana
Friday, March 15, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (CT)
Presented by: Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP
Agenda

7:30 – 8 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Demonstration from Nursing Honor Guard
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Autoimmune Diseases: Part I An overview of autoimmune disease-causes (environmental, epigenetic, genetic, infectious agents, endocrine disruptors, the microbiome), pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment. How do inflammation and immunity work together to rid the body of foreign products and in some cases redirect the attack on "self?"
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Autoimmune Diseases: Part II Discuss the immune system, cytokines, and inflammatory mediators; diagnostic laboratory tests, and the old treatment modalities (corticosteroids, hydroxychloroquine) and the newer treatment modalities including monoclonal antibodies, T-cell modulators, janus kinase inhibitors, and fecal transplants. (1.0 hours specific to pharmacotherapeutics)
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Secondary Diabetes: Part I A focus on the types of diseases and hormonal syndromes that create risk factors for your patients to develop secondary diabetes, and discussion of top classes of drugs that can cause secondary diabetes--with an emphasis on corticosteroid use.
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Secondary Diabetes: Part II Diagnosis, specific tests, and treatment will be discussed. A fill in the blanks of "how" and "why" your patient developed secondary diabetes will provide a valuable addition to your knowledge about care of the diabetes patient or client.
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Neuro Assessment – with a focus on Neuropathy: Part I An overview of how to do a neurological assessment, including a "10-minute neuro exam" that will be useful for any clinical setting. The "how to's" and the "what for's" will be discussed.
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Neuro Assessment: Part II

Correlating common neurological conditions with the exam—including stroke patients, patients with MS, patients with cognitive dysfunction, patients with seizure disorders, patients with alcohol use disorder, and patients with peripheral neuropathy.

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Closing and Evaluation

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This activity is designated for

6.25 contact hours with 2.25 of the contact hours designated as pharmacotherapeutic hours (1.0 hours for autoimmune diseases, 1.0 hours for secondary diabetes and 0.25 hours for neuro assessment).



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