

**THE VAPAA 2009 CME PROGRAM
WESTIN RIVERWALK HOTEL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
JULY 14-17, 2009**

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 33 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.



Monday, July 13, 2009

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| 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | VAPAA Board Meeting |
| 3:00 - 5:00 PM | Early Bird Registration |
| 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Welcome Social with Cash Bar
(Snacks provided) |

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

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| 7:00 AM | Registration, Continental Breakfast |
| 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 7:15 AM | Conference Begins |

Each session has been approved for 1 hour of Cat. 1 CME, except as noted otherwise.

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| Session # 1 | 7:30 - 8:30 AM |
| Title: | Transitioning from Warrior to Veteran |
| Speaker: | (T) Mr. John Sanchez |
| Session # 2 | 8:30 - 9:30 AM |
| Title: | The NASA Patient Safety Reporting System: A NASA/VA
Collaboration to Improve Safety (A Global Perspective) |
| Speaker: | Linda Connell, RN, MA
Director, NASA PSRS |
| Break | 9:30 - 9:45 AM |
| Session # 3 | 9:45 - 10:45 AM |
| Title: | The NASA Patient Safety Reporting System: A NASA/VA
Collaboration to Improve Safety (Incidents, Reports, & Actions) |
| Speaker: | Stephen Pakula, MD
Analyst, NASA PSRS |

Session # 4 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Title: PSRS & the Facility: A Panel Discussion
Speaker: Linda Connell, Stephen Pakula, Fran Kunath, Jim Hernandez

Lunch 11:45 AM- 1:00 PM

Session # 5 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Title: Pain Management: A Systematic Approach
Speaker: Michael Swetman, MPAS, DHSc, PA-C

Session # 6 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Title: Fibromyalgia: Disease or not Disease- that is the question!
Speaker: Susan Rogers, PharmD

3:00 PM **End of Regular Session**

3:15 - 5:00 PM Ice Cream Social for Attendees & their families
(Tickets provided @ Registration)

OPTIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Session # 25A 5:30 - 8:30 PM, Tuesday, July 14, Hidalgo Room
Title: Veterans Affairs Physician Assistant Association General Membership
Meeting (0 Hours of Cat. 1 CME)
Speaker: Robert Kunath, President, VAPAA

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Wednesday, July 15, 2009

7:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast

7:15 AM Announcements

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open

Session # 7 7:30 - 8:30 AM
Title: Reactive Airway Disease: Essentials of Diagnosis and Therapy
Speaker: (T) Sandra Adams, MD

Session # 8 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Title: Psychopharmacology for the Primary Care Provider
Speaker: Cynthia Mascarenas, PharmD, MSc, BCPP

Break 9:30 - 9:45 AM

Session # 9 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Title: Pandemic Flu: Update on Preparation
Speaker: Louis Wu, PA-C

Session # 10 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Title: The Swine Flu Experience: Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital
Speaker: Jose Cadena, MD

Lunch 11:45 AM- 1:00 PM

Session # 11 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Title: Compartment Syndrome
Speaker: Joe Streff, PA-C

Session # 12 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Title: What every Primary Care Provider Should Know about Coronary
 Artery Bypass Surgery
Speaker: Anthony Riffel, PA-C

3:00 PM **End of Regular Session**

OPTIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (With limited capacity)

These breakout sessions are repeated on Thursday.

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Session # 26A 3:30 - 9:30 PM, Wednesday, July 15, Room TBD
Title: VA Professional Standards Board Training (5 Cat. 1 CME)
Speaker: Denni Woodmansee, PA-C
 PA Advisor to the Undersecretary for Health

*****Class Size LIMITED*****

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Session # 27A 3:30 – 5:30 PM, Wednesday
Title: Basic Suturing Skills Workshop (2 Cat. 1 CME)
Speaker: Karen Reedy, PA-C

*****LIMITED to 20 participants*****

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Session # 28A 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Wednesday
Title: Advanced Suturing Skills Workshop (2 Cat. 1 CME)
Speaker: Karen Reedy, PA-C

*****LIMITED to 20 participants*****

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Thursday, July 16, 2009

7:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast

7:15 AM Announcements

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open

Friday, July 17, 2009

7:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast

7:15 AM Announcements

Session # 19 7:30 - 8:30 AM
Title: Hand Arthritis: The Painful Curse of RA!
Speaker: Joe Streff, PA-C

Session # 20 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Title: Update on Gastrointestinal Disorders
Speaker: (T) Melanie Prebis, PA-C

Break 9:30 - 9:45 AM

Session # 21 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Title: Women's Health Care in the VHA
Speaker: TBD

Session # 22 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Title: Making Sense of Lower Back Pain
Speaker: David Roberts, MD with Carlton Kizzie, PA-C

11:45 AM- 1:00 PM Lunch

Session # 23 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Title: Type 2 Diabetes: Management & Performance Measures
Speaker: TBD

Session # 24 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Title: Personal and Professional Advancement for PAs within the VHA.
Speaker: W. Doug McCoy, PA-C with Denni Woodmansee, PA-C

3:00 PM Closing Remarks