

Spring Fling

April 9-10, 2010

Continuing Medical Education
Conference Focusing on
Primary Care Medicine

Presented by the
Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants
at the Embassy Suites Hotel and
Conference Center in Murfreesboro, TN

Earn up to 14 CME hours
including 1 hr. of required
"Prescribing Practices"

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Spring Fling is a two-day conference for physician assistants, nurse practitioners and physicians that focuses on primary care medical topics. Upon approval, Spring Fling will provide 14 hours of category 1 continuing medical education (CME). CME accredited by the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) is acceptable for nurse practitioners.

CME TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Friday and Saturday

Antimicrobial Stewardship.....	Marion Kainer, MD, MPH, FRACP
Are You Ready? Disaster Preparedness	Kenneth Harbert, Ph.D., CHES, PA-C, DFAAPA
Billing and Coding in a Tough Economy	Patrick Cafferty, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA
Blood Dyscrasias	Allan Platt, PA-C
Diabetes Mellitus: New Advances in Optimal Control.....	Karen Gilson, MD
The Febrile Child	Edward Eastham, MD
General Overview of COPD and Asthma	William (Bill) Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Hyperlipidemia	Jaan Kelly, MS-N, PA-C
Hypertension.....	John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
The Many Faces of Atopic Dermatitis.....	Joe Langshaw, PA-C
Metabolic Syndrome.....	Karen Gilson, MD
Misconceptions of Pain Management.....	Alan Keating, PA-C
Orthopedic Emergencies	Alex Jahangir, MD
Transition and Reintegration of Returning Warriors to the Workplace.....	R. Paul Maiden, Ph.D., LCSW

Exhibit Hall

Be sure to visit the Exhibit Hall on Friday to view the latest products and services that can help PAs improve patient care.

Student Track

PA students are invited to participate in the Student Track on Saturday. For a nominal fee, students can register to attend the CME sessions on Friday.

Future Leaders Reception

Are you looking for a way to plug into TAPA and become more involved by serving on a committee or running for office? Join us Friday evening for a Future Leaders Reception to find out how you can serve fellow PAs in a leadership position.

5K Run/Walk for TAPA's PAC

Join us for a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday morning to raise money for TAPA's political action committee (PAC). Spring Fling attendees of all fitness levels are encouraged to sign up for this event. This is a fun way to get some exercise, network with fellow PAs and raise money for a great cause. All participants will receive a free race t-shirt. Registration is \$20 in advance and \$25 onsite. Student registration is \$15. To register, complete the form below. Per state regulations, payment for the 5K Run/Walk has to be paid separately from the conference fees.

Spring Fling 5K Run/Walk benefiting TAPA's political action committee (PAC)

Saturday, April 10. Check-in begins at 6 a.m., race begins at 6:30 a.m.

Registration Fees

Advance registration - \$20 On-Site registration - \$25 Student registrations - \$15 TAPA Member? Yes No

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Payment:

- Check (enclosed).** Payments by check must be written to TAPA PAC. State law requires checks to the PAC be drawn from personal accounts. **The PAC cannot accept corporate checks for race registrations.** Checks can be mailed to: P.O. Box 150785, Nashville, Tennessee 37215.
- Credit Card.** Registrants paying by credit card will see a separate race registration charge on their credit card statements.

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard Discover American Express # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____ # _____ (3-digit for VISA and MC, 4-digit for AMEX)

Billing Address of Credit Card Holder *Note: If billing address of credit card does not match attendee's address, please provide billing address of credit card.*

Name of card holder: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Total Enclosed or Authorized for 5K Run/Walk: \$ _____ Shirt size (circle one) Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

**Please note that TAPA requires a minimum number of participants registered in order to for this event to occur.*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 9, 2010

7-8:30 a.m.	Registration/check-in; Continental breakfast in Exhibit Hall	12-12:55 p.m.	Lunch and Learn session. See description below.
7:45-8 a.m.	Opening prayer and announcements	1-1:55 p.m.	Hyperlipidemia
8-8:55 a.m.	Hypertension	2-2:55 p.m.	The Many Faces of Atopic Dermatitis
9-9:55 a.m.	Transition of Returning Warriors	3-3:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break
10-10:30 a.m.	Refreshment break in Exhibit Hall	3:15-4:10 p.m.	The Febrile Child
10:30-11:25 a.m.	Misconceptions of Pain Management	4:15-5:10 p.m.	Are You Ready? - Disaster Preparedness
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Exhibit Hall open	5:15-6 p.m.	Future Leaders Reception

Saturday, April 10, 2010

6:30-7:30 a.m.	PAC 5K Fun Run
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental breakfast
8:30-9:25 a.m.	Blood Dyscrasias
9:30-10:25 a.m.	Orthopedic Emergencies
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Refreshment break
10:50-11:45 a.m.	Antibacterial Stewardship
11:50 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	TAPA luncheon
1-1:55 p.m.	Metabolic Syndrome
2-2:55 p.m.	General Overview of COPD and Asthma
3-3:15 p.m.	Refreshment break
3:20-4:15 p.m.	Diabetes Mellitus
4:20-5:15 p.m.	Billing and Coding in a Tough Economy

Saturday, April 10, 2010 (Student Track)

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:25 a.m.	Reimbursement Issues/coding/charting
9:30-10:25 a.m.	PANCE – NCCPA speaker
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Refreshment break
10:50-11:45 a.m.	Contract negotiations/CV writing
11:50-12:55 p.m.	TAPA luncheon
1-1:55 p.m.	COPA - licensing
2-2:55 p.m.	Membership protocols
3-3:15 p.m.	Refreshment break
3:20-4:15 p.m.	Malpractice primer
4:20-5:15 p.m.	Legislative update

The final conference schedule will be posted at www.tnpsa.com.

Complimentary Luncheons

A complimentary Lunch and Learn session on *Neurobiology of Depression: Changing Paradigms and Treatment Implications* will be offered on Friday. This Lunch and Learn session is presented by Lilly USA and is not eligible for CME credit. TAPA will host a luncheon on Saturday. Pre-registration is required for each luncheon. In order to keep down conference costs, please only register for luncheons that you plan to attend.

Continuing Medical Education Credit

Application will be made to the AAPA for 14 hours of Category 1 CME.

Guidelines for CME conference

- Attendees will be required to sign-in each morning to receive CME credit for the day.
- Complimentary luncheon registrations – TAPA is pleased to offer complimentary luncheons. TAPA does ask that attendees be conscientious of adding unnecessary costs to the conference by only requesting tickets if they will be attending the luncheon. Seats left unfilled by no shows unnecessarily drive up the overall cost of the CME conference and can cause some attendees to not have the opportunity to attend the luncheon. Thank you for your consideration.
- The student registration rate is only for CME auditing. In order to earn CME, students must pay the regular registration fees.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Spring Fling will be hosted at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center located on “The Avenue” in Murfreesboro, Tenn. “The Avenue” is a large outdoor shopping venue with restaurants, fashion shopping and home furnishings.

Hotel guests will receive complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast, a nightly Manager’s Reception, complimentary wireless high-speed internet and free parking. Go to www.tnpsa.com for a link to directions and detailed hotel information.

Room rate: \$139 single room, \$149 double, plus applicable taxes. The hotel is located at 1200 Conference Center Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

For hotel reservations, call 1-800-EMBASSY (toll-free) or (615) 890-4464. Be sure to mention TAPA to get the special rates, or go to the TAPA website to make an online registration. Individual reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card and will be held for arrival after 6 p.m. the day of arrival. **To guarantee a room in the TAPA room block, attendees must make reservations before March 17, 2010.**

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you have a disability and require special accommodation or assistance, please notify the hotel upon making the reservation.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Print name and title as you wish it to appear on badge – i.e. PA, PA-C, PA-S, NP, MPAS, etc.

Company: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Specialty: _____

	Early*	Regular**	On-site
TAPA Member:	\$160	\$190	\$220
Non-Member:	\$210	\$240	\$270
PA Student for Saturday only:	\$0	\$0	\$25
PA Student for Friday and Saturday:	\$10	\$10	\$25
Daily Rate Member:	\$125	\$135	\$145
Daily Rate Non-Member:	\$150	\$160	\$170

Daily rate is for one-day only attendance.

Daily Rate attendance: Friday or Saturday

***Early:** Postmarked before March 8

****Regular:** Postmarked between March 9 and March 31

Luncheons

Luncheons are complimentary, but pre-registration is required.

Friday: Lunch and Learn session: *Neurobiology of Depression: Changing Paradigms and Treatment Implications* presented by Lilly USA

Saturday: TAPA luncheon

Check here if requesting vegetarian meals. Please note all other special dietary needs on an additional sheet with registration.

Conference fee includes two continental breakfasts, two luncheons, breaks, up to 14 hours of CME and entrance into the Exhibit Hall on Friday.

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Credit card registrations may be faxed to (615) 463-0036.

Online registration available at www.tnpa.com.

PAYMENTS, REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation/refund requests must be submitted in writing to: Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants

Refunds for event payments are listed below and honored based on postmarked date of request:

- 60 days prior to event: 100-percent refund
- 30 days prior to event: 50-percent refund
- 29 days or less prior to event: No refund will be given.

Dress for all CME Sessions

Business casual

Be sure to register now...

- Preregistration strongly recommended
- Space is limited
- Complete meeting materials are only guaranteed to preregistered attendees
- **Questions: Call TAPA at (615) 463-0026**