



Sunday July 19

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **VAPA 2026 Student Challenge Bowl**

Monday July 20

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Registration Open**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **MSV President**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Knowing the Bloodlines: When and Why to Order Genetic Testing**

- Melanie Rasnic

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Networking Break**

10:15 AM - 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, MHS, PA-C

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM **2026 VAPA Membership Luncheon & Awards**

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM **Presidential Reception + Meet and Greet**

Tuesday July 21

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM **TBD: YOGA ON THE BEACH**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast with Exhibitors**

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM **Registration Open**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Keeping the Herd in Balance: Clinical Scenarios and Management of Electrolyte Abnormalities**

- Olushola Ilogho, DMSc, MPA, PA-C

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **TBD**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Break with Exhibitors**

10:30 AM - 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**

1:00 PM - 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 PM - 2:30 PM **Break with Exhibitors**

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM **Showing Your Work: Clear, Defensible Medical Decision-Making Documentation**

- Brad Laymon, PA-C, CPC, CEMC

Wednesday July 22

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast with Exhibitors**



7:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Registration Open**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **A New Season on the Range: Menopausal Hormone Therapy and Bone Health**
- Jacqi Kernaghan, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Raising the Next Generation: Pediatric Pearls - 2026 Update**
- Michelle Kerr, MPAS, PA-C

10:00 AM - 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**
- Anna Nalle, Prevention + Awareness Coordinator

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Non-CME Sponsored Lunch**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM **VAPA Family Trivia Night**

Thursday July 23

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Registration Open**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Reading the Early Signs: Practical Approaches to MASH Screening**
- Jessica Gandhi, PA-C

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **WORKSHOP - Suturing 101**
- Ryan Strauss, PA-C

WORKSHOP: 4Ps of Splinting
- Kim Ford, OT-C III

WORKSHOP: Ultrasound 101
- Blake Rogers, PA-C

WORKSHOP: Yoga TBD
- Barbara Morrison, PA-C, RYT-500

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **No Room for Guesswork: Case-Based Evaluation of Chest Pain and Ischemic Heart Disease**
- Laura Tice, MS, PA-C

10:00 AM - 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: Suturing 102**
- Ryan Strauss, PA-C

WORKSHOP: Ultrasound 102
- Blake Rogers, PA-C

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Where to Ride for Help: Virginia's Mental Health Access Programs**
- Ally Singer Wright