

# Institute for Nurse Practitioner Excellence (INPE)

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Dear NP Colleague,

This week is **National NP WEEK**. We celebrate both a successful past and a strong future with our NP colleagues. Whether you practice in the city or the country, primary care or specialty care, we know that you make a positive difference daily in the lives of your patients and their families.

So much has been happening at INPE. We have successfully completed our first live conference, added many exciting CE programs and developed effective collaborations.

As a member of the [NIH National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's Breathe Better Network](#), INPE was highlighted in their third quarter newsletter. We are proud to support the Breathe Better Network. November is **COPD Awareness Month**. During the month of November, INPE is offering CE programming developed, and delivered, by a nationally recognized NP pulmonary specialist for only \$7.50. [Visit the INPE CE Center now to participate in this program.](#)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

INPE is proud to offer over 15 contact hours (CH) of continuing education (CE) programs:

- \* With 8.9 CH of in-depth pharmacology credit
- \* Free evidence-based CE briefs
- \* Multimedia programs averaging \$15 each
- \* Select recordings from the INPE Pharmacology Update
- \* No membership required

## INPE 2013 Indianapolis Pharmacology Update was a great success

The INPE inaugural conference was held in September at the NCAA Conference Center, located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. The attendees enjoyed interactive education, in



a setting which provided practical learning opportunities. You can participate in selected sessions, recorded live, by visiting our CE Center. Click the CE Center link on the left to view the available programs.

## INPE COLLABORATIVE CALL



INPE is looking for collaborative partnerships with groups who share our mission and passion for NP practice. INPE's educational model includes live meetings with small-audiences and interactive programming.

We would love to hear from you regarding ideas for topics and/or locations for future meetings. Visit [NP Excellence.com](http://NPExcellence.com), look on the left toolbar for the contact form to share your ideas.

## Pharmaceutical Safety

INPE is pleased to be a part of the [Working Group on Pharmaceutical Safety \(WGPS\)](#).

WGPS consults groups which represent patient advocates, public health officials, healthcare professionals and pharmaceutical companies, to search for ways to reduce patient exposure to non-medically necessary compounded drugs that do not meet federal safety, efficacy and quality standards, and that may be unsafe or ineffective. As a member, INPE supports the Drug Quality and Security Act, which effectively addresses the threat to public health resulting from unsafe drug manufacturing by compounding pharmacies. This legislation gives the Food and Drug Administration the needed authority to effectively oversee drugs manufactured in the U.S. Click on the link above to learn more about this important issue.



## COPD: Did you know?

COPD is the 3rd leading cause of death in U.S.?  
6.3% of the U.S. population (12 million) have been diagnosed with COPD and similar number are undiagnosed?  
Women are 37% more likely than men to have COPD?  
24% of those with COPD have never smoked?

In addition to INPE's COPD CE program, the NHLBI Breathe Better Network offers a variety of educational material for your patients.

We hope you will take time to visit [NPExcellence.com](http://NPExcellence.com) and to contact us with ideas for future programming.

Look for us on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. Check back often for new additions.

**Sincerely,**

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