



2017 Annual CME Conference & Membership Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn of Great Falls, Montana
Wednesday, June 7 – Saturday, June 10, 2017

Conference Schedule

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 21.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits by the AAPA Review Panel. PAs should claim only those credits actually spent participating in the CME activity.

Wednesday, June 7

4.0 credits - All Education Sessions held in Bear Paw Room

11:30 am – 1:00 pm REGISTRATION OPEN
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS | Heather Hart, President, MTAPA
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Elyse Watkins, DHSc, PA-C | *"HPV and Pap Update"*
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Elyse Watkins, DHSc, PA-C | *"Update On Gynecological Screening"*
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm BREAK & EXHIBITS | Little Belt Room
3:45 pm – 4:45pm Josanne Pagel, MPAS, PA-C | *"Beyond _____"*
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm Paul Miller, MD | *"Fundamentals of the Spine"*
5:45 pm - 7:00 pm EXHIBITORS MEET-N-GREET | Appetizers and Beverages in Little Belt Room
7:00pm – 9:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION | Celtic Cowboy Pub, Dark Horse Hall & Wine Snug

Thursday, June 8

6.0 credits - All Education Sessions held in Bear Paw Room

7:30 am – 7:55 am BREAKFAST | REGISTRATION OPEN
8:00 am – 9:00 am A. Michal Stevens, MD | *"Antibiotic Stewardship"*
9:00 am – 10:00 am MEMBERSHIP UPDATE | Larry Walker, President-Elect, MTAPA
10:00 am – 10:15 am BREAK & EXHIBITS | Little Belt Room
10:15 am – 11:15 am Rita Williams, FNP | *"The Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act and the Physician Assistant Role Expansion"*
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Rita Williams, FNP | *"Medication Assisted Treatment – Focus on Buprenorphine"*
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm LUNCH & LEARN | *"Locum Tenens"*
Samantha Panu, Barton Associates (non-CME) | Little Belt Room
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Greg Thomas, PA, MPH | *"Update from NCCPA: It's Not Just About PANRE"*
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Craig Sweeney, DO | *"The Ever-changing Landscape of Pain Management"*
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm BREAK & EXHIBITS | Little Belt Room
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Pauline Conway, NP | *"Diagnosis and Treatment of Hyperthyroid and Hypothyroid State"*
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm EXHIBITS | Little Belt Room
6:00 pm DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Friday, June 9

8.0 credits - All Education Sessions held in Bear Paw Room

7:30 am – 7:55 am BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 10:00 am Nicholas Costrini, MD, PhD, MBA
"Digestive Disease Challenges for the Community Clinician" Parts 1 and 2
10:00 am – 10:15 am BREAK – Visit EXHIBITS | Little Belt Room
10:15 am – 11:15 am Dennis Dietrich, MD | *"Update On Stroke Prevention and Treatment"*
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Michael Orcutt, MD, FACS, RPVI | *"Varicose Vein Care for the 21st Century"*
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm LUNCH & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING | Bear Paw Room
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Jonathan Bingham, MD | *"Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer"*
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Jason Kjono, PA-C | *"COPD Evaluation and Treatment; Basics of Pulmonary Hypertension"*
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm BREAK & EXHIBITS | Little Belt Room
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Todd Mohr, PA-C | *"Identifying STEMI and STEMI Equivalencies On EKG"*
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm Todd Mohr, PA-C | *"Identifying Acute Coronary Syndrome and Other Life Threats on EKG"*
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm Visit EXHIBITS / Little Belt Room
6:00 pm DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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Saturday, June 10

3.0 credits - All Education Sessions held in Bear Paw Room

7:30 am – 7:55 am	BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Michael Ritchie, MD <i>“Structural Heart Disease”</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Richard Lai, MD <i>“Inflammatory Arthropathies: Overview & Recognition”</i>
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Jorge Castriz, MD <i>“Acute Coronary Syndrome”</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Wrap-Up and Evaluation
12:00 pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURN

Faculty Speakers

Jonathan Bingham, MD - *Great Falls Clinic* | Jorge Castriz, MD, FACC - *Great Falls Clinic*
Pauline Conway, NP - *Great Falls Clinic* | Nicholas Costrini, MD, PhD, MBA - *Digestive Health Institute of Montana*
Dennis Dietrich, MD - *Advanced Neurology Specialists* | Jason Kjono, PA-C - *Benefis Hospitals*
Richard Lai, MD - *Great Falls Clinic* | Paul Miller, MD - *Benefis Hospital* | Todd Mohr, PA-C – *St. James Health Care*
Josanne Pagel – *AAPA* | Mike Orcutt, MD - *Rocky Mountain Vein Clinic* | Craig Sweeney, DO - *Great Falls Clinic*
Michael Ritchie, MD - *Great Falls Clinic* | A. Michael Stevens, MD - *Benefis Hospitals*
Greg Thomas, PA, MPH – *NCCPA* | Elyse Watkins, DHSc, PA-C - *Highpoint University* | Rita Williams, FNP

Conference Registration Fees:

Full Conference (Wed PM – Sat AM)

MTAPA Members	\$390
Non-Members	\$450
Students	\$ 75

Daily Rates

MTAPA Members	\$130
Non-Members	\$180
Students	\$ 50

Conference Venue and Lodging:

Hilton Garden Inn Great Falls

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For Reservations, please call Hilton Garden Inn Great Falls directly at 406-452-1000

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Exhibitors: Hilton Garden Inn Great Falls will gladly receive shipments of supplies/equipment. Shipment will be accepted no EARLIER than 3 days prior to the conference (June 5, 2017). A nominal handling fee of \$5 per box up to 50lbs. will be charged. Please mark your boxes/crates for the MTAPA conference.

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