

# Veterans Affairs PA Association

2023 Annual Meeting & CME Conference



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
8:00 AM	Viral Hepatitis	<i>Dawn Scott, PA-C</i>
9:00 AM	Mental Health Panel Discussion	<i>Kimberly Regnier, PA-C &amp; Steven Mulik, PA-C</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Snack Break</b>	
10:30 AM	Epilepsy and Movement Disorder Surgery	<i>Heather Davis, PA-C</i>
11:30 AM	VA Stenosis Outcomes in Lumbar Instrumentation and Decompression (SOLID) Project	<i>Jon Champagne, PA-C</i>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>VAPAA Member Luncheon</b>	
1:45 PM	VAPAA Advocacy Committee - Primer and Update	<i>Christopher Lorenc, MSPAS, PA-C</i>
2:45 PM	Non-Pharm Mgt of Behavioral & Psychological Symptoms of Dementia	<i>Michael Anderson, PA-C</i>
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>Snack Break</b>	
4:00 PM	The HUB Club - Who is the CRH	<i>Laura Lawrence, MPAS, PA-C</i>
5:00 PM	Amputee Services - Care Like no Other - VA	<i>Sheila A Walker, PA-C, MED</i>
6:00 PM	Meeting of all Facility Chief PAs	<i>Led by: Kathy Howard, MPAS, PA-C</i>

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Coffee with Exhibitors</b>	
8:00 AM	Colorectal Cancer Screening/Surveillance	<i>Gwen Robins, PA-C</i>
9:00 AM	Whole Health in the VHA	<i>Laura Bradley, PA-C</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Snacks in the Exhibit Hall</b>	
10:30 AM	Orthopedic Telemedicine Assessment for the Primary Care Provider	<i>William Vascik, PA-C</i>
11:30 AM	How to Interpret the VA Qualification Standards	<i>Kathy Howard, MPAS, PA-C</i>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn: Interactive Panel Discussion with Kathy Howard &amp; Lead PAs</b>	<i>Kathy Howard, MPAS, PA-C</i>
1:45 PM	Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) - Convenient, Complex and Collaborative	<i>Katharine Breaux, PA-C</i>
2:15 PM	Keep Those Toes Tapping: A Guide to Lower Extremity Skin Disease	<i>Theresa Schimmels, PA-C, BCHS, DFAAPA</i>
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Snacks in the Exhibit Hall</b>	
3:45 PM	Agent Orange Registries / PACT ACT	<i>Komal Mehta, PA-C</i>
4:45 PM	When the Thyroid Misbehaves	<i>Sonda O'Callahan</i>
<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception with Exhibitors</b>	



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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00 AM	The Pain in the Back	<i>Stephanie Murphy, PA-C</i>
9:00 AM	Inpatient Surgical Service Clinical Documentation Improvement	<i>Caroline Hoelscher, PA-C</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Snack Break</b>	
10:15 AM	Diagnostic and Procedural Ultrasound Basics: A Primer for the Non-Interventionalist	<i>Andrew Tokarsky, PA-C</i>
11:15 AM	Wound Care 101	<i>Laurin Mejia, PhD, PA-C, CWS</i>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Non-CME Lunch, Sponsored by Merck</b>	
1:15 PM	Easy Interpretation of Common Anemias	<i>Bonita Owen, MPAS, PA-C, DNP, AG-ACNP</i>
2:15 PM	The Initial Evaluation of Lung Nodules and the Lung Cancer Patient	<i>Matthew Vercauteren, PA-C</i>
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Snack Break</b>	
3:30 PM	STEMI Impostors	<i>Tim Phalen w/ Stryker</i>

