

RISK REALITIES: INSIGHTS INTO MEDICAL LIABILITY EXPOSURE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE CLINICIANS

Speaker Bios



Surani Hayre-Kwan, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, FAANP, FACHE CALIFORNIA

Current Role: Practicing clinician and CANP President-Elect.

Surani Hayre-Kwan serves as a Nurse Practitioner for the West County Health Centers and is the President-Elect of the California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP). Dr. Hayre-Kwan has been a family NP for more than 20 years at the Russian River Health Clinic in Guerneville, California. She is also the System Director of Advanced Practice Providers at Providence Health. She has 30 years of healthcare experience in ambulatory and acute settings.

She completed a doctor of nursing practice degree at Samuel Merritt University. She also completed a master of science in nursing and a family nurse practitioner certificate at Sonoma State University and is a nationally certified NP in family practice.

Dr. Hayre-Kwan has been recognized as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She serves on several community-based nonprofit boards focused on health and wellness.



Ginger Biesbrock, DSc, PA-C, MPH, MPAS, FACC MICHIGAN

Current Role: Academics, healthcare administration: organizational leadership and consulting.

Ginger Biesbrock serves as the National Heart and Vascular Service Line Administrative Leader at Advocate Health. Dr. Biesbrock formerly served as Executive Vice President of Care Transformation at MedAxiom. With extensive experience in both inpatient and ambulatory settings, Dr. Biesbrock combines over 25 years of clinical and operational experience with the most recent scholarship in delivery science.

Prior to joining MedAxiom, Dr. Biesbrock served as Chief Operating Officer of The Cardiovascular Group at Centra Health (22 physicians and 10 APCs) in Lynchburg, Virginia, followed by directing operations at West Michigan Heart (39 physicians and 24 APCs) in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Her objective is to combine proven organizational performance improvement techniques with an innovation overlay—optimizing the present state while continuously looking to author original solutions.



Ginger Breedlove, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN KANSAS

Current Role: Founder and Principal Consultant of Grow Midwives LLC.

Ginger Breedlove is the Founder and Principal Consultant of Grow Midwives LLC, which she formed in 2017 to assist physicians and health systems and to support midwives in the design and scaling up of best practices in team-based care models. Dr. Breedlove is a Past President of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) and has led many national initiatives to address and improve maternal and child health in the United States. Dr. Breedlove was on faculty a combined 17 years as Professor of Nursing and Midwifery at Shenandoah University and the University of Kansas School of Nursing.

Over a career spanning 40-plus years, Dr. Breedlove cofounded the first freestanding birthing center in Topeka, Kansas, in 1979, cofounded the first hospital-based midwife service at St. Luke’s Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1994, and established the University of Kansas graduate Nurse-Midwifery program in 1999. She is a widely published author in numerous journals and publications and a nationally known speaker.



Pamela J. Chambers, DNP, EJD, MSN, CRNA, CPPS, FAANA TEXAS

Current Role: Academics, practicing clinician, and consultant.

Pamela Chambers is an Associate Professor and Course Director for the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Nurse Anesthesia quality and outcomes courses and the legal matters in professional practice courses. Dr. Chambers has been a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) since 2000, and she brings her wealth of experience as a professional negligence expert consultant to her posts.

She received her master’s degree in nurse anesthesia while on active duty in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. After leaving the military as a Major in the Army, she attended law school, earning an executive juris doctor degree with a concentration in health law and her DNP in nursing practice. Her capstone project was assessing quality metrics in a private practice anesthesia workgroup.

Dr. Chambers has been an expert consultant in health law, perioperative nursing, and anesthesia matters since 2008. She has practiced anesthesia solo and in group practices nationwide and overseas, both in the military and as a volunteer.



Wendy L. Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP NEW HAMPSHIRE

Current Role: Practicing clinician specializing in adult and family practice, Chief Clinical Officer Duet, Past President of NPACE, lecturer.

Dr. Wright is an adult and family Nurse Practitioner and the owner of an NP-owned and NP-operated clinic within New Hampshire. In addition, she is the owner of Partners in Healthcare Education, a medical education company. Dr. Wright is the Chief Clinical Officer of Duet Technologies, a startup company designed to assist NP-owned clinics in the United States. She is a Past President of NPACE and the Senior Lecturer for Fitzgerald Health Education Associates.

In 2019, she completed her doctor of nursing practice from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Wright’s family practice has won numerous awards, including Top Providers in New Hampshire 2020, Top 20 Fastest Growing Family Business, and Top 20 Women-Owned Business in New Hampshire. She was inducted in 2005 as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; in October 2014 as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing; and in March 2017 as a Fellow into the National Academies of Practice.