

MEAPA 2023 Annual CME Conference

Event Agenda

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 8:00am ET - Friday, October 6, 2023 at 6:00pm ET

i All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:30am - 10:00am	Registration Open/Exhibitor Hall Open
10:00am - 10:30am	Presidents Welcome-MEAPA Annual Update Kimberly Caldwell, MPAS, PA-C, MEAPA President
10:30am - 11:30pm	Keynote: Legislative Process 101: Using your voice to create change Laura Harper Senior Associate, Moose Ridge Associates
11:30am - 12:00pm	Advocacy Panel Discussion Panel Discussion with MEAPA Board and Laura Harper on initiatives and topics of interest.
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Exhibitor Hall Open
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Basics of Wound Care Healing Jane Bois RDMS, RVT, PA-C SWS Objectives: After participating in this session, attendees should be able to: 1. Recognize the 4 stages of wound healing and recognize abnormal wound healing related to each of these steps. 2. Understand the common causes of non-healing wounds and next diagnostic steps in assessment of differentials. 3. Apply knowledge of the pathology of common differentials to mitigate progression of wounds or start referrals to specialist. 4. Wound Healing supplies that are available in express care/primary care to bridge the gap between specialist visits. 5. Observe long term devices used in wound care and healing to heal and avoid further wound development.
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Critical Care Workshop Separate Ticket REQUIRED, may purchase separately during via online registration.
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Patient Experience- Small change in Presentation to make a BIG change in Patient Communication John Raymond PA-C Objectives: Participants should be able to: 1) Identify 3 important benefits of improving patient experience. 2) Describe 5 techniques to improve their patient communication and patient experience. 3) Identify 3 techniques to improve their patient communication in the exam room.
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break Exhibitor Hall Open
3:30pm - 4:30pm	NCCPA Update Alicia Quella, PhD, MPAS, PA-C

4:30pm - 5:30pm	PA Ambassadorship David Kuhns PA-C
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Lobster Bake Separate Ticket REQUIRED, may purchase via online registration.
Thursday, October 5, 2023	
7:00am - 8:00pm	MEAPA Board of Directors Meeting Exhibitor Hall Open
7:00am - 12:00pm	Cardiology Workshop Chris Bates-Withers, MMS, PA-C, CAQ-HM, CAQ-CVTS, MEAPA Director-At-Large Separate Ticket REQUIRED, may purchase via online registration. Objectives: At the end of the workshop participants should be able to: 1) Demonstrate integration of complex airway management in the treatment of the patient in cardiac or respiratory arrest. 2) Discuss and demonstrate evidence-based strategies for post cardiac arrest care and stabilization. 3) Demonstrate management of metabolic and toxicologic cardiovascular emergencies. 4) Discuss and manage cardiovascular emergencies associated with comorbidities including asthma, anaphylaxis, pregnancy and trauma. 5) Discuss and manage cardiovascular compromise due to environmental emergencies.
8:00am - 9:00am	Transgender Care in Maine Brandy Brown, DSW
9:00am - 10:00am	Obesity Management Ainsley Price, MSPA, PA-C Objectives: Attendees should be able to: 1) Define fat mass disease and adiposopathy and list 3 conditions of each. 2) Identify common osteogenic medications. 3) State minimum daily protein goal to maximize weight loss.
10:00am - 10:30am	Break Exhibitor Hall Open
10:30am - 11:30am	Medication Update
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch Exhibitor Hall Open
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Acute Liver Failure Joseph Harkins PA-C
1:00pm - 4:30pm	Wilderness Workshop David Kuhns PA-C Separate Ticket REQUIRED, may purchase via online registration.
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Acid Base Disorders Hassan Mahmoud, MD

3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break Exhibitor Hall Open
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Neuro-Critical Care Angela Leclerc PA-C
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Burn Care Rosemary Paine NP-BC
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Cardiology Update: Novel Agents for Congestive Heart Failure Chris Bates-Withers, MMS, PA-C, CAQ-HM, CAQ-CVTS, MEAPA Director-At-Large Objectives: At the end of this presentation the participants should be able to: 1) Discuss the concept of ejection fraction and relevance of HFpEF vs HFrEF in heart failure management. 2) Discuss the applications of sacubitril/valsartan in management of HFrEF. 3) Discuss the applications of ivabradine in management of HFrEF. 4) Discuss the applications of SGLT2 inhibitors to reduce cardiovascular mortality in CHF patients without diabetes. 5) Discuss the diagnosis and management of heart failure due to cardiac amyloidosis, including applications of tafamidis.
5:30pm - 8:00pm	Exhibitor Speed Dating/Social Socialize with MEAPA board of directors and exhibitors as you rapidly move table to table, participants will receive 2 drink tickets for attending and be entered to win a raffle prize.

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00am - 9:00am	MEAPA Member Meeting/Town Hall Discussion
9:00am - 10:00am	Non-Congenital Structural Heart Disease: How to identify issues in your patient's and how to treat them. John Raymond PA-C Objectives: Participants should be able to: 1) Identify 3 types of structural heart disease. 2) Identify 4 major causes of structural heart disease. 3) Identify 3 major treatment plans for patients with structural heart disease
9:00am - 10:00am	Orthopedic Care Eric Daniels PA-C
10:00am - 10:30am	Break Last chance to visit Exhibitors.
10:30am - 11:30am	Inpatient Management of Rib Fractures Rebecca Koerting, PA-C
10:30am - 11:30am	Dermatology Topic Sarah Patton PA-C
11:30am - 1:00pm	UNE Luncheon All are welcome!

1:00pm - 2:00pm	Opioid Use in Long Term Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities Amelia Hersey, PA-C
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Psych in Music Dana Green PA-C
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in the ED/Inpatient Settings Alane O'Connor, DNP Objectives: 1. Highlight the Maine Opioid Response Clinical Advisory Committee's work improve to improve access to substance use disorder treatment through clinical and public policy recommendations. 2. Discuss rationale for expanding access to MOUD in hospital settings including reducing drug overdose death post discharge, readmissions and moral distress among staff. 3. Analyze the proposed basic and advanced levels of careful for patients with OUD in hospital settings. 4. Examine commonly held concerns about potential barriers to the utilization of MOUD in hospital settings. 5. Develop strategies to work with leadership in your own setting to expand access to MOUD treatment in hospital settings.
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Non-Opioid Chronic Pain Management
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break and Raffle Prize Give Away
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Hematology Topic Tyler Stolyer, FNP
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Anesthesiology Topic Andrea Bouchard, CRNA
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Closing Remarks Kimberly Caldwell, MPAS, PA-C, MEAPA President