

# TAPA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023

REGISTER BY JANUARY 9, 2023 TO SAVE!



# TAPA VIRTUAL Conference



## REGISTRATION

Registration will open on Monday, October 31, 2022! TAPA recommends that you register online at TAPA.org. Due to the virtual nature of this meeting, advanced registration is required to guarantee you have login information prior to the start of the conference. Save \$100 and register by Monday, January 9, 2023, to receive the early bird discount! The last day to register for the conference will be Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### **REFUND POLICY**

Registration refunds will be made for cancellations received by January 13, 2023, via email to <a href="mailto:admin@tapa.org">admin@tapa.org</a>. A \$25 administrative fee will be retained. No-shows and registrations canceled after January 13, 2023, will not be refunded.



#### **CONFIRMATIONS**

Upon receipt of your conference registration form and payment, a confirmation will be emailed to the email address on the registration form. The syllabus for this event will be online only.

#### **SYLLABUS**

The syllabus for this event will be is online only. Once the schedule is finalized, information will be listed on the event website. The syllabus will also be available via the Meeting App. This information is expected to be available by December 1, 2022.

#### **CME CREDIT**

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan on requesting for at least 35 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined. As soon as TAPA receives approval from AAPA, hours will be posted on the event website.

#### **CONFERENCE PRICING**

	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
	PRICING	PRICING
	Nov 1-Jan 9, 2023	Jan 10-Feb1, 2023
TAPA PA Members	\$315	\$415
TAPA Student &		
Pre-PA Members	\$79	\$179
Non-Members	\$515	\$615

#### WHAT IS A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE?

A virtual conference is where the attendee (you) will be in the location of your choosing (home, office, tropical beach, etc.), and the speakers will be in their location. Some of the sessions presented at this conference will be pre-recorded and some of them will be presented live.

TAPA will be using Socio as the conference management tool for this event, the same tool we used in 2020 and 2021 for those virtual conferences. You will be able to access all of the sessions from your computer or on a tablet/mobile device using the TAPA Conference Application.

Sessions will open up for attendees to join 15 minutes prior to the start of each session. Within the virtual platform, there will be Q&A and chat functionality available during the designated time slot.

### ARE THESE SESSIONS PRERECORDED?

There will be a combination of both live and pre-recorded CME sessions as well as live networking opportunities during the conference. Due to the nature of networking, those sessions will only be available live and will not be made available after the fact.

### **HOW WILL Q&A BE HANDLED?**

During each session, there will be a chat feature displayed on the session landing page. You will be able to chat with other attendees, ask questions of the presenter, and engage just as you would during a live conference!

# HOW WILL I GET ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE?

An email including the link to the TAPA Meeting Application will be sent to all attendees the Monday prior to the start of the conference (January 30th). This email will include how to login and access the conference. Be sure to use the email address you used to register for the conference to access the meeting application!

# WILL SESSIONS BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE CONFERENCE?

Yes! In addition to the live CME credits TAPA will apply for, there will be Enduring CME credits for all of the CME and Student Sessions. You will have until February 20, 2023 to watch the recordings for CME Credit.

### WHAT WILL NETWORKING LOOK LIKE?

There are multiple forms of networking. More information on this will be provided closed to the start of conference. If you have attended a TAPA Virtual Conference before, you might remember using the feature within Socio called "The Wall." The Wall is a feed that acts as a Social Media platform just for this conference. Here attendees can post pictures and comments and "like" posts. Points will be awarded for creativity and visiting "The Wall". See below for more information about "The Game".

For one-on-one networking, networking sessions are built into the schedule for all member types! These will be capped at 275 people, so be sure to show up on time and be ready to network. This will be done through a different platform than Socio.

Socio also has a feature built into the application called "Networking." Here, you will be able to connect with people who are already online, and it gives you the ability to text and chat with each other.

#### WHAT EXACTLY IS "THE GAME"?

"The Game" is a feature that rewards you for participating in the event; the more you do, the more points you can get! Keywords will be available throughout the conference. Attendees will be able to compete against each other to see who can earn the most points! Check your progress against other attendees on the Leaderboard at any time. The person with the most points at 2:00 pm on Sunday will be crowned the winner and win a prize! Prizes will also be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place.

### **HOW WILL CME BE AWARDED?**

For all virtual conferences, you must complete and pass a posttest. These tests will be automatically graded using the Quizzes function of the TAPA Association Management Software. Be sure to click on the "Post-Test" link at the bottom of the course page to be able to claim your CME. Re-take of the quizzes will be available".

# WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE ISSUES DURING THE CONFERENCE?

The TAPA phone number (800.280.7655) will be accessible and answered during the conference. You can also email <a href="mailto:admin@tapa.org">admin@tapa.org</a> or <a href="mailto:exec@tapa.org">exec@tapa.org</a>