



# The Vanguard

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**2012 AAO-HNSF**

## **President's Message:**



Marla Moore, PA-C

Although we were few, it was exciting being part of the PAs representing the first international AAPA

## Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO

Sept. 9-12, 2012

Washington, D.C.



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conference this year in Toronto. I was proud to represent SPAO as our delegate to the AAPA House of Delegates. The House debated more than 25 proposed resolutions including a possible name change for the PA profession and reaffirming the Academy's opposition to specialty certification of PAs.

At our SPAO membership meeting in Toronto Jason Fowler, PA-C gave an excellent talk on "Evaluation of a Neck Mass" in a great interactive forum which was well received by all in attendance. Our scholarship recipient Katherine Buchert, PA-S from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, LA was announced. She received a \$500 scholarship from SPAO for her dedication to the profession.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Washington, D.C. at the AAO-HNS meeting September 9-12, 2012. SPAO will again sponsor a booth at the OTO EXPO, as well as, a membership meeting to discuss important topics affecting our organization. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

[Marla Moore, PA-C](#)

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## AAPA's Vision, Mission, Values and Commitments to the PA Profession

### Our Vision for the Profession

- PAs transforming health through patient-centered, team-based care.

### The Mission of our Academy

- AAPA provides innovative solutions that empower our members to connect, enhance their careers and improve patient health.

### AAPA's Values

- **Leadership and Service:** We inspire a shared vision to guide the profession and equip physician assistants

## SPAO-HNS

cordially invites  
you to a  
Breakfast Social



When:  
Sunday,  
September 9, 2012  
8:00 - 10:00 am

Where:  
Washington  
Renaissance Hotel  
999 9th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Come join your fellow SPAO-HNS colleagues for a social event to start your day! This is a great opportunity to network and share with your peers.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please register online at [our website.](#)

to compassionately serve patients and their communities.

- **Unity and Teamwork:** We harness the strength of our constituent and partner organizations to speak with one voice for the profession and build partnerships to transform care.
- **Accountability and Transparency:** We deliver results, take ownership for our actions and operate in an environment of openness and trust.
- **Excellence and Equity:** We commit to the highest standards and seek to eliminate disparities and barriers to quality healthcare.

### **AAPA's Commitments to the PA Profession in Partnership with our Constituent Organizations**

- **Drive Excellence in PA Practice** Promote, foster and enable excellence in PA practice through integrated professional development and coordinated advocacy
- **Optimize PA Utilization** Identify, measure and promote models that increase the profession's impact on health and enhance PA satisfaction
- **Grow the PA Profession** Elevate PA roles, recognition and respect and support increasing the number and diversity of PAs

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