

Spring Fling

April 5-7, 2018

Franklin Marriott

Cool Springs



*Continuing Medical Education Credit
This program is not yet approved for CME credit.
Conference organizers plan to request 13 Category 1 CME
credits and 9 SA-CME credits from the AAPA Physician
Assistant Review Panel, for a total of 22 credits in the
main agenda. Total number of approved credits yet to be
determined.*

For registration forms and more information,
including online registration, visit www.tapa.com.

Thursday, April 5-
Saturday, April 7
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*Annual Continuing Medical
Education Conference
Earn up to 24 hours of CME*

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Join us at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs from Thursday, April 5 through Saturday, April 7 for TAPA's Spring Fling conference offering quality continuing medical education (CME) training.

Downtown Nashville is just 20 minutes north of Franklin, so attendees can take the short drive to Music City and plan an evening enjoying the sights and sounds of all that Nashville has to offer. With live music of every genre being performed any night of the week, more than 180 recording studios, and historic spots like the Ryman Auditorium and Grand Ole Opry, Nashville is known the world over as Music City. The city boasts three professional sports teams, an extensive park system, and world-renowned attractions such as the Parthenon and President Andrew Jackson's home, The Hermitage.

TAPA plans to request approval of 13 credits of Category I CME plus 9 credits of SA-CME, (which includes the 50-percent bonus awarded by the NCCPA) in the main conference agenda, and an additional 2 hours of Category I CME credit through an optional dermatology workshop.

Luncheons

TAPA is pleased to offer two complimentary luncheons at Spring Fling. While there is no cost for the luncheons, attendees are asked to register for the luncheons they plan to attend in order to assist luncheon sponsors in their planning.

Join us on Thursday, April 5 at 12:30 p.m. for a complimentary Product Theater Luncheon lecture titled Diagnosing Hypophosphatasia (HPP): The Significance of Low Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP) and its Consequences presented by Alexion. TAPA plans to apply for AAPA Category I CME for this luncheon.

On Friday, April 6 at 12:30 p.m., Janssen Pharmaceuticals will sponsor the Product Theater Luncheon. The speaker and topic is to be determined.

Workshop

Dermatology Procedures for the Primary Care PA: On Saturday, April 7, conference attendees can register for an optional workshop that will be a hands-on session for PAs to practice identifying suspicious v. benign skin lesions, as well as which ones to refer and which ones to treat in the office. Participants will also review shave and punch biopsies and cryotherapy.

CME Topics

Spring Fling lectures will cover the following therapeutic topics. Please refer to the final schedule posted on www.tnpa.com for more detailed information and speakers.

- *Atopic Dermatitis
- *Bipolar vs. Borderline: A Clinical Perspective and Approach
- *Concussions
- *Epilepsy and Seizures
- Geriatric Syndromes in Emergency Medicine
- Legislative Update
- LGBT Health
- *Management of Chronic Kidney Disease and Complications
- *Obstructive Lung Disease: Asthma and COPD
- Neurosurgery
- Prescribing Practices
- Street Drugs and Opioids
- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death---Why it is not SIDS

**These lectures are being developed in accordance with the NCCPA Content Blueprint and are designed to assist PAs and PA students in preparing for the NCCPA certification/recertification exam*

Refunds and Cancellations: Cancellation/refund requests must be submitted in writing. Requests postmarked, fax-dated or sent by email by the following dates will receive the corresponding refund: Before Feb. 23: 100 percent minus a \$50 processing fee; between Feb. 24-March 16: 50 percent; beginning March 17 no refunds will be given.

Board Meeting

TAPA will be holding the 2nd quarter TAPA Board of Director's meeting at Spring Fling on Saturday, April 7 at 1 p.m. This meeting is open to all TAPA members, and members are encouraged to come and hear new and old business presented.

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall will be open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday and from 7 a.m. until noon on Friday. Be sure to stop by the Exhibit Hall and visit with representatives as they share with PAs the latest innovations in healthcare to improve patient care and enhance the delivery of healthcare services. Breakfasts and breaks will be served in the Exhibit Hall, and attendees will have the chance to enter drawings for valuable prizes.

Guidelines for Spring Fling

- Attendees will be required to sign in each day in order to receive CME credit for the day.
- CME conferences are open to medical practitioners, including PAs, physicians, nurse practitioners and students enrolled in an accredited PA program.
- The student registration rate is only for CME auditing. In order to earn CME, students must pay the regular registration fees.
- CME presentations will be available for download two weeks before the conference and will continue to be available four weeks after the conference. Attendees preferring printed copies of these presentations can purchase notebooks using the Registration Form.
- CME certificates will be available for pickup during the morning break on Saturday. Unclaimed certificates are not mailed.

Dress for CME sessions

Dress for the CME sessions is business casual. The temperature in the lecture hall can vary, so attendees may want to bring a jacket.

Hotel Reservations

Spring Fling 2018 will be hosted at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. This premier hotel is conveniently located off I-65 on Cool Springs Blvd. The hotel is just a short drive to downtown Nashville where conference attendees can enjoy the sights and sounds of Music City.

Room rate: \$152 single/double room, plus applicable taxes per night. The hotel is located at 700 Cool Springs Blvd. · Franklin, Tennessee 37067

Hotel reservations: Reservations can be made by calling Marriott reservations at (888) 403-6772. Be sure to ask for the "Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants" group rate to get the negotiated rates. The cutoff date for reservations is March 1, 2018.

Persons with disabilities: If you have a disability and require special accommodations or assistance, please notify both TAPA upon submitting a registration and the hotel upon making a reservation.

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Registration Form

Tax ID# 62-1218474

Check in the appropriate boxes where necessary

Presented by the
Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants
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Register by Feb. 23 for Early Bird Discount

Online: www.tnpa.com

Fax: 615.463.0036

Mail: P.O. Box 150785, Nashville, TN 37215

Name: _____ NCCPA ID Number: _____
(print name and title as you wish them to appear on your badge, i.e., PA, PA-C, PA-S, NP, MPAS, etc.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email: _____ Specialty: _____

Conference Registration Fees

Registration form and payment must be postmarked, faxed or received online by the following deadlines. Become a TAPA member at www.tnpa.com and save!

	Early on or before Feb. 23	Regular Feb. 24-March 16	Onsite After March 17
<input type="checkbox"/> TAPA Member	\$315	\$345	\$395
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$415	\$445	\$495
<input type="checkbox"/> TAPA Student Member/Retired Member	\$75	\$75	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Non-Member	\$125	\$125	\$150
Daily Registration Fees:			
<input type="checkbox"/> TAPA Member	\$160	\$190	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$210	\$240	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> TAPA Student Member/Retired Member	\$40	\$40	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Non-Member	\$60	\$60	\$85

REGISTRATION FEES=\$ _____ Daily attendees, please list days attending: _____

Events

Product Theater Luncheon, April 5 - Complimentary event. Pre-registration required.

Product Theater Luncheon, April 6- Complimentary event. Pre-registration required.

I request vegetarian meals. Other special dietary needs: _____

Dermatology Workshop, April 7, \$75 per person

Notebook

Preorder (available for pick up at conference) Qty. ____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Notebooks purchased after March 17 are \$45.

Payment

Check enclosed. Checks should be made out to TAPA. Registration and payment should be mailed to: P.O. Box 150785, Nashville, TN 37215.

Credit Card. Visa Mastercard Discover American Express Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____ CVV: _____ (3 digit for Visa, MC, 4 for AMEX)

If billing address or name on credit card does not match attendee's information, please provide cardholder's name and address.

Cardholder's name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

TOTAL: _____

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