

## **Grand Rapids here we come!**

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Grand Rapids here we come! I can't wait until Grand Rapids! I know our Michigan affiliate has been busy planning and preparing for us. The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel is recognized as one of the finest historic hotels across America. NEAFCS will also utilize space at the DeVos Place Convention Center, connected to the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel by a climate-controlled skywalk. The hotel is in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids and many things are within walking distance. Forbes Magazine calls Grand Rapids, "One of the 10 best downtowns in the USA." Our Welcome Event will be at the Grand Rapids Public Museum with many different exhibits to explore along with a carousel. The Downtown Market is within easy walking distance with lots of food options. Don't forget we will have our own silent auction and marketplace to shop. Looking at our options for In-Depth sessions it's going to be hard to decide on only one. Plus, we have so many presentations and Ignite sessions that will provide us with inspiration and ideas to put into use. Register now and I will see you in Grand Rapids!



[Register](#) to join our webinar this month with Sherri M. Cirignano providing us with a practical look at the link between nutrition, physical activity and cancer prevention including simple yet important ways to embrace the power of prevention in your daily life. She will explore new information on cancer prevention and the recommendations. Join us on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm Eastern time.