



75th ANNUAL MEETING PREVIEW



*Great Physicians,
Like Diamonds,
Are Forever*

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8am: Board of Directors' Meeting

7pm: President's Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 4, 2018

7am: Get Acquainted Breakfast

8am: Opening Ceremonies & President's Welcome

LEGAL MODULE: The Legal Fight for Medical Freedom

Luncheon featuring Scott Bradley, PhD

Nullification: Constitutional Solution to Federal Usurpation

ETHICS MODULE: Crisis in Collegiality: When Surveillance
Supplants Conscience in Professional Regulation

4pm: Free Evening

Friday, October 5, 2018

7am: Networking Breakfast

CLINICAL MODULE:

The Opiate Crisis, Alzheimer Treatment, New Blood Pressure
Guidelines, Biosimilars and Biologics

Luncheon featuring Jane Orient, MD & Med Student Essay
Contest Winner

ACTIVISM MODULE

Policy Advocacy in an Era of Polarization, Upgrading the
Conversation on Health Reform, MACRA, MOC, & more

RECEPTION & DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Saturday, October 6, 2018

7am: Until We Meet Again breakfast

8am: Business meeting, election & new President welcome

DIRECT PATIENT CARE MODULE: Thriving in the Era of
Over-Regulation with DPC All Stars

Noon: Adjourn

1pm to 5pm: Board meeting

Up to 14 hours Category I CME*

October 3-6, 2018 | Indianapolis



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about our all-star faculty lineup and hot topics.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

8am–5pm – AAPS board meeting

7pm–9pm – President’s Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

7am – Get Acquainted Breakfast

8am – Opening Ceremonies

- President’s Welcome Message–**Al Fisher, MD**
- Introduction of candidates, nominations, and resolutions
- Introduction of students

Legal Module

The Legal Fight for Medical Freedom

As physicians we fight for our patients daily by giving personalized, excellent care to our patients. As government became more and more intrusive into our medical lives, attorneys play an increasingly important role. They can protect our interests by fighting government regulatory overreach and helping us navigate the treacherous regulatory waters. Sometimes we can enlist the government to protect David from Goliath. At other times, AAPS has to take our fight to court.

- **Andy Schlafly, JD** (Moderator), AAPS General Counsel
- **Christina Sandefur, JD**, Executive Vice President Goldwater Institute
- **John P. Wiegand, JD**, Federal Trade Commission
- **David Rosenberg-Wohl, JD, PhD**, Partner, Hershenson Rosenberg-Wohl

LUNCHEON – **Scott Bradley, PhD** – *Nullification: Constitutional Solution to Federal Usurpation*

Ethics Module

Crisis in Collegiality: When Surveillance Supplants Conscience in Professional Regulation

There was a time when physicians respected one another, recognizing the journey that all physicians had taken to achieve their goals. Physicians were a band of brothers and sisters. What happened? Does this new environment lay the groundwork for the uptick in physician suicide?

- **Robert Emmons, MD** (Moderator), Psychiatrist, AAPS Director

- **Lawrence Huntoon, MD, PhD**, Sham Peer Review Expert, AAPS Director
- **Richard Levenstein, JD**, Partner, Kramer, Sopko & Levenstein, P.A.
- **Graham Spruiell, MD**, Forensic Psychiatrist

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

7am – Networking Breakfast

Clinical Module

The Opiate Crisis in the U.S.A.: How We Got Here & Where Are We Going?

The proliferation of legal and illegal use of narcotics has led to needless deaths. Is this really a prescription drug problem? Are physicians at fault? Is criminalization the answer?

- **Paul Kempen, MD, PhD** (Moderator), AAPS Director
- **P. Bradley Hall, MD, DABAM, FASAM, MRO**, Executive Director West Virginia Medical Professionals Health Program
- **Richard Vaglianti, MD, MBA, DABA, DABPM**, Pain Clinic, Assistant Professor West Virginia University
- **Paul Larkin, JD**, Heritage Foundation Senior Legal Research Fellow Senior Legal Research Fellow Meese Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, Institute for Constitutional Government
- **Terry Johnson, DO**, Ohio State Representative

Current Clinical Topics

- **William K. Summer, MD**, Psychiatrist, Neuroscientist - *The causes and possible treatments of Alzheimer’s Disease.*
- **Michel Accad, MD**, Cardiologist, Author - *New Blood Pressure Guidelines.*
- **Richard Dolinar, MD**, Endocrinologist, Senior Fellow, Heartland Institute - *Biosimilars and Biologics.*

LUNCHEON: **Jane M. Orient, MD**, AAPS Executive Director; Student Essay Contest winner

Activism Module

Physicians and health care professionals have a long and distinguished history of political activism dating back to our country’s stormy beginnings. Is grass roots political advocacy even possible in today’s partisan climate? Is

there a way to discuss medical care in a civil and understandable manner?

- **Richard Amerling, MD**, Professor of Clinical Skills, St. George’s University, Grenada
- **Twila Brase, RN, PHN**, president and co-founder of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom
- **Charles Taylor, PhD**, Managing Dir. Bowen Center for Public Affairs, Ball State University
- **Beth Haynes, MD**, Medical Director Benjamin Rush Institute, Galen Institute Board of Directors
- Indiana State **Senator Elizabeth Brown, Ken Christman, MD** - MOC Update
- **Kris Held, MD** - MACRA Update

7pm – DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

7am – Until We Meet Again Breakfast

8am – Business meeting and elections
Incoming President’s Message–
Marilyn M. Singleton, MD, JD

Direct Patient Care Module:

Thriving in the Era of Over-Regulation

As the government and insurers insinuate themselves into our medical practice, direct primary care has become the beacon of light on the horizon. Is direct care feasible? Can I afford it? Will the patients stay with me? Can the government shut me down?

- **Jenny Powell, MD** (Moderator), Family Physician, AAPS Director
- **Jules Madrigal-Dersch, MD**, Internist, Pediatrician, Marble Falls, Texas
- **Josh Umbehr, MD**, Family Physician, Atlas MD, Wichita Kansas
- **Kevin L. Tadych, MD**, Orthopedic Surgeon, Northern Wisconsin Bone & Joint Center, Minocqua, Wisconsin
- **Kimberly Legg Corba, DO**, Family Physician, Green Hills Direct Primary Care, Allentown, Pennsylvania
- **Phil Eskew, DO, JD, MBA**, Direct Primary Care Frontier (DPC legal services), Family Physician, Torrington, WY

Noon– Adjourn

1pm–5pm – AAPS Board Meeting