



FEB. 8-10, 2019

44TH ANNUAL CME CONFERENCE

WESTIN MEMORIAL CITY • HOUSTON



REGISTRATION BROCHURE

REGISTRATION

Save by registering early! Your registration fee includes all breakfasts, lunches, breaks, lectures, and access to the exhibit hall. Registration badges will be required for admission to all events. Advance registration for the meeting and all social events is required to guarantee attendance for sessions and social functions. The deadline to register for the meeting is January 28, 2019. Registration refunds will be made for cancellations received by January 21, 2019, via mail, email, or telephone, however, a \$25 administrative fee will be retained. No-shows and registrations cancelled during or after the meeting will not be refunded. Special circumstances will be taken into consideration.

CONFIRMATIONS

Upon receipt of your conference registration form and payment, a confirmation letter will be emailed to the email address on the registration form. The confirmation letter will include a link to the online meeting syllabus.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Westin Memorial City

945 Gessner Rd, Houston, TX 77024
(281) 501-4300

Overnight self-parking: \$16

Overnight valet: \$24.

Room Rates: \$169 for single/doubles
Reservation Information: 1-800-937-8461
You can also reserve your room online.

Reservation Deadline is January 14, 2019 by 5:00 PM CST. Please refer to the special Texas Academy of Physician Assistants rate when making your reservations.

[Make your hotel reservation online today.](#) 

CME CREDIT

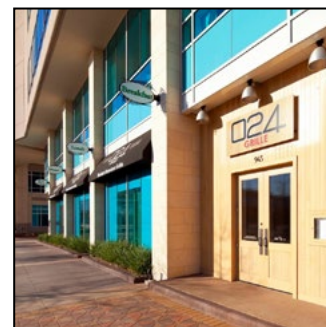
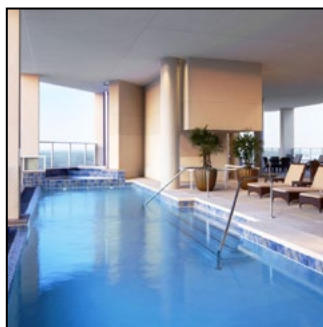
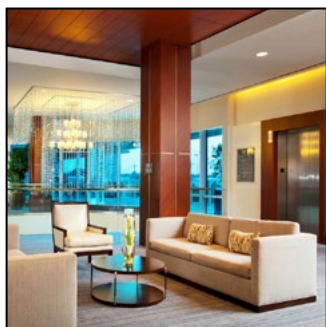
This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers have requested 19.5 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.

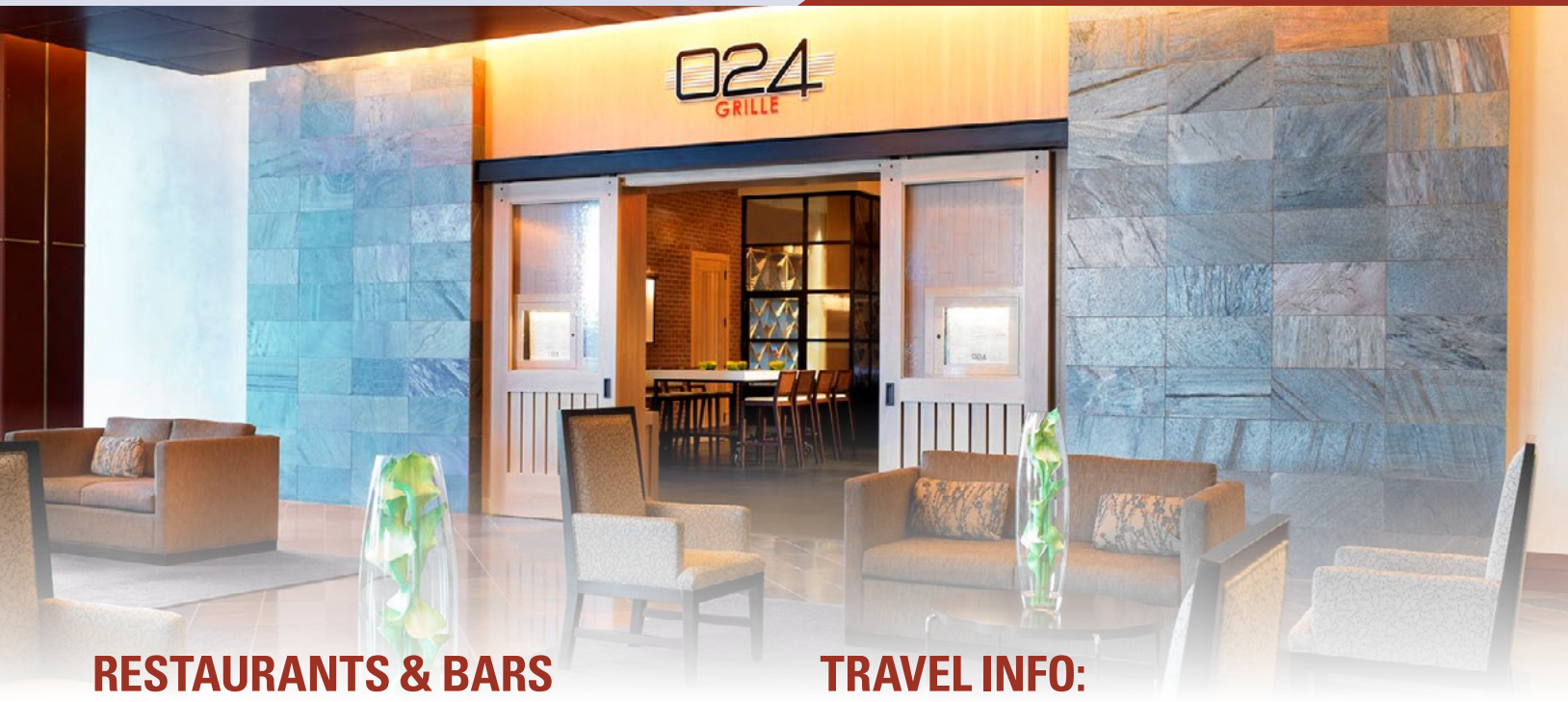
WORKSHOPS

Workshops are available on a first come-first served basis. No Pre-Registration required. These workshops are for PA and PA-Cs only. Students and Pre-PAs will have their own workshops on Saturday.

STUDENT AND PRE-PA WORKSHOPS

These workshops and lectures are for Students and Pre-PAs only. They do not require pre-registration, it is on a first come, first served basis.





RESTAURANTS & BARS

In the Westin Memorial City

- 024 Grille- Savor cooked-to-order prime steaks, flavorful seasonal cuisine and fresh seafood from the Gulf at 024 Grille, a distinctive Houston restaurant that blends Texas steakhouse traditions with a contemporary American flare. Reservations required. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- 024 Lounge- The perfect place to relax after a day of business or shopping at Memorial City Mall, our intimate 024 Lounge showcases innovative cocktails, fine wines and beers in a stylishly appointed setting.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN OR NEAR THE WESTIN

- Fully-equipped, complimentary fitness center
- Rooftop heated infinity pool and whirlpool
- Sky bridge connected to Memorial City Mall and Memorial Herman Hospital

WHY STAY IN THE OFFICIAL TAPA HOTEL?

Thanks to the buying power of more than 500+ physician assistants who will attend this conference, TAPA offers affordable rooms in a premier hotel. Those who stay in other facilities impair TAPA's ability to negotiate with these choice hotels and to secure space for the many business and social activities held during the conference. Simply put, by staying in our preferred hotel, you help to ensure that the Annual CME Conference remains an affordable member benefit!

TRAVEL INFO:

From George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH):

- Get on TX-8 Beltway W from Jetero Blvd/Will Clayton Pkwy and John F Kennedy Blvd.
- Take Sam Houston Tollway W to Interstate 10 Frontage Rd E.
- Take the Interstate 10 E exit from Sam Houston Tollway W.
- Continue on Interstate 10 Frontage Rd E and the Westin Memorial City Hotel will be on your right.

Drive Time: Approximately 32 minutes.

From Houston/Sugar Land-Hull Field (SGR):

- Get on I-69/US-59 N from Hwy 6 N.
- Continue on I-69/US-59 N.
- Take Sam Houston Tollway N to Interstate 10 Frontage Rd E in Houston.
- Take the exit toward Downtown from Sam Houston Tollway N.
- Continue on Interstate 10 Frontage Rd E to the Westin Memorial City Hotel on your right.

Drive Time: Approximately 25 minutes.

From William P Hobby Airport (HOU):

- Get on I-45 N from Hobby Airport Loop and Broadway St.
- Follow I-45 N and I-10 W to Interstate 10 Frontage Rd W/Old Katy Rd.
- Take exit 757 from I-10 W.
- Continue on Interstate 10 Frontage Rd W/Old Katy Rd.
- Use the 3rd from the left lane to turn left onto Gessner Rd and the Westin Memorial City Hotel will be on your right.

Drive Time: Approximately 37 minutes.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 7, 2019

3:00 – 7:00pm Registration & Exhibit set-up

Friday, February 8, 2019

7:00am – 6:00pm Registration

7:00 – 7:30am Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30am General Session
Diabetic Emergencies
Edgar Ordonez, MD

General Session II
Development of a Simulation-based Learning Program in a Community Hospital to Enhance Inter-professional Dynamics
Cynthia S. Nelson, MPH, MS, PA-C
Fatima Westry, PA-C

8:30 – 9:30am General Session
Effective Use of the Prescription Monitoring Program
Linda Yazdanshenas

Surgery Track
Acute Management of Hand Surgery Emergencies
Bryce Bell, MD

9:30 – 10:00am Coffee Break
Exhibit Hall Opens

10:00 – 11:00am General Session
Immunotherapy in 2019- Melanoma and Beyond
Isabella Glitza, MD

Surgery Track
The Acute Abdomen
Stephanie DeSandro, MS, PA-C

10:00am -12:00pm Workshop
Lifestyle Medicine, What it Can Do for You & Your Patients
Will Baker, PA-C

10:00am -12:00pm Workshop
The Art of Abscess I & D
Susannah Ferguson, PA-C

11:00am – 12:00pm General Session
Pediatric Asthma: An Overview of Presentation and Management Strategies
Kathleen Thompson, MPAS, PA-C

Surgery Track

Gallbladder Disease: Diagnosis, Management & Treatment
Sohail Shah, MSHA, FAAP, MD

12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch on your own or Product Theater Lunch Presentation

1:30 – 2:30pm General Session
Health Literacy, Numeracy, Plain Language: Communication Practices That Increase Patient Understanding
Lynne Nguyen, MPH

Surgery Track

My Tummy Hurts: Surgical Causes of Pediatric Abdominal Pain
Anna Shafer, PA-C

1:30 – 3:30pm Workshop
Child Passenger Safety
Elizabeth Elliott, MS, PA-C

1:30 – 3:30pm Workshop
Stop the Bleed Campaign: Hemorrhage Control During a Critical Incident
Jeffrey Mott, DHSc, PA-C

2:30 – 3:30pm General Session
It's Not Always A Lipoma: The Guide to Managing Lumps and Bumps
Katie Delucia, PA-C

Surgery Track
Pre-Op Clearance
Ryan English, PA-C

3:30 – 4:00pm Light Refreshment Break

4:00 – 5:00pm General Session
What's the Real Deal with Anal HPV and Related Diseases?
Craig Messick, MD

Surgery Track
Pediatric Otolaryngology 101: The E's, N's, & T's
Henna Narsi Prasla, NP

5:00 – 6:00pm General Session
Understanding Lymphedema Treatment
Sarah D. Cleveland, PT, CLT-LANA

Saturday, February 9, 2019

7:00am – 6:00pm	Registration
7:00 – 7:30am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30am	General Session The Thyroid Gland: Evaluation and Management of Thyroid Nodules <i>Cheryl Potter, PA-C</i>
8:30 – 9:00am	Student Coffee Social
8:30 – 9:30am	General Session Let's Talk ENT <i>Raza Pasha, MD & Harjinder Gill, PA-C</i>
	General Session II Polypharmacy in the Elderly <i>Angela Catic, MD</i>
8:30 – 10:00am	Workshop Interventional Radiology - All You Need to Know About Lines, Drains and Tubes <i>Maria Ravanzo, PA-C</i>
9:00 – 10:00am	Student Lecture
9:00 – 11:00am	Student Workshop
9:30 – 10:00am	Coffee Break
10:00 – 11:00am	General Session Tobacco Use Disorder: Epidemiology and Treatment <i>Mahe Karam - Hage, MD</i>
	General Session II Peripheral Artery Disease <i>Kourosh Keyhani, MD</i>
10:00 – 11:00am	Student Lecture
11:00am – 12:00pm	Keynote Address The Opioid Epidemic and How to Help: What You Need to Know <i>Mahe Karam - Hage, MD</i>
12:00 – 1:30pm	Membership Luncheon & Awards Presentation
1:45 – 2:45pm	General Session TAPA Town Hall Meeting – Legislative Update
2:45 – 3:45pm	General Session Emergency Medicine Tricks of the Trade: What the Textbooks Don't Teach You! <i>Fred Wu, MHS, PA-C</i>
	General Session II Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient <i>Saneese Stephen, PA-C</i>

2:45 – 3:45pm	Student Lecture
2:45 – 4:45pm	Workshop Integrating Mindful Medicine into Clinical Practice <i>Erica Benedicto, PA-C, MOH, PYT-300</i>
3:45 – 4:00pm	Break
4:00 – 5:00pm	General Session General Dermatology: Pearls and Pointers <i>Saira George, MD</i>
	General Session II Antibiotic Failures: Lessons Learned from Clinical Practice <i>Ray Borchardt, PA-C</i>
4:00 – 5:00pm	Student Lecture: From Infinity and Beyond the Exam Room: Career Progression and the PA Profession <i>Katie Delucia, PA-C and Ron Fernau, PA-C</i>
4:00 – 5:00pm	Student (pre-PA) Lecture
5:00 – 6:00pm	General Session Chemical Coping in the Adolescent Young Adult Population <i>Kim Bundick PA-C</i>
7:00pm	TAPA 17th Annual Student Challenge Bowl

Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:30am – 12:00pm	Registration
7:30 – 8:00am	Coffee Break
8:00 – 9:00am	General Session Pathways in Management: Osteoarthritis and Chronic Low Back Pain <i>AAPA Clinical Case Challenge Series program supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Pfizer and Lilly Benjamin J. Smith, PA-C, DFAAPA</i>
9:00 – 10:00am	General Session Case Studies of Anemia <i>Michael Kroll, MD</i>
10:00 – 11:00am	General Session How to Use the Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs): Case Studies <i>Michael Kroll, MD</i>



CHILDCARE

We regret that due to insurance liability, children are not allowed in the exhibit areas or lecture halls. Childcare services are available through the hotel.

REFUND POLICY

DEADLINE FOR REFUNDS IS JANUARY 21, 2019.

Refunds requested prior to January 21st must be submitted in writing to the TAPA office. Requests can be submitted via email, fax or mail, but must be received before or on January 21st. All refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No-shows and registrations cancelled during or after the meeting will not be refunded. Special circumstances will be taken into consideration.

EXHIBITORS

The TAPA Primary Care Conference will feature exhibits of interest to physician assistants. The exhibit area will be open from 9:30am – 6pm on Friday, and from 7:30am – 1:30pm on Saturday. Attendees are encouraged to spend time visiting with the exhibitors throughout the meeting.

ATTIRE

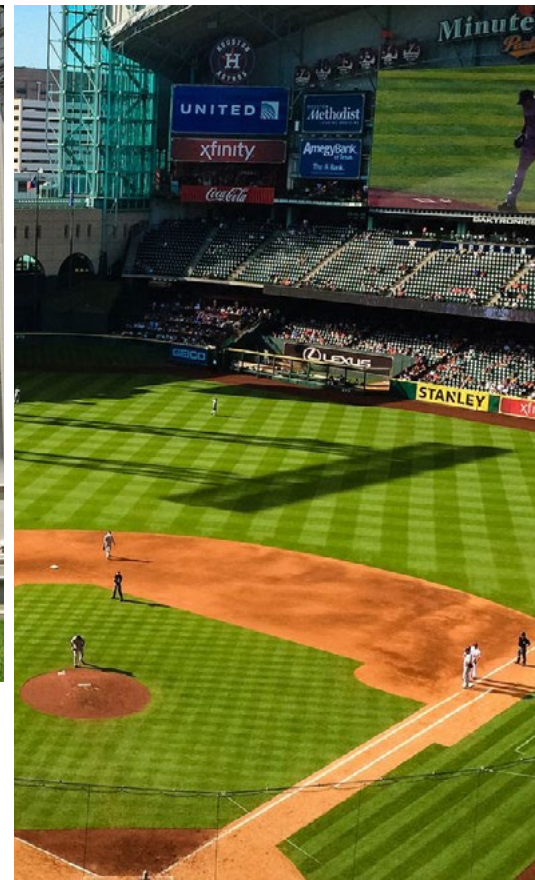
Coat and tie are not required for any function. Casual attire in good taste is entirely appropriate and suggested. Dress comfortably - due to the ever-changing temperatures in hotel meeting rooms, sweaters or jackets may be desired.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For Registration Information Contact:
Alyssa Martinez, Meeting Coordinator

401 West 15th Street, Ste. 100
Austin, TX 78701-1680
Phone: (800) 280-7655
Fax: (512) 370-1693





POINTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND HOUSTON

ENTERTAINMENT

- **Memorial City Mall (0.5 miles)**
303 Memorial City Way, Houston, TX 77024
- **CityCentre (1.1 miles)**
800 Town and Country Blvd, Houston, TX 77024
- **Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park (9.5 miles)**
2800 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, TX 77056
- **Buffalo Bayou Park (10.9 miles)**
1800 Allen Pkwy &, Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77019
- **Discovery Green (12.9 miles)**
1500 McKinney St, Houston, TX 77010
- **Toyota Center (13.5 miles)**
1510 Polk St, Houston, TX 77002
- **Minute Maid Park (13.9 miles)**
501 Crawford St, Houston, TX 77002
- **Museum of Fine Arts (14.7 miles)**
1001 Bissonnet St, Houston, TX 77005
- **Museum of Natural Science (15 miles)**
5555 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, TX 77030
- **NRG Stadium (16.7 miles)**
NRG Pkwy, Houston, TX 77054
- **Houston Zoo (18 miles)**
6200 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, TX 77030

RESTAURANTS

- **Kuu**
947 Gessner Rd, Houston, TX 77024
- **Churrascos Memorial City**
947 Gessner Road Suite B-290 (Second Floor)
Houston, TX 77024
- **State Fare Kitchen & Bar**
947 Gessner Rd #b190, Houston, TX 77024
- **Pappasito's Cantina**
10409 Interstate 10 Frontage Rd, Houston, TX 77024
- **Goode Company Seafood**
10211 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024
- **Taste of Texas**
10505 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024
- **Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen**
10499 Interstate 10 Frontage Rd, Houston, TX 77024
- **Cheesecake Factory (Memorial City Mall)**
303 Memorial City Mall, TX 77024
- **Maggiano's Little Italy (Memorial City Mall)**
602 Memorial City Mall, Houston, TX 77024
- **Memorial City Mall Food Court**
303 Memorial City Way, Houston, TX 77024
- **CityCentre**
800 Town and Country Blvd, Houston, TX 77024

TAPA 17TH ANNUAL

SAT. NIGHT 7-10PM

STUDENT CHALLENGE BOWL

Each year TAPA's Challenge Bowl adds more and more teams competing and each year the competition gets more difficult.

Bring your signs and loud voices and come root on your classmates or support your alma mater!

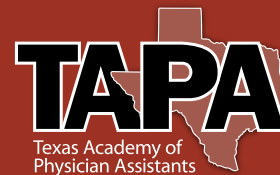
Free of charge — bring your friends, and join your fellow PA colleagues for a night of music and fun!



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Texas Academy of Physician Assistants

44th Annual CME Conference Registration Form

To complete form online visit: www.tapa.org

Name: _____

Address: _____ ☐ Work ☐ Home

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home ph. (____) _____ Work ph. (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email: (required) _____

Profession: ☐ PA-C ☐ PA-S ☐ NP ☐ Physician ☐ Other _____**Registration Fees** (circle appropriate amount)

	On or before Jan. 28th		After Jan. 28th / On-Site	
	Members	Non-members	Members	Non-members
Entire Conference	\$315	\$490	\$415	\$490
Friday Only	\$120	\$184	\$220	\$184
Saturday Only	\$120	\$184	\$220	\$184
Sunday Only	\$75	\$115	\$175	\$115
Friday/Saturday	\$240	\$368	\$340	\$368
Entire Conference + 2019 Dues	\$480	n/a	\$580	n/a
PA Student	\$100	\$150	\$120	\$175
Pre PA	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275

***Special offer for non-members!** If you apply and pay for TAPA membership now, you may attend the meeting at the member rate. To take advantage of this offer, check the box to the left and include \$480 (early)/\$580 (late/onsite) as your registration fee. This will pay your member CME registration fee and your TAPA membership thru 6/30/2019. An application will be sent to you with your meeting confirmation letter. **Reduced rate is contingent upon the return of a completed membership application.**

Registration Total: \$ _____

Payment Information

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to TAPA)

If you wish to pay for the conference with a credit card, you can do this by registering for the conference online at www.TAPA.org. We can no longer take credit cards by fax or mail due to PCI compliance.

Refunds: Written notice of cancellation must be received by January 21, 2019. A \$25 administrative fee will be retained.



In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, please check here ☐ if you have any special needs.

**Please mail or
fax registration to:**

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