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- 24 category 1 CME hours, including 6 category 1 hours for optional Wednesday workshops

Escape to Lakeside Luxury & Leisure

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants
Winter CME Conference & Exhibition, February 1-4, 2012
Legacy Lodge & Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, GA

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at the Legacy Lodge & Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, GA!

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to GAPA's
New Winter
Conference
Location!



From the President

We've discovered the perfect retreat just minutes from Atlanta for GAPA's 2012 Annual Winter Conference & Exhibition. And we'd like to invite you and your family to join us for this event!

Imagine watching the sun set over the foothills beyond the shore of one of the Southeast's most majestic lakes as you join colleagues, February 1-4, 2012, at the Legacy Lodge & Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, GA. This scenic retreat encompasses natural beauty in a private setting, yet is situated just a few miles northeast of Atlanta, making it an ideal location for GAPA's Winter CME Conference. You'll find accommodations and amenities that are sure to exceed your expectations.

GAPA's Winter CME Conference offers four streamlined days of continuing medical education training. And you'll still have some free time to network with fellow colleagues and friends or spend with your family enjoying activities like boating, fishing, hiking, golf and wildlife viewing. You can also find adventures nearby including the scenic Chattahoochee National Forest, North Georgia's vineyards and wineries and one of the Southeast's largest shopping malls!

The Winter Conference will also provide educational sessions for PAs, NPs and ATs that span a variety of specialties and practice disciplines, and features skill-building hands-on workshops presented by the best instructors in their respective fields. Plus, session topics will help you prepare for NCCPA certification and recertification.

Whether your primary focus is learning or networking, we guarantee you will have an enjoyable time! And since Lake Lanier Islands is an easy drive from just about anywhere, we encourage you to bring your family along for a fun winter escape!

Mary Vacala, PA-C, ATC, MSPAS, DFAAPA

Exhibition Hall & Job Opportunities

GAPA's Exhibition Hall will feature dozens of companies presenting the latest medical products and services, career opportunities and professional services. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the resources available to today's healthcare professionals. Looking for a new job? Representatives of employment services, large hospitals, clinics and other medical practices will be there, waiting to talk with you.

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CME Credit – PAs, NPs & ATs

Physician Assistants: This program has not yet been approved for Category 1 CME credit. GAPA will request 18 Category 1 CME hours (plus up to 6 hours for additional Wednesday workshops) from the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Nurse Practitioners: According to the American Nurses Credentialing Center, you are permitted to earn and file CE credits for programs accredited by the AANA. For more information, please visit nursecredentialing.org

Athletic Trainers: GAPA will be offering continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. Sessions are planned and will be designated for CEU credit for athletic trainers as well as CME credit for PAs. In addition, a separate CEU certificate will be available for athletic trainers to submit to their own licensing and/or certification board. Please visit bocatc.org for details.

For questions regarding CME credit, please contact the GAPA Office at 1.888.811.GAPA

Learn On the Shores of Georgia's Great Lake!

GAPA Winter 2012 Session Highlights

Oh No! It's HIV!

HIV research and medications have come a long way in the US since the disease was first diagnosed. Acute HIV can be uncovered in the primary care office and HIV testing is now offered for earlier diagnosis and entry into HIV care. During this session you'll review the HIV epidemic in the US starting in 1981 through 2011, identify the symptoms seen in patients who are newly infected with HIV, present for care in the primary care setting, and discuss how early detection of HIV can limit untoward outcomes of long-standing chronic infection.

Thu, 2:30 PM, Dianne Weyer, FNP-BC

Wheezy as 1, 2, 3: Updates in the Diagnosis & Treatment

Asthma is a life-threatening illness that affects over 34 million Americans. Its prevalence has increased over the past several years in both children and adults, now accounting for nearly 500,000 hospitalizations each year. This lecture will provide a step-by-step approach to correctly diagnose asthma, review interpretation of spirometry and examine new updates in the treatment of this disease in order to improve patients' quality of life.

Fri, 1:00 PM, Christy Wilson, PA-C

Two-Hour Derm Boot Camp

Get ready to beef up your skills at the Derm Boot Camp. At the conclusion of this two-hour event you will be able to recognize, diagnose and treat different skin conditions and suspicious lesions. You'll also learn a systematic approach to rashes and skin conditions. An array of photographic images will be presented during this exciting lecture that will enlighten and help you feel more comfortable in the specialty of skin.

Sat, 10:00 AM, Risha Bellomo, PA-C, MPAS

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"I enjoyed the conference greatly. I feel that the topics were perfect and appropriate for my field in Internal Medicine. It was great to learn new material and be refreshed on older material as well. Overall, this is one of the best conferences I have attended. Great lecturers."

NICOLE RIVERA, PA-C • CANTON, GA



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- Complimentary wireless internet
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- High thread-count linens
- Robes in all rooms
- Dual line telephones with private voicemail in all rooms
- Iron and ironing board in all rooms
- Coffee makers in all rooms
- Hair dryers in all rooms
- Complimentary morning newspaper
- Heated outdoor swimming pool
- Valet parking
- Walking trails
- Lakeside views
- Two restaurants
- Spa services
- Full service business center
- Transportation services
- Laundry services
- Gift shop
- 22,000 square feet of IACC-certified flexible meeting space
- Concierge

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Practice CME Skills Now, Practice Leisure Skills Afterwards

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Basic Dermatology Procedures & Management of Common Skin Lesions

Wed, 12:00 – 2:00 PM • Davina Braselton, PA-C
Provide a broader range of services to your patients by learning basic dermatology procedures! This hands-on workshop will provide an opportunity to learn basic skin procedures and treatment options for common skin lesions. This workshop is one of our most popular.

Basic EKG-Rhythm Review

Thu, 1:30 – 4:30 PM • Ben Taylor, PhD, PA-C
This is a BASIC course that provides a review of the basic principles for analysis of cardiac rhythm strips and dysrhythmias, for attendees that are uncomfortable with interpreting EKGs. It begins with an interactive discussion of your basic EKG rhythms, including atrial/junctional arrhythmias, ventricular dysrhythmias and AV blocks, identification of all QRS complex components, heart rate calculation and rhythm identification, and then covers the basics of interpreting the 12-Lead EKG.

Chest X-Rays For Dummies

Fri, 8:30 – 10:30 AM • Christy Wilson, PA-C
Everything you always wanted to know about a CXR, but were afraid to ask! This hands-on workshop will provide the tools necessary for interpreting CXRs in a primary care setting. Review radiographic images along with a brief case study and expand your knowledge of reviewing CXRs and making the appropriate diagnosis.

Crash Course in Quick Clinical Skills

Fri, 1:00 – 5:00 PM • Mary Vacala, PA-C, ATC, MSPAS, DFAAPA; Jim Gordon, MPAS, PA-C
This comprehensive program is being offered at the overwhelming request of attendees. Learn new clinical skills with an explanation demonstration workshop. Attendees will also

have an opportunity to practice hands-on techniques under the guidance of experienced PAs. The workshop will consist of one hour of lecture, two hours of skill practice and one hour of Q&A skills demo.

EKG 12-Lead Interpretation

Fri, 8:30 – 11:30 AM • Ben Taylor, PhD, PA-C
For those that are comfortable with ECGs, the focus turns to the interpretation of a 12-Lead ECG. At the conclusion of this session you will be able to recognize a properly performed 12 ECG; determine the mean QRS axis and state the common causes of axis deviation (LAD, RAD, IAD); describe 12-Lead ECG features of ischemia, injury, infarction; chamber enlargement, bundle branch blocks, hemiblocks, pericarditis, electrolyte and drug effects; plus interpret 3 (three) 12-Lead EKGs and identify the pathological condition causing the abnormality.

Joint Injections & Aspirations

Wed, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM • Mary Vacala, PA-C, ATC, MSPAS, DFAAPA
This workshop provides guidelines for methods and materials, patient preparation, equipment needed, procedures, follow-up, pitfalls and complications for common joint injections and aspirations. You will learn to describe nociceptive pain, discuss injections and demonstrate techniques to perform shoulder, elbow, hip, knee and trigger point injections. This is your opportunity to become more comfortable with these procedures under the guidance of a skilled orthopedic Physician Assistant.

Orthopedic Exam of Knee, Ankle, Shoulder & Elbow

Wed, 2:30 – 5:30 PM • Mary Vacala, PA-C, ATC, MSPAS, DFAAPA
Hone your orthopedic exam skills with an experienced orthopedic PA. The workshop

will place emphasis on the knee and shoulder with elbow and ankle exam techniques also discussed. The curriculum will cover the basics for a quick orthopedic exam as well as advanced techniques for specific pathology. Participants are requested to wear proper attire.

Nightshift in the ED

Thu, 1:30 – 3:30 PM • Jim Gordon, MPAS, PA-C
Brush up on interpreting basic radiological tests that are commonly ordered in the emergency room and urgent care setting. Review case studies and interpret X-rays and CT scans in order to determine the correct diagnosis and treatment.

Suture Techniques: Basic & Advanced

Wed, 2:30 – 5:30 PM • Jim Gordon, MPAS, PA-C
This workshop will cover wound care, suture material selection, anesthesia and basic and advanced closure techniques. These techniques include simple interrupted, corner stitch (halfburied horizontal), vertical mattress, horizontal mattress, running lock stitch, subcuticular stitch, bevel flap stitch and irregular edge correction and repair. Each of these will be covered in lecture and demonstration when necessary. Everyone will have the opportunity for individual instruction and to adequately practice all techniques on artificial skin or pig feet.

Register for
3 workshops and
get the 4th FREE!
(A \$75 value)

NOTE:

The fees for the various workshops are set as low as possible and do not actually cover the entire cost of providing the workshops.

CME by the Lakeshore with Skilled Instructors



Risha Bellomo, PA-C, MPAS
Orlando, FL
Advanced Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery

Davina Braselton, PA-C
Gainesville, GA
Lanier Dermatology

Frank Caruso, MPS, PA-C, EMT-P
Winston-Salem, NC
Wake Forest University Baptist Health

Lisa Davenport, MSHS, PA-C
Savannah, GA
Southeast ENT and Facial Reconstructive Plastic Surgery/South University

Gina Duggar, ANP-BC, AOCNP
Cedartown, GA
Harbin Clinic Cancer Center

Jim Gordon, MPAS, PA-C
Atlanta, GA
Emory University School of Medicine

Jeffrey Harris, MD
Jesup, GA
Wayne Obstetrics and Gynecology

Sharon King, MS, NP-C
East Point, GA
South Fulton Medical Center

Allan Platt, PA-C, MMSc
Atlanta, GA
Emory University PA Program

Georgeanne Schopp, MS, LMFT
Savannah, GA
Marriage and Family Therapy – Private Practice

Ben Taylor, PhD, PA-C
Martinez, GA
GA Health Sciences University

Mary Vacala, PA-C, ATC, MSPAS, DFAAPA
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Chatham Orthopaedics

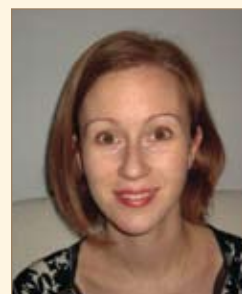
Rick Wakefield, JD, DC, PA
Marietta, GA
International Healthcare Consultants

Dianne Weyer, FNP-BC
Fayetteville, GA
HIV Clinical Consultant

Lauren Wieme, PA-C
Evans, GA
Evans Medical Group

Christy Wilson, PA-C
Marietta, GA
Georgia Lung Associates

Speaker Highlights



Christy Wilson, PA-C, is a graduate of Saint Francis University with a Masters in Physician Assistant Sciences, and for nearly a decade has treated patients at Georgia

Lung Associates, the largest pulmonary/critical care practice in the Southeast. She serves in the leadership for her state society and enjoys guest speaking and mentoring PA students at Georgia's PA programs. Christy is a member of the American College of Chest Physicians, as well as AAPA and GAPA, and lectures across the country.

Jim Gordon, MPAS, PA-C,

has held a number of positions within GAPA over the years and is currently a Board-member-at-large and has served as conference planning chair for over a decade. Through Jim's unwavering dedication to both GAPA and the PA profession as a whole, he exemplifies all of the ideals of the PA profession. Jim enjoys retreating to his mountain home in North Georgia.



Frank Caruso, MPS, PA-C, EMT-P, hails from Winston-Salem, NC, where he practices orthopedic surgery at Wake Forest University and on the Disaster Medical

Assistant Team. A graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, he has served as chairperson for the Disaster Medicine Association of Physician Assistants, as a board member of the Winston-Salem Special Operations Response Team, and as deputy commander of the NC-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team. He enjoys playing the accordion.



“Thank you for such a fabulous conference – you all did such a great job from the organizers to the speakers to the workshop specialists! I will attend another conference by GAPA! Thank you!”

CAROLYN AGNEW, NP • RIVERVIEW, FL

GAPA 2012 Annual Winter CME Conference

WED., FEB. 1

TIME

GENERAL SESSIONS, REGISTRATION, MEALS

10:00 AM	Early Bird On-Site Registration (10 AM - 4 PM) – Breakfast & Lunch on your own today
12:00 PM	
2:30 PM	

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

6:00 AM	Registration
7:00 AM	Urticaria: Controlling Acute Episodes & Management of Chronic Cases
8:00 AM	Hypertension Guidelines: Clinical Management & Necessary Patient Education
8:45 AM	Welcome from the President & Opening Ceremony
9:00 AM	Orthopedics for the Weekend Warrior
9:45 AM	(9:45 AM - 11:00 AM) Exhibit Grand Opening – Exclusive Exhibit Hall Break (9:45 AM - 1:00 PM) Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 AM	
11:00 AM	Necessary Conversations: Communication Tools for Different Times
11:45 AM	(11:45 AM - 12:15 PM) Exclusive Exhibit Break
12:15 PM	Updates on the Treatment of Adults with Mild to Severe Crohn's Disease – Lunch
1:05 PM	(1:05 PM - 1:30 PM) Break
1:30 PM	Movement Disorders: Getting a Handle on Movers & Shakers
2:30 PM	Oh No! It's HIV!
3:30 PM	Alzheimer's & the Brain: What You Don't Want to Forget!

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

7:00 AM	Registration
7:30 AM	Treatment of Deep-Vein Thrombosis in Clinical Practice
8:30 AM	Anemia 101: Where Did All the Blood Go?
9:30 AM	Finding the Sweet Spot: Maximize Your Approach to Diabetic Patients
10:00 AM	(10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) Exhibit Hall Open
10:30 AM	Coagulopathies: To Clot or Not?
11:30 AM	(11:30 AM - 1:00 PM) Walk Around Luncheon for Attendees in Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM	Wheezy as 1, 2, 3: Updates in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Asthma
2:00 PM	Breast Cancer: Don't Let Your Real Ones Kill You!
3:00 PM	Nuts & Bolts of Pain Management

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

7:30 AM	Registration
8:00 AM	Sleeping Pills, Insomnia, & Clinical Practice
9:00 AM	Puberty to Menopause: A Focus on Women's Health
10:00 AM	Two-Hour Dermatology Boot Camp
11:50 AM	(11:50 AM - 12:15 PM) Break
12:15 PM	Luncheon for Attendees – Laugh More, Stress Less with Jeff Justice
1:05 PM	(1:05 PM - 1:15 PM) Break
1:15 PM	Innovations & Challenges in Prostate Cancer: Defining & Treating the Disease
2:15 PM	Ageing Populations with Arthritis: Rheumatoid vs. Osteoarthritis
3:15 PM	Malpractice: Be Equipped to Survive, It Can Get Ugly!
4:15 PM	Adjourn

OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS

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To help you prepare for NCCPA certification and recertification exams, topics in most exam categories will be offered.

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GAPA's special conference rate of \$141* is guaranteed only until January 18, 2012 and it is possible the property will sell out before then. Please visit gapa.net for updates listing additional properties with which we have secured group rates.

* \$6 resort fee will apply; this includes all features and amenities on page 3. Entrance fee has been waived.

To receive this discount, you must call the hotel directly by January 18, 2012 or make online reservations by clicking the link on the 2012 Winter Conference page at gapa.net. Please mention code **GAPA** or that you are a GAPA conference guest.

Lake Lanier Islands offers the perfect escape where you and your family can enjoy activities such as boating, fishing, hiking, golf and wildlife viewing. You can also find adventures nearby including the scenic Chattahoochee National Forest, North Georgia's vineyards and wineries and one of the Southeast's largest shopping malls.

Escape to Lakeside Luxury at the Legacy Lodge & Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, GA

Nestled on the shores of Lake Sidney Lanier, Legacy Lodge & Conference Center is the centerpiece of Lake Lanier Islands Resort's 1,500 acres. Legacy accommodations include 287 well-appointed guestrooms, villas and lake houses, including 16 suites, as well as fine amenities, gorgeous views, gracious service and IACC-certified meeting facilities. Each guestroom overlooks the stunning scenery from a private patio or deck. Legacy Lodge boasts two restaurants and offers a variety of dining services, including room service and catering. (lakelanierislands.com)



Lake Sidney Lanier

Lake Sidney Lanier is open all year and offers many activities for recreation. With more than 39,000 acres of water, Georgia's "Great Lake" has plenty of room for sailboats, powerboats, houseboats, recreational pontoon cruisers and fishing boats. Boat rentals, gas docks, restaurants and services for boaters, fishermen and recreational visitors abound at the lake's 10 marinas. Stripers, crappie and bass lure fishermen from across the country and dozens of islands with sandy beaches provide great locations for picnics and more. There are plenty of activities for landlubbers, too, including wildlife viewing, hiking and golf.

Leisure Escapes

You can find a variety of activities and attractions suitable for the entire family at Lake Lanier and the surrounding area.

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Hit the Links

The NEW Legacy on Lanier Golf Club represents a return to the Golden Era of Golf – a period from the early to mid-1900s when designers created some of the most storied courses in the world. Created by renowned designer Billy Fuller, Legacy on Lanier Golf Club offers stunning views of Georgia's "Great Lake." An unrivaled golf experience, the layout traverses a natural setting with 12 scenic holes on the water. Legacy on Lanier Golf Club offers tactical challenges for the avid golfer while not proving too daunting for the casual player. (lakelanierislandsgolf.com)

Take a Hike

For nature lovers and hikers, the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail on Springer Mountain is minutes from Dahlonega in the Chattahoochee National Forest, which offers scenic mountain driving tours and waterfalls. (appalachiantrail.org)

Shop Till You Drop

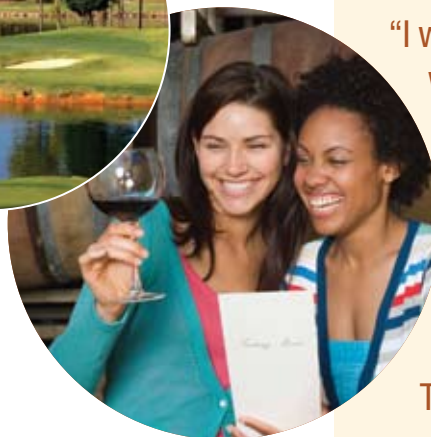
One of the Southeast's largest shopping malls, the Mall of Georgia, is located in nearby Buford. The area also has some of the finest outlet centers in the Southeast in Commerce and Dawsonville. (mallofgeorgia.com)

Start Your Engines

Road Atlanta in Braselton is widely recognized as one of the premier road courses in the world. Its 2.54-mile, 12-turn Grand Prix course is extremely challenging for competitors. The track hosts the Petit Le Mans and the AMA Suzuki Superbike Showdown. NASCAR Driver Bill Elliott hails from nearby Dawsonville, which is home to the new Georgia Racing Hall of Fame. (billelliott.com)

Raise a Glass

This may be the Peach State, but grapes are a passion in North Georgia and the clusters in our up-state vineyards produce award-winning wines, which are gaining national recognition and fueling the emergence of North Georgia as a prominent wine region. Come taste a perfect day in Georgia and discover the passion that you've been missing. (georgiawine.com)



Strike Gold

Did you know the first gold rush in the US was in North Georgia? In 1828 (20 years before the California gold rush), people from all over the country flocked to the Georgia Mountains to search for gold. You can still experience gold fever today at a number of area mines. Give your kids an educational adventure they'll always remember. Who knows? Maybe someone in your family will strike it rich! (dahlonega.org)

"Thanks for all the hard work and effort including a beautiful location with easy parking, a clean, comfortable environment and great audiovisual services. I enjoyed seeing old classmates and colleagues. Thanks again!"

SHARON Z. PARKER, NP • ATLANTA, GA

"I was extremely impressed with the general session speakers as well as with the organization of the conference. Several PAs I met told me this is one of the best conferences out there and now I can see why. Thank you!"

ERIN FAITH BARTLEY, PA-C • WASHINGTON, PA

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KAREN E. DORSE, DNP • LORTON, VA

“GAPA continues to set the standard for outstanding quality CME conferences. The speakers were outstanding.”

JAMES R. SPERRY, PA-C • COLUMBUS, GA

“This was my first conference with GAPA. It was outstanding in comparison with other conferences I have attended and I will now routinely attend GAPA events.”

CAROLINE ANDERSON, NP • ALMA, GA

Laugh More, Stress Less

GAPA PRESENTS:

Jeff Justice, Humor Resources Director

Saturday, February 4 • 12:15 PM Luncheon

Legacy Lodge & Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, GA

Join fellow colleagues for an educational session like no other. Jeff Justice is a nationally-renowned motivational speaker who offers coaching for humor-challenged business people (and we know healthcare professionals are most in need of his particular brand of comic relief). He'll help perk up your “bedside manner” and show you tricks of the trade to add power to your professional presentations! You'll love his combination of rich content and great clean humor. Jeff will leave you laughing, motivated and ready to return to the daily onslaught.

As the founder and president of “Jeff Justice’s Comedy Workshop,” Jeff has been able to influence top professional speakers in Georgia, as well as the founder of Mindspring, Charles Brewer; and founder and president of Spanks, Sara Blakley. He has also sold over 100,000 copies of his seven books; the most recent being, *“Laugh More, Stress Less... (And avoid getting burned out).”*

Early in life, Jeff learned to use laughter to cure others’ anger. This ability to help others tap into their humorous selves has landed him with several television appearances, articles and major comedy appearances. For more information on Jeff Justice visit jeffjustice.com.

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REGISTRATION FORM

THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A TWO-NIGHT STAY AT THE LEGACY LODGE & RESORT AT LAKE LANIER ISLANDS, GA!



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February 1: Optional Workshops Only. February 2-4: Full Conference. See pages 6 & 7 for details.

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GEORGIA PAs – Save \$150 if you are not a current fellow member by circling the GAPA member rate below and adding \$150 to your grand total. You will be granted fellow member status for the balance of the current membership period.

REGISTRATION

	On/Before Nov. 15	After Nov. 15	After Jan. 1	TOTALS
GAPA Member	\$455	\$555	\$605	_____
PA Non-GAPA Member/ Other Professional	\$605	\$695	\$725	_____
<i>NPs - Bring a colleague & receive 15% off both registrations! Write NP15 and your colleague's name on the bottom of this form and fax it to the GAPA office. Make sure your colleagues also register to receive the discount!</i>				
Student*	\$120	\$130	\$140	_____
Spouse/Guest _____ (name)	\$170	\$180	\$190	_____
<i>(no CME credits awarded)</i>				
Daily Rate (Circle Day) W Th F S	\$235	\$295	\$315	_____

*If student, list program and graduation date: _____

OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS

Basic EKG – Rhythm Review (3 hours)	\$90	_____
Chest X-Rays for Dummies (2 hours)	\$75	_____
Crash Course in Quick Clinical Skills (4 hours)	\$125*	_____
Dermatology Procedures & Management of Common Skin Lesions (2 hours)	\$105*	_____
EKG 12 Lead Interpretation (3 hours)	\$90	_____
Joint Injections & Aspirations (3 hours)	\$90	_____
Nightshift in the ED (2 hours)	\$75	_____
Orthopedic Exam (Ankle, Knee, Shoulder, Elbow) (3 hours)	\$90	_____
Suture Techniques: Basic & Advanced (3 hours)	\$125*	_____

* Reflects extensive materials/supplies.

Registration includes breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks, commemorative attendee tote bag, and access to sessions and exhibits. Registration badges will be required for admission to all events. Payment is due with registration form and must be postmarked by the above dates to qualify for the corresponding rate. Materials can only be guaranteed to pre-registered attendees – be sure to register early.

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