

The program for the 2020 AASPA Virtual Meeting is still being finalized and is subject to change.
All times listed as Central Standard Time.

Day 1: Thursday, October 15, 2020

7:30–8:00am	Exhibitor Commercials	
8:00–8:05am	Welcome and Introductions	Erin Sherer, President
<i>Pulmonary Track</i>		
8:05–9:05am	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Stephen G. Smith, MPA, RT, RRT, FAARC
9:05–10:05am	Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: Just the Basics	Sarah Guthrie, PA-C
10:05–10:20am	Exhibitor Break	
<i>Cardiovascular Track</i>		
10:20–11:20am	TAVR: Past, Present, and Future	Jimmy Doolittle, PA-C
11:20am–12:20pm	Wires, and Catheters, and Sheaths, Oh My! Fundamentals of Endovascular Surgery	Tiffany Worthington, PA-C
12:20–1:20pm	Exhibitor Break	
<i>Pain Track</i>		
1:20–2:35pm	Acute Post-Operative Pain Therapies and Management	Brian Yorkgitis, DO, PA-C
2:35–3:20pm	Opioids for the Surgical Patient	Alex Merkle, PA-C
3:20–3:45pm	Exhibitor Break	
<i>Hematology Update</i>		
3:45–4:45pm	What Do I Do Now?: Developing a Clinical Algorithm for the Evaluation and Management of Sepsis in the Surgical Patient	LTC Brian C. Beldowicz, MD
4:45–5:45pm	Pharmacologic Management of Abnormal Clotting and Bleeding	Stephanie Hull, PA-C

Day 2: Friday, October 16, 2020

7:30–8:00am	Exhibitor Commercials	
8:00–8:05am	Welcome and Introductions	Erin Sherer, President
<i>Oncology Track</i>		
8:05–9:05am	Breast Reconstruction in Oncology	Alicia M. Jones, RPA-C
9:05–10:05am	Robotic Surgery and Current Treatment Strategies in Gastroesophageal and Pancreatic Cancer	Maureen Brady, PA
10:05–11:05am	Incorporating Primary Palliative Care into Your Surgical Practice	Nadya Dimitrov, PA-C
11:05–11:30am	Exhibitor Break	
11:30am–12:30pm	Billing/Reimbursement	Michael Powe
12:30–1:30pm	Update from NCCPA: Positive Changes to Certification Maintenance	Greg P. Thomas, PA-C Emeritus
1:30–2:30pm	Sponsored Virtual Symposium 3M: Enhance Recovery, Increase Efficiency, and Decrease Readmissions: Strategies, Best Practices, and Novel Technologies for Surgical Planning	Olivia L. U. Snodgrass, MSPAS, PA-C, WCC; Yavonne Johnson, PA-C, MMS; Julie West, MS, PA-C
2:30–2:45pm	Exhibitor Break	
<i>Specialty Track</i>		
2:45–3:45pm	Preoperative Medication Management	Maureen Keshock, MD
3:45–4:45pm	Geriatric Trauma	Mike Rachwalski, PA-C

Day 3: Saturday, October 17, 2020

7:30–8:00am	Exhibitor Commercials	
8:00–8:05am	Welcome and Introductions	Erin Sherer, President
<i>GI Track</i>		
8:05–9:05am	Management of Enteric Fistulae	Kristen Lindvall, PA-C
9:05–10:05am	Acute Mesenteric Ischemia	Bob Sammartano, PA-C
10:05–11:05am	IBD Update	Jerry Simons, PA-C
11:05am–12:05pm	Bariatric Surgery Update	Erica Amianda, PA-C