



2026 SDAPA SUMMER/FALL CME CONFERENCE

September 17-18, 2026

**Hilton Garden Inn – South
5300 South Grand Circle
Sioux Falls, SD 57108**

Hybrid Event (In person and Virtual)

Tentative Schedule (Central Time)

Thursday, September 17th

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - **OPEN**

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM - **Neuro/Stroke/Migraine TBD, Dr. Topiwala**

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM – **Break & Exhibitors**

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – **Peds hospitalist, Dr. Jessica Top**

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - **Peds pulmonology TBD, Dr. Giuliana Gayoso**

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – **Possible Sponsor Lunch**

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - **Ophthalmology TBD, Dr. Zhou**

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - **Neuropsych, Dr. Kate Andal**

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM – **Break & Exhibitors**

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - **Hydrodilatation in Treatment of Adhesive Capsulitis, Dr. Donella Herman**

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM – **Shoulder arthritis/Robotic shoulder replacement, Dr. Matthew Blake**

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM – **Social Event Details Pending**

Friday, September 18th

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - **OPEN**

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM - **Sustained Fitness to Sustained Function - What older athletes reveal about aging well, Becca Jordre DPT**

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM – **Break & Exhibitors**

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – **Pulmonology TBD, Dr. Berger**

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - **OPEN**

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - LUNCH**

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - **OPEN**

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - **OPEN**

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM – **Break & Exhibitors**

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - **OPEN**

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM – **OPEN**

Confirmed Speakers - Scheduling details pending

Avoiding Medical Malpractice: What You Need to Know, Echo Kopplin, DMSc, PA-C

Colorectal Cancer Screening in a Rural Midwestern Community, Dr. Jacob Quail

Screening for Breast and Cervical Cancer in South Dakota, Dawn Nordquist

Community Health Worker Collaborative of South Dakota (CHWSD), Ben May

A Psychiatry Primer for Outpatients, Dr. Janice Gerlach

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to apply for 16 AAPA Category 1 CME credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined.

ENDURING PORTION OF THE CONFERENCE

We are also working on offering Enduring CME credits for participants who purchase both days of the conference. The exact number of credits is still being finalized. Enduring CME will allow attendees to access recorded sessions after the event and complete the educational content on their own schedule.

What is Enduring CME?

An enduring material is a print- or web-based educational activity that does not take place at a specific time or location. Instead, participants choose when and where they want to complete the activity. Because it is not a live event, there is no real-time interaction with faculty or content developers.

CME Credit Information

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to apply for 4 AAPA Category 1 CME credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined.