FALL FEST

50th ANNUAL CME CONFERENCE

FallFest 2026
Tentative Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 22

8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	**Registration Desk open**
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	**Concurrent workshops** • Fundamentals of Aesthetic Neurotoxins (W001A) – Jaan Kelly, PA-C • Upper and Lower Extremity Physical Exam Lab – Part 1 (W001B) – Evan Dyer, PA-C
12-1 p.m.	**Product Theater Luncheon – sponsored by Genentech**
1-3 p.m.	**Concurrent workshops** • Ultrasound Workshop (W002A) – William "Brad" McCrary, PA-C • Upper and Lower Extremity Physical Exam Lab – Part 2 (W002B) – Evan Dyer, PA-C
3-3:30 p.m.	**Break**
3:30-5:30 p.m.	**Concurrent workshops** • BLS Certification/Recertification (W003A) – Mark Scott, PA-C Emeritus, DFAAPA

Friday, Oct. 23

7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	**Registration Desk open**
7 a.m.-4 p.m.	**Exhibit Hall open**
7-8 a.m.	**Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
8-9 a.m.	**General Session: Built for This: How to Grow a Practice Around Your Innate Genius (001) - Brian Fretwell, PA-C**
9-10 a.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • Beyond the Cure: Managing Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema (002A) - Kara Stencel, PA-C, MPH and Samantha Stifler, PA-C • Heart Failure in 2026 (002B) - Jaan Kelly, PA-C
10-10:30 a.m.	**Break in Exhibit Hall**
10:30-11:30 a.m.	**General Session: Update from NCCPA: Focus on the PANRE/PANRE-LA (003) - Alicia Quella**
11:30-12:30 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • Optimal Billing and Coding Practices for PAs (004A) – Jodi Robbe, PA-C • Extremity Vascular Disorders: A Primary Care Toolkit (004B) - Victoria Cullen Mansfield
12:30-1:30 p.m.	**Product Theater Lunch sponsored by Exact Sciences**
1:30-2:30 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • From Resistance to Rapport: Practical Strategies for Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy (005A) - Victoria Cullen Mansfield • Mental Health for the Healthcare Provider (005B) - Sarah Murawski, PA-C and Kennedy Smith, APRN
2:30-3:30 p.m.	**General Session: Beyond LDL-C: Optimizing ASCVD Risk Reduction in Diabetes Care (006) - Jeff Unger, MD, FAAFP, FACE, DACD**
3:30-4 p.m.	**Break in Exhibit Hall**
4-5 p.m.	**General Session: When Blood Pressure Won't Budge: Unmasking Hypercortisolism in Resistant Hypertension (007) - Stephen Brunton, MD, FAAFP, CDCES**
5-6 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • Hearing Loss In Adults: Yes, It Is a Big Deal (008A) - Sonia Rupani, DMS, PA-C • Closing the Gaps in Men's Health: What Walks Into Your Clinic—and How PAs Can Change the Trajectory (008B) - Ken Mitchell, MPAS, PA-C

Friday, Oct. 23 – Student Track

8:30-9:30 a.m.	**General Session: PANCE Topic Updates and Key Points - Alicia Quella, NCCPA**
9:30-10:30 a.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • The Art of the Interview: Effective Interviewing for PAs - Jodi Robbe, PA-C • Workshop: Ultrasound • Workshop: Eye Examinations, presented by Tennessee Retina
10:30-11 a.m.	**Break in Exhibit Hall**
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • The Strategic Nature of Health Care Missions – Douglas Christgau, MedSend • Workshop: Ultrasound • Workshop: Eye Examinations, presented by Tennessee Retina
12-12:30 p.m.	**General Session: Your Path to PA Licensure - Marie Patterson, PA-C**
12:30-1:30 p.m.	**Lunch Break**
1:30-2:30 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • Clinical Vignettes – William "Brad" McCrary, PA-C • Workshop: EKG Interpretation • Workshop: Suturing
2:30-3 p.m.	**Break in Exhibit Hall**
3-4 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • The Importance of Advocacy – Protecting Your Profession, Katherine Moffat • Workshop: EKG Interpretation • Workshop: Suturing
4-5 p.m.	**General Session: Contract Negotiations - Don Black, PA-C**
5-5:30 p.m.	**Break**
5:30 p.m.	**TAPA Student Challenge Bowl**

Saturday, Oct. 24

7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	**Registration Desk open**
7 a.m.-12 p.m.	**Exhibit Hall open**
7-8 a.m.	**Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
8-9 a.m.	**General Session: Pain Management & Opioids: A Patient-Centered Approach (009) - Arianna Campbell, DMSc, MPH, PA-C**
9-10 a.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • From Smell To Swallow: A Review of Cranial Nerves I-XII (010A) - Sonia Rupani, DMS, PA-C • The Airport Incident: Navigating Being a Clinician and a Caregiver (010B) – Bre Garbas, DHSc, PA-C
10-10:30 a.m.	**Break in Exhibit Hall**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	**General Session: Decision Points in Preventing and Managing ASCVD: Team-Based Strategies for Lipid Lowering Along the Risk Continuum (011) - P. Barton Duell, MD**
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • CGM in Primary Care: From Data to Decisions (012A) - Ashlyn Smith, MMS, PA-C, DipACLM, DFAAPA, LSC • Practical Dermatology Conditions Not to Miss (012B) – Marci Kleinrock, MS, PA-C
12:30-1:30 p.m.	**Product Theater Lunch sponsored by Axsome**
1:30-2:30 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • The Angry Vagina: Managing Vaginitis for the Primary Care Provider (013A) - Bre Garbas, DHSc, PA-C • Beyond the Degree: The Power of Doctoral Education for PAs (013B) - Peter Yen, DMSc, MSHA, PA-C, LSSGB
2:30-3:30 p.m.	**General Session: Early Clues, Better Outcomes: Rethinking MCI and AD Management (014) - Stephen Brunton, MD, FAAFP, CDCES**
3:30-4:30 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • AHA 2025 Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care: Same Old Story - Until It Isn't! (015A) – Mark Scott, PA-C Emeritus, DFAAPA • Headaches 2026: Still a Pain in the Brain (015B) - Charles Brill, PA-C
4:30-5:30 p.m.	**General Session: Meet the TAPA Board: Leadership and Advocacy Update (016A)**

Sunday, Oct. 25

8-10 a.m.	**General Session: Prescribing Practices (017) – Natalie Stafford, PA-C**
10-10:15 a.m.	**Break**
10:15-11:15 a.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • Emerging Street Drugs in Tennessee: Recognition, Risks, and Clinical Management (018A) – Diana Pruitt, DMSc, MS-PAS, ATC • Demystifying the Itchy Rash (018B) – Iveylee Trump, PA-C
11:15-12:15 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions** • Post Cardiothoracic Surgery for Primary Care: Let's Make Sense of It All (019A) – Adam Buzzerd, PA-C • What the MHT?! A 2026 Primer on Menopausal Hormone Therapy (019B) - Ashley Foster, PharmD
12:30-2 p.m.	**TAPA Membership and Awards Luncheon**
2-4 p.m.	**TAPA Board of Directors Meeting**