

AASPA ANNUAL CME MEETING AND SURGICAL UPDATE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS | AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2023
MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM AT ASSEMBLY ROW

(PRESENTATION TITLES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

TIME	MAIN HALL (MARKELL B)	MARKELL A
08:30 am	Registration/Check-in Front Desk	08:30 am - 9:30 am Morning Yoga Michelle Dellene, PA-C
09:15 am	Opening Remarks Margaret Holland, PA-C President AASPA	
	Diversity Track	Workshop Special
09:30 am	Addressing Implicit Bias in Healthcare Samora C. Lungu, PA-C, MSPAS, MPH	
10:30 am	How PAs Can Positively Impact Lives Outside of the Clinical Setting April Gulloti, PA-C	Flourishing as a Surgical PA: What providers can learn from Fighter Pilots, Olympic Athletes, & Cirque du Soleil Performers Glen Trachtenberg, MHA
11:30 am	Above and Beyond Diversity: Yep, there is more. Marc Latta, DHSC, MEM, PA-C	
12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
	Leadership Track	MARKELL A
01:30 pm	Navigating the Post-Covid Era; Strategies for Recruitment and Retention Seth Zebrak, PA-C	



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02:30 pm	Is There a Better Way to do M&M Conferences? Alex Hannenberg, MD	
03:30 pm	Surgical Residency Training for the PA: Is It the Path for Me? Jessica Grasso, PA-C	
04:30 pm	Presentation of Scholarship Conference Day 1 Concludes	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

TIME	MAIN HALL (MARKELL B)	MARKELL A
08:00 am	Registration/Check-in Front Desk	07:30 am - 08:30 am Morning Yoga Michelle Dellene, PA-C
	Leadership Track	
08:30 am	Strategies for Developing Well-being and Resiliency among Multidisciplinary Healthcare Teams Sylvia K. Perry DNP, MS, ANP-BC	
09:30 am	Update from NCCPA: Focus on the PANRE Alternative Alicia Quella, PhD, PA-C	Back-2-School (Kids Area*)
10:30 am	Leadership AAPA President Folusho Ogunfeditimi, DM, MPH, PA-C, DFAAPA	09:30 am - 12:30 pm Kids Area Learn about a surgical PA! Take a picture in White Coat. Color Pictures! *children must be registered
11:30 am	Non-Traditional PA Roles Mike Llewellyn, PA-C	



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12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
	Wellness Track	Suture Workshop
01:30 pm	Daily Meditation Reduces Burnout and Improves Resilience in the Surgical PA Profession Michelle Dellene, MMS, PA-C, RYT	01:30 pm - 04:30 pm Basic Suturing Practice and Knot Tying Skills Nicole Perez, PA-C Julia Narovlyanskaya, PA-C
02:30 pm	Optimal Function Under Stress Lisa Geiger, DC	
03:30 pm	Active Shooter Prevention, Response, and Resiliency in Healthcare Matthew D. Thomas, CPP	
04:30 pm	MAPA Update Special Guest: CC Marone, PA-C	

Social Gathering at Lucky Strike 5:30pm!

Bring your families!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

TIME	MAIN HALL (MARKELL B)	MARKELL A	MARKELL C
08:00 AM	Registration/Check-in Front Desk		
	Surgical Innovation Track	Special Track: GI	07:30 am - 08:30 am Morning Yoga Michelle Dellene, PA-C
08:30 am	Atrial Fibrillation: It's Not Just About Rate Control Kathleen McMichael, PA-C	Workup and Treatment of Common Colorectal Issues Lieba R Savitt, NP-C, WHNP-BC, MSN, MBA	



TIME	MAIN HALL (MARKELL B)	MARKELL A	MARKELL C
09:30 am	Onboarding Advanced Practice Providers - Pleural procedures Alichia Paton, ACNP-BC	An Overview of GERD and Antireflux Surgery for the Surgical PA Alexandra Maltby, PA-C	Introduction to First Assisting 09:30 am - 12:30 pm Margaret Holland, PA-C Michelle Dellene, PA-C
10:30 am	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: A Surgeon's New Best Friend Steven Keltner, PA-C	The Gut Connection: Using Nutrition to Enhance GI Surgery Outcomes Erin Sherer, EdD, PA-C, RD	
11:30 am	Hot Topics in Knee and Shoulder Sports Medicine Surgery Sean Hazzard, PA-C, MBA	Intestinal Malrotation: Not Just the Pediatric Surgeon's Problem Bob Sammartano, PA-C, FAASPA, FAAPA, Affiliate ACS	
12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
	SURGICAL INNOVATION	MARKELL A	
01:30 pm	Navigating Change: Leading Innovation in Digital Health and Quality Improvement Dipu Patel, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C	Advanced Suturing, Plastics Closures 01:30 pm - 04:30 pm Andrea Liseth Tavera Sanabria, MD	
02:30 pm	Ethical Considerations in Surgical Innovation John Mayer, Jr. MD		
03:30 pm	Leading Improvement: Scale your Impact and Open New Career Paths Rachel Moyal-Smith, DrPH PA-C		
04:30 pm	Conference Day 3 Concludes		



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