

*The Pulse
of Progress* 
APPS POWERING TOMORROW



NATIONAL APP WEEK 2026

SEPTEMBER 21ST - 25TH

DAILY EVENT GUIDE & DETAILS

This booklet showcases all the national events
that are taking place this week.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



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NATIONAL APP WEEK 2026

— *Join Us!* —

OPENING CEREMONY



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

KICKING OFF A WEEK OF
INSPIRATION, INNOVATION & CELEBRATION



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CALENDAR!**

SEPTEMBER

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FEATURING OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. DANIEL KRAFT

PHYSICIAN. SCIENTIST. INNOVATOR.

AND LEADING VOICE ON THE FUTURE
OF HEALTH & MEDICINE



KEYNOTE THEME:

***The Future of Health & Medicine,
Where Can Technology Take Us?***

An inspiring look at how emerging technologies,
data, and human ingenuity are transforming
healthcare and shaping a healthier tomorrow.

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BE INSPIRED
by visionary ideas
and future trends



DISCOVER
the endless
possibilities of
technology in
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with APP leaders
and organizations
from across the nation



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the impact and
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Monday Event Details

National Event – Opening Ceremony & Opening Keynote Dr. Daniel Kraft

- Click this link on Monday to watch: [Events - National APP Week](#)
- Monday's video will be protected by a password. Please enter the following Password to watch: **Pulse2026!**
- Official Video will be released late evening on 9/20 EST, to be accessible to all teams on 9/21 no matter their time zones.
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National APP Week 2026 September Newsletter

- The newsletter will be released on Monday 9/21.

National APP Week Zoom Backgrounds

- Click this link to access the zoom backgrounds: [Celebration Toolkit - National APP Week](#)
- Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage to access the National APP Week 2026 Zoom backgrounds.

Celebrate National APP Week wherever you join us. Download the official Zoom background and use it during virtual meetings and events throughout the week.



WHICH VERSION SHOULD I USE?

Depending on your Zoom mirror settings, the background may appear reversed in your own preview while displaying correctly to everyone else. Both versions are available so you can choose the one that works best with your setup.



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PRESIDENT'S PANEL DISCUSSION



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENTS
LEADING OUR APP PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



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FEATURING



VALERIE FULLER

American Association of
Nurse Practitioners



JACKELINE ISELER

National Association of
Clinical Nurse Specialists



DAVID BUNNELL

American Academy of
Physician Associates



TRACY YOUNG

American Association of
Nurse Anesthetology



EMILY MYCYK

American Academy of
Anesthesiologist
Assistants



PETER JOHNSON

American College of
Nurse Midwives

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HEAR
from national
APP leaders



ENGAGE
in meaningful
dialogue



INSPIRE
the future of
our profession



UNITED
stronger together for
our patients and APPs



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Tuesday Event Details

National Event – President’s Panel Discussion

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Take Some Time to Explore the Work Our Sponsors Are Doing & How APPs Are Leading the Way for Those Organizations

Esperion – Click here to learn more about [Esperion - National APP Week](#).

- Scroll to the bottom of the page to access additional information and stories about Esperion.

Johnson & Johnson – Click here to learn more about [J&J - National APP Week](#).

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SullivanCotter – Click here to learn more about [Sullivan Cotter - National APP Week](#).

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Vital WorkLife – Click here to learn more about [Vital Work Life - National APP Week](#).

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MIDWEEK KEYNOTE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

We are honored to have Jones Loflin as our midweek keynote for National APP Week 2026 with an inspiring keynote presentation.



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FEATURING MIDWEEK KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JONES LOFLIN

Leadership expert, author, and speaker who helps busy professionals and organizations get more done with less stress. Jones inspires audiences with practical strategies and a refreshing perspective on leading with purpose, clarity, and balance.



KEYNOTE THEME:

Powering Tomorrow: Leading Well in A World Of Too Much To Do

Jones empowers leaders and teams to take control of their time, reduce overwhelm, and lead with greater influence and authenticity. His insights will leave you motivated to simplify, refocus, and lead in a way that brings out the best in yourself and those you serve.

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Wednesday Event Details

National Event – Midweek Keynote Presentation with Jones Loflin

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Share Your Pictures & Celebrations with Us!

- Submit your National APP Week 2026 Celebration images to feature in next month's newsletter showcasing National APP Week teams across the country.
- Click this link to submit your images: [National APP Week 2026 Photo & Video Submissions](#)

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**AWARDS
CEREMONY**



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026



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Celebrating 253 nominees across
6 AWARD CATEGORIES
and Announcing this year's
National Winners!

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Thursday Event Details

National Event – Awards Ceremony

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View all the Nominees

- We had 253 outstanding nominations this year!
- Take a moment to view all the nominees in each category.
- Click here: [Awards - National APP Week](#) **Nominees will be posted 9/24.**

Award Winners

- Take a moment to write a comment to each of our 6 award winners.
- Through the link provided you will be able to like their award win, as well as write them a special note. Our admin will be reviewing each comment, so don't be alarmed if you don't see it posted immediately.
- Click here: [Awards - National APP Week](#) **Award winners will be posted 9/24**

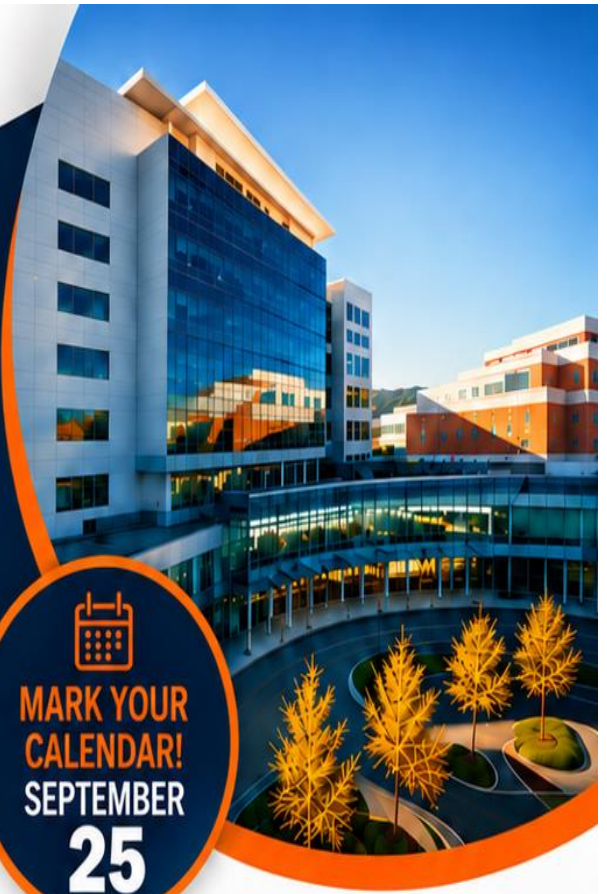
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**CLOSING
CEREMONY &
HOST HANDOFF**



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2026



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BRITNEY BROYNHILL
ADVOCATE HEALTH



UVA Health passes the torch
to Advocate Health as they
take the hosting reigns for
National APP Week 2027.

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Friday Event Details

National Event – Closing Ceremony & UVA Health Passes the Hosting Torch to Advocate Health

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Stay Connected

- Follow National APP week media for all the latest updates!
- Click here for Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nationalappweek/>
- Click here for LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/national-app-week>

As National APP Week 2026 begins, we celebrate a week of events—we celebrate the people, leadership, expertise, and collective impact of Advanced Practice Providers across the nation.

From every specialty, setting, and community, APPs are helping shape the future of healthcare through clinical excellence, innovation, advocacy, education, research, mentorship, and compassionate care. While our organizations and individual roles may differ, we are united by a shared commitment to advancing the health and well-being of the patients and communities we serve.

National APP Week is a reminder of what is possible when we come together. Thank you for the leadership you bring, the difference you make every day, and the ways you continue to elevate the APP profession.

As we look beyond this week, may we carry this spirit of connection, collaboration, and celebration forward continuing to learn from one another, support one another, and advance the future of healthcare together.

Thank you for being part of National APP Week 2026. We are proud to celebrate you.

Happy National APP Week!