

# GAPA

## spring conference 14

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March 19th-22nd - Luxury Lakeside CME Vacation  
Legacy Lodge - Lake Lanier Islands, GA

*"A great course in a great location! Keep up the good work. Speakers were well-versed and fun to listen to."*

—Walter James Rumfelt, PA-C, Shelby, NC

## cme <sup>on</sup> the green

### Featuring

- Over 23 educational sessions
- 10 Hands-on workshops
- Offering CE credit to Nurse Practitioners & Athletic Trainers
- World-class golf, tennis & fishing
- Family activities including boating, hiking, wildlife viewing and much more
- 24 Category I CME hours, including 6 Category I hours for optional workshops



**The first 100 registrants will be entered to win an iPad!**



## Letter from the President:

It is an honor and absolute pleasure to represent Georgia Physician Assistants as president. I have been a member of GAPA since I was in PA school. Having great mentors, which are far too many to name, has been astronomical in my career. As many of you know I am a 4 time cancer survivor or a 29 year survivor. I actually went through chemotherapy while in PA school and was able to graduate on time and with honors thanks to my PA classmates and professors. If I can do this, there is nothing as a community of PAs that we can't accomplish. One of my projects over the last couple of years has been to increase the number of donors available for patients who need Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant. There is a great need for younger and more diverse ethnicity groups to be donors. Through the PA community we have added at least 255 donors over the last 1.5 years.

GAPA continues to do its annual bike fundraiser in support of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), which is also a foundation that is near to me as my first job was in a MS clinic. I can attest that the National MS Society does a great job helping patients. I had the pleasure of sitting on their finance board and can say that they truly help patients with medical equipment expenses and hardships such as repairing the patient's car air conditioner, which is vital due to the exacerbations they can have secondary to heat. GAPA continues to support the American Red Cross Society with blood drives at our conferences. Other contributions have gone to the Breast Cancer Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Good Samaritan Clinic, and Migrant Farmworker's Project. We are currently working on helping with a missionary trip to Haiti, and a new scholarship program has emerged from the orthopedic specialty for students. It never ceases to amaze me that our local community of PAs has such compassion to always rise to the occasion; always striving to provide the best care possible for our patients.

In this coming year, we have many exciting things to look forward to but most importantly reaching out to our community of PAs. We are asking you to contact us with your needs and concerns; help us be part of the solution to today's healthcare crisis. You may recall seeing our membership motto last year "Stronger Together." We can make a difference in healthcare; let's be "Stronger Together" for our patients and for our profession both locally and nationally.

Best wishes,  
Barbara Burk PA-C



## Exhibit Hall & Job Opportunities

GAPA's Exhibition Hall will feature dozens of companies presenting the latest medical products and services, career opportunities and professional services. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the resources available to today's health care professionals. Looking for a new job?

Representatives of employment services, large hospitals, clinics and other medical practices will be there, waiting to talk with you.



## CME Credit

### Physician Assistants:

This program has not yet been approved for Category I CME credit. GAPA will request 24 Category I CME hours (plus up to 6 hours for additional Wednesday workshops) from the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

### Nurse Practitioners:

According to the American Nurses Credentialing Center, you are permitted to earn and file CE credits for programs accredited by the AANA. For more information, please visit [nursecredentialing.org](http://nursecredentialing.org)

### Athletic Trainers:

GAPA will be offering continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. Sessions are planned and will be designated for CEU credit for athletic trainers as well as CME credit for PAs. In addition, a separate CEU certificate will be available for athletic trainers to submit to their own licensing and/or certification board. Please visit [bocatc.org](http://bocatc.org) for details.

*For questions regarding CME credit, please contact the GAPA office at 1.888.811.GAPA*



## Features & Amenities at The Legacy Lodge Resort & Spa at Lake Lanier Islands, GA

- Complimentary wireless internet
- Outdoor patios or terraces for ALL rooms
- Serta pillow top mattresses
- 24 hour room service
- Flat screen televisions
- Enlarged bathrooms with custom Italian tile, granite counter-tops and walk-in showers
- High-thread count linens
- Robes in all rooms
- Dual line telephones with private voicemail in all rooms
- Iron and ironing board in all rooms
- Coffee makers in all rooms
- Hair dryers in all rooms
- Complimentary morning newspaper
- Heated outdoor swimming pool
- Valet parking
- Walking trails
- Lakeside views
- Two restaurants
- Spa services
- Full service business center
- Transportation services
- Laundry services
- Gift shop
- 22,000 square feet of IACC-certified flexible meeting space

## GAPA Spring 2014 Session Highlights:

### *Zombie Nation: Impact of Sleep Deprivation on Healthy People 2020 goals*

Around one in five adults fail to get enough sleep. This one hour session will cover the main features of sleep disorders; state the adverse health effects of sleep deprivation; explore the specific Healthy People 2020 goals that are impacted by sleep deprivation, such as obesity, hypertension, dementia, diabetes, heart disease and stroke; and identify the primary health care provider's role in recognizing and coordinating care for sleep disorders. This is a session you can't afford to miss!

### *Identifying Abuse in a New World of Drugs*

Physician Assistants play a critical role in identifying potential drug abuse not only through history and physical examination, but also the appropriate ordering of laboratory tests and interpretation of the same. In this session, participants will learn to recognize physical signs and symptoms of substance abuse; identify psychological presentations associated with substance abuse; determine appropriateness of drug screen methodology; and much more!

**Follow GAPA on:**





# Indulge in Skill-building Workshops

## **Basic Dermatology Procedures & Management of Common Skin Lesions**

**Wednesday 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Provide a broader range of services to your patients by learning basic dermatology procedures! This hands-on workshop will provide an opportunity to learn basic skin procedures and treatment options for common skin lesions. This workshop is one of our most popular.

## **Basic EKG – Rhythm Review** **Thursday 1:30 – 4:30 pm**

This is a BASIC course that provides a review of the basic principles for analysis of cardiac rhythm strips and dysrhythmias, for attendees that are uncomfortable with interpreting EKGs. It begins with an interactive discussion of your basic EKG rhythms, including atrial/junctional arrhythmias, ventricular dysrhythmias and AV blocks, identification of all QRS complex components, heart rate calculation and rhythm identification, and then covers the basics of interpreting the 12-Lead EKG.

## **Chest X-Rays for Dummies** **Friday 8:30 – 10:30 am**

Everything you always wanted to know about a CXR, but were afraid to ask! This hands-on workshop will provide the tools necessary for interpreting CXRs in a primary care setting. Review radiographic images along with a brief case study and expand your knowledge of reviewing CXRs and making the appropriate diagnosis.

## **Crash Course in Quick Clinical Skills**

**Friday 8:30 – 11:30 am**

This comprehensive program is being offered at the overwhelming request of attendees. Learn new clinical skills with an explanation demonstration workshop. Attendees will also have an opportunity to practice hands-on techniques under the guidance of experienced PAs. The workshop will consist of lecture, skill practice and Q&A skills demo.

## **EKG 12 Lead Interpretation** **Friday 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

For those that are comfortable with ECGs, the focus turns to the interpretation of a 12-Lead ECG. At the conclusion of this session you will be able to recognize a properly performed 12 ECG; determine the mean QRS axis and state the common causes of axis deviation (LAD, RAD, IAD); describe 12-Lead ECG features of ischemia, injury, infarction; chamber enlargement, bundle branch blocks, hemiblocks, pericarditis, electrolyte and drug effects; plus interpret 3 (three) 12-Lead EKGs and identify the pathological condition causing the abnormality.

## **Joint Injections & Aspirations** **Wednesday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

This workshop provides guidelines for methods and materials, patient preparation, equipment needed, procedures, follow-up, pitfalls and complications for common joint injections and aspirations. You will learn to describe nociceptive pain, discuss injections and demonstrate techniques to perform shoulder, elbow, hip, knee and trigger point injections. This is your opportunity to become more comfortable with these procedures under the guidance of a skilled orthopedic Physician Assistant.

## **Nightshift in the ED: Radiology** **Thursday 7:00 am – 9:00 am**

This workshop presents multiple short cases encountered in the ED setting. Cases will be presented with a description of the complaint and the x-ray taken in order to diagnose the patient.

## **Orthopedic Clinical Skills**

**Friday 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

Hands on skills will be emphasized during this comprehensive orthopedic workshop. Basic to advanced skills will be covered enabling practitioners an opportunity to perfect their orthopedic skills. Individual instruction will be provided as well as lecture demonstration. Skills covered include; casting, splinting, intra-compartmental pressure monitor system, X-ray evaluation, techniques in dislocation relocation, ACL risk evaluation, and other hot topics.

## **Orthopedic Exam (Ankle, Knee, Shoulder & Elbow)**

**Wednesday 2:30 – 5:30 pm**

Hone your orthopedic exam skills with an experienced orthopedic PA. The workshop will place emphasis on the knee and shoulder with elbow and ankle exam techniques also discussed. The curriculum will cover the basics for a quick orthopedic exam as well as advanced techniques for specific pathology. Participants are requested to wear proper attire.

## **Suture Techniques: Basic & Advanced**

**Wednesday 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**All Participants will take home a new suture kit and material!**

Update your knowledge and practice suture skills including simple interrupted, corner stitch, vertical/horizontal and running suture.



**Register for 3 workshops and get the 4th free! (A \$75 value)**

**Reserve Your Seat Today!**

*Note: The fees for the various workshops are set as low as possible and do not actually cover the entire cost of providing the workshops.*



# Soar with Insights from Skilled Instructors

**Alan Keating**

PA-C  
MD Pain Care  
Conyers, GA

**David Alexander**

PA-C  
Piedmont Heart Institute  
Atlanta, GA

**Kathy Kemle**

MS, PA-C, DFAAPA  
Medical Center of Central Georgia  
Macon, GA

**Allan Platt**

PA-C, MMSc  
Emory University PA Program  
Atlanta, GA

**Jeff Chambers**

PA-C, ATC  
Athens Orthopedic Clinic  
Athens, GA

**Amber Whitmore**

PA-C  
University of Florida PA Program  
Gainesville, FL

**Jim Gordon**

MPAS, PA  
Emory School of Medicine  
Atlanta, GA

**Dan Vacala**

ATC, PA-C  
Chatham Orthopaedics  
Savannah, GA

**Greg Thomas**

NCCPA  
Atlanta, GA

**Christy Wilson**

PA-C  
Georgia Lung Associates  
Marietta, GA

**Jeff McEver**

PA-C  
Urology Associates of Georgia  
Marietta, GA

**Sharon Kelley**

MS, PMD  
Associates in Emergency Medicine  
Education, Inc. /  
Tampa, FL

**Quintin Robinson**

MD  
AbsoluteCARE Medical Care  
Atlanta, GA

**Mary Vacala**

ATC, PA-C, MSPAS, DFAAPA  
Chatham Orthopaedics  
Savannah, GA

**Jason Lucas, PhD, PA-C**

Graduated from the Physician Assistant program at the Medical College of Georgia (GA Health Sciences University) and currently practices as a critical care cardiology Physician Assistant with Piedmont Heart Institute at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, GA. In the past, he has practiced as a Physician Assistant in peripheral vascular and cardiothoracic surgical specialties. Jason earned his doctorate in cardiovascular physiology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and has worked as a scientist in the medical industry. He resides in Smyrna, GA with his wife and two children.

**Benjamin Smith, PA-C**

is a Physician Assistant in Rheumatology, working with supervising physician, Dr. Victor McMillan, at the McIntosh Clinic, P.C. in Thomasville, Georgia. He received a BS in Biology from the University of Georgia in 1997 (Cum Laude) and his PA degree in 1999 from the Medical College of Georgia (Summa Cum Laude). His professional memberships include the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ARHP), the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants, Georgia Society of Rheumatology and the Society of Physician Assistants in Rheumatology. Ben was elected the 43rd ARHP President in November 2011, the first PA to serve in this capacity, and is the first ARHP member to serve on the American College of Rheumatology Executive Committee.

**Lauren Wieme, MPAS, PA-C**

graduated from the Medical College of GA and works in Family Practice at Evans Medical Group in Evans, GA. She serves as one of the GAPA RCLs for Region 9 in Augusta and has spoken previously for both GAPA and the AAPA. Lauren is especially passionate about medical missions and was part of a Christian healthcare team serving the Quechua people in Cusco, Peru this past June.

*"Overall, I was very impressed with the conference and how tightly you stayed on schedule and the variety of presentations. Thank you for the great experience. I will definitely recommend this conference in the future."*

— Craig Edwards, PA-C, Clarksville, TN

**Kathy Dexter**

MLS, MHA, MPA, PA-C  
Apollo MD  
Atlanta, GA

**Davina Braselton**

PA-C  
Lanier Dermatology  
Gainesville, FL

**Hany Atallah**

MD, FACEP  
Grady Memorial Hospital/Emory University  
Marietta, GA - Atlanta, GA

# Experience Unparalleled CME

| DAY         | TIME     | GENERAL SESSIONS, REGISTRATION, MEALS                                                                           |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WED, MAR 19 | 10:00 AM | Early Bird On-Site Registration (10am - 4pm)<br>Optional workshops only today - Breakfast and lunch on your own |
|             | 11:00 AM |                                                                                                                 |
|             | 12:00 PM |                                                                                                                 |
|             | 2:30 PM  |                                                                                                                 |
| THU, MAR 20 | 6:00 AM  | Registration                                                                                                    |
|             | 7:00 AM  | Updates on the Treatment of Adults with Mild to Severe Crohn's Disease                                          |
|             | 8:00 AM  | Identifying Abuse in A Changing World of Drugs                                                                  |
|             | 8:45 AM  | Welcome from the President / Opening Ceremony                                                                   |
|             | 9:00 AM  | ACS/DVT: Connect the Clots                                                                                      |
|             | 9:45 AM  |                                                                                                                 |
|             | 11:00 AM | Zombie Nation: Impact of Sleep Deprivation on Healthy People 2020 Goals                                         |
|             | 12:15 PM | Breast Cancer: Don't Let Your Real Ones Kill You!                                                               |
|             | 1:30 PM  | Not Tonight, Dear: Managing the Headache Patient in the Primary Care Setting                                    |
|             | 2:30 PM  | Oops...Common Clinician Errors and How to Prevent Them                                                          |
| FRI, MAR 21 | 3:30 PM  | Men's Health: Hormonal Replacement Therapy                                                                      |
|             | 7:00 AM  | Registration                                                                                                    |
|             | 7:30 AM  | Disaster Preparedness: Are You Ready?                                                                           |
|             | 8:30 AM  | Hypertension: Maintaining the High Ground over this Common Disease                                              |
|             | 9:30 AM  | My Leg is Killing Me: Recognizing and Managing Acute Compartment Syndrome                                       |
|             | 10:00 AM |                                                                                                                 |
|             | 10:30 AM | Blood Disorders - Too High, Too Low, No Go                                                                      |
|             | 11:30 AM | Walk around luncheon for attendees in exhibit hall                                                              |
|             | 1:00 PM  | Only Leaves Should Fall: Identifying and Modifying Risk Factors for Falls in the Older Adult                    |
|             | 2:00 PM  | The Upside Down Treatment Pyramid: Rheumatoid Arthritis Diagnosis and Treatment in 2014                         |
| SAT, MAR 22 | 3:00 PM  | Women's Preventative Health: The Cost Effective and Time Efficient Approach                                     |
|             | 4:00 PM  | The Latest on PA Certification                                                                                  |
|             | 8:00 AM  | Hepatitis C/HIV Co-Morbidity                                                                                    |
|             | 9:00 AM  | COPD: Updates in Diagnosis & Treatment                                                                          |
|             | 10:00 AM | Two- Hour Dermatology Boot Camp                                                                                 |
|             | 12:15 PM | Updates in the Management of Asthma                                                                             |
|             | 1:15 PM  | Pain Management: Facts & Fiction                                                                                |
|             | 2:15 PM  | Sweet Success: Maximizing Your Approach to Diabetic Patients                                                    |
|             | 3:15 PM  | Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Pearls, Perils, and Popsicle Sticks                                               |
|             | 4:15 PM  | Adjourn                                                                                                         |



Exhibit Hall Grand Opening  
Exclusive Exhibit Hall Break ( 9:45 - 11:00 am)  
9:45 am - 1:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

Exclusive Exhibit Hall Break (11:45am - 12:15 pm)

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open



Schedule is preliminary (topics, times and speakers may change).

# GAPA 2014 ANNUAL SPRING CME CONFERENCE

## MARCH 19-22, 2014 | LAKE LANIER ISLANDS, GA

### THE LEGACY LODGE RESORT & SPA

| WORKSHOPS                                                                                                              | TIME     | DAY         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Suture Techniques: Basic & Advanced                                                                 | 10:30 AM | WED, MAR 19 |
| 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Joint Injections & Aspirations                                                                      | 11:00 AM |             |
| 2:30 - 5:30 pm Orthopedic Exam (Ankle, Knee, Shoulder Elbow)                                                           | 2:30 PM  |             |
| 2:30 - 4:30 pm Basic Dermatology Procedures & Management of Common Skin Lesions                                        |          |             |
|                                                                                                                        | 6:00 AM  | THU, MAR 20 |
|                                                                                                                        | 7:00 AM  |             |
| To help you prepare for NCCPA certification and recertification exams, topics in most exam categories will be offered. | 8:00 AM  |             |
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|                                                                                                                        | 11:00 AM |             |
|                                                                                                                        | 12:15 PM |             |
|                                                                                                                        | 1:00 PM  |             |
| 1:30 - 4:30 pm Basic EKG - Rhythm Review                                                                               | 1:30 PM  |             |
| 1:30 - 4:30 pm Nightshift in the ED                                                                                    |          |             |
|                                                                                                                        | 7:00 AM  | FRI, MAR 21 |
|                                                                                                                        | 7:30 AM  |             |
| 8:30 - 10:30 am Chest X-Rays for Dummies (Everything You Always Wanted to Know About CXR, but Were Afraid to Ask)      | 8:30 AM  |             |
| 8:30 - 11:30 am Crash Course in Quick Clinical Skills                                                                  |          |             |
| REGISTER FOR 3 WORKSHOPS AND<br><b>Get the 4th FREE!</b><br>(OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE)                                 | 10:00 AM |             |
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|                                                                                                                        | 1:00 PM  |             |
| 1:00 - 4:00 pm Orthopedic Clinical Skills                                                                              | 1:00 PM  | SAT, MAR 22 |
| 1:30 - 3:30 pm EKG 12 Lead Interpretations                                                                             |          |             |
|                                                                                                                        | 4:00 PM  |             |
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The Legacy Lodge Resort & Spa at  
Lake Lanier Islands, GA

7000 Holiday Road  
Buford, GA 30518

1-800-840-5253  
lakelanierislands.com

Rate - \$144

GAPA's Special Conference rate of \$144\* is guaranteed only until March 4, 2014 and it is possible the property will sell out before then.

\*\$6 resort fee will apply per night; this includes all features and amenities on page 3. Entrance fee has been waived.

GAPA Group Code: 140318GAPA  
(not case sensitive)

Visit GAPA.net to make your  
reservations online

To receive this discount, you must call the hotel directly by March 4, 2014 or make online reservations by clicking the link on the 2014 Spring Conference page at gapa.net. Please mention that you are a GAPA conference guest if booking by phone.

## Renew & Revive in Lakeside Luxury

Lake Lanier Islands offers the perfect escape where you and your family can enjoy activities such as boating, fishing, hiking, golf and wildlife viewing. You can also find adventures nearby including the scenic Chattahoochee National Forest, North Georgia's vineyards and wineries, and one of the Southeast's largest shopping malls.



### LEISURE ESCAPES

You can find a variety of activities and attractions suitable for the entire family at Lake Lanier and the surrounding area.

### HIT THE LINKS

The NEW Legacy on Lanier Golf Club represents a return to the Golden Era of Golf – a period from the early to mid 1900s when designers created some of the most storied courses in the world. Created by renowned designer Billy Fuller, Legacy on Lanier Golf Club offers stunning views of Georgia's Great Lake. An unrivaled golf experience, the layout traverses a natural setting with twelve scenic holes on the water. Legacy on Lanier Golf Club offers tactical challenges for the avid golfer while not proving too daunting for the casual golfer. (lakelanierislandsgolf.com)

### TAKE A HIKE

For nature lovers and hikers, the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail on Springer Mountain is minutes from Dahlonega in the Chattahoochee National Forest, which offers scenic mountain driving tours and waterfalls. (appalachiantrail.org)

### ESCAPE TO A SCENIC RETREAT

Nestled on the shores of Lake Sidney Lanier, The Legacy Lodge Resort & Spa is the centerpiece of Lake Lanier Islands Resort's 1,500 acres. Legacy accommodations include 287 well-appointed guestrooms, villas and lake houses, including 16 suites, as well as fine amenities, gorgeous views, gracious service and IACC-certified meeting facilities. Each guestroom overlooks the stunning scenery from a private patio or deck. Legacy Lodge boasts two restaurants and offers a variety of dining services, including room service and catering. (lakelanierislands.com)

### LAKE SIDNEY LANIER

Lake Sidney Lanier is open all year and offers many activities for recreation. With more than 39,000 acres of water, Georgia's "Great Lake" has plenty of room for sailboats, powerboats, houseboats, recreational pontoon cruisers and fishing boats. Boat rentals, gas docks, restaurants and services for boaters, fishermen and recreational visitors abound at the Lake's 10 marinas. Stripers, crappie and bass lure fishermen from across the country and dozens of islands with sandy beaches provide great locations for picnics and more. There are plenty of activities for landlubbers, too, including wildlife viewing, hiking and golf.





# Soar with Insights from Skilled Instructors

## SHOP TILL YOU DROP

One of the Southeast's largest shopping malls, the Mall of Georgia, is located in nearby Buford. The area also has some of the finest outlet centers in the Southeast in Commerce and Dawsonville.

## RAISE A GLASS

This may be the Peach State, but grapes are a passion in North Georgia and the clusters in our up-state vineyards produce award-winning wines, which are gaining national recognition and fueling the emergence of North Georgia as a prominent wine region. Come taste a perfect day in Georgia and discover the passion that you've been missing. ([georgiawine.com](http://georgiawine.com))

## STRIKE GOLD

Did you know the first gold rush in the US was in North Georgia? In 1828 (twenty years before the California gold rush), people from all over the country flocked to the Georgia Mountains to search for gold. You can still experience gold fever today at a number of area mines. Give your kids an educational adventure they'll always remember. Who knows? Maybe someone in your family will strike it rich! ([dahlonega.org](http://dahlonega.org))



*"A very good conference. It's one of the best I've attended."*

—CHARLES HAMMOND, PA-C, LACEY, WA



*This was my first GAPA conference and I was totally impressed. Everything was so professionally done, and at the same time relaxed enough for a comfortable learning atmosphere. I have already invited my NP friends! Great Conference!*

—ISATA MOMO H, NP, SNE LLVI LLE, GA



*"It was a great experience Very well organized, fun and engaging speakers, well thought-out topics with many clinical pearls."*

—YANELI CUESTA, PA-C, HIALEAH, FL





## Benefits That Make a Difference

Join the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants (GAPA) or renew your membership today to better serve your patients, provide outreach to the medically underserved, strengthen your profession, network with colleagues and celebrate your accomplishments. Enjoy exclusive GAPA member benefits, including:

- 10% off board review courses (up to \$42 value) – Certified Medical Educators, LLC
- “Get Fit with GAPA” patient outreach program
- Discounts on GAPA conference packages and products
- Receiving the latest news through GAPA’s award-winning newsletter
- Cross promotion and involvement in PA Day/Week activities across the state
- Representation at the American Academy of Physician Assistants House of Delegates



## Special Membership Discounts

### -Groups –

Four or more PAs who work in the same practice can become members of GAPA at a discounted rate. Save \$100 or more for the entire group!

### -Save on Multi-year Memberships

### -Military & Retirees –

Save 10% on GAPA membership dues.

Join GAPA today or renew your membership by filling out GAPA’s secure online application/renewal form at [gapa.net](http://gapa.net).





# REGISTRATION FORM

THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN AN IPAD

## GAPA 2014 Annual Spring CME Conference

March 19-22, 2014 • The Legacy Lodge Resort & Spa at Lake Lanier Islands, GA • gapa.net

March 19: Optional Workshops Only. March 20-22: Full Conference. See pages 6 & 7 for details.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK: ☐ PA-C ☐ PA STUDENT ☐ ARNP ☐ FNP ☐ OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIALTY \_\_\_\_\_ GAPA MEMBERSHIP # (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

GEORGIA PAs – Save \$150 if you are not a current fellow member by circling the GAPA member rate below and adding \$150 to your grand total. You will be granted fellow member status for the balance of the current membership period, January 1, 2014 – December 1, 2014.

### REGISTRATION

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | On/Before Dec. 15 | After Dec. 15 | After Feb. 1 | TOTALS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| GAPA Member                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$455             | \$555         | \$605        | _____  |
| PA Non-GAPA Member/ Other Professional                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$605             | \$695         | \$725        | _____  |
| NPs – Bring a colleague & receive 15% off both registrations! Write NP15 and your colleague's name on the bottom of this form and fax it to the GAPA office. Make sure your colleagues also register to receive the discount! |                   |               |              |        |
| Student*                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$120             | \$130         | \$140        | _____  |
| Spouse/Guest _____ (name)<br>(no CME credits awarded)                                                                                                                                                                         | \$170             | \$180         | \$190        | _____  |
| Daily Rate (Circle Day) W Th F S                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$235             | \$295         | \$315        | _____  |

\*If student, list program and graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS

|                                                                      |        |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Basic EKG – Rhythm Review (3 hours)                                  | \$90   | _____ |
| Chest X-Rays for Dummies (2 hours)                                   | \$75   | _____ |
| Crash Course in Quick Clinical Skills (4 hours)                      | \$125* | _____ |
| Dermatology Procedures & Management of Common Skin Lesions (2 hours) | \$105* | _____ |
| EKG 12 Lead Interpretation (2 hours)                                 | \$75   | _____ |
| Joint Injections & Aspirations (3 hours)                             | \$90   | _____ |
| Nightshift in the ED (3 hours)                                       | \$90   | _____ |
| Orthopedic Exam (Ankle, Knee, Shoulder, Elbow) (3 hours)             | \$90   | _____ |
| Orthopedic Clinical Skills (3 hours)                                 | \$125* | _____ |
| Suture Techniques: Basic & Advanced (3 hours)                        | \$125* | _____ |

\* Reflects extensive materials/supplies.

Registration includes breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks, commemorative attendee tote bag, and access to sessions and exhibits. Registration badges will be required for admission to all events. Payment is due with registration form and must be postmarked by the above dates to qualify for the corresponding rate. Materials can only be guaranteed to pre-registered attendees – be sure to register early.

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (PAYABLE TO GAPA)

PLEASE CHARGE MY: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ BILLING ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

REFUNDS: Written notice of cancellation must be received by February 19, 2014. A \$75 administrative fee will be retained. Please visit GAPA.net and click conferences for full cancellation policy details.

3 Breakfasts & 3 Lunches  
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