

2023

41st ANNUAL VAPA SUMMER

CME CONFERENCE

July 23–28, 2023

Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront



SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **WORKSHOP: ESSENTIALS OF US-GUIDED PERIPHERAL IV PLACEMENT** (2 CME)

- Blake Rogers, PA-C

Participants will be guided through ultrasound-guided IV access. You will learn basic vascular landmarks for IV insertions, the selection of appropriate IV catheters, as well as steps for IV insertion via ultrasound.

WORKSHOP: INTRO TO SUTURING AND WOUND CLOSURE (2 CME)

- Amanda Fleenor, MMS, PA-C

This is an introductory workshop for physician assistants and physician assistant students who have limited or infrequent experience in suturing. The workshop includes wound assessment, wound closure techniques, local anesthesia, suture types and selection, instrument basics, and aftercare. Participants will have the opportunity to practice basic suturing techniques.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **WORKSHOP: 4 P'S OF SPLINTING** (2 CME)

- Kim Ford, OT-C III

A basic guide to proper splinting technique of the most used splints in Healthcare.

MONDAY, JULY 24

7:00 - 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

8:00 - 9:00 AM **MSV UPDATE** (1 CME)

- Harry Gewanter, MD

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **10 THINGS YOU THOUGHT WERE TRUE, BUT...** (1 CME)

- David Munter, MD, MBA

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM **NETWORKING BREAK**

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM **DONATING LIFE: A TRANSPLANT STORY** (1 CME)

- Vanessa Marie Taylor, PA-C

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM **PHARMACOGENETICS: CUSTOMIZED PATIENT PRESCRIBING** (1 CME)

- Jeanine Gargiulo, PA-C



MONDAY, JULY 24

- 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** VAPA MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** NCCPA UPDATE (1 CME)
- Alicia Quella, PhD, PA-C
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM** PAIN MANAGEMENT AND OPIOIDS: BALANCING RISKS AND BENEFITS (1 CME)
- Dennis Rivenburgh, MS, ATC, PA-C, DFAAPA
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM** BUPRENORPHINE PRESCRIBING AND THE REMOVAL OF THE X-WAIVER (1 CME)
- Kevin O'Connor, MPAS, MPH, DMSc, PA-C

TUESDAY, JULY 25

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM** BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** SEEING THE FOREST FOR THE TREES: RECOGNIZING POTENTIAL AMYLOIDOSIS IN YOUR PATIENTS, SUPPORTED BY THE FRANCE FOUNDATION*
- Johana R. Fajardo, DNP, ANP-BC, CHFNP, FHFSa
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CKD IN PRIMARY CARE (1 CME)
- Kim Zuber, PA-C, DFAAPA
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM** BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** BIOLOGIC AGENTS IN ASTHMA AND ALLERGIC DISEASES (1 CME)
- Stuart Henochowicz, MD
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** KIDNEY KASES: A PANRE REVIEW (1 SA-CME)
- Kim Zuber, PA-C, DFAAPA
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM** NON-CME LUNCH: THE CLINICAL CONSEQUENCES OF LOW ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (ALP)
Sponsored by Alexion
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** RACE-BASED MEDICINE: VALID SCIENCE OR RACIST IDEOLOGY? (1 CME)
- Kimberly Sapre, DMSc, PA-C, CAQ-EM
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM** HIGHS & LOWS: REVIEW OF INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE DISORDERS (1 CME)
- Shannon Duescher, PA-C
- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM** BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** BREAKING THE BARRIER: THE PA'S ROLE AND MENTAL HEALTH (1 CME)
- Amna Jadali, MHA, PA-C, MSPAS, LSSGB
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM** RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

- 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM** **BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA** (1 CME)
- Delp Givens, MD
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM** **INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE** (1 CME)
- Joshua Sill, MD
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM** **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **SECONDARY OSTEOPOROSIS: NOT JUST LOLS (AKA LITTLE OLD LADIES) SUPPORTED BY AN EDUCATIONAL GRANT FROM INOZYME** (1 SA-CME)
- Jacqi Kernaghan, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** **OFFICE BASED ORTHO FOR PRIMARY CARE** (1 CME)
- Dennis Rivenburgh, MS, ATC, PA-C, DFAAPA
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** **NON-CME LUNCH: USING COMPREHENSIVE GENOMIC PROFILING TO ENHANCE PATIENTCARE**
Sponsored by Exact Sciences
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** **TELEMEDICINE AND THE LAW FOR PAS - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW** (1 SA-CME)
- Sam Bernier, Attorney, Partner, Frith Anderson + Peake
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** **RECOGNIZING CHILD ABUSE** (1 CME)
- Cassie Elverum, DMSc, MPAM, PA-C
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY RAPID FIRE** (1 CME)
- Michelle Kerr, MPAS, PA-C
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** **VAPA DERBY SOCIAL EVENT**
(Requires ticket purchase in advance)

THURSDAY, JULY 27

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM** **CODING EXCELLENCE** (1 CME)
- Brad Laymon, PA-C, CPC, CEMC
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** **ADDRESSING THE DILEMMA - TREATING RACIST PATIENTS** (1 CME)
- Kimberly Sapre, DMSc, PA-C, CAQ-EM
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** **OVERVIEW OF SBIRT (SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION AND REFERRAL TO TREATMENT)** (1 CME)
- Anthony Miller, M.Ed., PA-C
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **CARDIAC MRI: INDICATIONS AND CLINICAL USES** (1 SA-CME)
- Scott Baute, PA-C



12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

WORKSHOP: PAS AS A WITNESS - THE BASICS OF DEPOSITION/TRIAL TESTIMONY FOR A DEFENDANT, EXPERT, OR NON-PARTY TREATER (2 CME)

- Sam Bernier, Attorney, Partner, Frith Anderson + Peake

In this workshop PAs will learn the 3 main scenarios in which they might be asked to give deposition or trial testimony in their professional capacity - as a defendant in a malpractice case, as a treating healthcare provider in a civil case, and as an expert in a civil case. PAs will learn the basics of preparing for testimony in these scenarios, including what types of questions to expect and how to deal with different scenarios. We will also practice answering questions as a defendant, treator, and expert.

WORKSHOP: PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY (2 SA-CME)

- Michelle Kerr, MPAS, PA-C

This workshop is intended to give an overview of pediatric dermatology based on an easy and straightforward approach to generalizing dermatologic presentations into 3 categories. Placing dermatologic presentations into these 3 categories aids in determining an appropriate working differential. How to improve laceration outcomes in pediatric patients will also be briefly discussed.

WORKSHOP: REGULAR OR WIDE, FAST OR SLOW, KILL MY PATIENT YES OR NO. PRACTICAL TIPS FOR INTERPRETING EKG'S (2 CME)

- Daniel Thibodeau, DHSc, MHP, PA-C, DFAAPA, AACCP

The busy, fast-paced life of a PA is tough. Reading EKGs in the clinical setting is an important tool. This workshop will go over the basic steps to take to review EKGs carefully and methodically. By keeping a clear routine, you can make this task effective and enjoyable.

WORKSHOP: ULTRASOUND-GUIDED PROCEDURES FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PA (2 CME)

- Christopher Allen, PA-C

The Ultrasound-Guided Procedures for the Primary Care PA workshop introduces learners to integrating ultrasound use with common bedside procedures they may encounter in the clinic. Learners will receive guided simulation training for common bedside procedures, including cyst/ganglion/abscess aspiration, foreign body identification, large joint arthrocentesis/injection, tendon/muscle injection. Attendees will participate in a brief didactic session followed by scanning on models, and procedure simulation with manikins. This workshop is designed for those who wish to incorporate real-time ultrasound into their procedural skills. A background in ultrasound use is encouraged, but not required.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

BREAKFAST

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

THE GENETICS EVALUATION - WHO TO REFER AND WHAT TO EXPECT (1 CME)

- Wesley Patterson, PhD, PA-C

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

HOT TOPICS IN PA EDUCATION (1 CME)

- Anthony Miller, M.Ed., PA-C

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

UPDATES IN HEADACHE MEDICINE AND CGRP ANTAGONISM (1 CME)

- Catherine Ham, MD

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

NETWORKING BREAK



FRIDAY, JULY 28

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

FRAGILITY FRACTURES: THE SILVER TSUNAMI (1 SA-CME)
- Jacqi Kernaghan, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

ENDOCRINOLOGY IN PRIMARY CARE: TOPIC UPDATES AND REVIEW (1 SA-CME)
- Jennifer Miller, MSPAS, PA-C

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