

2019

REGIONAL CME CONFERENCE



MOODY GARDENS | GALVESTON | SEPT. 13-15



REGISTRATION BROCHURE



TEXAS ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Regional CME Conference • 2019 Registration Brochure

Sept. 13-15 ★ Moody Gardens, Galveston

REGISTRATION

Save by registering early! Your registration fee includes all breakfasts, breaks, lectures, and exhibits. 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 at the early bird rate is Sept. 2, 2019. Registration refunds will be made for cancellations received by Sept. 2, 2019, via mail, fax, 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.**

CONFIRMATIONS

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

REFUND POLICY

Deadline for refunds is Sept. 2 2019.

Refunds requested prior to Sept. 2, 2019 must be submitted in writing to the TAPA office. Requests can be submitted via email, fax or mail, but must be received on or before Sept. 2. All refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No-shows and registrations cancelled during or after the conference will not be refunded.

SYLLABUS

The syllabus is online only. A link will be emailed to you with your confirmation once you register for the conference. The syllabus will also be available on the Meeting App.

ENTIRE CONFERENCE	EARLY BIRD (BEFORE SEPT. 2)	REGULAR (AFTER SEPT. 2)
TAPA Members	\$315	\$415
Non-Members	\$490	\$590
Special Offer for Non-Members	\$480 (includes 2019-20 Dues)	\$580 (includes 2019-20 Dues)
Student Members	\$75	\$100
Student – Non-Members	\$125	\$150
Pre-PA Members	\$200	\$225
Pre-PA Non-Members	\$250	\$275

SINGLE DAY (FRI. OR SAT.) NO STUDENTS OR PRE-PAS	EARLY BIRD (BEFORE SEPT. 2)	REGULAR (AFTER SEPT. 2)
TAPA Members	\$120	\$220
Non-Members	\$184	\$284

SINGLE DAY (SUN.) NO STUDENTS OR PRE-PAS	EARLY BIRD (BEFORE SEPT. 2)	REGULAR (AFTER SEPT. 2)
TAPA Members	\$75	\$175
Non-Members	\$115	\$215

STUDENTS ONLY	BASIC SUTURE WORKSHOP – AM/PM
Student Members Student – Non-Members	\$25 (limit 30 people per workshop) AM: 9:00-11:00 am PM: 2:45-4:45 pm <i>NOTE: This workshop is not included in student member and non-member registration.</i>

CME CREDIT

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers have requested 21.5 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined. As soon as TAPA receives approval from AAPA, hours will be posted on the TAPA website under TAPA Events.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are available on a first come-first served basis. **No Pre-Registration required** (except for the student only – suture workshops).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS/RESERVATIONS

REGISTER ONLINE

Moody Gardens Hotel

Seven Hope Blvd.
Galveston, Texas 77554

**The TAPA group rate is
\$159 single/double if
secured by August 20, 2019.**

Click the button above or call
(888) 388-8484 to make reservations.
Mention the Texas Academy of Physician
Assistants.



ATTIRE

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.

CHILDCARE

We regret that due to issues of liability, children are not allowed in the exhibit areas or lecture halls.

EXHIBITS

Take time to browse through the exhibits. All breaks and continental breakfasts will be hosted in the exhibit hall. TAPA appreciates the support of the many companies that participate in this meeting. Attendees are encouraged to spend time visiting the exhibitors throughout the meeting.

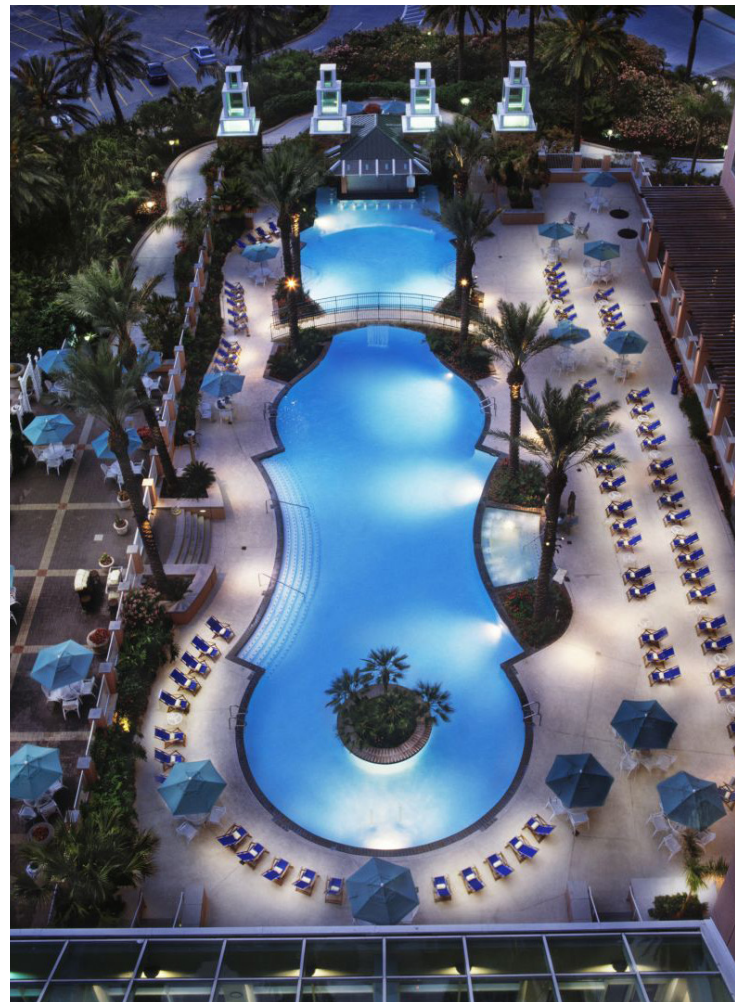
Exhibit Hours:

Friday, Sept. 13: 9:30am – 6:00pm

Saturday, Sept. 14: 7:00am – 12:30pm

GRAND PRIZE GIVE-AWAY!

Visit each exhibit booth to be eligible for a grand prize drawing on Saturday. The lucky winner will be announced Saturday afternoon. Look for details in your on-site registration packet.



FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 2019

MEETING SCHEDULE

7:00AM-6:00PM	Registration			
7:00-7:30AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			South Ballroom Foyer
7:30-8:30AM	General Session	BOARD REVIEW Gastro Intestinal	Jeannette Mares, PA-C	Moody II
8:30-10:00AM	Workshop	Basics of Transplant Medicine and Critical Care	Faiza Baig, PA-C	Ivy
8:30-9:30AM	General Session	Radiation and the Nervous System	Daniella Hall, PA-C	Moody II
10:00-11:00AM	Lecture	Spine Overview: From "C" to "C"	Joshua Huss, MPAS, PA-C	Ivy
9:30-10:00AM	EXHIBITS OPEN-REFRESHMENTS			Moody I
10:00-11:00AM	Lecture	Management of the Newborn	Shannon Unruh, PA-C	Ivy
11:00AM-12:00PM	Lecture	Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Resistance	Shephaly Soni, MPH, CIC	Ivy
11:00AM-12:00PM	General Session	Burnout is a Four-Letter Word: The Importance of Self-Care for PAs	Leigh A. Samp, MPAS, PA-C	Moody II
12:00-1:30PM	LUNCH ON OWN			
1:30-2:30PM	General Session	Renal: An Approach to Fluids & Electrolytes	Robert Beach, PA-C	Moody II
1:30-3:00PM	Workshop	Simulation Based Medical Education	Cynthia Nelson, MPH, MS, PA-C & Fatima Westry, PA-C	Ivy
2:30-3:30PM	General Session	BOARD REVIEW Dermatology	Urvi Mehta, PA-C	Moody II
3:30-4:00PM	EXHIBITS OPEN-REFRESHMENTS			Moody I
4:00-5:00PM	General Session	Face to Face: A Primer on Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies	Kelly Kleiderer, MPAS, MPH	Moody II
4:00-5:00PM	Lecture	Pediatric Plastic Surgery	Diana Elizabeth Guillen, PA-C	Ivy
5:00-6:00PM	General Session	How to Be An Efficient Preceptor	Robert Philpot, PhD, PA-C	Moody II
5:00-6:00PM	Lecture	Working with Transgender Patients	Walter J. Meyer, III, MD	Ivy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

7:00AM-6:00PM	Registration			
7:00AM-12:00PM	EXHIBITS OPEN-REFRESHMENTS			Moody I
7:00-7:30AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			Moody I
7:30-8:30AM	General Session	Wind with a Purpose: Surviving Hurricane Irma & Maria	Lisa Feather, RN, BSN, PA-C, MPAS	Moody II
8:30-9:30AM	General Session	What is that thing?! How to Interpret Diagnostic Imaging	Craig Roorda, PA-C	Moody II
8:30-9:30AM	Lecture	Burn Injury: From Pathophysiology to Treatment	Holly Goode, MPAS, PA-C & Ashley Guillory, PhD	Ivy
9:30-10:00AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK			Moody I
10:00-11:00AM	General Session	Heart Transplant: The Gift of Life	Barbi Witz, MPAS, PA-C	Moody II
11:00AM-12:00PM	General Session	BOARD REVIEW Genitourinary	Gopi Patel, PA-C	Moody II
12:00-1:30PM	LUNCH ON OWN OR PRODUCT THEATER		ASTRA ZENECA	Moody I
1:30-2:30PM	General Session	Meeting of the TAPA Members	Eric Martinez & Eva Montes	Moody II
1:30-2:30PM	Lecture	Evaluation and Management of Recurrent Otitis Media in the Pediatric Population	Reagan Davis, PA-C	Ivy
2:30-3:30PM	General Session	Enhanced Recovery after Surgery: A Better Patient and Surgery Team Experience	Laura Pachella, DNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC, AOCNP	Moody II

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 (cont.)

2:30-3:30PM	General Session	Food, Fitness and Fatness: Re-focusing the conversation around Obesity	Sarah Keyes, MS, PA-C	Moody II
3:30-4:30PM	General Session	Sickle Cell Crises & Ahhh!!! My Aching Back	Cedric Dark, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAAEM	Moody II
4:30-5:30PM	General Session	Sex Trafficking for the Health Care Professional	Jennifer Fischer, PA-C	Moody II
5:30-6:30PM	General Session	The Pre-participation Physical Evaluation	Katherine Erdman, PA-C	Moody II

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

7:00-7:30AM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			
7:30-8:30AM	General Session	The Red Eye	Elissa Love, PA-C	Salon FGH
8:30-9:30AM	General Session	It's a Pain in the Butt: Hemorrhoids, Fissures and Fistulas	Elizabeth Wolf, PA-C	Salon FGH
9:30-10:30AM	General Session	PANRE Prep: Review of common musculoskeletal diagnoses, diagnostic tests, and initial treatment for the primary care provider	Heather Ashford, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA	Salon FGH
10:30-11:30AM	General Session	Cultural Competency in the Primary Care Setting	Jonnae Atkinson, MD, MS	Salon FGH
11:30AM-12:30PM	General Session	Pulmonary Infectious Disorders: Recognition, Evaluation, and Treatment	Megan Arnold, PA-C	Salon FGH

STUDENT TRACK SCHEDULE**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

7:00AM- 6:00PM	Registration			
7-7:30AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			
8:00-9:00 AM	RECENT GRAD, PA STUDENT, PRE-PA COFFEE SOCIAL			
9:00-10:00AM	To ECG or Not to ECG? Cardio Refresher		Miguel Escobar, PA-C	Floral Hall A
9:00-11:00AM	SUTURE WORKSHOP Basic Suture (limit 30 PA Students)		MDACC PAs	Vine 2
10:00-11:00AM	"You graduated! Now what?..."		Katie Oliver, PA-C, Janelle Green, PA-C, China Smith, PA-C	Floral Hall A
11:00AM-12:00PM	The PA Postgraduate Fellowship Program: Why It Works for Us.		Savannah Sievers, PA-C, Christopher Bui, PA-C, Emily Kelbert, PA-C	Floral Hall A
12:00-1:30PM	LUNCH ON OWN OR PRODUCT THEATER			
1:30-2:30PM	TAPA TOWN HALL MEETING			
2:45-3:45PM	The Neurological Examination: Getting Rid of the "Nervous" from the Central Nervous System Exam		Janith Mills, PA-C	Floral Hall A
2:45-4:45PM	SUTURE WORKSHOP Basic Suture (limit 30 PA Students)		MDACC PAs	Vine 2
4:00-5:00PM	Speed Mentoring for PA Students			Floral Hall A
4:00-5:00PM	Pre-PA Lecture		TAPA Student Directors	Floral Hall A
8:00PM	OFF SITE SOCIAL			

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REGISTER ONLINE AT 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 SEPT. 2		AFTER SEPT. 2 / ON-SITE	
	Members	Non-members	Members	Non-members
Entire Conference	\$315	\$490	\$415	\$590
Special Offer for Non-Members*		\$480 (includes 2019-20 dues)		\$580 (includes 2019-20 dues)
Single Day (Fri. or Sat.) ☐ No Pre PA or ☐ PA Students	\$120	\$184	\$220	\$284
Single Day (Sun.)	\$75	\$115	\$175	\$215
STUDENTS ONLY Basic Suture Workshop ☐ AM (9-11AM) ☐ PM (2:45-4:45PM)	\$25 (To attend this workshop you must also pay the student member or student non-member meeting registration fee. There is a 30 student limit per workshop.)			
Pre PA	\$200	\$250	\$225	\$275
PA Student	\$75	\$125	\$100	\$150

For Single Day Registration, please indicate which day(s) you wish to attend: _____

***Special offer for non-members!** If you apply for TAPA membership now, you may attend the meeting at the member rate. To take advantage of this offer, circle the price by Special Offer and remit payment. 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 with a credit card, you may do so by registering for the conference online at www.TAPA.org. Click on **TAPA Events**. We can no longer take credit cards by fax or mail for the credit card safety of our members.

Please mail or fax registration to:

TAPA, 401 W. 15th St., Ste. 100, Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (800) 280-7655 • Fax: (512) 370-1693

Refunds: Written notice of cancellation must be received by Sept. 2. A \$25 administrative fee will be retained.



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



If you have any special dietary needs, please email

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