

FallFest

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October 8-12, 2018
Gatlinburg Convention Center

42nd Annual Continuing Medical Education Conference

*Continuing Medical Education Credit
This program is not yet approved for CME
credit. Conference organizers plan to request 40
hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit from the
Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number
of approved credits yet to be determined.*

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TAPA's 42nd Annual FallFest continuing medical education (CME) conference will be held from Monday, Oct. 8 through Friday, Oct. 12. If you haven't been to FallFest in several years, we hope to see you this year as we enjoy the beautiful fall vistas that the Great Smoky Mountains provides as the backdrop to this annual conference. If you come to FallFest each year, TAPA looks forward to hosting you again as you make new memories and visit your favorite places.

TAPA looks forward to hosting PAs from across the state and nation to learn about the newest advances in medicine, including the latest treatment guidelines and therapeutic advances. Many individual lectures are specifically developed in accordance with the NCCPA Content Blueprint in order to assist PAs and PA students in preparing for the NCCPA certification/recertification exam, so we hope you will find the agenda beneficial to your practice.

	Early bird	Advance	Onsite
TAPA Member rates	\$475	\$500	\$550
Non-member rates	\$650	\$675	\$725
Best value! TAPA Membership plus TAPA member rates	\$650	\$675	\$725

SA-CME and PI-CME Credits

TAPA plans to request CME approval for 18 Category I CME credits during the main conference agenda, with an additional five lectures being planned to offer 2 hours of self-assessment CME (SA-CME) each. Because the NCCPA is awarding a 50-percent bonus on SA-CME, the total number of credits offered during the main agenda will be 33 for NCCPA-certified PAs. TAPA will also offer an additional seven (7) Category I CME credits through the optional workshops listed below. There is also a one (1) hour optional CME luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 11, that will provide its own CME certificates and hours. This brings the maximum number of credits available to 36, or 41 for NCCPA-certified PAs.

Workshops

ADVANCED EKG WORKSHOP FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER - On Tuesday, Oct. 9 there will be an Advanced EKG Workshop for practicing PAs. Attendees will discuss the systematic assessment of EKGs to include the evaluation of rate, rhythm, intervals, ischemia, and axis and utilize clinical information and correlate with the EKG printout. They will also review how to differentiate between benign and potentially life-threatening EKG findings and discuss the pathophysiology of abnormal EKG findings to include hypertrophy, conduction delays, ischemia, and infarction. By the conclusion of the workshop, attendees should be able to create an accurate descriptive analysis of multiple EKGs utilizing a systematic approach. Workshop cost: \$75.

DERMATOLOGY PROCEDURES FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PA - On Wednesday, Oct. 10, 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. Workshop cost: \$75.

BLS CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION - On Thursday, Oct. 11, PAs needing their BLS certification/recertification can participate in this three hour workshop that will review the American Heart Association's new guidelines and changes for Basic Life Support (BLS) certification. Refresh skills on performing one- and two-rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on adults, children and infants. Become proficient in automated external defibrillator and bag mask use, and review rescue breathing and the Heimlich maneuver. Workshop cost: \$75.

Note: Workshops are intended to refresh or enhance the skills of practicing PAs. Due to the advanced skill set required for these sessions, workshops are not open to PA students unless specifically noted.

There is a minimum number of participants required to register in order for workshops and special events to take place. In the event of a workshop or special event cancellation due to low participation, registrants will receive a full refund. All workshop participants will receive certificates of completion at the conclusion of the session.

Student Track - Monday, Oct. 8

TAPA is pleased to present student-specific programming at the FallFest Student Track on Monday, Oct. 8. This full day of training is intentionally designed to prepare PA students for graduation and entering the PA workforce.

PA STUDENT SUTURING WORKSHOP - This two-hour workshop will give PA students the practice they need to improve their suturing skills. The course will review basic suturing principles and will define and give the appropriate use of five basic suturing methods. By the end of the session, participants will show proficiency in using the simple interrupted, vertical mattress, horizontal mattress, buried and running sub-Q sutures. This workshop is only open to PA students enrolled in an accredited PA program. The workshop is limited to 40 participants. Workshop cost: \$25.

PA STUDENT EKG WORKSHOP - This two-hour workshop will focus on the basics of assessment and analysis of EKGs as an introduction or review for PA students. This workshop is only open to PA students enrolled in an accredited PA program. The workshop is limited to 40 participants. Workshop cost: \$25.

TAPA STUDENT CHALLENGE BOWL - Join us for the 4th Annual TAPA Student Challenge Bowl at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8. Modeled after the AAPA National Challenge Bowl, Monday night's event will help Tennessee PA students prepare for their exams, certification and the National Challenge Bowl competition.

Special Events

EXHIBIT HALL - Be sure to take time during the conference to stop by the Exhibit Hall, which will open Monday, Oct. 8 with a Welcome Reception from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The Exhibit Hall will also be open Tuesday 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., and Wednesday morning from 7 a.m. until noon. Visit with representatives as they share the latest innovations in healthcare to improve patient care and enhance the delivery of healthcare services, and be sure to register for the many great prizes that we'll be giving away throughout the week! The Exhibit Hall will host a continental breakfast each of those mornings, as well as morning and afternoon refreshment breaks during the day.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS - TAPA is pleased to host poster presentations at FallFest again this year, which will give PAs and PA students the opportunity to showcase their research. Posters will be on display in the Exhibit Hall from Monday, Oct. 8 through Wednesday, Oct. 10. Authors will be present to talk about and answer questions regarding their work during breakfast from 7-8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9. Please visit the FallFest page at www.tnpa.com for submission guidelines.

Meal Options

MONDAY - Join us Monday, Oct. 8 for a product theater luncheon on Cystic Fibrosis presented by Gilead. There is no cost to attend, but conference attendees are asked to RSVP for planning purposes.

TUESDAY – TAPA is pleased to welcome State Rep. Matthew Hill as the keynote speaker for this year's Legislative Luncheon. Rep. Hill is a member of the House Health Committee and has spoken at FallFest before. He is a strong supporter of PAs and will provide valuable insight into the Legislature's actions on healthcare in Tennessee. In addition to the keynote address, TAPA Lobbyist John Williams will provide an update on recent changes to PA practice in Tennessee. TAPA plans to request approval for one (1) credit of Category I CME for the luncheon. The luncheon is complimentary and open to all conference attendees, and RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. Guests are permitted to attend this luncheon, and guest tickets can be purchased for \$25.

WEDNESDAY - Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 11:30 a.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. There is no cost to attend, but conference attendees are asked to RSVP for planning purposes.

THURSDAY – On Thursday, Oct. 11 there will be a complimentary CME luncheon sponsored by The University Medical Center of Nebraska and Practice Point Communications as part of their Simply Speaking: An Expert Educator's CME Lecture Series. Dr. Arunabh Talwar will discuss Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. There is no cost to attend, but conference attendees are asked to RSVP for planning purposes. Space is limited to 100 attendees.

TAPA is pleased to offer complimentary breakfasts and luncheons to enhance the overall conference value for attendees. Attendees are asked to RSVP if they plan to attend a meal function so that sponsors can plan accordingly. Please note that seats left unfilled by no shows unnecessarily drive up the overall costs of CME conferences, so we ask that you only RSVP for those meal functions that you are certain to attend.

Dress for CME sessions

Dress for the CME sessions is business casual. It can be difficult to control the temperature in the large ballrooms, so attendees are advised to bring a jacket.

CME Topics

FallFest will offer lectures on the following areas of medicine. Many lectures are developed in accordance with the NCCAP Content Blueprint to assist PAs and PA students in preparing for the NCCPA certification/recertification exam.

- Cardiovascular
- Dermatology
- EENT
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Genitourinary
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Pulmonary
- Urology
- Women's Health

About Gatlinburg

Located at the entrance of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most-visited national park in the United States, Gatlinburg welcomes visitors from around the world and has much to offer. Numerous restaurants, activities and museums compliment the hiking trails and wildlife viewing offered within the national park. The Gatlinburg trolley takes visitors throughout the city and even offers a route to the Arts and Crafts Community for those interested in local artistry. In the Gatlinburg Convention Center, just downstairs from FallFest, attendees can visit the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair, with more than 200 booths featuring artisans and crafts people offering some of the nation's finest work. To learn more about Gatlinburg, visit www.gatlinburg.com.

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Hotel	Location	Info	Rate	Cut-off date
Black Bear Inn & Suites	1100 Parkway	Dates of block: Oct. 7-12 Visit www.blackbeargatlinburg.com Code: 16241	\$115 queen and king rooms \$145 king suite	Sept. 17
Courtyard by Marriott Gatlinburg	315 Historic Nature Trail	Dates of block: Oct. 7-12 Call (888) 236- 2427 Code:TAPR	\$174 standard two queen or king	Sept. 12
Fairfield Inn	611 Historic Nature Trail	Dates of block: Oct. 7-12 Call (865) 436- 4935 Code:TAPR	\$164 standard two queen or king	Sept. 12
Hampton Inn	967 Parkway	Dates of block: Oct. 7-12 Call (865) 436- 4878 Code:TAP	\$164 standard two queen or king	Sept. 12
Park Vista	705 Cherokee Orchard Road	Dates of block: Oct. 6-12 Call (800) 421-7275 Code: TAPA	\$137 single or double \$237 King suite \$257 Family suite	Sept. 6

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 Aug. 31: 100 percent; between Sept. 1-21: 50 percent; beginning Sept. 22 no refunds will be given.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a disability and require special accommodations or assistance, please notify TAPA upon submitting a registration.

Mark your calendars for TAPA's upcoming CME opportunities.

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