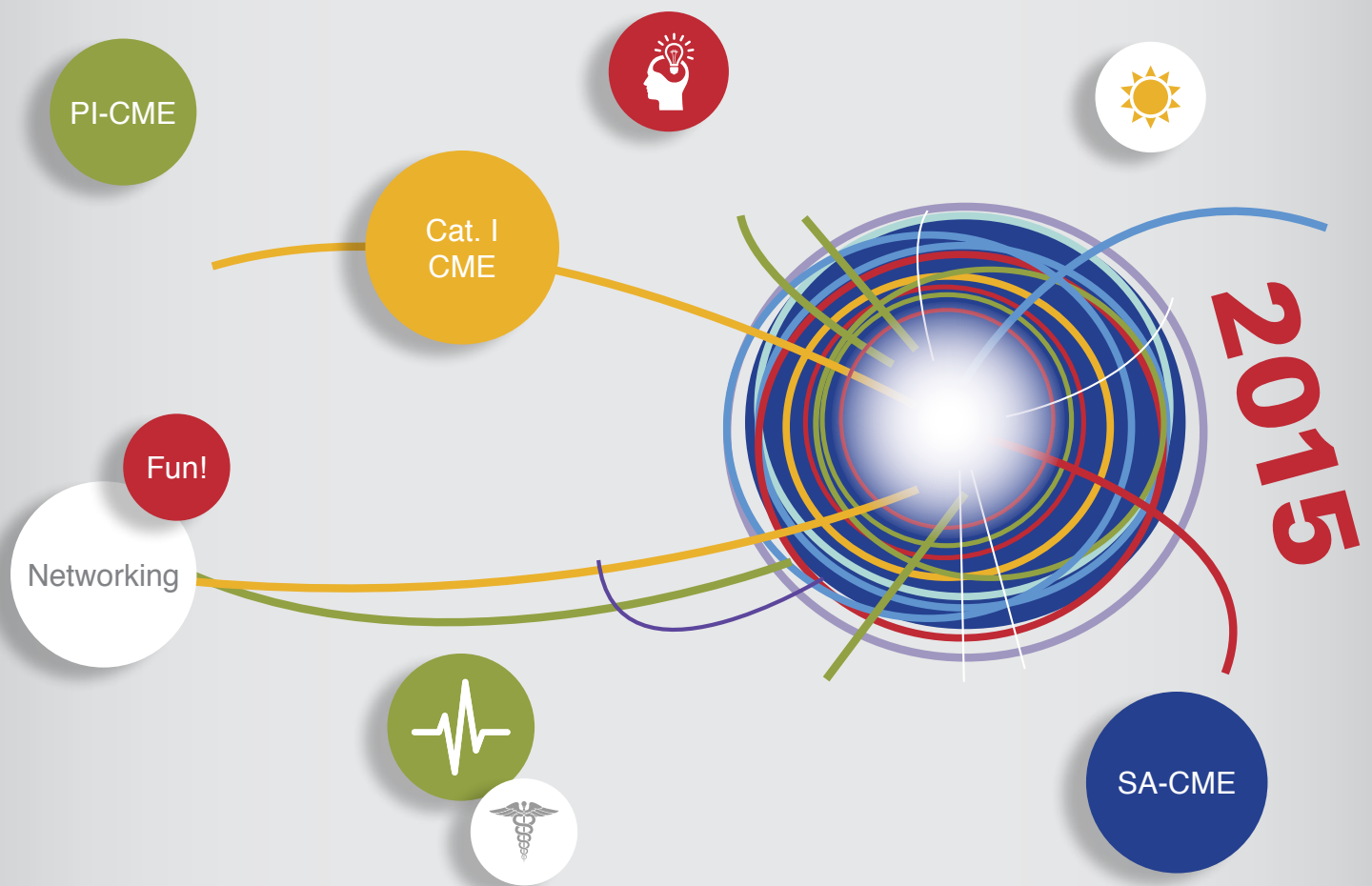


California Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference **Inspiring PAs**

October 8-11 Palm Springs, CA



- 26 Hours Category I CME Available*
- Self-Assessment CME (SA-CME) Available
- Optional Hands-on Clinical Skills Workshops – October 8 & 10
- **Controlled Substances Education Course – October 7**
- **Optional CKD Course with 20 Hours Post-Conference Performance Improvement CME (PI-CME) Available – October 9**

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CAPA Conference – Inspiring PAs



Each year hundreds of PAs gather in Palm Springs for the CAPA Conference. A much anticipated yearly trek for many driving through (or flying over) the towering windmills, down Highway 111 to beautiful downtown

Palm Springs. Pulling into the Renaissance Palm Springs brings excitement in returning to a place of camaraderie, fantastic energy and professional renewal. Getting together with PAs who exude passion for the profession is inspiring. Taking time to get away to “sharpen the saw” is an investment in you.

We have developed an educational program filled with exciting topics and presented by many of your favorite speakers. There are also many new speakers this year that we know you will want to hear again and again. The CAPA Conference Experience is one filled with opportunities to grow, make connections that matter, discuss topics of interest, find solutions to common problems and learn new and innovative ways to grow in your career. You will be inspired and return to your practice remembering why you love being a PA!

Each of you brings something special to the conference. We hope to see you in Palm Springs.

CME Highlights

This is our 39th year offering a multi-day course of CME, and this year, we are hosting the conference once again in beautiful Palm Springs from October 8-11, 2015. We are thrilled to offer a diverse range of presentations from PA practice issues to PANRE review topics to current advances in medicine. Here are a handful of just some of the events we have planned for you:

- ⦿ Still confused about **Performance Improvement CME** and how we are supposed to get it to fulfill NCCPA requirements? PA Greg Thomas, the Director of External Relations for NCCPA, will be joining us on Friday to help sort it out as well as provide updates from the NCCPA.
- ⦿ Perennial favorite Jennifer Carlquist, PA-C, will be opening the session on Saturday with an **in-depth**



discussion of heart disease cases in young people and will also be presenting a fascinating discussion on **how to mitigate risk** in your practice on Friday.

- ⦿ Unsure of what's next after a positive ANA test? Rheumatologist, Dr. Robin Dore, will be sharing the latest advances in **Lupus diagnosis and treatment** on Thursday afternoon.
- ⦿ Our very own Sonny Cline, MA, M.Div., PA-C, will be drawing from his experience to share about **Third World Medicine** as well as help providers distinguish between **Depression and Bipolar Disorder** - you won't want to miss this energetic and popular speaker!
- ⦿ Need to recertify for ACLS? We will be offering **ACLS Recertification** again this year on Thursday. New this year, BLS Recertification will also be provided at no additional cost.
- ⦿ Our **4-hour Conference agenda on Sunday** features an array of topics from skin lesions to insomnia. Stay until the end, and you will be entered into a special drawing!

Reducing Chronic Kidney Disease in Diabetes Interactive Course

Friday, October 9, 2015
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
\$40

PI-CME

The American Academy of Nephrology Physician Assistants (AANPA) will present an interactive course on Chronic Kidney Disease, then will walk participants through the process of completing a performance improvement project in their practices on reducing CKD in diabetic patients. This course will help PAs who see diabetic patients improve their practice as well as satisfy the NCCPA PI-CME requirement once the post-conference PI project is completed.

Two hours of Category I CME will be awarded immediately for those attending the course, and 20 hours of PI-CME will be awarded upon successful completion of the performance improvement project post-conference and submission of the Kidneys in a Box packet to AANPA.

DOT Medical Examiner Training Course

Saturday, October 10, 2015

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$250 Members \$350 Non-members

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has established a National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners with requirements that all medical examiners who conduct physical examinations for interstate commercial motor vehicle drivers must complete a training course and pass a certification examination. We are pleased to offer this course at the CAPA Conference. The Medical Examiners Department of Transportation training program is a 2.5 hour optional course.

Participation in this workshop does not guarantee successful passage of the certification exam. This is an advanced level fast-paced course for PAs, NPs and physicians, which assumes a prior mastery and skillset in the basics of history and physical examination techniques. In addition, this course includes extensive resources materials that the learner will need to review and study prior to taking the certification exam.

IUD Placement Optional Workshop

Saturday, October 10, 2015

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Learn about each of the intrauterine devices (IUDs) currently available in the United States, and practice placing them using anatomical models in this hands-on clinical skills workshop. Training for the insertion of Paragard, Mirena, and Skyla will be provided by Anita Nelson, MD.

Dr. Nelson is a member of the Harbor UCLA Division of Gynecology, Medical Director of the Women's Health Care Programs at Harbor and in the Coastal County Clinics. She has published nearly 200 articles for professional journals, 12 books, and 62 book chapters.

Friday Night at the CAPA Conference CAPA Dance

Fun!



The nightclubs of Palm Springs can't compete with the PA Party of the Year. It is the place to be on Friday night. We transform the beautiful lobby of the Convention Center into Party Central with music that will please everyone. **The CAPA Dance** is included with your registration and guests are welcome to attend at no charge. There will be a cash bar. This really is an event you won't want to miss!

Student Medical Challenge Bowl

The **Student Medical Challenge Bowl** is back again this year. The game begins on Saturday afternoon. You won't want to miss this fun, light-hearted, Jeopardy-style game show format event. PA students answer questions in order to vie for the championship title, the coveted Student Challenge Bowl Trophy and cash prize for the winning program's Student Society. It has become a highlight of the CAPA Conference and so much fun to watch (and learn). So, have a beer or soft drink (which we supply), grab a chair and see who will win this year's **CAPA Student Medical Challenge Bowl**.



Returning Saturday afternoon, Greg Mennie and the CAPA All-Star Band



Enjoy the incredible concert before, during and after the Student Challenge Bowl. In case you don't get enough dancing and music on Friday night at the **CAPA Dance**, we have more fun in store Saturday afternoon – a live band with PA, Greg Mennie on drums!

So, you won't want to miss the **CAPA All-Star Band** on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Hotel and General Information

Conference Hotels – **Book Your Room Directly with the Hotels**

We have a very special room rate at the Renaissance. Just \$199. **CAPA Conference attendees enjoy \$5 parking (normally \$10) and free in-room Internet.** We also have rooms blocked at the Palm Springs Hilton. Both hotels are downtown within blocks of all of the Palm Canyon Drive activities. The Renaissance is connected to the Palm Springs Convention Center. All lectures and workshops take place at either the Renaissance or the Convention Center. The Hilton is just a short walk away. The Renaissance and Hilton are offering the CAPA Conference rate a day or two before and/or after the CAPA Conference. **Make your reservations now. The hotels will sell out quickly.** You must book your room no later than August 30, 2015 in order to take advantage of the special rate (assuming there are rooms left in the block on that date). You should call the hotels directly. Be sure to mention the CAPA Conference to receive our special group rate of \$199 per night at the Renaissance and \$168 per night at the Hilton.

Special CAPA Room Rates:

Renaissance Palm Springs

(888) 682-1238 or (760) 322-6000

\$199 per night (special CAPA \$5 rate for parking)

Hilton Palm Springs

(800) 522-6900 or (760) 320-6868

\$168 per night

Be sure to mention the CAPA Group when calling in your reservation. You may also reserve your room online through the CAPA website at www.capanet.org/conferences/hotel-information/.

Please note: The hotels will be cross-referencing reservation names with our registration list to ensure that everyone who is holding a reservation under CAPA's block at the special rate is

also registered for the CAPA Conference. Those who are not registered for the CAPA Conference by the hotel cut-off date (August 30, 2015) will be moved outside of the CAPA block and a higher rate will apply.

What to Wear

Business casual attire is the standard dress code for the daily sessions. Come planning to have a good time, socialize and learn. The fall weather in Palm Springs can be rather warm. All meeting rooms are air-conditioned so you will want to bring a light sweater or jacket.

Child Care

Child care services are available through the hotel concierge. Advance arrangements are suggested.

Exhibit Hall

You must be registered for the conference in order to enter the Exhibit Hall. Name badges will be required. You are encouraged to visit the Exhibit Hall, spend time with and thank the exhibitors who support our conference. Exhibit times are listed in the conference program.

Support Our Exhibitors – They Keep Registration Costs Down

PAs are a unique group of providers who really want to listen and learn. We share this fact with our exhibitors all of the time. Please show them how much you appreciate their support by spending quality time with them to learn about their products and services. Word will get out that PAs offer a great return on their investment and our Exhibit Hall will grow. Exhibit fees help to defer costs of putting on the CAPA Conference. Let's all show them that the CAPA Conference is where they want to exhibit year after year. Thank you.

**Book
NOW!**



Call: 760-322-6000

Renaissance Palm Springs

You will want to reserve your hotel room early. We have a block of rooms at the Renaissance Palm Springs and the Palm Springs Hilton. Hotel rooms will sell out.

Refund Policy

To receive a refund, registrants must return their registration receipt to: CAPA, 2318 S. Fairview St., Santa Ana, CA 92704 or fax to (714) 427-0324.

There will be a \$50 service charge on refunds from August 17, 2015 through September 4, 2015; a \$100 charge for refunds made from September 5, 2015 through September 18, 2015; no refunds will be made after September 18, 2015.

*Accreditation

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to request 26 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit from the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined. PAs should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity. These totals include optional workshops. This program was planned in accordance with the AAPA's CME standards for Lecture-Learner Programs and for Commercial Support of Lecture-Learner Programs.

Performance Improvement CME

An opportunity to fulfill all PI-CME hours required by NCCPA is being offered as part of the Chronic Kidney Disease workshop on Friday. A live, interactive discussion will provide all participants with 2 hours of regular Category I CME. During this discussion, a packet from the AANPA will be provided to each participant for completion at home, evaluating their own practice with respect to CKD. When the completed packet is sent back to the AANPA, 20 AAPA Category I PI-CME credits will then be awarded at no additional cost to the participant.

New 10-Year Cycle for PA Certification

In order to maintain certification through the NCCPA on the new 10-year cycle, PAs must earn and log a total of 100 CME credits every 2 years, including 50 Category I CME credits – 20 of the 50 credits must be earned through self-assessment CME and/or performance improvement CME. CAPA is pleased to offer 3 hours of SA-CME as part of our regular course as well as an opportunity for PI-CME as part of the optional Reducing CKD in Diabetes course. Conference attendees may only receive credit for those activities in which they attend/participate.

Important Notices

- Name badges are provided for all registrants and **MUST** be worn for admittance to all activities except the *CAPA Dance* on Friday night and Student Medical Challenge Bowl on Saturday.
- Children under the age of 18 (including infants) will not be admitted to the Exhibit Hall or CME sessions.
- Hands-on workshops and additional courses are optional and require a separate registration fee. Space is limited, so please register early.

CAPA Honors Senator Fran Pavley Senate District 27

Named *Legislator of the Decade* CAPA's Highest Honor for a Legislator



Senator Pavley is a long-time supporter of PAs. She has authored or co-authored 7 bills on our behalf. Her commitment to increasing access to quality health care is to be admired and is far-reaching. Her love of PAs starts at home as her daughter is a PA. We hope you will join us as we honor Senator Pavley for her passion and her excellent representation.

Invited

VillageFest Street Fair

Thursday, October 8th
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Fun!



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Conference Schedule 2015

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Controlled Substances Education Course

Jeremy A. Adler, MS, PA-C

Andrew Lowe, Pharm.D.

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cyber Café sponsored by



Thursday, October 8, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Morning Inspiration

Making a Difference

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Toxicology

Jed Grant, PA-C

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Distinguishing Between Depression and Bipolar Disorder

Sonny Cline, MA, M.Div., PA-C

**** SA-CME Opportunity ****

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cyber Café sponsored by



Networking



Optional Workshops

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Beginning Suturing

Dennis Tankersley, MS, PA-C

This workshop is supported by an educational grant from Ethicon.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Orthopedic Exam – Knee & Shoulder

Gregory M. Yoshida, MD

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Secrets of Splinting

David Kowalski, BS, OTC, S.C.

This workshop is supported by an educational grant from 3M.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Inherited Bleeding Disorders

Robert Miller, PA

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Improving Patient Satisfaction Scores

Ghalaza Q. Sharieff, MD, MBA

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

My Head Hurts!

Greg Mennie, PA-C, MSED

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Management of Drug and Alcohol Withdrawals

Andrew Lowe, Pharm.D.

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Opioid-Induced Constipation

Jeremy A. Adler, MS, PA-C

This program is supported by AstraZeneca. This session is not eligible for CME credit.

Optional Workshops

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Expert Suturing

Dennis Tankersley, MS, PA-C

This workshop is supported by an educational grant from Ethicon.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Heart Sounds

Richard H. Onysko, PA-C, MPAS

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Orthopedic Exam – Cervical & Lumbar Spine

Gregory M. Yoshida, MD

4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Ice Cream Break

4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

New Ways to Diagnose and Treat Lupus

Robin K. Dore, MD

5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

The Good, the Bad and the Iatrogenic: Renal Medication Dosing

Denise K. Link, MPAS, PA-C

CAPA is providing an opportunity for SA-CME credit for this session.

**** SA-CME Opportunity ****

SA-CME

Optional Course

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ACLS Recertification Course

BLS Recertification will be provided this year at no additional cost.

Speaker TBD

Friday, October 9, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Morning Inspiration

Pride of the Profession Tribute to
R. Michael Scarano, Jr., Esq.

Optional PI-CME Education Course

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Reducing Chronic Kidney Disease in Diabetes Interactive Course

Denise K. Link, MPAS, PA-C

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**** PI-CME Post Course Opportunity ****

PI-CME

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Update on the 2015 CDC STD Treatment Guidelines

Ellen Opie, FNP, MPH

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PANRE Review Tips

Joe Gilboy, PA-C

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Endocrine Review

Tracey DelNero, MSPAS, PA-C

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Legislative Updates and Legal Issues

Robert Miller, PA and Teresa Anderson, MPH

Conference Schedule 2015

Friday, October 9, 2015 (continued)

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Lecture Topic TBD

C. Philip O'Carroll, MD

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9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

A Pain in the Neck

Jed Grant, PA-C

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tips and Tricks for Ortho Exams

Gregory M. Yoshida, MD

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Update from NCCPA: Focus on PI-CME

Greg P. Thomas, MPH

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pneumonia Review

Tracey DelNero, MSPAS, PA-C

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Third World Medicine

Sonny Cline, MA, M.Div., PA-C

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Gastrointestinal Lecture TBD

Greg Mennie, PA-C, MSED

**** SA-CME Opportunity ****

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Update from NCCPA: Focus on PI-CME [repeat]

Greg P. Thomas, MPH

3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Ice Cream Break
in the Exhibit Hall

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Save Your Bacon (Mitigating Risk)

Jennifer Carlquist, PA-C

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Musculoskeletal Lecture TBD

Bobby Charlu, MD

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Rapid-Fire Urology: A Comprehensive Review of Key Urologic Conditions and Terms in Preparation for Boards or Challenge Bowl

Chris Forest, PA-C

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PA Program Alumni Receptions

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

CAPA Dance

Fun!



Saturday, October 10, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Morning Inspiration

Looking at Health Care – A Legislator's View
Senator Isadore Hall



Meet Senator Isadore Hall, III Senate District 35

HE LOVES PAs!
We LOVE Senator Hall

Isadore Hall, III was first elected to the California State Senate in December 2014, he represents the 35th State Senate District. He currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Governmental Organization Committee and serves on several other key committees. Isadore Hall knew, respected and was a good friend to Helen Scott Gibson, PA for many years and will talk about how she touched his life and so many others as part of his address at the CAPA Conference. Another important illustration of the impact made by one PA and the interactions that matter and change lives.

Senator Hall continues to work to better the lives of his constituents and is looking to further serve the nation as a candidate for the 44th Congressional District.

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Young People Don't Have Heart Disease

Jennifer Carlquist, PA-C

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Edema: Everything is Not Just Swell

Edward Kersh, MD, FACC

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Current Clinical Treatment Strategies in the Management of Dyspareunia

Michael L. Krychman, MD

This program is supported by an educational grant from Shionogi.

Optional Workshops

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

IUD Placement

Anita L. Nelson, MD

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Joint Injection

Bobby Charlu, MD

Optional Course



9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DOT Medical Examiner Certification Course

Nancy Swikert, MD

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10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Snack Break in the Exhibit Hall

Conference Schedule 2015

Saturday, October 10, 2015 (continued)

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Updates in the Management of Type 2 Diabetes

Mary Ann Martin, MD, FACE

This program is supported by an educational grant from sanofi-aventis U.S.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pharmacogenetics and Personalized Medicine: Pain and Mood Disorders

Jeremy A. Adler, MS, PA-C

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Controversial Topics in Women's Health

Anita L. Nelson, MD

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Anesthesia Drug Review

Robert F. Kopel, MD, FACP, FCCP

Optional Workshops

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Joint Injection

Bobby Charlu, MD

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wound Care 101

Heather Grady, MPA, PA-C

This workshop is supported by an educational grant from KCI.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Skin Cancers

Tanya Nino, MD

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Evaluation and Treatment of Hip Pain

Bradford H. Stiles, MD, FAAFP

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PA Program Faculty Reception

All PA Program Faculty are invited to attend.

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Achieving Sustained Remission in Major Depressive Disorder: Patient-Centered Strategies for Improved Outcomes

AAPA's Clinical Case Challenge Series

Cherri Penne-Myers, PA-C

This lecture is supported by an educational grant from Takeda.

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

30-Day Readmission: Myths, Mysteries, Causes, and Cures

Edward Kersh, MD, FACC

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

New Guidelines for Menopause

Anita L. Nelson, MD

5:00 p.m.

PA Party and CAPA All-Star Band

5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Student Medical Challenge Bowl



7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

PA Program Alumni Receptions

Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Morning Inspiration

Inspiring Others

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Envenomation: Snakes, Spiders, and Scorpions

Travis Martois, PA-C

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Recognizing Common Benign Skin Lesions

Tanya Nino, MD

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Approach to Patients with Prediabetes

David Doriguzzi, PA-C

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Evaluating Patients with Insomnia

Roger Scheult, MD

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Registration Info & Workshop Registration

If you have any questions regarding the program or registration, please call CAPA at (714) 427-0321. For the latest conference information or to register on-line visit www.capanet.org.

Early Registration

Please note the date for early registration. You are encouraged to register by September 4, 2015 (Basic Course CAPA member price \$395). By doing so you will save \$55. After September 5th the Basic Course CAPA member price is \$430. If you register after September 18, 2015, Basic Course registration for a CAPA member will be \$450. As you can see, the sooner you register the more you will save. ***The CAPA office will strictly observe the late registration prices and will charge the appropriate fees on the date you register.***

Out of State PAs

The CAPA Conference is a great place to network. We look forward to welcoming you to Palm Springs. If you are a member of your state PA association, you may register for the CAPA Conference at the member price.

Student Registration

For those who are currently enrolled in a primary care PA program or if you graduate from PA school at any time during 2015, you may register at the student price.

Workshop Registration

Workshop registration requires a separate fee and a separate registration form (see page 13). All workshop assignments are made on a first-come-first-serve basis, based on availability and are not refundable. Workshops do fill up quickly. You may pay by personal check or with a credit card. If paying by check, please enclose a separate check for the appropriate workshop amount. Complying with this request ensures that your workshop check will be returned should any of the workshops you choose be full. If you are paying by credit card, you will only be charged for those workshops that are open at the time of registration.

Speaker Presentations

Speaker notes will be available at least 2 weeks prior to the conference and will remain available through the CAPA website through the end of the calendar year. Notes will also be available through the Guidebook app and will be updated as speakers provide updated handouts. Printed syllabi will be available for a low cost for attendees who preregister and select the option for a printed syllabus. Please note that paper copies will not be provided if this option is not checked. There will be printers available through the Cyber Café on-site for those who wish to print selected handouts.

Optional Educational Courses and Workshops

Optional Courses

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Recertification Course

Take your ACLS Recertification with fellow PAs in a fun, interactive course. Prior certification is required. Note: ACLS is a four-hour workshop. Those who wish to attend the ACLS workshop will not be able to attend Session 2 workshops on Thursday. BLS recertification will be provided to all attendees at no additional cost.

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Reducing Chronic Kidney Disease in Diabetes Interactive Course

This interactive course has been developed by the American Academy of Nephrology Physician Assistants (AANPA) for participants to identify aspects of the management of the diabetic patient that increases the risk of the patient continuing on to Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). Participants will learn how to develop a 'plan of correction' to decrease the risk of CKD progression and will evaluate practice protocols to ascertain whether their 'plan of correction' has been implemented in their practice in a sustainable manner.

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Optional Hands-on Workshops

Beginning Suturing Workshop

In this hands-on workshop, learn or review beginning suturing skills, including basic instrument handling and sterile technique, choice of suture material, and stitch selection. This is the ideal workshop for students or practitioners needing to learn basic technique or as a refresher. *This session is supported by an educational grant from Ethicon.*

Expert Suturing Workshop

This hands-on workshop will take your basic suturing skills and develop you into an expert suturer, and each attendee who successfully completes the course will be awarded the CAPA Expert Suturing Certificate. This workshop will provide advanced training into the world of complex closures with different types of suture materials and techniques. If you have already taken the basic suturing course, or are proficient with basic suturing and want to take your knowledge to the next level, then this is the suturing course for you. *This session is supported by an educational grant from Ethicon.*

Heart Sounds Workshop

Workshop participants will learn about various abnormal heart sounds and hear the most common murmurs, clicks, gallops and snaps encountered. They will also review the cardiac auscultatory exam and what techniques can be used to improve the recognition of these abnormal heart sounds.

IUD Placement Workshop

In this hands-on workshop, participants will review each of the intrauterine devices (IUDs) currently available in the United States (Paragard, Mirena, and Skyla) and discuss how to identify and counsel candidates for their use. Hands-on training for the placement of each of the IUD types will be provided using anatomical models. Participants will learn how to minimize the risks of IUD placement and recognize and treat complications post-placement.

Joint Injection Workshop

This hands-on workshop uses anatomical models to review and implement common in office intra-articular joint injections utilized in primary care, rheumatology, or orthopedics. A 40-minute presentation of utilization, efficacy, methods of injection, and pearls/pitfalls will be followed by a breakout session in which participants will have supervised hands-on time with anatomical models to inject various joints and tendinopathies. Shoulder, knee, ankle, elbow, carpal tunnel, and lateral epicondylitis will be targeted in this beginner course.

Orthopedic Exam Workshop - Cervical & Lumbar Spine

Another popular workshop! This workshop provides an in-depth, visual review of a good orthopedic exam, focusing on the upper and lower back. Learn exam techniques to help narrow a differential diagnosis of common orthopedic complaints specific to the back.



Orthopedic Exam Workshop - Knee & Shoulder

One of our most popular workshops! This workshop provides an in-depth, visual review of a good orthopedic exam, focusing on the knee and shoulder. Learn exam techniques to help narrow a differential diagnosis of common orthopedic complaints.

Secrets of Splinting Workshop

An overview of splinting immobilization techniques for soft tissue and musculoskeletal injuries. This workshop will provide the participant a review of splint materials, selection of splint types and hands-on practice of application of splints to upper and lower extremities. *This session is supported by an educational grant from 3M.*

Wound Care 101 Workshop

This workshop is geared toward Primary Care PAs. However, advanced techniques, such as wound vac placement, will also be reviewed. Participants will learn how to treat basic wounds including abrasions and skin tears, ulcers, abscesses and hematomas. New advances in antimicrobial wound therapy and patients on anticoagulation with wounds will be explained. Long standing techniques in wound care will be reviewed and new, emerging advances in dressings will be explained and demonstrated. *This session is supported by an educational grant from KCI.*

Optional Courses & Workshops Registration Form

ACLS RECERTIFICATION COURSE – 10/8/15

Thursday, October 8, 2015 – 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Those registering for ACLS Recertification will not be able to attend Session 2 workshops on Thursday. Absolutely no refunds will be given after September 4, 2015

☐ ACLS Recertification (4 hrs Cat I CME) \$170

REDUCING CKD IN DIABETES COURSE – 10/9/15

Friday, October 9, 2015 – 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Absolutely no refunds will be given after September 4, 2015.

☐ CKD Course (2 hrs Cat I CME) \$40

DOT MEDICAL EXAMINER TRAINING COURSE – 10/10/15

Saturday, October 10, 2015 – 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Those registering for DOT Medical Examiner Training Course will not be able to attend Session 3 workshops on Saturday. Absolutely no refunds will be given after September 4, 2015.

☐ DOT Course (3 hrs Cat I CME) - Member Price \$250
☐ DOT Course (3 hrs Cat I CME) - Non-Member Price \$350

THURSDAY SESSIONS – 10/8/15

Session 1

☐ Beginning Suturing (9:30 am-12:30 pm - 3 hrs Cat I CME) \$100
☐ Ortho Exam - Knee & Shoulder (10:30 am-12:30 pm - 2 hrs Cat I CME) \$70
☐ Secrets of Splinting (10:30 am-12:30 pm - 2 hrs Cat I CME) \$70

Session 2

☐ Expert Suturing (2:00-5:00 pm - 3 hrs Cat I CME) \$100
☐ Heart Sounds (2:00-4:00 pm - 2 hrs Cat I CME) \$70
☐ Ortho Exam - Cervical & Lumbar Spine (2:00-4:00 pm - 2 hrs Cat I CME) \$70

SATURDAY SESSIONS – 10/10/15

Session 3

☐ IUD Placement (9:30-11:30 am - 2 hrs Cat I CME) \$70

SATURDAY SESSIONS – 10/10/15 (continued)

Session 3

☐ Joint Injection (9:30-11:30 am - 2 hrs Cat I CME) \$70

Session 4

☐ Joint Injection (2:00-4:00 pm - 2 hrs Cat I CME) \$70
☐ Wound Care (2:00-5:00 pm - 3 hrs Cat I CME) \$100

REGISTRATION INFORMATION - Please Print

Due to minimum attendance requirements, all workshops are subject to cancellation.

Please fill out and include with your general conference registration form. Please include a separate check so it can be returned if one or more of the workshops you select are full. Your credit card will be charged for only those workshops that are open at the time you register.

NAME _____

CHECK ONE: ☐ PA-C ☐ PA ☐ PA-S ☐ OTHER

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please register me for the selected courses/workshops.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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2015 CAPA Conference Registration Form

BASIC COURSE – Save \$55 by **Registering by September 4, 2015**

- ☐ \$395* – Basic Course (26 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$260* – PA Student Basic Course (26 Hrs. Cat. I CME)

*ADD \$35, if registration & payment are received after **Friday, September 4, 2015**
ADD \$55, if registration & payment are received after **Friday, September 18, 2015**

ONE DAY – Save \$55 by **Registering by September 4, 2015!**

- ☐ \$200* – Thursday Only (8 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$185* – Friday Only (7 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$185* – Saturday Only (7 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$95* – Sunday Only (4 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$110* – PA Student Thursday Only (8 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$90* – PA Student Friday Only (7 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$90* – PA Student Saturday Only (7 Hrs. Cat. I CME)
- ☐ \$45* – PA Student Sunday Only (4 Hrs. Cat. I CME)

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NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION - California PAs & Students

If you are not a CAPA member and are a California PA or PA student, you must select one of the non-member registration options below.

- ☐ Add \$100 – CAPA Non-Member Graduate
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- ☐ Add \$10 – CAPA Non-Member Student
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If you are a member of your state PA association, you may register for the CAPA Conference at the member price.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Included with Basic Course: Conference meals, Friday Night Dance PArty, Exhibit Hall and Student Challenge Bowl. Registration badges are required for all events except the Friday Night Dance PArty and the Student Challenge Bowl.

- ☐ Vegetarian Meals Requested
- ☐ Gluten-Free Meals Requested

- ☐  In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please check here if you have any special needs. You will be contacted by CAPA.

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Rules of Conduct: Persons disrupting any portion of the Conference or failing to abide by Conference rules will be subject to removal from the Conference without refund.

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Basic Course: \$ _____

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One Day: \$ _____

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Printed Syllabus: \$ _____

- ☐ Please provide printed syllabus for additional cost of \$10.00

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Controlled Substances Education Course



(Meets requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations Sections: 1399.541(h), 1399.610 and 1399.612)

AB 3 was signed by the Governor and became law on January 1, 2008 creating the California Physician Team Practice Improvement Act. In part, AB 3 authorized a PA to administer, provide, or issue a drug order for Schedule II through V controlled substances without patient specific approval if the PA completes specified educational requirements and if his/her supervising physician delegates the authority to them. PAs completing this course and passing the post test will meet those educational requirements as defined in the above regulations.

Program (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Course begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.)

Andrew Lowe, PharmD

- 10:00 a.m. Federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to the provision, administration and furnishing of controlled substances. The use of secure drug order forms.
- 11:00 a.m. Comparison of efficacy data and safety profiles which influence the selection, usage, conversion and clinical rationale for the use of pharmacological agents.
- 11:30 a.m. 10 Minute Break
- Noon Other uses for controlled substances
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch - **Partnering with Patients: Strategies for Primary Care Clinicians to Improve Patient Outcomes and Adherence in ACS**
Sponsored by: Creative Education Concepts
- 2:00 p.m. Disorders routinely requiring a therapeutic regimen of controlled substances for clinical management.

2:30 p.m.

Controlled substance's potential for abuse and addiction, its psychosocial aspects, the recognition of the symptoms (including controlled substance-seeking behaviors).

3:30 p.m.

Break

Jeremy Adler, MS, PA-C

3:45 p.m.

The legal and professional relationship between a physician assistant and the supervising physician. Charting requirements.

4:15 p.m.

Recognition, prevention and management of acute and chronic pain.

4:45 p.m.

Evaluation of the response and compliance of the patient to the controlled substances.

Provision of appropriate patient education regarding controlled substances.

5:00 p.m.

Post Test

The planners and sponsors reserve the right to change speakers and/or cancel the course without penalty.

6 Hours
Cat. I CME

Controlled Substances Education Course Registration Form - Wednesday, 10/7/15

Name _____ ☐ PA-C ☐ PA ☐ Other _____ PA License # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ Work Fax (_____) _____

☐ CAPA Member - \$180

☐ Non CAPA Member - \$310

☐ Course Registration and CAPA Membership - \$275

(Course and Membership through 4/30/16 for first-time members only.)

☐ Late Registration Fee after September 18, 2015 - Add \$20

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed (make check payable to CAPA)



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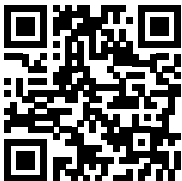
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Try Southwest Airlines. We checked Southwest.com and found round trip fares from Sacramento/San Jose/Oakland to Ontario for as low as \$160. We added a sweet little Sebring Convertible for 4 days (\$225) – come on, you deserve it! Or, a compact car for (\$100) – more money for shopping in Palm Springs!! Total for round trip airfare and car can be as low as \$260!!

Fly Directly To Palm Springs

You may fly directly into Palm Springs. Check with Air Canada, Alaska, Allegiant Air, American, Delta/Delta Connection, Sun Country (seasonal), United/United Express, US Airways, Virgin America (seasonal) and WestJet. There is a free shuttle to and from the Renaissance Hotel and since you are staying downtown, almost everything is within walking distance.

PA Pioneer Discount

***Special 20% Discount Off Of Basic Course
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*Must be a current CAPA Member



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**26 Hours
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