



2022 Annual Meeting Program
October 13-16, 2022
Royal Sonesta Hotel, Houston, Texas

(Presentation titles and times are subject to change without prior notice.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

	<i>All times listed are Central Time</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	EARLY REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN
5:00 – 11:30 PM	EXHIBITOR SET UP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30 – 6:30 AM	RISE AND SHINE MORNING VINYASA YOGA
6:30 – 8:30 PM	REGISTRATION + CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
6:55 – 7:00 AM	Welcome – MARGARET HOLLAND, MPAS, PA-C– President
7:00 AM – 12:30 PM	SESSION I – GENERAL <i>Moderator: Margaret Holland, MPAS, PA-C and Erin Sherer, EdD, PA-C, RD</i>
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Daily Meditation Reduces Burnout & Improves Resilience in the Surgical PA Profession <i>Michelle Dellene, BSC, MMS, PA-C, RYT</i>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Post Graduate PA Training Options: How will a Doctorate or a Fellowship Help your Patients? <i>Alex Merkle, DSc, PA-C</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	May the Force Be With You: Engaging JEDI Training in Healthcare <i>Marc T. Latta (MAJ), DHSc, MEM, PA-C</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Pediatric ENT Emergencies <i>Anna Shafer, MMSc, PA-C</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30PM	Adult Airway and Tracheostomy Management <i>Jennifer Brown, MPAS, PA-C</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
12:00 – 4:00 PM	SESSION II – WORKSHOPS
12:00 – 4:00 PM	ACLS/PALS/BLS Renewal Class <i>Penny Nolan</i>
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Neurosurgical Procedures: Evaluation and Programming of Shunt Valves and Ommaya Reservoirs <i>Lucia Ruggieri, MPAS, PA-C and Emily McClernon, MPAS, PA-C</i>
6:00 – 8:00 PM	<i>AASPA Board of Directors Meeting</i>



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:30 – 6:30 AM	RISE AND SHINE MORNING VINYASA YOGA
6:30 – 8:30 PM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:00 AM – 12:30 PM	SESSION III – GENERAL <i>Moderator: Amatul Noor Ali, DMSC, MPAS, PA-C and Michelle Dellene, BSC, MMS, PA-C, RYT</i>
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections <i>Brennan Bowker, MHS, PA-C, CPAAPA</i>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Bariatric Surgery for Management of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders <i>Nancy Marquez, MD and Isabell Bacot, PA-C, MPAS/CHA</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Spine: an Integrated Approach to Patient Care <i>Danielle Ruggiero, PA-C</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Trauma and Acute Care: Burns Evaluation and Management <i>Sara Guerin, MS, PA-C</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Update from NCCPA: Focus on PANRE Alternative <i>Alicia Quella, PHD, PA-C</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH PROVIDED
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	SESSION IV – WORKSHOPS
2:00 – 6:00 PM	Trauma Skills <i>Adam DeMey, PA-C, Jodi Sagastume, PA-C, and Andrea Gordon, PA-C</i>
2:00 – 4:30 PM	Principals/Techniques of Basic Wound Closure Workshop <i>Jerry Simons, PA-C</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Poster Sessions: Q&A with the Authors
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Meet and Greet Reception with Exhibitors



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:30 AM – 6:30 AM	RISE AND SHINE MORNING VINYASA YOGA
6:30 AM – 8:30 PM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:00 AM – 12:30 PM	SESSION V – GENERAL <i>Moderator: Michelle Dellene, BSC, MMS, PA-C, RYT</i>
7:00 – 8:00AM	Life as an Aortic Surgery PA <i>Tiffany Worthington, DMSc, PA-C</i>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Psychological Safety and Clinician Well-Being among Advanced Practice Providers in Surgical Collaborative Practice Teams <i>Steven Wei, EdD, MS, MPH, PA-C, DFAAPA</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Orthopedics Presentation <i>Thomas D. Riley, IV, MD</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery: From A to V <i>Erica Amianda, PA-C</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Legal and Compliance Considerations of the Surgeon-PA Team <i>Kevin Hickman, DMSc, MJ (Health Law), MHA, PA-C, CHC</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH PROVIDED
2:00 – 6:00 PM	SESSION VI – Workshops
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Principals/Techniques of Advanced Wound Closure Workshop <i>Jerry Simons, PA-C</i>
2:00 – 4:30 PM	Fundamentals of Robotic Surgical Bedside Assist for Advanced Practice Providers <i>Stacia Gollihar, MMS, PA-C, Heather Gibson, MPAS, PA-C, Jenilette Cristo, MPAS, PA-C, and Robin Love, MPAS, PA-C</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Intro to First Assisting Course <i>Margaret Holland, MPAS, PA-C, Ashley Sclafani, PA-C, and Michelle Dellene, BSC, MMS, PA-C, RYT</i>



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:30 AM – 6:30 AM	RISE AND SHINE MORNING VINYASA YOGA
6:30 AM – 8:30 PM	REGISTRATION, COFFEE & MUFFINS
7:00 AM – 12:30 PM	SESSION V – GENERAL <i>Moderator: Sara Guerin, MS, PA-C</i>
7:00 – 8:00AM	Nutrition and Wound Healing <i>Erin Sherer, EdD, PA-C, RD</i>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Maintaining Patient Privacy in the Era of Digital Health <i>Erin Sherer, EdD, PA-C, RD, and James Sherer, JD, MBA</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Decision Points in the Stabilization of Trauma Patients <i>Jack Ehrhardt Jr.</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	AASPA Membership Update
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Blunt Abdominal Trauma <i>Emily De Leon, DSc, MPAS, PA-C</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Advanced Care Planning: The Process and the Tools for Surgical PAs in every Setting <i>Nadya Dimitrov, DPM, PA-C, Lorie L. Weber, MS, PA-C, and Tracey Piparo, PA-C</i>
12:30 PM	ADJOURN