



New York State Society of Physician Assistants

Fall 2014 CME Conference

Friday through Sunday, October 24 – 26, 2014
The Hilton Doubletree Tarrytown
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Dear Colleague,

The NYSSPA Executive Board and I welcome you to Tarrytown! We hope that you find the 2014 Fall CME conference informative, applicable and fun! We hope you rekindle old friendships and make some new ones. During your time here, see some of what the Hudson Valley has to offer and enjoy dinner at one of the many area restaurants. Minutes to NYC and all that has to offer, we hope you find the conference convenient to all you might enjoy!

We have again arranged the program in “tracks” to allow for little conflict with areas of common interest. Please be sure to attend the Membership Luncheon and meet with your District Director and other members in your region. Please make sure to stop by the Fourth Annual Poster Session and see and discuss the research your future colleagues have been producing.

Finally, keep in mind that NYSSPA is a Twenty-Four hour Seven day a week organization, entirely devoted to ensuring professional advancement for you. We provide a resource to assist you in doing your job and advancing your career. Take a moment to talk with board members about your concerns, learn more about utilization, regulation, reimbursement, contracting, or any issues you may have in your practice setting. Get involved, there are many opportunities to lend your talents to the organization or to develop new skills.

Thank you for being a part of the 2014 conference and your continued support of NYSSPA!

Best Regards,

Daniel Forsberg, MPH, PA-C
President

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 24, 2014

6:30 AM – 7:00 PM **Registration Open**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast with Exhibitors**

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Exhibits Open**

Reimbursement Workshop (*Additional Fee Applies*)

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Pam D'Apuzzo, CPC, ACS-EM, ACS-MS
Allyson Schiff
Michael L. Powe, B.S.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Suturing Workshop**
(Additional Fee Applies)
Tony Mifsud, PA-C, DFAAPA

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**

LGBT

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Lesbian Health & Adolescent LGBT Health**
Danielle Varney, PA-C
Jen Silverman, PA-C, MPH

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Getting to the Bottom of Anorectal Pathology**
Jonathan Baker, PA-C

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Improving LGBT Health Through Better Data Collection**
Patricia Cuartas, PA, MBA

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **LGBT Seniors & Aging**
Kate Kunstel, PA-C

Women's Health/Psychology

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Women's Health/Psychology**
TBD

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Chronic Pelvis Pain**
Elizabeth A.J. Salzer, PA-C, M.A.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders**
Tina Walch, M.D.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **First Trimester Bleeding**
Amy Dezendorf, PA-C

Cardiology

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Surgical Approaches Towards Valvular Heart Disease & Congestive Heart Failure: What's Known, What's Working, What's New and What's Not Working**
Michael Doll

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Chest Pain in Women: The Ugly, The Bad & The Benign**
Tamara Kuittinen, M.D.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Preventing Stroke in Atrial Fibrillation: Left Atrial Appendage Closure**
Monica Losquadro, MS, PA-C

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Cardiac Tumors**
Greg Maurer, PA-C

Legislative Luncheon

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Break with Exhibitors

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Diversity

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Positioning Yourself for Leadership in Healthcare – Strategies for Success
Dawn Morton-Rias, EdD, PA-C

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

The EXCELL Story: From Imagination to Realization

J. Phillip Festa, PA-C
Doni Pitchford, PA-C
Alex Tang, PA-C
Dwayne Williams, PA-C

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Panel Discussion

J. Phillip Festa, PA-C
Doni Pitchford, PA-C
Alex Tang, PA-C
Dwayne Williams, PA-C

Emergency Medicine

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Sexual Assault: The Forensic Exam
Christine Amendola, M.S., PA-C

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Stroke Management
Jonathan Berkowitz, M.D.

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Clinical Management Strategies for Common Presentations
Ed Jarvis, M.D.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Psychiatric Emergencies
Shinu Kuriakose, MPAS, Ed, PA-C

Primary Care/Internal Medicine

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Novel Immunotherapeutic Approaches for Patients with Advanced Melanoma
Michael Postow, M.D.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Don't Miss It: Common Oral Lesions Seen in Primary Care
Denise Rizzolo, PA-C, PhD
Tom Chiodo, D.D.S.

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

HIV Medicine Update
Kevin O'Hara, PA-C

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Assessing Esophageal Dysphagia
Danielle Kruger, M.S. Ed, PA-C

Receptions

7:15 PM – 8:00 PM

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

9:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Student Reception – Students Only
NYSSPA Reception
NYSSPA Student Party

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 25, 2014

- 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM **Registration Open**
 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast with Posters**
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Student Poster Session**
 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Coffee Break with Posters**

Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Pediatric Sepsis
Roy Vega, M.D.
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Gastro-Esophageal Reflux in Neonates and Infants - Is there a need for Medication?
Suhas M. Nafday, M.D., M.R.C.P.(Ire), D.C.H., F.A.A.P.
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Autism Spectrum Disorder: What's New?
Jack Levine, M.D.
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Pediatric Neurologic Emergencies
Edward E. Conway, Jr., M.D., M.S., F.A.A.P., F.C.C.M., F.C.C.P., F.H.M.

Hematology/Oncology

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Gynecologic Malignancies: An Overview
Peter Smith, PA-C
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Musculoskeletal Tumors
Molly Friel, PA-C
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Hematologic Malignancies: An Overview
Elaina Preston, PA-C
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM The Reconstructive Ladder
Eden Reis, PA-C

Student Track

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Pediatric Critical Care Oxygen Delivery and Utilization in the Critically Ill Patient
Allen Eddington, M.D.
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Chest X-Ray Interpretation and Cause Conference
Joseph Hanono, M.D.
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Medical Malpractice
Thomas M. Gallo, PA, JD
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM The ABCs of EKGs as Easy as 1-2-3
Stacey Singer-Leshinsky, M.S. Ed., PA-C

Education Track

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Narrative Medicine: The Care of the Sick Unfolds in Stories
Ellen Mandel, DMH, MPA, M.S., PA-C, RD, CDE
Tanya Gregory, PhD
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Teaching Health Literacy: One Program's Experience
Lynn Timko-Swaim, M.S., PA-C
Donna Ferrara, M.S., PA-C
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Incorporating Education on Patients with Developmental Disabilities into Program Curriculum
Shannan Maxey-Ricoy, M.S., PA-C
Carina Loscalzo, M.S., PA-C
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Faculty Forum: Hot Topics in Academia
Susan Cappelman, M.S., MT, PA-C
Shannan Maxey-Ricoy, M.S., PA-C
Carina Loscalzo, M.S., PA-C

Critical Care/TCV

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM TAVR and Mitral Clip Surgeries
John Goncalves, M.D.
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Update on Sepsis Protocols
Frank Acevedo, PA-C
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Update in Anesthesia
Matthew S. Guica, CPT, PA, M.D.
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM The Bleeding & Clotting Trauma Patient
Alexander Axelrod, M.D.

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Membership Luncheon

Professionalism/Medical

- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Maintenance of Certification Update
Dawn Morton-Rias, Ed.D, PA-C
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Success in Practice: Getting What You Want and Deserve
Dave Mittman, PA, DFAAPA
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM How to Make the Transition from Clinical Practice to Academia
Mona Sedrak, PhD, PA-C

Endocrinology

- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Diabetes Mellitus: Tale of Two Patients
Mark L'Eplattenier, MPAS, PA-C
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Current Concepts and Controversies in the Treatment of Hypogonadism
Sherwin Zargaroff, M.D.
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Endocrine Emergencies
Tamara Kuittinen, M.D.

Conference

- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Medical Jeopardy**
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **President's Reception**
- 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM **Gala Reception**

- 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM **Clara Vanderbilt Gala Dinner**
Physician of the Year
Mindy Shaw, MS, PA-C
PA of the Year
Elizabeth Mercer, MPAS, PA-C
PA Educator of the Year
Dr. Gene Tolomeo

Sunday, October 26, 2014

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Registration Open/
CME Certificate Distribution**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast Showcase**
“Shared Decision Making in MS”
Brian Walker
Ed Fox
June Halper
Sponsored by AAPA

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Pre-PA Program Fair**
(Additional Fee Applies)
Kevin Bolan, PA-C
Maureen C. Regan, MBA, PA-C
Peter D. Kuemmel, M.S., PA-C
Susan Cappelmann, M.S., MT, PA-C
Carina Loscalzo, M.S., PA-C

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Coffee Break**

Hot Topics in Healthcare

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Essentials of Treatment for Safety
Andrew Grose, M.D.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Update on HBOT
Edward Golembe, M.D.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Medical Simulation: Optimizing Allied Health Professions Training
Glenn Brady, M.D.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Mandatory Binding Arbitration
Thomas M. Gallo, PA, JD

Surgery

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Surgical Quality Measures: Physician Assistant Utilization
Francis Baccay, M.D.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Trauma Resuscitation
Gary Lombardo, M.D.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM How to Lose Weight Without Trying: What Every PA Should Know
Ashutosh Kaul, M.D.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Post-Operative Complex Wound Management
Edward Golembe, M.D.

Orthopedics

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lumbar Spine Surgery; How to Choose the Right Operation for the Right Patient
Nancy Epstein, M.D.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Knee Lecture-exact Title TBA
Brad Wasserman, M.D.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Emergency Care of the Orthopedic Patient
Andrew Grose, M.D.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Common Non-traumatic Upper Extremities Injuries
Pamela Fernandez, M.S., PA-C

Note: Lectures and speakers may be added or changed after the printing of this brochure. For updated conference information, please visit the NYSSPA website at www.nysspa.org.



Faculty Listing

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The New York State Society of Physician Assistants utilizes the ACCME standards for programs of the AAPA (American Academy of Physician Assistants) in order to provide CME to participants.

NYSSPA takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of the CME Activity. This program is not yet approved for CME Credit. NYSSPA plans to request at least 30 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits is yet to be determined.

Each PA should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. This program is planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for commercial support of Live Programs

Registration Fees

REGISTRATION FEE	Early Bird Through 8/29/14	Advance 8/29/14 - 10/10/14	On-Site After 10/10/14
NYSSPA Member	\$325.00	\$350.00	\$425.00
Constituent Chapter Member	\$325.00	\$350.00	\$425.00
NYSSPA PA Student Member	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
One Day Only - Member	\$175.00	\$205.00	\$275.00
Non-Member	\$500.00	\$550.00	\$625.00
PA Student Non-Member	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$275.00
One Day Only - Non-Member	\$325.00	\$350.00	\$425.00
Spouse/Guest	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$175.00

Registration fees include: CME Tracks, AM/PM Breaks, Legislative Lunch, Membership Lunch, NYSSPA Reception, President's Reception and Gala Dinner.

The Spouse/Guest registration fee includes continental breakfast, exhibit hall refreshments, lunches and receptions (Student's, NYSSPA & President's) and the Gala Dinner. Spouse/Guest registration does not include admittance to any presentations. Due to the professional nature of the conference, children under the age of 18 are restricted from the educational sessions.

To Register

ONLINE: (preferred) at www.nysspa.org. On the home page, click the NYSSPA 2014 Fall CME link. From there, login to access Online Registration (you may want to download and print the step-by-step instructions before beginning the online registration process). If you register online, please do not send the original registration form by mail.

BY MAIL: Send completed registration form with payment (check or credit card) to NYSSPA 2014 Fall CME Conference, 100 North 20th Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

BY FAX: Send completed registration form with credit card information to NYSSPA Registration at (215) 564-2175.

If you submit your registration by fax, please do not send the original by mail as this may result in duplicate charges to your credit card.

General Information

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT

- **Checks:** are acceptable when registration is submitted by mail or completed online or onsite at the Conference. Checks must be payable (in US Dollars) to NYSSPA and issued by a US Correspondent bank. The registrant is responsible for any and all bank charges. Check with your bank before processing payment.
- **Credit cards:** may be used for registrations that are mailed, faxed or completed on site at the Conference. NYSSPA accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express. NYSSPA reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from your calculated total. Charges will appear on your statement as “NYSSPA Registration”.
- **Cash:** is acceptable (US dollars only) when registration is done in person at the Conference. Only US Dollars will be accepted for on-site registration (foreign currency will not be accepted). Please do not send cash through the mail!
- **Travelers Checks:** are accepted for on-site registration. Please do not send travelers checks through the mail!

CONFIRMATIONS

Your registration will be acknowledged with an electronic confirmation within one week of receipt. If confirmation is not received by that time, please call (877) 769-7722 or e-mail nysspareg@nysspa.org. **Please be sure to provide a valid e-mail address so that we may send your confirmation electronically.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests must be submitted in writing to NYSSPA Registration, 100 North 20th Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19103 and postmarked no later than October 20, 2014. All fees paid will be refunded minus a \$75 processing fee. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE DEADLINE.

FOR ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The NYSSPA Registration team is happy to assist with any questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact us at (877) 769-7722, or you can send an e-mail to nysspareg@nysspa.org

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Discounted registration fees are one of the many benefits of becoming a member of the New York State Society of Physician Assistants. If you are not a NYSSPA member, and you submit a completed membership form on or before the deadline, you will receive the NYSSPA member registration rate. For your convenience, a membership application is included in this brochure, available on the website (www.nysspa.org) or call NYSSPA Headquarters at (877) 769-7722, for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Scholarship Committee is planning a fund-raising activity during the Fall Conference to benefit the Scholarship Fund. The annual 50/50 raffle drawing will be held at the Gala on Saturday evening.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Fall CME Conference will be held at The Hilton Doubletree Hotel, 455 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591. The negotiated room rates are: Thursday – Sunday, \$159.00 (single/double occupancy) plus tax. Rooms will be held at this rate until September 15, 2014. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the conference attendee and may be made by calling the Hotel directly at 914-524-6407, identify yourself as a NYSSPA Fall Conference attendee and you will be assisted with your reservation request. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 pm. It is recommended that you make your hotel reservation as early as possible to insure availability. Parking is complementary.



General Information

EXHIBITS

Educational and informational exhibits will be available for viewing during the Conference and representatives will be available to answer questions. Please visit the exhibits as they are an integral part of the meeting.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Hilton Tarrytown Doubletree is accessible to persons with disabilities. Specially equipped sleeping rooms are available by request in advance of arrival. Registrants with questions regarding special housing, equipment, transportation and auxiliary requirements should indicate this on the registration form or contact NYSSPA Meetings, 877-769-7722. Please give prior notification so that we can make arrangements in advance of the meeting.

ATTIRE

Attire for the Conference is business casual with the exception of the Gala Dinner where business attire is requested.

CELL PHONE USAGE

NYSSPA acknowledges that cell phones are very important in our lives; however, during the lectures, it is requested that all cell phones should be turned off or on the silent/vibrate mode.

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PA Educator of the Year

Elizabeth Mercer, MPAS, PA-C

Physician of the Year

Dr. Gene Tolomeo

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Mail to: NYSSPA 2014 Fall CME Conference, 100 North 20th Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Please check if assistance is needed

Name (Name on Badge) Degree/PA-C (list clearly)
Affiliation PA Program Attended (ing)
Address City State Zip
Business Telephone E-Mail Address Fax Number
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REGISTRATION FEE

Please check one:

Table with 4 columns: Registration Fee Type, Early Bird Through 8/29/14, Advance 8/29/14 - 10/10/14, On-Site After 10/10/14. Rows include NYSSPA Member, Constituent Chapter Member, NYSSPA PA Student Member, One Day Only - Member, Non-Member, PA Student Non-Member, One Day Only - Non-Member, Spouse/Guest.

Optional Information:

PA Faculty PA Preceptor Interested in PA Education – contact cappelmann@nysspa.org

Registration fees include: CME Lectures, Breaks, Legislative Luncheon, Exhibit Hall access, the Past President’s Reception and Gala Dinner.

TRACK OF STUDY (please check one box for each track time-frame):

Friday, October 24:

AM Tracks: LGBT Women’s Health/Psychology Cardiology
PM Tracks: Diversity Primary Care/Internal Medicine Emergency Medicine

Saturday, October 25:

AM Tracks: Student Pediatric/Adolescent Medicine Education
Heme/Onc Critical Care/TCV
PM Tracks: Professional/Medical Endocrinology

Sunday, October 26:

AM Tracks: Surgery Hot Topics in Healthcare Orthopedics



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Conference Workshops & Events	Member	Non-Member	Time
Friday, October 24			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement (if registered for conference)	\$ 60.00 \$ _____	\$100.00 \$ _____	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement (stand-alone registration)	\$160.00 \$ _____	\$200.00 \$ _____	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Suturing	\$ 75.00 \$ _____	\$125.00 \$ _____	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, October 26			
<input type="checkbox"/> PA Profession Workshop	\$ 75.00 \$ _____	\$ 75.00 \$ _____	11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Membership Fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$175.00 \$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	\$175.00 \$ _____		
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Total Registration Fees	\$ _____	\$ _____	

Membership Information: A membership application is included in the registration brochure or is available on the web site (www.nysspa.org) or call NYSSPA Headquarters 877-769-7722, for more information.

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- Enclosed is a check payable to “NYSSPA”. Checks must be payable in U.S. dollars. A \$75.00 processing fee will be charged for returned checks.
- I wish to pay my fees by credit card. Please visit www.nysspa.org to register online with a credit card payment.

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Prior to the conference, all registrations will be confirmed by email (if available); please call 877-769-7722, if you do not receive confirmation.



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- Secured DEA Licensure for the PA privilege to prescribe Schedule II-V Medications
 - Protected Physician Assistants' rights to First Assist in surgery
- Obtained Licensure for Physician Assistants from the Department of Education
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 - Supported appointment of a PA Representative on the board of the OPMC

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Home Phone _____ Home E-mail _____

Cell # _____ Preferred Mailing Address: Home Work

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Practice/Department/Specialty _____

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PA Program graduated from or currently attending _____ Graduation Date _____

(Required for Student Membership)

Please do not list me in the membership directory. I am interested in being a Mentor

Please indicate your interest in serving on a Committee(s)

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Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

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