



## Call for Presentations

**Submit a Presentation Proposal Today!**

**Share your expertise at the AAPA's 37th Annual Physician Assistant Conference in San Diego, California, Saturday, May 23-Thursdays, May 28, 2009.**

- Offer interactive case studies
- Provide lists of clinical pearls
- Discuss the latest cutting edge procedures or treatment options
- Provide a thorough review for individuals preparing for the certification or recertification process
- Demonstrate and facilitate hands-on practice of various techniques, clinical skills, or behaviors
- Enhance your professional standing and add to your curriculum vitae

Either as an individual or as part of a group, you can become one of the PA profession's recognized experts. To ensure that a balanced conference CME program is offered, all submissions are reviewed and evaluated by a committee of your peers. The evaluation process is competitive – less than a third of all submissions will be accepted.

- All speakers, panelists, workshop assistants, workshop instructors, and workshop chairs who are physician assistant must be current members of the American Academy of Physician Assistants at the time of participation.
- Presentations and workshops are scheduled throughout the AAPA's 37th Annual Physician Assistant Conference (Saturday, May 23-Thursdays, May 28, 2009). Please do not submit a proposal unless you are able to appear on any day of the conference.
- Complete the submission form online: <http://www.formsite.com/aapa/form464408037/index.html>
- Or, you may complete and mail the attached form. Illegible proposals will not be evaluated. If preparing your proposal on a computer, you may substitute the official AAPA Call for Presentations with one you prepare, but all information must appear in the correct order and follow stated limits.
- Sales pitches for products or services disguised as CME proposals will be eliminated.
- Mailed proposals must be received by AAPA no later than September 15, 2008; all mailed proposals must include one original and three (3) copies to be considered. A list of references is required to be considered.
- Presentations range in length from 45 minutes to three hours, depending upon content. You must indicate your minimum and maximum time request.
- Audiences range in size from 50-3,500.
- All speakers, workshop instructors, and workshop chairs will receive an honorarium and complimentary conference registration. (Travel and additional expenses are negotiated on a case-by-case basis.)
- Bonuses may be offered to those presenters who meet the deadlines for both audiovisual orders and electronic syllabus submissions.
- Conference presenters earn AAPA Category I CME credit in return for their teaching. (Please consult AAPA CME staff for details on how to log those hours. Presentations given multiple times may be claimed only once per year, for CME purposes.

**ALL PROPOSALS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15, 2008. You will receive acknowledgement of receipt of your proposal.**

## Descriptive Areas

CME and Workshop Proposals should fall into one of the following list of descriptive categories. The AAPA Conference Education Program Committee has identified these areas to assist attendees as they make their CME choices. The largest proportion of the sessions offered at the conference provides content for PAs working in family medicine/primary care practice settings, therefore they do not appear as descriptors.

Using the identified descriptive categories, presentation or workshop proposals **must** provide a review of accepted/best practice; or highlight late-breaking, cutting edge, or innovative ideas in the category.

<input type="checkbox"/> ALRG	Allergy/immunology	<input type="checkbox"/> INFD	Infectious diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> PHAR	Pharmacotherapeutics
<input type="checkbox"/> ALTE	Alternative/complementary medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> INTL	International PA role	<input type="checkbox"/> PREV	Preventive medicine
<input type="checkbox"/> ANES	Anesthesia	<input type="checkbox"/> LABM	Laboratory medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC	Psychiatry
<input type="checkbox"/> CARD	Cardiology	<input type="checkbox"/> LEGI	Legislative issues	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBL	Public health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM	Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> MDLG	Malpractice issues/Quality assurance/Risk management/Medico-legal issues	<input type="checkbox"/> PULM	Pulmonology
<input type="checkbox"/> CCME	Critical care medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC	Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> RADI	Radiology
<input type="checkbox"/> DERM	Dermatology	<input type="checkbox"/> NEPH	Nephrology	<input type="checkbox"/> REHB	Physical medicine/rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/> DIVR	Diversity	<input type="checkbox"/> NEUR	Neurology	<input type="checkbox"/> REIM	Reimbursement issues
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC	Education/research	<input type="checkbox"/> NUTR	Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> RHEU	Rheumatology
<input type="checkbox"/> ENTH	Ears, nose, throat	<input type="checkbox"/> OBGY	Obstetrics/gynecology	<input type="checkbox"/> ROLE	Professional role of a PA
<input type="checkbox"/> EMER	Emergency medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCU	Occupational medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> SUBA	Substance abuse
<input type="checkbox"/> ENDO	Endocrinology	<input type="checkbox"/> ONCO	Oncology	<input type="checkbox"/> SURG	Surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> ETHI	Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> OPHT	Ophthalmology	<input type="checkbox"/> TECH	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> GAST	Gastroenterology	<input type="checkbox"/> ORTH	Orthopedics	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAU	Trauma
<input type="checkbox"/> GENE	Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> ORTH	Orthopedics	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAV	Travel medicine
<input type="checkbox"/> GERI	Geriatrics	<input type="checkbox"/> PALL	Palliative medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> UROL	Urology
<input type="checkbox"/> HEMO	Hematology	<input type="checkbox"/> PEDS	Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/> WS	Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/> HIVA	HIV and AIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> HPOL	Health policy				

## Selection Criteria

Be sure to answer the following questions within your presentation proposal. Your proposal will be judged on the following selection criteria:

- Is the information presented relevant and significant to a PA's practice?
- Are the concepts introduced useful and practical? Balanced? Accepted practice? Cutting edge?
- Is the scope of the presentation appropriate to the requested time limitation?
- Is the instructional design creative, allowing for interaction among the participants?
- Is there demonstrated knowledge of the subject matter?
- Is the material presented logically?
- Is there an effective use of audiovisual and multimedia equipment?
- Is the scope appropriate for the physician assistant audience (years in practice, general, specialty)?
- If the proposal is being submitted under the auspices of one of AAPA's recognized constituent organizations, please identify which one with the representative of the organization who referred you.

# PROPOSAL

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Submit your proposal by mailing this original form and three copies or submit online at [www.formsite.com/aapa/form935602092/index.html](http://www.formsite.com/aapa/form935602092/index.html)

PRESENTATION TITLE

PRIMARY SPEAKER/CHAIR

PRIMARY THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY

SECONDARY THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY

TERTIARY THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY

PA CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING

**AUDIENCE SPECIALTY EXPERIENCE:** (check one)

- Less than 5 years in current specialty
- 6-10 Years in current specialty
- 11-20 Years in current specialty
- More than 20 years in current specialty

**AUDIENCE LEVEL:** (check one)

- General (suitable for all)
- Advanced (most suitable for specialty experienced PAs)

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:** (check one most appropriate)

- lecture with discussion
- panel discussion
- small group discussion (please provide maximum size of audience) \_\_\_\_\_
- case presentation (please provide maximum size of audience) \_\_\_\_\_
- roundtable (please provide maximum size of audience) \_\_\_\_\_
- hands-on workshop (please provide maximum size of audience) \_\_\_\_\_

**LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED:**

- Minimum 60 minutes (1 hour)
- Minimum 90 minutes (1.5 hours)
- Minimum 120 minutes (2 hours)
- Minimum 150 minutes (2.5 hours)
- Minimum 180 minutes (3 hours)
- Minimum 210 minutes (3.5 hours)
- Minimum 240 minutes (4 hours)
- Other (please provide detailed explanation): \_\_\_\_\_

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES** (Complete this sentence, "At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to..."):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION** (75-100 words describing session content and format. Be as specific as possible.) Descriptions are subject to editing for use in the final program. Workshop requests should include a list of ALL equipment and supplies required for a successful workshop. In addition, workshop requests must include a proposed floor plan for a successful workshop.

**PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

A one-page outline of your presentation is required. Please attach your outline to this proposal.

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:**

Have you or one of your co-presenters given this specific presentation at another PA conference?  
 YES  NO

If yes, please specify where and when?

**REFERRING CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATION:**

Attach a current copy of curriculum vitae and list of references for all suggested presenters.

Submit your proposal by September 15, 2008 to:  
AAPA's 36th Annual Physician Assistant Conference

Attention: Conference CME Proposal  
950 North Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1552  
[shelley@aapa.org](mailto:shelley@aapa.org)

**PRIMARY SPEAKER:**

NAME

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E-MAIL

SIGNATURE

**CO-PRESENTER #2:**

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***Prior to finalization of the CME agenda, AAPA will correspond with the primary speaker only. Please list yourself as the primary speaker and list any co-presenters. Please remember that all PA speakers, panelists, workshop assistants, workshop instructors, and workshop chairs must be current members of the American Academy of Physician Assistants at the time of participation. A list of references with contact information is required for all submissions.***