



SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:00 - 9:00 PM VAPA 2026 STUDENT CHALLENGE BOWL

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 - 8:00 AM BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:00 AM **EMPOWERING PHYSICIANS: MSV ADVOCACY, SUPPORT SERVICES, AND THE FUTURE OF CARE DELIVERY**

- Mark Townsend, MD, MHCM

9:00 - 10:00 AM **KNOWING THE BLOODLINES: WHEN AND WHY TO ORDER GENETIC TESTING**

- Melanie Rasnic, MS, PA-C

10:00 - 10:15 AM NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 - 11:15 AM **THE COST OF THE OPEN RANGE: WHEN HEALTHCARE LETS GO TOO SOON**

- Christian Rathke, DMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM **WHEN TIME IS SHORT: RAPID RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF GENITOURINARY EMERGENCIES**

- Fred Wu, PhD, PA-C

12:30 - 1:45 PM 2026 VAPA MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON & AWARDS

1:45 - 3:00 PM **PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION + MEET AND GREET**

Join us on the Seaside Terrace for a drink and to welcome our new president!

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:30 - 7:30 AM **YOGA ON THE BEACH (free event, but preregistration required)**

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 - 8:00 AM BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00 - 9:00 AM **KEEPING THE HERD IN BALANCE: CLINICAL SCENARIOS AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTROLYTE ABNORMALITIES**

- Olushola Ilogho, DMSc, MPA, PA-C

9:00 - 10:00 AM **BLOOD-BASED BIOMARKERS: NAVIGATING AN ALZHEIMER'S DIAGNOSIS WITH CONFIDENCE - SPONSORED BY MLI**

10:00 - 10:30 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:30 - 11:30 AM **RIDING BY THE RULES: NCCPA UPDATES ON PANRE AND PANRE-LA**

- Alicia Quella, PhD, PA-C

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM **NON-CME SPONSORED LUNCH - SPONSORED BY EXACT SCIENCES**

1:00 - 2:00 PM **NEW RIDERS ON THE RANGE: GLOBAL INFECTIONS ENCOUNTERED IN U.S. PRACTICE**

- Sandy Hoar, DMSc, LSHTM, ABDA emeritus, PA-C, DFAAPA

2:00 - 2:30 PM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

2:30 - 3:30 PM **SHOWING YOUR WORK: CLEAR, DEFENSIBLE MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING DOCUMENTATION**

- Brad Laymon, PA-C, CPC, CEMC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

- 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM REGISTRATION OPEN
- 7:00 - 8:00 AM BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **A NEW SEASON ON THE RANGE: MENOPAUSAL HORMONE THERAPY AND BONE HEALTH**
- Jacqi Kernaghan, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA, FCPP
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM **RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION: PEDIATRIC PEARLS - 2026 UPDATE**
- Michelle Kerr, MPAS, PA-C
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **WHAT'S HIDDEN ON THE RANGE: RECOGNIZING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS (1.5 CME)**
- Anna Nalle, Prevention + Awareness Coordinator
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM **NON-CME SPONSORED LUNCH - SPONSORED BY ALEXION**
- 7:30 - 9:00 PM **VAPA FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT**



THURSDAY, JULY 23

- 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN
- 7:00 - 8:00 AM BREAKFAST
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **READING THE EARLY SIGNS: PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO MASH SCREENING**
- Jessica Gandhi, PA-C
- 8:00 - 10:00 AM **WORKSHOP: Getting Back In The Saddle - Introductory Suturing Review (2 CME)**
- Ryan Strauss, PA-C
- WORKSHOP: 4Ps of Splinting (2 CME)**
- Kim Ford, OT-C III
- WORKSHOP: Mind Body Medicine (2 CME)**
- Barbara Morrison, PA-C, RYT-500
- WORKSHOP: Roping the Basics: Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access 101 (2 CME)**
- Blake Rogers, DMSc, PA-C

- 9:00 - 10:00 AM NO ROOM FOR GUESSWORK: CASE-BASED EVALUATION OF CHEST PAIN AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE**
- Laura Tice, MS, PA-C
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM SIZING UP THE RIDE AHEAD: PREOPERATIVE RISK STRATIFICATION TO OPTIMIZE SURGICAL OUTCOMES**
- Taylor Battitori, PA-C
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM WORKSHOP: MASTERING THE RANGE: ADVANCED VASCULAR ACCESS WITH ULTRASOUND (2 CME)**
- Blake Rogers, DMSc, PA-C
- WORKSHOP: WRANGLING ADVANCED WOUNDS – Galloping Past Basic Suturing (2 CME)**
- Ryan Strauss, PA-C
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM WHERE TO RIDE FOR HELP: VIRGINIA'S MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS PROGRAMS**
- Ally Singer Wright, AVP, VMAP

CONFERENCE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Unless Otherwise Noted, Each Session Is Weighted At 1 CME



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