

TAPA's 52nd Annual CME Conference

C CME **F** Food & Beverage **R** Professional Development Track

SEPTEMBER 17 • THURSDAY

10:00am – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
12:00pm – 1:00pm	F Industry Lunch
1:15pm – 2:15pm	C The Normal-Looking Ear: Why “Wait and See” Is a Medical Error in Sudden Hearing Loss <i>Speakers: Tiffany Webb, DMSc, PA-C</i>
1:15pm – 4:15pm	TAPA Board Meeting
2:15pm – 3:15pm	C Early Clues, Better Outcomes: Rethinking MCI and AD Management <i>Speakers: Gary Small, MD</i>
3:15pm – 3:45pm	C Medical Humanities Session on Body Representation and the Impact on Health
3:15pm – 3:45pm	F Coffee Break
3:45pm – 4:45pm	C Practical Strategies to Navigate Obesity Management in Primary Care
3:45pm – 4:45pm	C The Spell Check: Seizures, Syncope, and Seizure-Like Activity <i>Speakers: Paul Gonzales, EdD(c), PA-C</i>
4:45pm – 5:45pm	C Before the Referral: Mastering Hypertension & Hyperlipidemia with the 2025–2026 Updated Guidelines <i>Speakers: Isabel Valdez, PA-C, DFAAPA</i>
4:45pm – 5:45pm	R From Clinician to Advocate: Practical Advocacy Skills for PAs <i>Speakers: Sonali Weerasinghe, MPH MPAS PA-C, Daniel Lockhart, PA-C</i>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	F Welcome Happy Hour

SEPTEMBER 18 • FRIDAY

7:30am – 8:30am	F Industry Breakfast
7:30am – 4:00pm	Exhibit Hours
7:30am – 5:00pm	Registration Desk Open
8:30am – 9:30am	C Opening Keynote Session: From Prompt to Practice: AI Workflows Every PA Should Know <i>Speakers: Katie Beaudoin, DMS, MPAS, PA-C</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	C Guiding Patients Through Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Conditions: The Essential Role of Primary Care Clinicians
9:30am – 10:30am	C Right Door, Right Time: An ED Provider's Evidence-Based Guide to the Primary Care-Emergency Interface <i>Speakers: Justin Kennedy, PA-C, LP</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	C Trust Your Gut: How the Microbiome Shapes Obesity Management <i>Speakers: Jennifer Crumm, MSM, PA-C, RD</i>
10:30am – 11:15am	F Coffee Break with Exhibitors
11:15am – 12:15pm	C My Watch Said I Have AFib: A Guide to Interpreting Wearable Data <i>Speakers: Laine Markham, MMS, MBA, PA-C</i>
11:15am – 12:15pm	C Optimizing T2D Outcomes with GLP-1-Centered Treatment <i>Speakers: Benito Lopez, BC-ADM, DMSc, PA-C</i>
11:15am – 12:15pm	P The Confidence Climb: Micro-Skills That Make the Difference <i>Speakers: Ryan English, PA-C, Holly Warren, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	F Industry Lunches
1:30pm – 2:00pm	P Ready, Set, Learn: Gamification in Health Professions Education <i>Speakers: Heather Davis-Lopez, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	C Peanuts and Pollen: Allergy and Asthma Pearls for Primary Care <i>Speakers: Elizabeth "Katie" Larson, PA-C</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	C Perimenopause/Menopause: Understanding and managing this stage of life <i>Speakers: Sophie Hunt, PA-C, MSCP</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	C When Anxiety Isn't Anxiety: Recognizing Medical and Substance-Related Mimics in Behavioral Health Settings <i>Speakers: Serah "Xyla" Sulaiman, MPAS, PA-C</i>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	P The Modern Educator's Assistant: Practical AI for PA Educators <i>Speakers: Angelica R. Urbina, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	P From Probe to Procedure: Building Clinical Skills Through Community Collaboration <i>Speakers: Cassandra Salinas Whetstone, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Practicing PA Research Symposium
2:30pm – 3:30pm	C Not Just for Diabetes: Implementing GLP-1 Therapies in Chronic Disease <i>Speakers: Isabel Valdez, PA-C, DFAAPA</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	C Orthopedic Triage for the Non-Orthopedic PA: When to Treat, When to Refer <i>Speakers: Jason Lee, DMSc, PA-C</i>

3:00pm – 3:30pm	P From Clinician to Educator: Finding Your Place in Medical Education <i>Speakers: Christina Granado Gonzales, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	F Coffee Break with Exhibitors
3:45pm – 4:45pm	P Ask the Educators: Candid Conversations in PA Education <i>Speakers: Christina Granado Gonzales, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C, Angelica R. Urbina, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C, Cassandra Whetstone, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C, Heather Davis-Lopez, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
3:45pm – 4:45pm	R Implicit Bias <i>Speakers: Andre'lyn T. Williams, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
3:45pm – 5:15pm	C Human Trafficking: Training for Healthcare Professionals <i>Speakers: Michelle Douthitt, BSN, RN, NCSN-E</i>
6:30pm – 9:00pm	PAC Reception (Separate Ticket Required)

SEPTEMBER 19 • SATURDAY

7:30am – 3:30pm	Exhibit Hours
7:30am – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
8:30am – 9:30am	C TAPA Town Hall
9:30am – 10:00am	TAPA Awards
10:00am – 10:30am	F Coffee Break with Exhibitors
10:30am – 11:30am	C Depressive Disorders: Review for Primary Care <i>Speakers: Jenni Jamison, MS, MPAS, PA-C, Jessica Lindemood, MPAS, PA-C</i>
10:30am – 11:30am	C Starting Strong in Specialty Practice: What New Graduates and Career Changers Both Need to Know <i>Speakers: Jason Lee, DMSc, PA-C</i>
10:30am – 11:30am	R Beyond the Bedside: Strategic Career Planning for the PA Professional <i>Speakers: Katie DeLucia, MPAS, PA-C, Monica F. Ward, PA-C, MPAS, AT, DFAAPA</i>
10:30am – 11:30am	S Student Research Symposium
11:30am – 12:30pm	C The Wake-Up Workshop Initiative: Your Practical, Comprehensive Guide to Obstructive Sleep Apnea
11:30am – 12:30pm	S ECG Refresher <i>Speakers: Andrew Palacios, PA-C</i>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	F Industry Lunches
1:30pm – 2:30pm	C From Clinician to Leader: What PA Leadership Actually Requires <i>Speakers: Jason Lee, DMSc, PA-C</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	C Menopause: Your Changing Body <i>Speakers: Anna C. Shafer, MMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	C STIs in 2026: What's Resurging, What's Resistant, and Who We're Missing <i>Speakers: Amanda Brosnan, MPAS, MPH, PA-C, AAHIVE</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	S Hospital Medicine Primer <i>Speakers: Justin Brewer PA-C, CAQ-HM</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	C Too Much, Too Little, Too Fast: Movement Disorders in Clinical Practice <i>Speakers: Paul Gonzales, EdD(c), PA-C</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	C Wires, Cans, & Red Flags: What Non-Cardio PAs Need to Know About Pacemakers & ICDs <i>Speakers: Laine Markham, MMS, MBA, PA-C</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	R The Fine Print Matters: How to Negotiate Like a Pro, and Knowing When to Walk Away <i>Speakers: Katie Beaudoin, DMS, MPAS, PA-C</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	S Emergency Medicine / Urgent Care Tricks of the Trade: What the Textbooks Don't Teach You! <i>Speakers: Fred Wu, PhD, PA-C</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	F Coffee Break with Exhibitors
4:00pm – 5:00pm	C The Art of Precepting: Practical Strategies for Busy Clinicians <i>Speakers: Anna C. Shafer, MMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA</i>

4:00pm – 5:00pm	C The Bump with a Pump: Diabetes Technology in Pregnancy for the Primary Care PA <i>Speakers: Savannah Elkins, MPAS, PA-C</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	R Why Being the Data-Savvy PA on the Team is your Ultimate Power Move <i>Speakers: Amanda Ben Simon, DMSc, MMS, PA-C</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	S From CASPA to PANCE from the Experts: Pre-PA Student Panel
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Challenge Bowl (Separate Ticket Required)

SEPTEMBER 20 • SUNDAY

7:30am – 10:00am	Registration Desk Open
8:00am – 9:00am	F Industry Breakfast
9:00am – 10:00am	C Quiet Today, Deadly Tomorrow: Why Tuberculosis Prevention Matters <i>Speakers: Amanda Brosnan, MPAS, MPH, PA-C, AAHIVE</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	C Targeting Alderstone in Heart Failure & Chronic Kidney Disease <i>Speakers: Ashlyn Smith</i>
10:00am – 11:00am	C Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Primary Care <i>Speakers: Ashlyn Smith</i>
10:00am – 11:00am	C PMOS (the condition formerly known as PCOS) for Primary Care <i>Speakers: Amber Koonce, PA-C</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	O ONLINE ONLY: ABG easy as 123 <i>Speakers: Stephanie Gonzalez, Daniel Wood</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	O ONLINE ONLY: APP Fellowships Are Having a Moment <i>Speakers: Amanda Ben Simon, DMSc, MMS, PA-C</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	O ONLINE ONLY: Clinical Reasoning in Modern PA Practice: Cognitive Biases, Evidence-Based Medicine, Clinical Guidelines, Research Findings, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) <i>Speakers: Christopher Metcalf, MPAS, BSN, PA-C</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	O ONLINE ONLY: Treating Obesity in High Risk Populations <i>Speakers: Ledyenska B Ballesteros, MPAS, PA-C</i>
