



30th Annual Charter Oak Conference

April 2-5, 2017
Mystic Marriott, Groton, CT



*Meeting Challenges, Creating Connections
and Making a Difference*



Conference Information

The Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants Charter Oak Conference (COC) is one of the premier PA Academy conferences in the country. The COC has built a reputation for the quality of its programs, faculty and attendees. As usual, we have an exciting lineup of lectures covering a wide range of clinical topics.

Accreditation

This program has not yet been approved for CME credit. Conference organizers have requested up to 31 hours of AAPA Category 1 credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits are yet to be determined. *Through the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) acceptance of AAPA CME hours, this program is thereby approved for Nurse Practitioners. We invite our nurse practitioner colleagues to join us.

Online Registration

You can, and are encouraged to register online [HERE](#). If there are any questions about the registration process, please call the ConnAPA Executive office at 860-243-3977

Refunds/Cancellations

Cancellations and refund requests **must** be submitted in writing to the ConnAPA office by March 15th, after which no refunds will be accepted.

Job Board

A job listing will be posted on a bulletin board by the registration area. It will be provided to share information regarding job opportunities that are available. If you are looking to hire a PA, please bring a brief job description with your contact information and we will gladly post the ad for you. There will also be several recruiters attending the exhibit hall so you may want to bring a CV to share if you are actively looking for a new position.

Cell phones and text messaging

Out of respect to the presenter and those attendees around you, we ask that all cell phones be turned off or silent and you refrain from text messaging during lecture sessions.



Discounts

To receive the early discounted rate please register on or before March 15th to ensure a lower rate. Discounted rates are available to Retired or Military PAs, please see the registration form for prices that apply to you.

Also, a Special Registration Discount will be offered to the first PAs licensed in CT. Do you have a Connecticut PA license number between 1 and 300? You can register under the above discounted rate or call the ConnAPA office and we can take your registration over the phone (860) 243-3977.

Hotel Information



Mystic Marriott
625 North Road
Groton, CT
For Reservations:
Check in: 3 PM - Check out: 11 AM

Reserve your room under the room block by **March 15th** to be guaranteed a rate of \$139 per night, plus state and local taxes.

[BOOK YOUR ROOM HERE](#)

Conference Registration

The registration desk will be open daily from 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM during the conference.

Lecture Presentations

All presentations will be made available to registrants via email link 1 week prior to the start of the conference so they can be downloaded onto your laptop or iPad so that you can follow along during each session. The presentations will be available online for 1 month after the conference.

Evaluations and Comments

Evaluation forms will be in registration packets for each lecture that you attend. What you tell us about our speakers and subjects they cover will help us plan future programs. Please leave those evaluations at the registration table before you leave the conference to receive your certificate.

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, April 5th

7:00 AM Breakfast

General Session

7:30 AM All that Wheezes Is Not Asthma: Pulmonary Emergencies for the PA Provider - Adam E. Perrin, MD
8:30 AM Surgical Management of Melanoma - Jocelyn M. DePathy, MHS, PA-C
9:30 AM Morning Break
9:45 AM Wound Care 201: Because We Know You've Got the Basics - Lisa Gould, MD, PhD, FACS
10:45 AM Update from NCCPA - Mary Warner, MMSc, PA-C
11:45 AM **Annual Business Luncheon**
Beyond _____ - Josanne Pagel, MPAS, PA-C, AAPA President
1:00 PM Acute Treatment of Modalities Available for Inpatient Pain - Cristina Tamasdan, MD
2:00 PM Sepsis: Can You Spot It? - Lisa Barratt, MS, PA-C
3:00 PM Afternoon Break
3:15 PM Pediatric Ingestions - Kurt Myers, MD
4:15 PM Gliomas: A Brain Tumor We Can Treat - Kent Kilbourn, PA-C, MSc

Wednesday, April 6th

7:00 AM Breakfast

General Session

7:30 AM Managing Diabetes with Lifestyle Medicine - Brad Biskup, PA-C, MHS, MA
8:30 AM Mysteries of the Eustachian Tube - David Boisoneau, MD
9:30 AM Morning Break
9:45 AM Erectile Dysfunction - Richard T. Kershen, MD.
10:45 AM Challenging Addiction - D. Craig Newton, MSW, LCSW, BCD
11:45 AM Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: What's New? - Elizabeth A.J. Salzer, PA-C, MA

31 Total CME Category I Credits Available

Sunday	9 Credits
Monday	8 Credits
Tuesday	9 Credits
Wednesday	5 Credits

2017 Charter Oak Conference Faculty

Sarah A. Adams, MHS, PA-C
Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics & Spine Specialists
Waterbury, CT

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Reflux Specialist
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Associate Clinical Professor, Quinnipiac Medical School
St. Vincent Medical Center

Mary Warner, MMSc, PA-C
NCCPA

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Registration form

Your registration fee includes 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, Daily Refreshment breaks and a Welcome Reception/Dinner.

1. ConnAPA Members

Early Rate (On or Before March 15):

- Full Conference \$450
- Per Day \$140
- Wednesday Only \$115

Regular Rate (After March 15):

- Full Conference \$475
- Per Day \$180
- Wednesday Only \$155

Non Members

Early Rate (On or Before March 15):

- Full Conference \$600
- Per Day \$185
- Wednesday Only \$160

Regular Rate (After March 15):

- Full Conference \$675
- Per Day \$220
- Wednesday Only \$195

Retired PAs/Military /CT license numbers 1-300 (active and retired)

Early Rate (On or Before March 15):

- Full Conference \$375
- Per Day \$135
- Wednesday Only \$100

Regular Rate (After March 15):

- Full Conference \$400
- Per Day \$150
- Wednesday Only \$130

**If you are not attending the full conference, please select which days you will be attending:*

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday

TOTAL \$ _____

2. Guest Registration

- A \$40 per day fee for guests of attendees (Includes 4 Breakfasts and 3 Lunches Only)
- A \$35 fee for guests of attendees that will be attending the Anniversary Dinner

TOTAL \$ _____

3. Do you have a special diet, food allergies or need alternate food choices?

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten free
- Other _____

4. Registration Information

Name: _____ NCCPA # _____

****Required for PAs**

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: *(required) _____

*** NCCPA Number is required so CME hours can be logged online*

5. Payment Information

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Payment Method: Check OR Visa MC AMEX Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on the Card: _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Not a ConnAPA Member?

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please mail your completed application with payment of \$125 or \$225 for a 2-year prepaid membership to
One Regency Drive, P.O. Box 30, Bloomfield, CT 06002



or join online at www.connapa.org

Please check one:

FELLOW (PA & AAPA MEMBER) AFFILIATE (PA, NOT AAPA MEMBER)

Full Name and Credentials: _____

Home Address, City, State and Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

*Preferred Email: _____

Note: ConnAPA emails its members an electronic newsletter 4 times a year, legislation information and CME activities, please provide a preferred email address

Employer: _____

Work Address, City, State, and Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Preferred mailing address (please check one) Home Work

PA Program: _____ Month and Year of Graduation: _____

NCCPA Certified? _____ YES _____ NO If yes, NCCPA Number _____

CT License #: _____ AAPA #: _____ Specialty: _____

Interested in volunteering? Circle an opportunity in which you'd like to participate:

Membership Advocacy CME/Conference Planning Public Relations Finance Job Shadowing

I hereby apply for membership in the Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants and if accepted, agree to support the Guidelines for Ethical Conduct for the Physician Assistant profession and the objectives of the Academy. I understand the services to which I am entitled and that the membership year is one year from date of process. I testify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Tax deductibility of dues paid to ConnAPA as an ordinary and necessary business expense is subject to restrictions imposed as a result of lobbying activities. ConnAPA estimates that the non-deductible portion of your dues is 50%.

Optional Donation: I would like to make a \$ _____ donation of voluntary support to the CT PAF Student Scholarships (suggested donation - \$25).

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

VISA/MC/AMEX/DISC# _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date ____/____

Name Printed on Card _____ Cardholder Signature _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Highlights from the 2016 Charter Oak Conference



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