



OCTOBER 24-27, 2019

Hilton Albany | 40 Lodge St., Albany, NY 12207

nysspa.org/CMEConference



New York State Society of Physician Assistants

Attend the CME Conference

Connect with fellow PAs, earn valuable CME credits, gain hands-on clinical experience, explore the exhibit hall and build your advocacy toolkit at the NYSSPA CME Conference.

The 2019 CME Conference is designed for the benefit of PAs, PA educators, PA students, pre-PA students and other health care practitioners. Attendees can choose to attend one or multiple days.

- **Thursday, October 24:** Pre-Conference Workshops
- **Friday, October 25 to Sunday, October 27:** Hot Topic, PANRE, Educator, Student and Leadership Sessions

Conference registration includes sessions on Friday, October 25 through Sunday, October 27, Medical Jeopardy, poster competition, alumni receptions, Saturday cocktail reception and the Clara Vanderbilt Gala Dinner. Other conference networking events include the PAC Fundraiser and the 5K Fun Run/Walk to benefit the American Red Cross.

Earn CME Credits

Attendees are eligible for 28.5 total hours of AAPA Category 1 CME. These activities are under review for credit approval.

Hotel Information

Hilton Albany

40 Lodge St., Albany, NY 12207

To reserve your room: 1-866-691-1183
Room block code: 1PA19
Room block rate: \$164 + tax + fees
Room block cut-off date: September 26, 2019

Physical Challenges

NYSSPA wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, please contact NYSSPA at info@nysspa.org or (917) 679-4005, ext. 1106.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

Registration is required for each pre-conference workshop. Attendees can select workshops when registering online for the conference.

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Workshop: Mental Health First Aid Training

Melodie Kolmetz, MPAS, PA-C, EMT-P

Early Bird Fee: \$99; After August 31: \$125

This 4-part course from the National Council for Behavioral Health teaches participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of a mental health crisis, trauma and substance use disorders.

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Workshop: Joint Injections, Casting and Splinting

Early Bird Fee: \$75; After August 31: \$99

12:00 to 2:30 PM

Workshop: Suturing for the Non-Surgeon

Tony Mifsud, PA-C, DFAAPA

Early Bird Fee: \$75; After August 31: \$99

This workshop will encompass both instruction and active participation with instrument ties, interrupted sutures, continuous running sutures, and vertical mattress. If time permits, horizontal mattress and running subcuticular will also be covered.

1:00 to 5:00 PM

Workshop: Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations for EMS and Healthcare

David Kao, PA-C, Victor Politi, MD

Early Bird Fee: \$75; After August 31: \$99

4-hour certification course through FEMA.

3:00 to 5:00 PM

Speed Up Your Diagnosis with EFAST (Ultrasound)

Jaclyn Cotgreave, PA-C, MS, Barbara Piccirillo, PA-C, MS, DFAAPA, Sara Winter, PA-C, MS

Early Bird Fee: \$75; After August 31: \$99

The lecture and workshop will focus on ultrasound applications in the trauma patient. Content will include basic ultrasound physics, proper knobology for image acquisition along with an explanation of the operation of the ultrasound system controls and appropriate transducer selection for different applications. Ultrasound images of specific pathology will be viewed and compared to the normal anatomy of the subjects. The workshop uses live models for a realistic training experience and adequate faculty coverage to ensure significant hands-on experience for each participant.

5:15 to 6:30 PM

Product Theater Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

8:00 to 9:00 AM

Welcome Breakfast & Legislative Update

Brittini Silvestri, MAT, MAPAS, PA-C, NYSSPA President, John Hallowell, PA-C, MBA, NYSSPA Government Affairs Chair

9:00 to 10:00 AM

» Hot Topic

Managing Cardiovascular Risk in Patient with Type 2 Diabetes: Emerging Concepts

Scott Urquhart, PA-C, DFAAPA

10:00 to 10:30 AM

Networking Break

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

» Hot Topic

Active Shooter - Run, Hide, Fight

Ron Messen, First Sergeant, Albany County Sheriff's Department

10:30 to 11:30 AM

» PANRE

Air Goes In and Out – Pulmonary Review

Hung Dihn Nguyen, MD

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

» PANRE

Hematology Fundamentals

Katherine Kunstel, MMSc, PA-C

12:30 to 2:00 PM

Product Theater Lunches

2:00 to 4:00 PM

» Hot Topic

Pain Management and Opioids – Managing Risks and Benefits

Dennis Riverburgh, ATC, PA-C, DFAAPA

4:00 to 5:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» Hot Topic

Medical Marijuana Update

NYSDOH Staff

» PANRE

Back to Basics Gynecology

Elizabeth Salzer, PA-C, MA, NYSAFE, C-EFM



5:00 to 7:00 PM

Product Theater Dinner

6:00 to 7:30 PM

Alumni Receptions

7:00 PM to 12:00 AM

PAC Fundraiser

Offsite Location

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

6:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Registration

7:00 to 8:00 AM

5K Fun Run/Walk

\$20 registration fee – Offsite Location

Dash to the finish line at the annual 5K Run/Walk. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Albany, get your endorphins flowing, and keep up with your fitness goals, all while supporting the Presidential Charity. Sign-up when registering online for the conference.

7:30 to 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 to 9:30 AM

Poster Session

CME Eligible

7:30 to 4:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pre-PA Workshop

Early Bird Fee: \$80; After August 31: \$99

This workshop is designed for those interested in pursuing a career as a PA, family members, guidance counselors and health career advisors. Topics will include PA workforce data, PA career options, nuances between the different PA programs and the application process, application statistics, positioning yourself for admission and a Q&A panel.

8:30 to 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» Hot Topic

IBD: When is it Time to Call the Surgeon?

Joanna Esterow, PA-C

» Hot Topic, Educator, Student

Power Differentials - #MeToo in Medicine

Thomas Lahut, DHSc, PA-C,
Rachel Smith, MS, PA-C

9:30 to 10:30 AM –

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» Hot Topic

Sexually Transmitted Infections: Update and Interesting Cases

Jonathan Baker, PA-C, MPAS

» PANRE

A Systematic Approach to Dysrhythmias

Brandon Godbout, MD

» Educator

How to Make Non-Communicating Students Effective Communicators

Jennifer Barwell, PA-C, MPAS,
Sarah Latchford, PAC, MPAS

» Hot Topic

#MeToo In Medicine – Breakout Discussion

Thomas Lahut, DHSc, PA-C,
Rachel Smith, MS, PA-C
Small group discussion following the General session.

» Student

How to Survive PA School – Tips & Tricks

Gina Abdulahad, PA-C, Kaitlyn Fiorini, PA-C

10:30 to 11:00 AM

Networking Break

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» **Student**

Negotiating Contracts and Salary 101

Thomas Gallo, JD, PA-C

» **PANRE**

Primary Care ENT

Robert Engle, MD, FAAOA

» **Educator**

Faculty Networking Forum

Susan Cappelmann, MS, MT(ASCP), PA-C, Carina Loscalzo, MS, PA-C

» **Hot Topic**

Sepsis Across The Health Care Spectrum

Brandon Godbout, MD

12:00 to 1:30 PM

Membership Luncheon

1:30 to 2:30 PM

» **Hot Topic**

A Review of Procedural Informed Consent

Joseph Ciavarro Jr., PA-C, MS

1:30 to 5:30 PM

Medical Jeopardy — CME Eligible

David Jackson, DHSc, PA-C, PRP, DFAAPA

2:30 to 3:30 PM

» **Hot Topic**

The 411 on Cerebrovascular Disease

Tracy Van Ness, DHSc, MS, PA-C

3:30 to 4:30 PM

» **Hot Topic**

Mechanical Support for Cardiogenic Shock

Saddam Abisse, MD

4:30 to 5:30 PM

» **Hot Topic**

Cartilage Repair and Joint Preservation Techniques of the Knee

Kiet Le, PA-C, MPAS

6:00 to 11:00 PM

Cocktail Reception and Clara Vanderbilt Gala Dinner



New York State Society of Physician Assistants

NYSSPA Awards and Clara Vanderbilt Gala Dinner

Saturday, October 26, 2019

6:00 PM: Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM: Dinner, Scholarships and Awards

NYSSPA will be honoring annual scholarship recipients and award winners at the Clara Vanderbilt Gala Dinner. Gala attendance is included with conference registration. Guests are welcome and encouraged to register to attend as we celebrate those who have committed their careers to the advancement of our profession.

VIP Table of 10 - \$2,000 (Includes logo recognition, signage, premium seating)

Reserved Table of 10 - \$1,500

Non-Conference Registrant Ticket - \$100

Presidential Award

Peter Kuemmel, MS, PA-C

PA of the Year

Diane Bruessow, PA-C, MPAS, DFAAPA

PA Educator of the Year

Kathryn Compagni, MS, PAC

Physician Advocate of the Year

Brian Kloss, DO, JD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

7:30 AM to 12:00 PM

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Registration Open

Product Theater Breakfast

8:00 to 9:00 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» **Hot Topic**

**Lactation and Breastfeeding
for the PCP**

Lori Metzgar, RN, BSN, CLC

» **PANRE**

**Hypertension/Hyperlipidemia
Review**

Dawn White, DHSc, PA-C

8:00 to 10:00 AM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

» **Student**

Central Lines Workshop

Early Bird Fee: \$25;

After August 31: \$50

Joseph Ciavarro Jr., MS, PA-C,

Dan Forsberg, MPA, PA-C,

Frank Rizzuto, MBA, PA-C

» **Leadership**

Panel: PAs and their Role on a Hospital's
Medical Board: What is Happening Across
the State and How We Got There

Moderator: Maureen Regan, MBA,
PA-C, FACHE, DFAAPA

Panelists: Thomas Gallo, JD, PA-C,
Jason McGrade, PA-C, MBA, Robert Smith,
PA-C, Brenton LaRicca, PA-C, MBA

9:00 to 10:00 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» **PANRE**

Pediatric Fracture Review

Shelby Edwards, DHSc, PA-C

» **Hot Topic**

**Advanced Sexual and Gender
Minority Health**

Jonathan Baker, PA-C, MPAS, Diane
Bruessow, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA,
Danielle Varney, PA-C

10:00 to 11:00 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» **Hot Topic**

**Pulmonary Embolism
Diagnosis and Management**

Thea Dalfino, MD, MMM, SFHM

» **Hot Topic**

MOLST

Nadya Dimitrov, DPM, PA-C

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

» **Student**

Central Lines Workshop

(This session is identical to the
one offered at 8AM)

Early Bird Fee: \$25; After August 31: \$50

Joseph Ciavarro Jr., MS, PA-C,

Dan Forsberg, MPA, PA-C,

Frank Rizzuto, MBA, PA-C

» **Leadership**

Panel: PA Owned Businesses:
The Pros, the Cons, and the How

Moderator:

Maureen Regan, MBA, PA-C, FACHE,
DFAAPA

Panelists: Diane Bruessow, MPAS,
PA-C, DFAAPA; Thomas Gallo, JD, PA-C,
Keith Algozzine, PA-C, Joseph Sharkey,
PA-C, Bruce Hormann, PA-C

11:00 to 12:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

» **Hot Topic**

Ophthalmology

Steve Clark, PA-C

» **PANRE**

GI PANRE Review

Joan Caruso, PA-C, MPAS

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REGISTRATION FORM

Online Registration is available at www.nysspa.org. Or mail this completed form to NYSSPA, N83 W13410 Leon Road, Menomonee Falls, WI, 53051, or email to info@nysspa.org.

CONTACT INFO: (please print or type)

☐ Please check if assistance is needed 

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 Address _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____
 Guest Name _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

CONFERENCE RATES

	Early Bird (May 1 - Aug. 31)	Standard (Sept. 1 - Oct 1)	Late (After Oct. 1)
NYSSPA Member » Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525
Non-Member » Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$625	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725
NYSSPA Member » One Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375
Non-Member » One Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575
Student Member » Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Student Non-Member » Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
Student Member » Saturday & Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$149	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Student Non-Member » Saturday & Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$249	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Renewal ☐ \$195
 New Member ☐ \$195
 Student Member ☐ \$75

TOTAL \$ _____
 (registration/workshop/etc)

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

	Early Bird (May 1 - Aug. 31)	Standard/Late (Sept. 1)		Early Bird (May 1 - Aug. 1)	Standard/Late (Sept. 1)
Mental Health First Aid » Thursday, Oct. 24, 8:30 to 5:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	Pre-PA Workshop » Saturday, Oct. 26, 8:00 to 12:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99
Joint Injections, Casting and Splinting » Thursday, Oct. 24, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	Student: Central Line Workshop, » Sunday, Oct. 27, 8:00 to 10:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Suturing for the Non-Surgeon – Basic » Thursday, Oct. 24, 12:00 to 2:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	Student: Central Line Workshop, » Sunday, Oct. 27, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations for EMS and Healthcare » Thursday, Oct. 24, 1:00 to 5:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	5K Fun Run/Walk » Saturday, Oct. 26, 7:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20
Speed Up Your Diagnosis With EFAST » Thursday, Oct. 24, 3:00 to 5:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	Extra Gala Ticket for Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is a **check payable to NYSSPA**. Each registrant is responsible for any and all bank charges. A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged for checks returned unpaid.

☐ I wish to pay my fees by **credit card**.

☐ Master Card (16 digits) ☐ Visa (16 digits)

Expiration Date: ____/____ Validation Code (3 digits on the back of V/MC)

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CANCELLATION POLICY If you must cancel your registration, all requests must be received via email to info@nysspa.org no later than October 1, 2019. All fees paid will be refunded minus a \$50.00 processing fee. There will be no refunds after October 1, 2019.



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