

The Texas Gulf Coast
Physician Assistant Association *Presents*

The 2019 CME Conference for Advanced Practice Providers

April 5-6 2019
7:00am – 5:30pm





The Texas Gulf Coast PA Association (TGCPAA) was established in 1985 by a group of Gulf Coast area PAs. They envisioned an opportunity to obtain CME, network and learn about job opportunities, and promote good will among fellow PAs in the greater Houston area. Today, over 30 years later, TGCPAA continues the original mission set forth by our founders and have surpassed their vision with many new opportunities for professional growth. Our members enjoy being part of an Association focusing on the education and advancement of the PA Profession.



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Please join us for a celebration of 34 years of TGCPAA and the conclusion of the 2019 CME Conference with a reception on Saturday. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and dancing will be enjoyed by all.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PA Frank Caruso will be joining the TGCPAA team as our 2019 Keynote Speaker highlighting the APP role in disaster response. Given the repeated weather related disasters in the Gulf Coast area and the continued threat of a mass casualty event, TGCPAA searched for a PA speaker who could highlight the APP role in disaster response both here in Texas and throughout the country.

Frank Caruso began responding to disasters in 1974. After attending PA school at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, PA Caruso advanced his expertise in treating injured patients while working in busy inner city emergency rooms, health maintenance organizations, and in underserved environments in New York City. In 1994, he became Chief PA for an orthopedic group at Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In order to maintain his paramedic skills, he joined the Special Operations Response Team, a local group of volunteer professionals from fire, police, rescue, and military backgrounds that focus on helping communities in times of disaster, both locally and throughout the state of North Carolina.

For 20 years, Mr. Caruso has been an active member of the North Carolina State Medical Assistance Team (SMAT) and a member of the state Federal Disaster Team, NC-1 where he now functions as Deputy Commander. His numerous deployments include: Hurricanes Maria, Sandy, & Katrina, as well as several presidential inaugurations and 9-11.

Mr. Caruso is an active member of the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants (NCAPA). He has served as a past Director at Large and continues to serve on several committees. Nationally, he is the Director of the Disaster Association of Physician Assistants which is sponsored by the AAPA. Mr. Caruso was invited to the White House through the National Security Council for round-table discussions on the "STOP THE BLEED" program. Mr. Caruso is a recognized local, state, and national speaker on numerous disaster medicine topics including Disaster Preparedness, Mass Causality Events and Incident Command.

Dawn Morton-Rias, Ed.D, PA-C

Dawn Morton-Rias was appointed President & CEO of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants in 2014, and is a non-voting member of the NCCPA Board of Directors.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

She is a long-time PA educator and former PA program director. Prior to joining NCCPA, she served as a Professor and Dean at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, where she still serves on faculty. Morton-Rias has practiced in family medicine, addictive medicine, gynecology and acute care for the homeless.

Morton-Rias has served as President of the Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA) appointee to the HRSA Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry; appointee to the Federation of State Medical Board's Education Committee; Advisor to the National Health Service Corp; and Commissioner on the PA Accreditation Commission.

She has been the recipient of a Fulbright Senior Specialists grant award and the recipient of the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health's Leadership Award.

Morton-Rias earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stony Brook University and a Bachelor of Science and Physician Assistant Certificate from Howard University. She completed a Professional Diploma in Instructional Leadership and earned a Doctorate of Education from St. John's University.

Registration

Registration opens on October 5, 2018.

Conference registration includes options for breakfast, breaks, lectures, & access to the exhibit hall.

Registration rates:

	<u>Early Registration</u> October 5, 2018 to Jan 5, 2019		<u>Standard Registration</u> January 6 to March 21, 2019		<u>Late Registration</u> March 22 to April 5, 2019	
	Members	Non Members	Members	Non Members	Members	Non Members
Entire Conference	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 275.00
Friday Only	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00
Saturday Only	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00
PA Student -Entire Conference	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Pre PA Student -Entire Conference	n/a	\$ 100.00	n/a	\$ 100.00	n/a	\$ 125.00

Cancellations

- Full refund of conference registration fee if cancellation received by March 5, 2019.
- 50% refund of conference registration fee if cancellation received by March 22, 2019.

Cme Credit

"This program is not yet approved for CME Credit. Conference organizers plan to request 22 hrs of AAPA Category 1 CME Credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined."

Workshops

- Workshops are \$25.00 for admission.
- Pre-Registration is required.
- Space is limited, please register early.
- EKG workshop – Arrhythmia's and Conduction Defects. Practicing APPs only.
- Suture workshop is for practicing APPs only.
- Mobile Procedures is for practicing APPs only.
- Imaging Review is for practicing APPs or PA students.

Parking

Day only Self -Parking is included in the cost of your registration for April 5-6, 2019. Only one validation will be provided per registrant per day.
Valet parking is \$12.00 per day
Overnight parking is \$19.00
Overnight Valet is \$24.00

Lunch

Lunch opportunities are available in the form of industry sponsored product theaters. Additional onsite product theater registration may be required. Please review your employer policies regarding participation in PHARMA sponsored product theaters. If you are unable to participate in product theaters, there are several restaurants in this area and the hotel has dining options as well.

Hotel Accommodations

TGCPAA has partnered with the Marriott West Loop in the Galleria.

We have secured a conference rate of \$99.00 per night if booked by March 22, 2019.

Marriott West Loop Conference Center,
Houston Galleria
1750 West Loop South
Houston, TX 77027



Reservations for the event may also be made by contacting the Marriott directly at 1-800-228-9290. Be sure to reference the TGCPAA 2019 CME Conference to ensure you will receive the conference rate.

To reserve your hotel group rate online, visit www.tgcpaa.org. A direct link to the Marriott Reservations site can be found in our conference section.

Exhibitors

The TGCPAA CME Symposium will feature exhibits that are relevant to today's APP. The exhibit area will be open on Friday & Saturday at 9:00am and close at 4:00pm. All conference breaks will take place in the exhibit hall. Conference attendees are encouraged to spend time exploring and learning about the new product and treatment options available.

Exhibit Passport Raffle

Visit all exhibit booths at conference and enter for a chance to win a conference prize. The winner will be announced at the Conference reception.

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Program Agenda - Friday

Friday, April 5, 2019

Time	Details	Speaker	Location
7:00am-5:00pm	Registration		
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast		
7:00am-10:30am	Poster Presentation Setup		
8:00am-9:00am	General Session I – <i>Heart Disease in 2019: Making the Heart Great Again</i>	Myrshia Woods, PA-C UT MD Anderson Cancer Center	Ballrooms A-E
9:00am-10:00am	General Session II – <i>Update from NCCPA: Positive Changes to Certification Maintenance</i>	Dawn Morton-Rias, Ed.D, PA-C President and CEO, NCCPA	Ballrooms A-E
10:00am-12:00pm	Workshop I – <i>Let’s Dive into Radiology</i>	David Vining, MD UT MD Anderson Cancer Center	Emerald Room
10:00am-10:15am	Break		Diamond Room
10:15am-11:15am	General Session III – <i>What’s the Real Deal with Anal HPV and Related Diseases?</i>	Craig Messick, MD UT MD Anderson Cancer Center	Ballrooms A-E
11:15am-12:00pm	Exhibit Hall		Diamond Rooms 1-3
12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch Product Theater		Glass Palace
1:15pm – 2:15pm	General Session IV – <i>Sports Imaging</i>	Manickam “Nicks” Kumaraval, MD UT Physicians	Ballrooms A-E
2:15pm-3:15pm	General Session V – <i>Modern Day Slavery: How Healthcare Providers Can Make an Impact in This Growing Epidemic</i>	Marci Contreras, MPAS, PA-C The University of Texas Medical Branch	Ballrooms A-E
3:15pm-3:30pm	Afternoon Cookie Break		Diamond Room
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Workshop II – <i>Suture Workshop for practicing APPs</i>	Hunter Paddock, PA-C & Assistants UT MD Anderson Cancer Center	Emerald Room
3:30pm-4:30pm	General Session VI – <i>The Geriatric Foot</i>	Frank Caruso, PA-C Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	Ballrooms A-E
4:30pm-5:30pm	General Session VII – <i>Emergency Medicine: Pearls and Pitfalls</i>	Malford Tyson Pillow, M.D., M.Ed. Baylor College of Medicine	Ballrooms A-E

Program Agenda - Saturday

Saturday, April 6, 2019			
Time	Details	Speaker	Location
7:00am-5:00pm	Registration		
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast		
8:00am-9:00am	Key Note Address - <i>The APP Role in Disaster Relief</i>	Frank Caruso, PA-C Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	Ballrooms A-E
9:00am-10:00am	General Session II – <i>Gynecologic Malignancies: What is the latest?</i>	Misty White, APRN UT MD Anderson Cancer Center The Women’s Hospital of Texas	Ballrooms A-E
10:00am-12:00pm	Workshop I – ECG Workshop on Arrhythmias and Conduction Defects	Antone Opekun, PA-C Baylor College of Medicine	Emerald Room
10:00am-10:15am	Break		Diamond Room
10:15am-11:15am	General Session III – <i>To the Heart of the Matter: Cardiac Medication Pearls</i>	Jacob Hall, PharmD UT MD Anderson Cancer Center	Ballrooms A-E
11:15am-12:00pm	Poster Presentation		Glass Palace
11:15am-12:00pm	Exhibit Hall		Glass Palace
12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch, Product Theater		Glass Palace
1:15pm – 2:15pm	General Session IV – <i>Review of Diabetes Mellitus</i>	Jason Borillo, PA-C Coastal Health & Wellness	Ballrooms A-E
2:15pm-3:15pm	General Session V – <i>Direct Genetic Consumer Testing: What PAs Need to Know</i>	Katherine Principe, MS Texas Oncology	Ballrooms A-E
3:15pm-3:30pm	Afternoon Cookie Break		Diamond Room
3:00pm – 5:30pm	Workshop II <i>Mobile Procedures, Central Lines & Lumbar Punctures</i>	Ivy Bertram, PA-C & Assistants UT MD Anderson Cancer Center	Emerald Room
3:30pm-4:30pm	General Session VI - <i>Pediatric Dermatologic Emergencies</i>	Chris Reinhackel, MD Pediatric ER Fellow Texas Children's Hospital	Ballrooms A-E
4:30pm-5:30pm	General Session VII – <i>GI</i>	Rhonda Cole, MD Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center	Ballrooms A-E
5:30pm	TGCPAA Celebrates 34 years & Conference Awards Reception Hors d’oeuvres, Cake, Cocktails & Dancing. Come CELEBRATE!!! Registration required.		

Program Agenda - Student/PrePA

PRE-PA AND PA STUDENT AGENDA				
Saturday, April 6, 2019				
Time	Details	Lecture Type	Speaker	Location
8:00-9:00am	Keynote	Key Note Address - <i>The APP Role in Disaster Relief</i>	Frank Caruso, PA-C Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	Ballrooms A-E
9:00-10:00am	PRE PA ONLY	<i>Getting into PA School/Interviewing Skills</i>	Caitlin Lange, PA-C & Brooke Schweitzer, DMSc, PA-C	Topaz
10:00-11:00am	PRE PA ONLY	<i>Practicing PA Panel</i>	Gulf Coast Area, Practicing PAs	Topaz
11:00-12:00pm	PA STUDENTS	<i>PA Student EKG</i>	Brooke Schweitzer, DMSc, PA-C & Jillian Wollet, PA-C	Topaz
12:00-1:15pm	Lunch, Product Theater			
1:15-2:15pm	PA STUDENTS	<i>Surviving the ER</i>	Eric Martinez, PA-C	Topaz
2:15-2:45pm	PA STUDENTS	<i>CMP</i>	Kathryn Virant, MPAS, PA-C Ben Taub ER PA Fellow	Topaz
2:45-3:15pm	PA STUDENTS	<i>Resume Writing</i>	Brooke Schweitzer, DMSc, PA-C	Topaz
3:15-3:45pm	Afternoon Cookie Break			Diamond Room
3:45-5:15pm	Suture workshop for PA STUDENTS			
5:30pm	TGCPAA Celebrates 34 years & Conference Awards Reception Hors d'oeuvres, Cake, Cocktails & Dancing. Come CELEBRATE!!! Registration required.			

REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE TODAY!!!

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