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Attendees can earn up to 38 AAPA Category 1 CME Credits.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

According to the American Nurses Credentialing Center, you are permitted to earn and file CE credits for this program.

2020 HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY, SEP. 5

Basic Suturing

Jim Gordon, PA
7:00 - 9:00 AM

Abdominal Ultrasound

Karen McGuigan, MSK Specialist
SE Region

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Board Review

Joe Gilboy, PA-C

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Advanced Suturing

Jim Gordon, PA
9:30 - 11:30 AM

ACLS/BLS

Tony Fullard, PhD
12:00 - 5:00 PM

Clinical Skills In the Acute Care Setting: Includes HEENT, Dental

Jim Gordon, PA
12:30 - 3:00 PM

Ortho Exams: Knee, Ankle & Upper Extremities

Mary Vacala, ATC, PA-C, MSPAS, DFAAPA
3:15 - 5:45 PM

For full workshop descriptions, visit gapa.net/conference

SUNDAY, SEP. 6

Learning EKGs, Ultrasound and the Unstable Patient

Jeff Greene, MMSC, PA-C

Jeff Lefebvre, PA-C

Rose Musille, MMSC, PA-C

2:15 - 5:15 PM

Joint Injections

Mary Vacala, ATC, PA-C, MSPAS, DFAAPA

2:15 - 5:15 PM

MONDAY, SEP. 7

Basic Fractures & Splinting in the Acute Care Setting

Mary Vacala, ATC, PA-C, MSPAS, DFAAPA

2:00 - 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEP. 8

PALS/BCLS

Tony Fullard, PhD

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Night Shift In The ED: Case Based Radiology

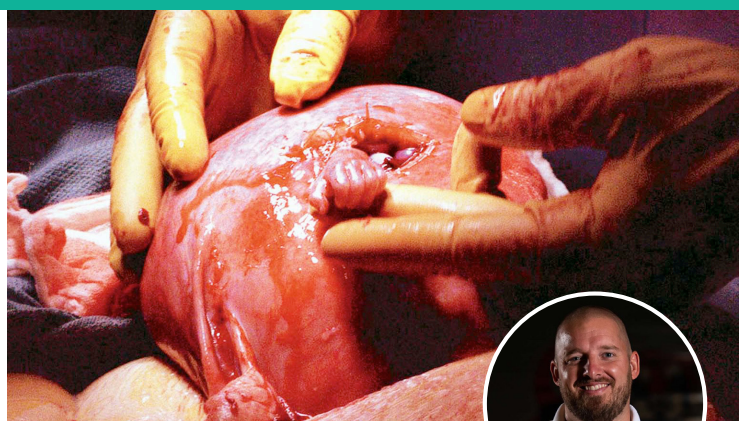
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Keynote Speaker: Robb Taylor, Head Coach Wheelchair Basketball, Auburn University

Sam Armas and Mackenzie Johnson, Auburn University Wheelchair Basketball players

Monday, September 7, 9:00 AM

From Tragedy to Triumph: A Journey Through Games & Life

Sam was born with spina bifida, a condition affecting his spine and mobility. But that hasn't kept him from having a promising future and being a dedicated athlete. Sam is heading into his junior year this Fall of 2020 majoring in public administration. "I've played a number of sports in my life but have been playing wheelchair basketball since I was in sixth grade," he said. "I loved it from day one and hoped to play in college one day." Armas was recruited by several universities but he chose Auburn university's wheelchair basketball program.

Sam will be joined by one of his teammates Mackenzie Johnson. Johnson suffered a spinal cord injury from a 35-foot fall in 2016, and he has been a member of the disabled community for only a few years. Sam and Mackenzie will share their stories and journeys, discussing some of their experiences with the medical community and in life. Mackenzie said, "This is a community I never expected to join. I just never thought this would happen to me." "But my philosophy is to just move on to the next play. That's what you do when bad things happen - in a game and life."

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We invite you to join us September 5-9, 2020 in Sandestin, Florida for the 2020 CME Conference!

Come recharge your skills, renew your spirit and relax with family and friends at the GAPA CME Conference. Join us in Sandestin, FL — one of the country's most premier beach destinations—for a CME experience you won't soon forget.

Why attend?

- ✓ Gain insight from top-rated presenters who bring experience, energy and excitement to their discussions.
- ✓ Attend "Deep-dive" tracks on patient care in cardiology, dermatology, diabetes, emergency medicine, orthopedics/ sports medicine and pediatrics & women's health.
- ✓ Enjoy our host hotel—the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, with seven miles of sugar-white sand beach, four championship golf courses, 15 world-class tennis courts, 19 swimming pools, a 113-slip marina, water sports, or fishing. **Discounted room rates available for GAPA attendees.** See GAPA.net/conference for details.
- ✓ Maximize your CME – Enjoy our new Bonus CME sessions on Street Drug Updates and Hematology.
- ✓ Walk through our bustling Exhibit Hall and learn about the latest products & services in healthcare. Join us Sunday evening for the Attendee/Exhibit Welcome Reception.
- ✓ Prepare for your certification exam with a free eight-hour Board Review (a \$399 value). Offered the day before the conference begins, our dynamite presenter will give you the confidence and knowledge you need to pass your certification or recertification exam.



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FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 PM — 8:30 PM	Volleyball Tournament on the Beach (followed by Student Social)
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SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 5

6:00 AM — 8:00 AM	Workshop Registration
8:00 AM — 11:00 AM	Poster Presentation Set-up
10:00 AM — 4:00 PM	Early Bird On-site Registration
7:00 AM — 9:00 AM	Optional Workshop: Basic Suturing (Gordon)
8:00 AM — 12:00 PM	Optional Workshop: Abdominal Ultrasound (McCuigan)
8:00 AM — 12:00 PM & 1:30 PM — 5:30 PM	Optional Workshop: Board Review (Gilboy)
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3:15 PM — 5:45 PM	Optional Workshop: Ortho Exams: Knee, Ankle & Upper Extremities (Vacala)



Student Track/Activities:

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM	Student Track Registration
9:00 AM — 12:00 PM	Student Track
1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	Student Challenge Bowl
6:00 PM	Alumni Reception (for participating PA programs)

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 6

CARDIOLOGY TRACK

6:00 AM	Registration
7:00 AM — 8:00 AM	Nutrition for the Heart
8:00 AM — 8:20 AM	EKG 123
8:20 AM — 9:00 AM	Cardiac Arrhythmias
9:00 AM — 9:45 AM	Acute Coronary Syndrome Overview – Case Studies and Panel Discussion
9:45 AM — 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony and Annual Awards Ceremony
10:00 AM — 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM — 11:40 AM	Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock
11:40 AM — 1:00 PM	Rapid Response Cases – A Panel Discussion
2:15 PM — 5:15 PM	Optional Workshop: Learning EKGs, Ultrasound and Unstable Patient (Greene/Lefebvre/Musille) Optional Workshop: Joint Injections (Vacala)
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	NEW! Attendee/Exhibit Welcome Reception

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MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 7

ORTHOPEDICS TRACK

WOMEN'S HEALTH TRACK BONUS SESSION

6:30 AM	Registration	
7:00 AM — 8:00 AM	Not Just Another Back Pain	
8:00 AM — 8:50 AM	Solutions for Hip Pain in the Young Active Patient	Adolescent Sexuality in the Age of Social Media
9:00 AM — 2:00 PM	Annual Blood Drive	
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	CME Session Keynote: From Tragedy to Triumph: A Journey Through Games and Life (Robb Taylor)	
10:00 AM — 11:00 AM	Exclusive Exhibit Hall Break	
11:00 AM — 11:50 AM	Low Energy Trauma – Management of Common Orthopaedic Injuries	The Tip of the Endocrine Iceberg: PCOS Diagnosis and Management
12:00 PM — 1:00 PM	Fractures in the Elderly – from Osteoporosis to O.R.	Menopause Management Update
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM	Optional Workshop: Basic Fractures & Splinting in the Acute Care Setting (Vacala)	
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	“Meth” is Back and More Deadly Than Ever...Who’s at Risk?	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Medical Marijuana – Legal and Medical Ins and Outs	

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 8

DERMATOLOGY TRACK
DIABETES TRACK

PEDIATRICS TRACK
BONUS SESSION

6:30 AM	Registration	
7:00 AM — 8:00 AM	Pediatric Dermatology – Atopic Dermatitis And More	
8:00 AM — 8:50 AM	General Dermatology Pearls	Pediatric Respiratory Infections
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Cutaneous Malignancies and Simple Procedures	Chronic Cough in Children
10:00 AM — 11:00 AM	Exclusive Exhibit Hall Break / Poster Presentation	
11:00 AM — 12:00 PM	What Do I Do After Metformin? A Review of Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment in Type 2 Diabetes	
12:00 PM — 1:00 PM	Insulin Initiation and Intensification	
1:00 PM	Golf Outing	
2:00 PM — 5:00 PM	Optional Workshop: PALS/BCLS (Fullard) Optional Workshop: Night Shift In The ED: Case-Based Radiology (Gordon) Optional Workshop: MSK Ultrasound (McCuigan)	
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	The Pipes are Leaking – Bleeding Disorders	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Stop the Clot – Hypercoagulable States	

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 9

URGENT CARE TRACK
EMERGENCY MEDICINE TRACK

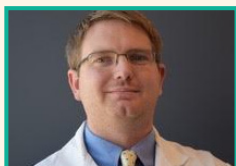
6:30 AM	5k Fun Run/Walk
6:30 AM	Registration
7:00 AM	Advance Nerve Blocks for Procedures
8:00 AM — 8:50 AM	Urgent Care in A Nutshell – Part 1
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Urgent Care in A Nutshell – Part 2
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	GAPA Legislative and Advocacy Update
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	What Could Go Wrong? A Differential of Right Lower Quadrant Pain
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	I'm Feeling A Little Short of Breath – A Differential of Pulmonary Disease. Men As Minimizers and Why We Need to Interview the Wife
1:15 PM	Conference Adjourns

OUR 2020 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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CARDIOLOGY TRACK
JASON LUCAS, PHD, PA-C



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JEFF LEFEBVRE, PA-C



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ROSE MUSILLE, MMSC, PA-C



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CAROLINE PIERCE, MSN, ACNP-BC



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ORTHOPEDIC TRACK
CHETAN DESHPANDE, MD, FACS



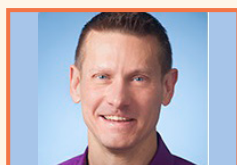
WOMEN'S HEALTH TRACK
BARB DEHN, RN, MS, NP



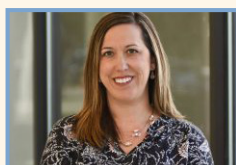
BONUS SESSION
ALLAN PLATT, PA-C, MMSC, DFAAPA



DERMATOLOGY TRACK
JASON CHEYNEY, MPAS, PA-C



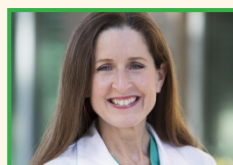
PEDIATRICS TRACK
BRIAN WINGROVE, PA-C



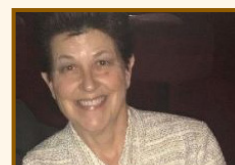
DIABETES TRACK
AMY BUTTS, PA-C, MPAS, CDE, BC-ADM



BONUS SESSION
SHARON KELLEY, PHD, MS



URGENT CARE TRACK
LORI GAYLOR, PA-C, MPAS, DFAAPA



EMERGENCY MEDICINE TRACK
MARY SPARKES, MD



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