



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ACADEMY OF VERMONT

36th Annual Winter CME Conference



STOWE MOUNTAIN LODGE • STOWE, VERMONT
JANUARY 25-28, 2018

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to present the 2018 PAAV Winter CME Conference program.

We continue to recruit new talented faculty while retaining the best educators from previous years. This meeting attracts an experienced audience that creates positive interactions with our presenters who in turn enjoy returning to our meeting. Prior attendees' suggestions for topics and focus are taken seriously and this program reflects that.

Our 36th Annual Meeting returns to the Stowe Mountain Lodge in Stowe, Vermont at the height of the winter season. Outdoor sports, relaxation and fine dining await you in this historic ski community. Join us to recharge your professional batteries and enjoy a memorable weekend in the Green Mountains.

Directives, goals and philosophy of our education program:

- Our audience annually includes experienced clinicians in a wide range of specialties from, on average, 18 states.
- We focus on areas of new clinical and technical knowledge.
- Speakers are chosen for their content expertise and their dynamic presentation skills.
- Clinical issues that are subject to new diagnostic modalities, new therapeutic interventions, or changing paradigms drive the content, creating a broad base of applicability to many specialty and sub-specialty practices.
- Review topics are included if a presenter has developed a unique approach to assist with knowledge retention or where demand for subject matter is universally high.
- Lecture-based continuing education needs to be inspirational and entertaining as well as simply educational and deserving of busy clinicians' time and attention.
- Workshops offer more in-depth, small group learning opportunities.

Our loyal following of PAs and NPs come year after year. If you have not joined us in the past, please review the program we offer and discover the unique experience that is the PAAV Annual Winter CME Conference.

We look forward to having you with us in Stowe in January.

Sincerely,

Cary J. Stratford, PA-C

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Chairman – PAAV CME Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

John Bond, PA-C
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Dan Cole, PA-C
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Registration Information:

Location Stowe Mountain Lodge
Stowe, Vermont

Dates January 25-28, 2018

**SECURE ON-LINE REGISTRATION AT
WWW.PAAV.ORG**

REGISTRATION FEE

Includes up to 29 hours of CME credit, emailed PDF copy of Program Syllabus, breakfasts, coffee breaks and welcome reception.

PROGRAM SYLLABUS

Please note that our conference has gone green and will not provide a hard copy of the syllabus unless one was ordered during the online registration process by January 5 - no syllabi will be available for purchase on-site.

The 2018 syllabus will be available in Adobe Acrobat PDF format to registered PAAV attendees. The PDF will be provided to registrants by email the week before the conference. You may view or download and print the syllabus for educational purposes.

GUEST FEE

Includes tickets for breakfasts and coffee breaks. Please include their name when you register. Additional fees will apply for social events.

CONFIRMATION

All registration confirmation receipts are sent via email. A valid email address is required. If you do not receive confirmation from the PAAV Administrative Office within five days of a faxed or mailed registration, please call 603-643-2325 or email the Conference Registrar at PAAVWinterCMEReg@conmx.net

REFUNDS

The PAAV Administrative Office must receive notice of your cancellation on or before December 15, 2017 to ensure a refund. No refunds will be given thereafter for any reason. There is a 10% administrative charge for all refunds.

CME CREDITS



This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 29 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.

CHILDREN

To ensure a proper setting for learning, children are not permitted in the meeting room. The Stowe Mountain Lodge can assist you with arrangements for babysitting. Please submit your request directly to the resort at least 24 hours in advance.

For more information

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Thursday, January 25, 2018

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

SO NOW WHAT? PRIMARY CARE INTERPRETATION OF ABNORMAL LIVER TESTS.**Rick Davis, PA-C** – Senior Physician Assistant, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Correctly identify viral hepatitis serologies for acute and chronic hepatitis
- Distinguish hepatocellular vs. cholestatic abnormal liver pattern by serologies and possible etiologies
- Identify serologic markers and scores to assess liver fibrosis, risk of decompensation, and hepatic synthetic function

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

TICK DOC? LYME AND ALL ITS FRIENDS: TICK BORNE ILLNESS ILLUSTRATED**Brian Kloss, DO, JD, PA-C** – Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

- Categorize various tick borne illnesses based on etiological agent
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of various tick borne illnesses
- Inform patients on preventative and prophylactic means of avoiding tick borne illnesses

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break & Exhibits

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

IT MIGHT MAKE YOU SICK: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS TO HEALTH OUTCOMES**Stephen Leffler, MD** – Chief Medical Officer, Professor of Surgery, Division of Emergency Medicine, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT

- Describe how social determinants of health impact their patient's health status
- Discuss how providers can impact the health status of patients by asking about and addressing SDH's
- Evaluate the return on investment from addressing social determinants of health

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY: MODIFYING BAD BEHAVIOR IN PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS**George L. Higgins, III, MD, FACEP** – Professor and Academic Faculty, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME; Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

- Discuss the four stages of behavior and how to use this knowledge to promote better behavior
- Identify the various types of negotiation strategies and when to use a specific strategy depending on the specifics of the situation and the desired goals
- Practice using these tools during interactive case studies

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

"NOBODY KNEW HEALTH CARE COULD BE SO COMPLICATED" ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS: A PRIMER AND AN ALL PAYER MODEL IN VERMONT**Stephen Leffler, MD**

- Describe the All Payer Model
- Identify the goals of the program
- Review how the program will affect patients and providers

Friday, January 26, 2018

7:00 am – 12:30 pm &

3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am

SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am

ITS SIMPLE BUT IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY: RESISTANT HYPERTENSION: KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT**Denise Link, MPAS, PA-C** – Nephrology Physician Assistant, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; National Kidney Foundation Council of Advanced Practitioners, Outreach Chair

- Discuss how CKD can lead to secondary and uncontrolled HTN
- Describe how uncontrolled BP can worsen CKD and albuminuria prognosis
- Demonstrate the proper dosing of thiazide, loop and potassium-sparing diuretics based upon level of CKD stage, albuminuria and patient compliance
- Review the latest BP guidelines based upon age and co-morbidities such as CKD and presence of albuminuria
- Illustrate how patient education of their diseases, medications and lifestyle will facilitate in achieving BP management

9:00 am – 10:00 am

PULL UP A STOOL... BENIGN ANORECTAL CONDITIONS**Priscilla Marsicovetere, PA-C, MS, JD** – Director, Franklin Pierce PA Program; Assistant Professor of Surgery, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH; General Surgery, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

- Describe basic anorectal anatomy and how to perform a thorough anorectal exam
- Describe the physical exam findings of common benign anorectal conditions
- Discuss the different treatment options for benign anorectal conditions
- Differentiate between common benign anorectal symptoms and red flags that should prompt referral to a colorectal specialist

10:00 am – 10:30 am Coffee Break & Exhibits

10:30 am – 11:30 am

NIDUS NOT ITIS: TENDINOSIS CURRENT TRENDS IN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY CARE**Matthew Gammons, MD** – President, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine; Medical Director, Sports Medicine and Sports Concussion Clinic, Vermont Orthopaedic Clinic, Rutland, VT

- Describe the current theories about the pathophysiology of tendinosis
- Discuss the theory of tendon neoplastic training
- Apply a treatment algorithm for the management of tendinosis

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

CD4 IS NOT THE DROID YOU ARE LOOKING FOR: HIV UPDATE: EMERGING THERAPIES, AGING WITH HIV AND THE ROLE OF PrEP IN PREVENTION**Cindy Noyes, MD** – Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT

- Review emerging advances in anti-retroviral therapy
- Describe special considerations in caring for patients with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Discuss indications and highlight potential unintended consequences with initiation of Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV acquisition

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm Free Time or Workshops

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WORKSHOP 1: CRITICAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR COMMON EYE CONDITIONS AND INJURIES (INCLUDING ULTRASOUND ASSISTED DIAGNOSIS)**Amy Keim, MS, PA-C** – Associate Clinical Professor, Director of Acute Wound Management Education and Training, Department of Emergency Medicine, The George Washington Medical Faculty Associates, Washington, DC**Ryan Strauss, MPAS, PA-C** – Associate Clinical Professor, Administrative Director of Advanced Practice Providers, Department of Emergency Medicine, George Washington Medical Faculty Associates, Washington, DC

This is a case based, hands-on experience that works through core diagnostic and management skills of eye injuries for primary care, urgent care and emergency medicine provider. Rapid identification and management of ocular trauma can minimize potential long-term functional deficits and improve cosmesis.

- Perform a proper eye exam, identify critical deficits, and understand the significance of specific abnormal findings
- Perform a canthotomy and cantholysis
- Properly evaluate periorbital lacerations and recognize red flags requiring specialist management
- Perform advanced wound repair techniques in the management of complex periocular wounds
- Perform a variety of ocular procedures such as foreign body removal, tonometry, and ocular ultrasound
- Make appropriate consultations to specialists as indicated

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WORKSHOP 2: ADVANCED UPPER EXTREMITY FRACTURE MANAGEMENT**Matthew Gammons, MD**

- Identify how and when to perform hematoma blocks to assist in fracture management and reduction
- Apply reduction techniques for common upper extremity fractures
- Practice splinting techniques for common upper extremity fractures

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

PANEL: DO YOU NEED A FIX?: COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID EDUCATION: A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PANEL PRESENTATION**Jessa Barnard, Esq.** – General Legal Counsel and Vice President for Policy, Vermont Medical Society, Montpelier, VT**Hannah Hauser** – Director, VPMS, Department of Health, Montpelier, VT HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral Coordinator, Vermont State Health Department, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT**David Herlihy** – Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice, Burlington, VT**Charles MacLean, MD** – Associate Dean for Primary Care & Professor, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT**Michael Smith, PharmD** – Clinical Pharmacist, Springfield Medical Care Systems, Springfield, VT

- Review VMS resources related to opioid prescribing, especially the changes effective in 2017
- Discuss VMS' role in advocating for prescribers and gathering feedback relative to Vermont Opioid Prescribing and VPMS Rules
- Discuss the trends that have come up in Board investigations and actions with regard to prescribing and the Board's perspective on how best to avoid violations
- Review the different types of opioid receptor medications, and evaluate the selection of an agent based on their MOA, PK, PD, dosage forms and formulations
- Analyze special considerations in certain patient populations
- Define morphine equivalents and describe the method of converting between agents
- Recognize adverse drug reactions, drug interactions, and withdrawals
- Discuss diversion, abuse, and drug screening
- Describe the safe disposal of unused drugs
- Identify support for the use of alternative pain treatment

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break & Exhibits

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY**Denise Link, MPAS, PA-C**

- Discuss the parameters that define DM nephropathy
- Describe the current recommendations for treatment of diabetic kidney disease
- Recognize the factors that increase death of DM nephropathy patients
- Identify the multi-risk interventions for treating diabetic kidney disease and limiting cardiovascular death
- Debate new pharmacologic options for treatment of DM nephropathy

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

LITERATURE REVIEW 2018: STUDIES YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT**Robert Dachs, MD, FFAFP** – Vice Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY; Clinical Associate Professor and Director of Research, Ellis Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY**George L. Higgins, III, MD, FACEP**

- Discuss the qualities of evidence that make a recent medical publication trustworthy and clinically relevant
- Assign an accepted Level of Evidence depending on the veracity of methodology
- Summarize take home teaching points

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

OPTIMAL TEAM PRACTICE (OTP) WHAT IT IS – AND IS NOT – AND IS IT THE RIGHT PATH? AN EXPERT MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION**Ann Davis, MS, PA-C** – Vice President, Constituent Organization Outreach and Advocacy, AAPA, Alexandria, VA**Patricia King, MD, PhD, FACP** – Chair-Elect, Federation of State Medical Boards Primary Care Internal Medicine Physician, Associate Professor, University College of Medicine, Burlington, VT**David Herlihy** – Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice, Burlington, VT

- Discuss BMP positions on OTP
- Describe how marketplace changes are influencing physicians and PAs
- State three ways in which optimal regulation of the PA profession benefits patients

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Welcome Reception - Stowe Mountain Lodge

Saturday, January 27, 2018

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am

OTP FORUM Breakfast
Dan Cole, PA-C

8:00 am – 9:00 am

HACKED TO DEATH: SECURITY OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL COMMUNICATION IN 2018**Thomas Andrew, MD, FCAP, FAAP** – Associate Professor of Pathology, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH; Retired Chief Medical Examiner, State of New Hampshire, Concord, NH

- Define the term “medjacking”
- Outline the cybersecurity risks associated with medical devices
- Describe the current government regulations regarding security of medical devices

9:00 am – 10:00 am

RECONSTRUCTIVE THINKING: TRENDS IN PLASTIC SURGERY... WHAT THE PCP NEEDS TO KNOW**Nina Naidu, MD** – Plastic Surgeon, New York, NY

- Recognize the most commonly performed plastic procedures in the United States
- Perform a general assessment of the patient's eligibility for a surgical procedure
- Identify how to refer patients to an appropriate surgeon and guide them in their research

10:30 am – 11:30 am

LITERATURE REVIEW 2018: MORE STUDIES YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT**Robert Dachs, MD, FFAFP & George L. Higgins, III, MD, FACEP**

- Discuss the qualities of evidence that make a recent medical publication trustworthy and clinically relevant
- Assign an accepted Level of Evidence depending on the veracity of methodology
- Summarize take home teaching points

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

BREAST ASSURED: KEEPIN UP WITH TRENDS IN BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT**Marybeth Hans, MS, PA-C** – Valley Hospital Breast Surgical Division, The Daniel & Gloria Blumenthal Cancer Center, Paramus, NJ

- Review the current breast cancer screening modalities including 3D mammo, ultrasound and MRI
- Discuss what constitutes “High Risk” and how to best manage those individuals
- Identify histologic features of invasive breast cancer affecting treatment options (ER, PR, Her2, Molecular Profile)
- Describe current treatment schemas (chemotherapy; neoadjuvant vs. adjuvant, biologic therapies, endocrine approaches, clinical trials)
- Identify surveillance strategies in Survivorship

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Free Time or Workshops

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WORKSHOP 3: MASTERING TRAUMATIC WOUND CARE; TIPS AND PEARLS**Amy Keim, MS, PA-C & Ryan Strauss, MPAS, PA-C**

Many “complex” traumatic wounds are referred to specialists either unnecessarily or prematurely - or simply repaired improperly. This case-based course is designed to increase the participant's scope-of-practice in managing complicated acute traumatic wounds. By exploring common, but frequently problematic, cases from injury and management to post-repair follow-up, participants will learn specialized repair techniques that will improve patient outcomes. This advanced wound management course is designed for participants who are already competent in basic wound repair techniques and seek to elevate their skill set to the next level.

- Demonstrate multilayer cosmetic wound closure techniques
- Apply important pearls and ‘tricks-of-the-trade’ to improve wound closure outcomes
- Properly apply general and loose closure techniques
- Discuss anesthesia techniques for various types of traumatic wounds
- Apply methods of proper anatomic boarder alignment
- Demonstrate appropriate wound excision and debridement techniques
- Explain concepts and applications of delayed primary repair
- Demonstrate management and repair of single and multiple flap lacerations
- Demonstrate management and repair complex parallel lacerations
- Demonstrate management of nail plate avulsions and nail bed injuries
- Identify and prevent complications associate with complex ear and cheek lacerations
- Identify and prevent complications associate with complex nasal lacerations
- Properly manage earlobe and helix lacerations

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

WORKSHOP 4 I'M FINALLY GOING TO UNDERSTAND IT: ACID/BASE AND ELECTROLYTE DISORDERS**Denise Link, MPAS, PA-C**

- Interpret ABG with confidence after review of stepwise approach for diagnosis acid/base disorders
- Discuss differences between compensated and non-compensated acid-base disorders
- Identify common etiologies of hyperkalemia
- Recognize algorithm necessary when approaching hypo/hyponatremias
- Appreciate iatrogenic medications that lead to electrolyte disorders

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WORKSHOP 5: HEY YA"LL WATCH THIS! CLINICAL PRECEPTING MADE EASY**CANCELLED****George Brothers, Jr, PA-C** – Associate Director of Clinical Education, Franklin Pierce University Physician Assistant Program, West Lebanon Campus, Lebanon, NH

- Compare and contrast PA student precepting experiences amongst colleagues
- Develop a clear strategy for integrating a student into the clinical workflow
- Take home a simple method to deliver feedback to a student

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break & Exhibits

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

LEAVING SO SOON? THE PEARLS AND PITFALLS OF LEAVING AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE (AMA)**Robert Dachs, MD, FFAFP**

- Recognize there is increased morbidity, mortality and costs associated with patients that leave AMA
- Describe the steps necessary to determine a patient's capacity to determine if he/she can safely leave AMA
- Document clearly the elements necessary for medical-legal protection with a patient is leaving AMA
- Identify how to avoid common mistakes made when dealing with a patient who wants to leave AMA

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

VIVISECTION VERTIGO: BEDSIDE DIFFERENTIATION BENIGN OR SERIOUS**George L. Higgins, III, MD, FACEP**

- Differentiate central from peripheral vertigo – emphasizing key physical exam clues including the performance of the HINTS exam
- Describe the differences between the three major causes of peripheral vertigo; benign paroxysmal (otolithic); vestibular neuritis; Menieres Syndrome
- Develop a specific therapeutic management plan depending on the type of peripheral vertigo in play

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

FAST LANE/FAST CARDS: TACHYDYSRHYTHMIAS: FAST TRACK DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT UPDATE**George L. Higgins, III, MD, FACEP**

- Recognize antidromic and orthodromic supraventricular tachycardia in patients with WPW and the important therapeutic differences between these two arrhythmias
- Identify management options in patients presenting with paroxysmal atrial fibrillation/flutter
- Recognize the simultaneous/sequential defibrillation in patients with persistent "Ventricular Storm"

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

IT'S ALL ACES – ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EVENTS AS PREDICTORS OF FUTURE HEALTH RELATED CONSEQUENCES**Kimberly Pierce, PA-C** – The Health Center, Plainfield, VT

- Review the groundbreaking study by Dr. Felitti and the crucial role that the ACES (adverse childhood events) have in predicting adult health outcomes
- Explore how ACE screening in a primary care setting can offer a more complete picture of the social determinants of health
- Analyze the inherent barriers to screening for ACES in primary care
- Review the evidence-based supportive interventions which can be accessed in the community and/ or integrated into the primary care setting

7:00 pm

Free Evening

Sunday, January 28, 2018

7:00 am – 11:00 am

Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am

GET UP EARLY ON SUNDAY, IT'S WORTH IT: UPDATE FROM NCCPA**Greg P. Thomas, PA-C** – Emeritus Director of External Relations

NCCPA, Tierra Verde, FL

- Explain the process of developing content for PANRE and the new pilot alternative to PANRE
- Describe the certification maintenance requirements, including optional self-assessment and performance improvement
- Discuss about the many ways PAs are involved with NCCPA activities, including participating in exam development and capitalizing on resources to inform the public about certified PAs
- Identify the roles of NCCPA's supporting organizations, PA History Society and NCCPA Health Foundation.

8:00 am – 9:00 am

THE "LAP" DANCE: WHAT STEPS AND WHY? THE PRE-OP EVALUATION IN PRIMARY CARE**Christopher Murphy, MD** – Associate Residency Director, Ellis Medicine Family Medicine Residency, Schenectady, NY

- Develop a systematic and thorough preoperative evaluation algorithm
- Identify the most problematic areas around the pre-op evaluation from the surgeon's/anesthesiologist's point of view
- Risk stratify patients based on their history and their upcoming procedure

9:00 am – 10:00 am

HARD TO RECONCILE?: POLY-PHARMACY IN THE ELDERLY**Christopher Allen, MD** – Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH; Staff Physician, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

- Review some basic information about medication use in the US, with focus on elderly patients
- Review special concerns and considerations regarding medication prescribing for elders
- Discuss some systematic approaches for clinicians to address polypharmacy in their practice

10:00 am – 11:00 am

DO THESE GENES MAKE MY LIVER LOOK FAT? NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE: AN EPIDEMIC EXPLAINED**Rick Davis, PA-C**

- Identify risk factors for fatty liver disease
- Describe non-invasive testing for fibrosis in fatty liver disease
- Discuss factors contributing to metabolic syndrome in regards to fatty liver disease
- Recognize current therapies for NAFLD

A little explanation . . .

The two-hour Friday afternoon panel, **Comprehensive Opioid Education**, fulfills the state-mandated training requirement for all Physician Assistants practicing in Vermont. This session is open to all PAs, whether or not they are registered for the full conference. There is a nominal fee of \$25 for non-PAAV members who wish to attend only this session.

About Our Welcome Reception – Come and enjoy the food, the music, and the networking. Our guests tell us year after year that our receptions are the best. You won't leave hungry, and you may even dance a little!





This six-story, 300-room luxury New England resort draws on the architectural tradition of turn-of-the-century summer camps created by the great families of New England. The lodge's exterior features a picturesque façade of woven timber and shingles that draw upon the natural harmony found in nature, as well as stone veneer created from local quarries, and expansive glass to bring the beauty of the lodge's outdoor surroundings to the indoors.

The interior design further emphasizes the fresh and contemporary take on natural beauty, enabling guests to experience Stowe, Vermont lodging through a mélange of old and new, rustic and romantic. Interchanging natural Vermont woods and stones, birch bark columns and detailing provides a simplistic backdrop to lively, contemporary folk art pieces. The color palette of the local seasons - vibrant reds, deep oranges, warm yellows and soothing greens - in varying patterns and textures is found in the upholstery of inviting furnishings.

ROOM	SINGLE RATE/DOUBLE RATE
Classic Rooms	\$269.00
Studio Rooms	\$309.00
Junior Suites	\$369.00
One-Bedroom Suites	\$409.00

All room rates are subject to a 10% Vermont Lodging Tax.

For more information visit www.stowemountainlodge.com

Reservation Deadline: December 25, 2017

RESERVATIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Guests arriving on Wednesday, January 24 require a 4 night minimum stay.

Guests arriving on Thursday, January 25 require a 3 night minimum stay.

Guests arriving on Friday, January 26 require a 2 night minimum stay.

If you are making your reservations online, you must insert the Group Identification Code during the reservation process: **PAAV2018** (case sensitive). If you are phoning in your reservation, please call 1-888-478-6938 and identify yourself as part of the PAAV group to qualify for our conference room rates listed above. Any requests for special room arrangements must be made at the time of this call.

A deposit of two nights' room rate and tax is required for each reservation. The deposit is refundable if you cancel at least 14 days before your scheduled arrival.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Guest accommodations will be available at 4:00 pm on the arrival day and reserved until 11:00 am on departure day. If you wish special consideration for late checkout, please inquire at the front desk on the day of departure.

• Valet Parking

Valet parking is mandatory and a \$5.00 per day parking fee will be charged to the room – subject to 10% tax. Valet parking fees will only apply towards vehicles being parked overnight.

• Resort Fee

The hotel has waived the \$25 per room, per day resort fee for PAAV conference hotel guests. Please be sure that the resort fee is not charged at checkout.



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The address below is a: ☐ work address ☐ home address

Name _____ Title: ☐ PA-C ☐ NP ☐ Other _____

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REGISTRATION FEES

Member fees apply to PAAV members who have paid their 2018 dues. Members may pay their 2018 dues with this registration form or through our website. If you are not a member and wish to apply, please contact the PAAV Administrative Office at 603-643-2325 or paav@conmx.net

	Until 10/18/17	After 10/18/17	Onsite as of 1/4/18
PAAV Member	☐ \$470	☐ \$520	☐ \$620
Non-Member	☐ \$570	☐ \$620	☐ \$720
Student PAAV Member	☐ \$170	☐ \$195	☐ \$220
Student Non-Member	☐ \$270	☐ \$320	☐ \$370

2018 PAAV Membership*

I wish to renew my PAAV membership:

☐ \$95/Active ☐ \$25/Student

Registration Total (A):

WORKSHOP FEES

	Until 10/18/17	After 10/18/17	Onsite as of 1/4/18
	Member/Non-Member	Member/Non-Member	Member/Non-Member
Workshop 1: Ocular Trauma*	☐ \$85 ☐ \$100	☐ \$105 ☐ \$120	☐ \$125 ☐ \$140
Workshop 2: Ortho*	☐ \$85 ☐ \$100	☐ \$105 ☐ \$120	☐ \$125 ☐ \$140
Workshop 3: Traumatic Wound*	☐ \$85 ☐ \$100	☐ \$105 ☐ \$120	☐ \$125 ☐ \$140
Workshop 4: Electrolyte*	☐ \$40 ☐ \$50	☐ \$50 ☐ \$60	☐ \$60 ☐ \$70

Opioid Training

for VT PAs and NPs

PAAV Members – no charge
Non-Members \$25 at the door

*Includes lunch

Daily rates are available online.

Workshop Total (B):

PROGRAM SYLLABUS

____ Hard Copy @ \$30.00 Each

Syllabus Fee Total (C):

GUEST FEES (children 6 and under free):

Includes tickets for three days of breakfasts and coffee breaks

____ Adults @ \$125.00 Each ____ Kids (6 - 12 yrs) @ \$75.00 Each

Guest Fees Total (D):

SOCIAL FEES Registrant! Please check if you plan to attend social events.

Welcome Reception - Friday, January 26th

____ Guests @ \$75.00 Each

☐ Registrant will attend - no charge

____ Kids (6 - 12 yrs) @ \$50.00 Each

Business Meeting - Thursday, January 25th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm ____ # attending

Social Fees Total (D):

Please list paid guest name(s) below for name badges

**Total Fees Enclosed:
(A+B+C+D)**

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DIRECTIONS TO STOWE, VT

By Air — Many airlines provide non-stop and direct jet service from major US cities to the Burlington International Airport, located 45 minutes from Stowe Mountain Lodge. Car rentals are available at the airport or shuttle arrangements can be made in advance with Stowe Mountain Lodge.

By Car — Stowe is easily reached via New England's major interstate highways. From I-89, take exit 10 for Stowe-Waterbury and follow Route 100 north into Stowe Village. Turn left at the blinking light onto Route 108 north. Stowe Mountain Lodge is 9 miles up the Mountain Road on the right.

ATTENDEE COMMENTS

- Well organized . . . high caliber speakers!
- Excellent group of speakers. Every topic can be used in my practice.
- My family and I love the free time to enjoy Vermont.
- Better than 95% of other PA meetings.
- This is by far the best conference I've been to year after year.
- Great conference – it gets better every year!
- Consistently clinically relevant, entertaining and fun.