



New York State Society of Physician Assistants

2018 CME Conference

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Dear Colleagues,

Glass Door, Forbes, US Bureau of Health Statistics...it doesn't matter the source wherever you look there is objective evidence that PAs are and will be a formidable presence in healthcare delivery. Competition to get into PA Programs is fierce; applicants can try for two or three years before even securing an interview! PAs across the country practice in every discipline of medicine and are expanding across the globe.

The 2018 NYSSPA Conference in Albany will be an invaluable opportunity for you to advance your career, change career paths or prepare for your Boards. You will be able to network with PAs from many clinical disciplines, those involved with PA education and healthcare systems. You can learn from PA Leaders who have transitioned to healthcare administration roles, those who transitioned into academia or prepare to sit for the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) exam.

At the Conference Gala we will honor 2 of our colleagues who have done amazing work advancing our profession. Diane Berato-Pane, PA-C, MPA who is retiring in 2018 after being in PA Education for 40 years at Bayley Seton Hospital and Wagner College. Roy Constantine, PA-C, PhD who, in addition to serving as the Assistant Director of Advanced Practice Providers at St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, NY serves as the Chair of the Council on Surgical and Perioperative Safety, Chair of the APP Resource Committee for the Society of Critical Care Medicine and is the Past Vice Chair of the Surgery Section Patient Safety Committee of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

You will also have the opportunity to support the NYS Chapters of the American Red Cross, NYSSPA's 2018-2019 Presidential Charity, by running in the 5K on Saturday morning, October 6th or by supporting their Sound the Alarm campaign whereby they aspire to save lives in high risk communities by installing smoke alarms in houses that don't have them.

I thank you for your support of the 2018 Conference and I hope you find all of the information you need in this brochure. Should you have any questions please e-mail meetings@nysspa.org

I look forward to seeing you in October!

Warmest regards,

Maureen C. Regan MBA, PA-C, FACHE DFAAPA
2018-2019 NYSSPA President

NYSSPA MISSION

NYSSPA strives to provide its members with relevant continuing education and a collective voice through advocacy & information impacting the PA scope of practice thereby promoting the profession in the State of New York.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Those PAs, PA students, and other healthcare practitioners who want to connect with their peers, experience top notch CME and celebrate 51 years of PA history!

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) CREDITS - CATEGORY 1

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Albany Medical College and the New York State Society of Physician Assistants. Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Albany Medical College designates this Enduring Material activity for a maximum of 29.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The CUNY School of Medicine PA Program, formerly known as The Harlem PA Program, began in 1970. It's inaugural Bachelor's Degree class graduated in 1973, prior to the ARC-PA accreditation of PA Programs. It was formally accredited in November 1978 and will be recognized at the NYSSPA Conference Gala for its 45 years of educating PA's. The CUNY School of Medicine PA Program's mission is to improve health in underserved communities and providing access to PA education from historically underrepresented populations. The Program has graduated many PA leaders who give back to the profession through advocacy, education, and mentorship.

We invite all students, graduates and current and former faculty to join us for this celebration.

FACULTY

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For full information on this meeting, hotel accommodations and to register online please visit www.nysspa.org

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

8:00am – 4:30pm CDE Tract *Governor C*

Certified Diabetes Educator Workshop

– Maria Alonso, PA-C, CDE, * Lisa Hogson, RD, CDN, CDE,
Judy Carr, MS, RD, CDN, CDE

8:00am – 9:00am PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Psychiatry for the Non-Psychiatrist

– Sara Aoun, MS, PA-C

8:00am – 9:00am Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

Emerging Therapies for Structural Heart Disease

– Satish Madiraju, MD, FACC, FSCAI

8:30am – 4:30pm Workshop *Governor A*

PA Practice Reimbursement Workshop

– Pam D'Apuzzo, CPC, ACS-EM, ACS-MS, CPMA,
Christopher Kutner, JD, Esq.

9:00am – 10:00am PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Urology for The Non-Urologist

– Maureen Regan, MBA, PA-C, FACHE

9:00am – 10:00am Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

Shoulder Resurfacing – A Minimally Invasive Alternative to Total Shoulder Replacement

– Joseph Zimmerman, MD

10:00am – 10:30am

Refreshment Break

10:30am – 11:30am PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Back To Basics Nephrology

– Mary Ellen Dean, MD

10:30am – 11:30am Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

What to Expect During An Interaction with OPMC

– Thomas Gallo, PA-C, JD

11:30am – 12:30pm PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Neurology for the Non-Neurologist

– Cynthia Zink, PA-C, Valerie Phillips, MS, PA-C

11:30am – 12:30pm Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

Human Trafficking – Hiding in Plain Sight

– Hanni Stoklosa, MD, MPH

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:30pm – 8:00pm NYSSPA BOD Meeting *Governor B*

1:30pm – 2:30pm PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Bare Bones Orthopedics

– Pam Gregory-Fernandez, PA-C

1:30pm – 2:30pm Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

Update in Neurology: Stroke, Concussion, Brain Tumors

– Valerie Phillips, MS, PA-C, Cynthia Zink, PA-C

2:30pm – 3:30pm PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Back To Basics Obstetrics

– Elizabeth Salzar, PA-C, MA, NYSAFE, C-EFM

2:30pm – 3:30pm Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

New Frontiers In Interventional Radiology:

Prostate Artery Embolization, Bariatric Embolization,
and Hepatic Radioembolization

– Jason Hoffman, MD

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Refreshment Break

4:00pm – 5:00pm PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Back To Basics Gynecology

– Elizabeth Salzar, PA-C, MA, NYSAFE, C-EFM

4:00pm – 5:00pm Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

Resources for Patients with Low Vision

– Cheryl Lawyer

5:00pm – 6:00pm Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

The Multi-Disciplinary PERT: A New Strategy of Care for the Acute PE

– Saddam Abisse, MD, FACC

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibitors & Poster Session

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Leadership Tract** *Governor A*

**Intro to American College of Healthcare Executives:
The Path to Healthcare Leadership**
– Solomon Torres, FACHE

8:00 am – 4:30 pm **Workshop** *Governor C*

Certified Diabetes Educator Workshop
– Michelle Melchiorre, MS, BC-ADM, AAHIVS, PA-C

8:00 am – 9:00 am **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*

Dizzying Cardiology (Afib/sycope/Cardiac Imaging/labs)
– Steven Giovannone, MD

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*

**LifeStyle Interventions & Compliance:
Diabetes and Obesity Mgmt**
– Ellen Mandel, PA-C, RDN, CDE

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Leadership Tract** *Governor A*

**The PAth to Executive Hospital Leadership:
Patient Room to Board Room**
– Joseph Moscola, PA, MBA

9:00 am – 10:00 am **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*

**Achy Breaky Heart - Congestive Heart Failure/
Myocardial Infarction**
– Shannon North, MSPAS, PA-C and Gina Pontrelli, PA-C

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*

**Thinking of The Unthinkable:
The Ultimate Response To A Mass Casualty Incident**
– Brandon Godbout, MD

10:00 am – 10:30 am *Gallery*

Break with Exhibitors and Posters

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Leadership Tract** *Governor A*

**Trends in Desired Competencies and Credentials for
Emerging Health Care Leaders**
– Brian Nickerson, PhD

10:30 am – 11:30 am **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*

A Systematic Approach to Dysrhythmias
– Brandon Godbout, MD

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*

Organ Donation 2018 and Beyond
– Michael Thibault, MBA, BSN

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Leadership Tract** *Governor A*

**Succeeding at Care Coordination in Emerging Population
Health Frameworks**
– Maria Bassso Lipani, LCSW

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*

Congenital Heart Disease/Valve Disorders
– Satish Madiraju, MD, FACC, FSCAI

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*

ID Potpourri
– Brian McDermott, DO

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Legislative Luncheon*** *Hudson Ballroom*

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Educator Tract** *Governor B*

Curricular Innovations that Inspires Social Change
– Mary Springston, MS, Ed, PA-C, Elizabeth Mercer, MSPAS, PA-C

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*

1-2 Punch, High BP & High LDL - Hypertension/Hyperlipidemia
– Dawn White, DHSc, PA-C

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E or A*

The State of Healthcare, A NYS Perspective
– James Clancy, Sr VP, State Policy – HANYS

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Educator Tract** *Governor B*

**Clinical Site Visits: A Reflective Approach to Student
Learning and Faculty Teaching**
– Agnes Compagnone, MS, PA-C

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*

**Medical Management of Transgender & Gender Diverse
Patients Across the LifeSpan**
– Diane Bruessow, PA-C, MFAS, DFAAPA

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Educator Tract** *Governor B*

Faculty Networking Forum
– Susan Cappelmann, MS, MT, PA-C & Carina Loscalzo, MS, PA-C

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Red Flags on Late Bloomers
– Denise Rizzolo, PhD, PA-C, Kelly Porta, PA-C, Amy Roberts, MS, PA-C

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm *Governor E*

Introduction to Hyperbaric Medicine
– Scott Gorenstein, MD

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am *Jennings Landing, 1 Quay St., Albany*
5K Fun Run/Walk

7:30 am – 8:30 am *Gallery*
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing
Hosted by Gilead Science

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Pre PA Tract** *Governor A*
Pre PA Workshop
– Maureen Regan, MBA, PA-C, Kevin Bolan, PA-C, Nathan Gardner, MS, PA-C, Susan Cappellmann, MS, MT, PA-C, Carina Loscalzo, MS, PA-C

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Student Tract** *Governor B*
Contract Negotiation/Interview Skills
– David Jackson, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA

8:30 am – 9:30 am **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*
Top Down Gastroenterology GERD/Barrett's Esophagus
– William Gusten, MD

8:30 am – 10:30 am **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*
Conflict Resolution Skills for Healthcare Providers
– Steven Goodstein RN, MS

9:30 am – 12:00 pm **Workshop** *Governor C*
BLS Update Workshop
– Mike McEvoy PhD, RN, CCRN, NRP

9:30 am – 10:30 am **Student Tract** *Governor B*
Cover Letter/Resume/CV Writing
– Brian Glick, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA

9:30 am – 10:30 am **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*
Bottom UP Gastroenterology - Diarrhea/Constipation/ Ulcerative Colitis/Chrohn's
– Zachary Feinberg, MD

10:30 am – 11:00 am *Gallery*
Break with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Student Tract** *Governor B*
How to Survive PA School Q&A
– Kaitlyn Fiorini, PA-C, Gina Abdulahad, PA-C

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*
Dermatology for The Non-Dermatologist
– Danielle Johnston PA-C

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*
Uncommon Treatment for Common Illnesses
– Patrick Bafuma PA-C

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm *Hudson Ballroom*
Membership Luncheon*

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm *Governor AB*
Medical Jeopardy Registration

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*
Clearing Up Atopic Dermatitis: Identification, Assessment and Treatment
– Denise Rizzolo, PhD, PA-C

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm *Governor C*
ACLS Update Workshop
– Mike McEvoy PhD, RN, CCRN, NRP

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm *Governor AB*
Medical Jeopardy
– David Jackson, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*
Hematology Fundamentals
– Katherine Kunstel MMSc, PA-C

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*
To Clear or Not to Clear: A Guide to The Pre-Op Evaluation
– Thea Dalfino, MD, SFHM

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm *Gallery*
Break with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **PANRE Tract** *Governor D*
Primary Care ENT
– Robert Engle, MD

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Hot Topics Tract** *Governor E*
Fecal Transplant Use in C. Difficite
– Mark Metwally, MD

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm *Hudson Ballroom*
Cocktail Hour

8:00 pm – 12:00 am *Hudson Ballroom*
Clara Vanderbilt 51st Anniversary Gala Dinner

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

8:30 am - 11:30 pm Workshop *Governor C*

Suturing for the Non Surgeon

– Anthony Mifsud, PA-C, DFAAPA

8:30 am - 9:30 am PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Sugar, Sugar...and HgbA1C! (PANRE) - Diabetes Mellitus

– Dawn White DHSc, PA-C

8:30 am - 9:30 am *Governor E*

Ultrasound Guided Fluid Management

Mandatory Lecture for Ultrasound Workshop

– Patrick Bafuma, PA-C

9:30 am - 10:30 am PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal & Pituitary Disorders

– Mirela Bruza-Augutis, MS, PA-C

9:30 am - 10:30 am Hot Topics Tract *Governor E*

Optimal Team Practice

– Maureen Regan, MBA, PA-C, FACHE

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Workshop *Governor E*

Ultrasound Workshop

– Patrick Bafuma, PA-C

10:30 am - 11:30 am PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Newborns to College

– Cheryl Glick, PA-C, DFAAPA

11:30 am - 12:30 pm PANRE Tract *Governor D*

Out of Sight - Ophthalmology Review

– Gregory Pinto, MD



GENERAL INFORMATION

HOUSING

The host hotel for the NYSSPA 2018 CME Conference is the Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY. NYSSPA has secured a special group rate of \$160 per night, single/double occupancy, plus tax. This rate will be available until Thursday, September 6, 2018 or until the block is full, whichever comes first. Please be sure to secure your reservation as early as possible to guarantee rate, availability, and your preferred room type. Please use the hotel's reservation site to book your reservation and secure the discounted NYSSPA rate. You can find the link to the hotel's reservation site by visiting the NYSSPA conference page. You can also call 518-462-6611, please reference the NYSSPA Conference to ensure the discounted rate.

PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

NYSSPA wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, please contact Laura Newcomb, NYSSPA Account Executive, at 917-679-5005, or write to her at NYSSPA Headquarters, 174 S. New York Road, POB 606, Oceanville, NJ 08231 or meetings@nysspa.org

ATTIRE

Attire for the conference is business casual. Meeting room temperatures often vary during the course of the meeting, so please plan accordingly

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the NYSSPA office at 917-679-4005. For meeting and exhibit inquiries email – meetings@nysspa.org. General Inquiries – info@nysspa.org



51ST ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

NYSSPA will be bestowing the
2018 Presidential Honoree Award to the Following Colleagues:



Diane Berato-Pane, PA-C, MPA, DFAAPA

Diane received her Master of Public Administration with a concentration in Health Administration from Long Island University. She received her PA Certificate in 1978 from the US Public Health Service Hospital, Staten Island, NY attaining her B.S. Degree in Biology from Wagner College, Staten Island, NY.

Diane is currently the Clinical Coordinator at Wagner College PA Program following 9 years as their Academic Coordinator. Prior to this she was the Program Director of the SVCMCNy – Bayley Seton Hospital (formerly US Public Health Service) PA Program, Staten Island, NY having also served as the Assistant Director, Educational Coordinator and the Clinical Coordinator of the same program.

Diane is a member of Pi Alpha (PA National Honor Society) and Omicron Delta Pi (Faculty Nomination to National Honor Society) and retired in 2018 after 43 years educating generations of PA's.



Roy Constantine, PhD, MPH, PA-C, DFAAPA

Roy is a 1980 graduate of Cornell University Medical College PA Program and subsequently obtained his Master of Public Health Degree from New York Medical College. In 2006 Roy earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences from Touro University International. Roy has spent his entire clinical career practicing in surgical specialties and has also educated many PA students over the years, both as a lecturer and preceptor. In addition, he has published in many peer-reviewed journals and has contributed to the following:

Ballweg, Sullivan, Brown & Vetrosky. 2013. Physician Assistant: A Guide to Clinical Practice – 5th Edition. Elsevier Science – Chapter: The Electronic Health Record – Author: Roy H. Constantine

Gestring M. & Papadakos P.W. Encyclopedia of Trauma Care- Springer (2015) Essay Submission - Trauma Centers – Roy H. Constantine (Section Editor)

Taylor DA, Sherry SP, Sing RF. (2016). Patient Safety – Interventional Critical Care: A Manual for Advanced Care Practitioners. Springer. Chapter: Patient Safety – Authors – Roy H. Constantine. & Ashish Seth.

Papadakos P & Bertman P. (2017) Distracted Doctoring – Returning to Patient-Centered Care in the Digital Age – Springer -Chapter – Electronic Devices as Potential Sources of Biological Contamination – Author: Roy H. Constantine

Ballweg R, Brown D, Vetrosky D & Ritsema TS. (2017) Physician Assistant: A Guide to Clinical Practice – 6th Edition, Elsevier Science – Chapter: the Electronic Health Record – Author: Roy H. Constantine

Currently, he serves as the Assistant Director of Advanced Practice Providers at St. Francis Hospital – The Heart Center – Roslyn, New York. He also serves as Chair of the Council on Surgical and Perioperative Safety (CSPS), the Chair of the APP Resource Committee (SCCM) and is Past Vice Chair of the Surgery Section Patient Safety Committee (SCCM).

Roy has been very involved throughout his career advancing the PA profession at the state and national levels with organizations such as the Society of Critical Care Medicine and the American College of Surgeons. In 2010 he was awarded the John W. Kirklin Award for Professional Excellence by the American Association of Surgical PAs for: excellence in surgery; as a pioneer & leader at the forefront of the profession; as a teacher & clinician; for years of untiring dedication in shaping the professional identities of generations of surgical physician assistants, a prestigious honor.

51ST ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Saturday, October 6, 2018 - 8:00pm-12:00am
Hilton Albany, Albany NY

- ☐ **"The Duke" Platinum Sponsor, in recognition of the University which hosted the First PA Program - \$25,000 (only one available)**
Recognized as "The Duke" Sponsor on invitations and event signage, 20 tickets & VIP seating. E-journal ad to be housed on NYSSPA website for 1 year and Company name listed on website.
- ☐ **"Clara Vanderbilt" Gold Sponsor - \$10,000**
Recognized as "Clara Vanderbilt" Sponsor on invitations and event signage 20 tickets & VIP seating. E-journal ad to be housed on NYSSPA website for 1 year and Company name listed on website.
- ☐ **"A Toast to our Military Colleagues" Cocktail Hour Silver Sponsor - \$7,500**
Will be recognized as exclusive sponsor of Cocktail Hour on invitations and event signage, 10 tickets & VIP seating. E-journal ad to be housed on NYSSPA website for 1 year and Company name listed on website.
- ☐ **"Life Saver" Bronze Sponsor - \$5,000**
Recognized as "Life Saver" Sponsor on invitations and event signage, 10 tickets & VIP seating. E-journal ad to be housed on NYSSPA website for 1 year and Company name listed on website.
- ☐ **"Students, Our Future" Sponsor - \$2,500**
Recognized as "Students, Our Future" Sponsor on invitations and event signage, 6 tickets & VIP seating. E-journal ad to be housed on NYSSPA website for 1 year and Company name listed on website.
- ☐ **"The Partners in Medicine" Sponsor - \$ 1,250**
Recognized as "The Partners in Medicine" Sponsor on invitations and event signage, 4 tickets. E-journal ad to be housed on NYSSPA website for 1 year and Company name listed on website.
- ☐ **"No Apostrophe" Sponsor - \$750**
Recognized as "No Apostrophe" Sponsor on invitations and event signage, 2 tickets. E-journal ad to be housed on NYSSPA website for 1 year.
- ☐ **E-Journal Ads**
- ☐ Your company name/logo will be projected at the Gala Dinner and placed on the NYSSPA website for one year
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Support | \$1500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Support | \$1000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Support | \$ 750.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Support | \$ 500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Support | \$ 250.00 |
- ☐ Content for ad to be submitted to NYSSPA Office by September 27, 2018
- ☐ **Buy a Table (10) - \$1,500**
- ☐ **Individual Gala Dinner Tickets - \$ 175**

_____ of tickets for a total of \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____

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Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged the total payment above.

2018 NYSSPA PRESIDENTIAL CHARITY NYS REGION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Each incumbent NYSSPA President has the privilege to choose a Charity, the aim of this initiative is to support an entity whose mission aligns with PA's and who provide benevolent work to our communities and the patients we treat. The American Red Cross NYS Region is the 2018-2019 NYSSPA Presidential Charity; they prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of adversity and emergency by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Through its strong network, similar to PA's, they are always there in times of need. PAs make up part of their volunteer workforce, a wonderful way to give back to our communities and educate others about the breadth and depth of a PA's skills and knowledge. The Red Cross aspires to turn compassion into action so that all people affected by disaster locally, across the country and around the world receive care, shelter and hope, to ensure that communities are ready and prepared for disasters and that everyone has access to safe, lifesaving blood and blood products. Finally, they strive to ensure that in an emergency there are always trained individuals nearby, ready to use their Red Cross skills and other training to save lives.

The American Red Cross grounds itself on the fundamental principles of humanity, impartiality and neutrality to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples. Ninety one cents of every dollar it receives goes towards humanitarian services and programs. It relies on donations and volunteers to meet its mission and who better to help with this mission than the PA's and PA students of NYS.

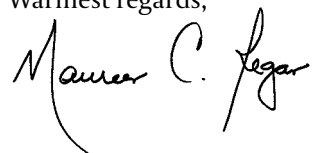
Throughout our state the American Red Cross responds to family emergencies (primarily house fires) and disasters and they offer training in emergency preparedness (CPR, AED and First Aid for individuals, child care providers and businesses). In addition, they oversee the donation and distribution of blood and blood products. One of their most recent initiatives is **Sound the Alarm**, a series of home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events nationwide. Volunteers will install 100,000 free smoke alarms in high risk neighborhoods, culminating in the installation of the one millionth smoke detector! The American Red Cross, in partnership with fire departments and other local groups, has visited homes installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms and providing fire prevention and safety education to prevent needless tragedies. PAs and PA students can support this!!

The following are 2018-2019 initiatives that will be held in conjunction with the ARC:

- A 5K Fun Run in Albany on Oct 6th in conjunction with the 2018 NYSSPA Conference. This is not restricted to conference attendees, anyone in the greater Albany region can sign up to run.
[Click here to register. http://nysspa.org/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=147581&item_id=693607](http://nysspa.org/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=147581&item_id=693607)
- A Blood Drive on site at the Albany Hilton on Oct 6th, 2018 to be held in conjunction with the 2018 NYSSPA Conference. This is not restricted to conference attendees, anyone in the greater Albany region can volunteer to donate blood.
- The American Red Cross will be onsite at the Exhibit Hall at the 2018 NYSSPA Conference for those who want to volunteer to be an emergency responder in your community or for those who want to financially or physically support their **Sound the Alarm** program.
 - For those who are unable to attend the conference donations or volunteer sign-up can take place here:
<http://www.redcross.org/ny/new-york/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/applications>
 - For those who would like to support **Sound the Alarm**
<https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm#V> (search by Zip Code)

Thank you for your support of this important organization.

Warmest regards,




Maureen C. Regan, MBA, PA-C, FACHE
2018-2019 NYSSPA President

REGISTRATION FORM

For additional information or assistance with this form, telephone: 917-679-4005. **Online registration is available at www.nysspa.org**
Or you may mail the completed form to NYSSPA Registration, 174 S. New York Rd., POB 606, Oceanville, NJ 08231 or Fax :609-573-5064 or email: meetings@nysspa.org

CONTACT INFO: (please print or type)

☐ Please check if assistance is needed 

Dr./Prof./Mr./Ms. _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Degree _____
Preferred First Name _____ Affiliation _____
Position/Title _____ Department _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Guest Name (Social Function admission) _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND FEES: Registration is for the main conference October 4-7, 2018 and includes all plenary sessions & social events. After September 20, 2018 registration must be paid on-site. See complete on-site fee schedule below.

Please check one:	Early Bird Through 8/15/18	Advance Reg 8/16/18 - 9/20/18	On-Site After 9/21/18	
<input type="checkbox"/> NYSSPA Member	\$425.00	\$450.00	\$475.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> NYSSPA PA Student Member	\$225.00	\$250.00	\$275.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Only – Member <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Join and Register	\$600.00	\$625.00	\$625.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (PAs, Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Registered Dietitians, Paramedics, EMT's)	\$625.00	\$650.00	\$675.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PA Student Non-Member	\$325.00	\$350.00	\$375.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Only – Non-Member <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$450.00	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$ _____

WORKSHOPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Diabetes Educator Workshop Member \$350.00 Non-Member \$425.00 \$ _____ Thursday, October 4, 2018 8:00am – 4:30pm Friday, October 5, 2018 8:00am – 4:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Suturing for the Non Surgeon Workshop (class size limit - 25) Member \$75.00 Non-Member \$100.00 \$ _____ Sunday, October 7, 2018 8:30am – 11:30am
<input type="checkbox"/> PA Reimbursement & Coding Workshop (1/2 Day) Member \$75.00 Non-Member \$125.00 \$ _____ Thursday, October 4, 2018 8:30am – 12:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound Workshop ONLY (non conference attendee) \$125.00 \$ _____ Sunday October 7, 2018 11:00am – 1:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> PA Reimbursement & Coding Workshop (Full Day) Member \$125.00 Non-Member \$175.00 \$ _____ Thursday, October 4, 2018 8:30am – 4:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound Workshop \$50.00 \$ _____ Sunday October 7, 2018 11:00am – 1:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre PA Workshop \$80.00 \$ _____ Saturday, October 6, 2018 8:30am – 12:00pm	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLS Update Member \$80.00 Non-Member \$120.00 \$ _____ Saturday, October 6, 2018 9:30am – 12:00pm	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACLS Update Member \$185.00 Non-Member \$225.00 \$ _____ Saturday, October 6, 2018 1:30pm – 5:30pm	

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Renewal	\$175.00	\$ _____
New Member	\$175.00	\$ _____
Student Member (Valid for Duration of Student Enrollment)	\$75.00	\$ _____

Total (Registration/Workshops/etc) \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

If you require special payment arrangements please contact the office at 917-679-4005.

- ☐ Enclosed is a check **payable to NYSSPA**. Checks must be payable in U.S. Dollars and issued by a U.S. Correspondent Bank. Each registrant is responsible for any and all bank charges. A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged for checks returned unpaid.
- ☐ I wish to pay my fees by **credit card**. Please note: this charge will appear on your statement as "NYSSPA".

☐ Amex (15 digits) ☐ Master Card (16 digits) ☐ Visa (16 digits)

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Note: Registrations paid by credit card may be faxed to 609-573-5064. Keep a copy of your fax transmittal confirmation for your record. If faxing, do not mail the original form. Doing so may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. Please do not email your credit card information.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel your registration, all requests must be received in writing by NYSSPA Registration or via email to meetings@nysspa.org or faxed to the number above and postmarked or transmitted electronically **no later than September 20, 2018**. All fees paid will be refunded minus a \$50.00 processing fee. **There will be no refunds after September 20, 2018.**

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New York State Society of Physician Assistants

You're Invited to Join NYSSPA Today!

NYSSPA's Membership Year is from July 1 - June 30.

New Members joining After November first will receive the remainder of the membership year at no additional cost

Membership Categories		
Fellow Member	\$175 Annually July 1 - June 30 Membership Year	Any person who is registered in New York State as a PA and is a fellow member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants
Affiliate Member	\$175 Annually July 1 - June 30 Membership Year	Any person who is registered in New York State as a Physician Assistant and is eligible for fellow membership in the AAPA but who chooses not to become such
Associate Member	\$175 Annually July 1 - June 30 Membership Year	Physician Assistants from other states, or PAs in New York State who are not employed; Non-Physician Assistants who support the goals of NYSSPA
Sustaining Members	\$75 Annually	Physician Assistants eligible for Full or Affiliate membership who have chosen not to practice in a PA-oriented career or who have retired from the PA profession
Student Member	\$75 Duration of Student Enrollment	Any person enrolled in a PA program or interested in pursuing a career in the Physician Assistant profession. Student membership is valid for the duration of your student enrollment

NYSSPA's Mission: NYSSPA strives to provide its members with relevant continuing education and a collective voice through advocacy and information impacting the PA scope of practice thereby promoting the profession in the State of New York.

NYSSPA's Significant Accomplishments

- Successful lobbying for and passage of the Re-statement of Physician Assistant Practice Act
 - Successfully lobbied for the legislative removal of the 24-hour Countersignature Requirement for PAs
- Secured DEA Licensure for the PA privilege to prescribe Schedule II-V Medications
 - Protected Physician Assistants' rights to First Assist in surgery
- Obtained Licensure for Physician Assistants from the Department of Education
 - Awarded over \$60,000 in PA student scholarships over the past decade
 - Supported appointment of a PA Representative on the board of the OPMC

These initiatives take time, money and you; they could not have been achieved without a strong NYSSPA Membership. NYSSPA needs you now and the best way to support the Society and the PA profession in New York is to join as a member.

What is NYSSPA?

The New York State Society of Physician Assistants (NYSSPA) is a non-profit 501(c)6 volunteer membership organization that has represented and served the PA profession for nearly 50 years. NYSSPA is comprised of PAs from across the state of New York, devoted to supporting the PA profession by participating in continuing education programs, professional and legislative advocacy on behalf of all NY State PAs, improving public awareness of the important role that PAs play in providing necessary healthcare to the public and fostering a mutually beneficial relationship with supervising physicians. NYSSPA is not a government or regulatory agency, licensing or certification body and funding is provided primarily by the membership and our educational activities.

Join NYSSPA today! www.nysspa.org



New York State Society of Physician Assistants

NYSSPA Membership Application

☐ New ☐ Former

First/Middle/Last Name _____ Credentials _____

Home Address/Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County/District _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-mail _____

Cell # _____ Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ Home ☐ Work

Place of Employment _____

Referred by _____

Practice/Department/Specialty _____

Employment Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Work Fax _____ Work E-mail _____

AAPA# (if applicable) _____ NCCPA Registration # _____ NYS License # _____

PA Program graduated from or currently attending _____ Graduation Date _____

(Required for Student Membership)

☐ Please do not list me in the membership directory. ☐ I am interested in being a Mentor

Please indicate your interest in serving on a Committee(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Caucus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee on Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elections | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Affairs | |

Annual Dues Payment

Please note that a portion of your dues will be used to support legislative lobbying efforts on behalf of NYSSPA and all New York State Physician Assistants.

Dues Amount: \$175 for Fellow, Affiliate and Associate. \$75 for Sustaining. \$75 for Student.

Membership Type: ☐ Fellow ☐ Affiliate ☐ Associate ☐ Sustaining ☐ Student (valid through enrollment) \$ _____

Voluntary Scholarship Contribution:

Help NYSSPA give annual scholarships annually to deserving students – the voices of our future. **(\$50 suggested)** \$ _____

Support NYSSPA's lobbying efforts with a PAC contribution. **(\$50 suggested)** \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

If paying by check, please make check payable to NYSSPA and mail to NYSSPA Membership, POB 606, Oceanville, NJ 08231

Credit card payments can be faxed to NYSSPA at 609-573-5064

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Signature _____

Automatic Renewal

No more renewal notices. If paying by credit card you may authorize NYSSPA to automatically deduct your dues on an annual basis.

☐ Yes, I want my membership to be automatically renewed each year and authorize NYSSPA to charge my credit card.

Join NYSSPA today! www.nysspa.org



New York State Society of Physician Assistants

SAVE THE DATE!

NYSSPA 2019 CME Conference

October 24 – 27, 2019

**Hilton Albany
Albany, New York**





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A scenic photograph of a forest in autumn. The trees are covered in vibrant yellow, orange, and red leaves. A small stream flows through the foreground, reflecting the colorful foliage. Large rocks are scattered along the banks, some covered in fallen leaves. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and beautiful.

JOIN US!

2018 CME Conference

October 4 – 7, 2018

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