

# Todd Pickard, MMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA

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## **PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATION:**

Executive Director, Advanced Practice, Office of the Chief Medical Executive, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

## **RESPONSIBILITY AND SCOPE:**

Administrative direction for APP Staff including credentialing, privileging, scope of practice, utilization, policy, performance evaluation processes, regulatory compliance and professional development. Special projects for the CMO. Appointment to multiple medical staff committees and other task forces related to hospital inpatient and outpatient operations. Operations and budgetary oversight for Office of PA Programs, the APP peer to peer team, the APP Professional Development Model and the James and Geneva Briscoe endowment. Work directly with Nursing, Legal, Compliance, Patient Safety, Billing, Pharmacy, Clinical Operation, and Executive Leadership to complete key functions.

## **HOME ADDRESS:**

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## **OFFICE ADDRESS:**

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Office of Physician Assistant Programs, 1515 Holcombe, Unit 1418, Houston, TX 77030, P:(713)563-7454, F:(713) 792-2304  
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## **EDUCATION:**

The University of Texas, Austin, TX, *Bachelor of Arts*, 1992, Biology

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, *Master of Medical Science*, 1997, Physician Assistant

Rice University, Jesse H Jones Graduate School of Business, Houston, TX, *Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management*, 2011, Management

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, *Administrative Leadership Program Certificate*, 2012, Leadership

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, *Clinical Safety and Effectiveness Program Certificate*, 2012, Clinical Practice Improvement

## **CREDENTIALS:**

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, first certified 1997, renewal of certification December 2009, 2016, recertification 2026

**LICENSURE:**

Texas, PA 02125, first issued 6/1/1998, expiration date February 28, 2023

**EXPERIENCE:**

Physician Assistant, Department of Urology, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 2/1998 – 05/31/2005; and, 5/1/2013 – present

Physician Assistant, Office of Vice President of Cancer Prevention and Populations Sciences/Department of Clinical Cancer Prevention, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 6/2005 – 12/31/2006

Director of Physician Assistant Practice, Office of VP of Medical Affairs, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 1/1/2007 – 1/1/2018

Advance Practice Provider Supervisor, ad interim 2/2011 – 8/2011, Office of VP of Medical Affairs, Nocturnal Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

Physician Assistant, Department of Head & Neck Medical Oncology, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 1/1/2007 – 2011

Physician Assistant, Department of Lymphoma, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 5/1/2009 – 5/1/2013

**INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:**

Member, Policies and Procedure Committee, 1999 – 2000

Member, Multidisciplinary Evidence Based Practice Review Committee, 2001 – 2004

Vice Chair, Non-physician Clinical Education Committee, 2005 – 2007

Ex-officio Member, Medical Staff Bylaws/Rules & Regulations Committee, 2006 – present

Chair, Physician Assistant Credentialing Committee, 2007 – present

Ex-officio Member, Medical Practice Committee, 2007 – present

Chair, PA Professional Development Model Review Committee, 2007 – present

Chair Geneva & James Briscoe PA Award Selection Committee, 2007 – present

Chair Arceneaux Oncology Nursing Award Selection Committee, 2008, 2009

Member, Clinical Effectiveness Subcommittee, 2008 – present

Member, Structured Clinical Documentation Steering Committee, 2008 – 2012

Member, Institutional Code of Conduct Task Force, 2009 – 2010

Member, Twenty Four Hour Medical Coverage Task Force, 2009 – 2010

Member, Medical Records Committee, 2010 – present

Member, Computerized Provider Order Entry Steering Committee, 2010 – 2014

Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, 2010 – present

Member, Twenty Four Hour Medical Coverage Steering Committee, 2010 – 2012

Chair, Twenty Four Hour Medical Coverage Staffing Subcommittee, 2010 – 2011

Chair, APP Schedule II Pain Management Pilot, 2010 – 2015

Chair, Rotary House Hurricane Evacuation APP Medical Team, 2011 – present

Member, Diversity Council, 2011 – 2015

Member, EMR Strategy Taskforce, 2011 – 2015  
Lead, ICD 10 Conversion, Clinical Documentation Work Stream, 2011 - 2015  
Member, Practitioner Peer Assistance Committee, 2011 – 2020  
Member, Quality Improvement Advisory Board, 2013 – present  
Member, Institutional Patient Safety Committee, 2015 – present  
Member, Executive Billing Compliance Committee, 2015 - present  
Member, Ambulatory Practice Committee, 2016 – 2018  
Member, Hospital Practice Committee, 2016 – 2018  
Member, Clinical Operations Leadership Team, 2018 – 2020  
Member, Operational Priority 4 Engagement and Workforce workgroup, 2018 – 2020  
Member, Institutional Incident Command Structure, 2018 - present

**OTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Physician Assistant Representative, ad hoc working group under direction of Matt Masek for revision of Physician Assistant Policy, 5/2000 – 3/2001

Physician Assistant Representative, ad hoc working group under direction of John Crossley for clarification and revision of Verbal/Telephone Orders Policy, 3/2001 – 6/2003

Physician Assistant Representative, ad hoc working group under direction of John Crossley, Matt Masek and Yvette Dejesus for revision of Delegated Prescriptive Authority Policy, 7/2003 – 12/2003

Physician Assistant Representative, CCMS subcommittee under direction of Dr Joseph Swafford, APP Scope, Credentialing & Privileging, 1/2007 – 9/2007

**PUBLICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL MEDIA:**

Pickard T. Getting past the obvious in an ED case of altered mental status and ECG changes. Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. December 2000

Pickard T. Food, in a New Light: The Benefits of an Evidence-Based Medicine Diet (Book Review of Good Food Great Medicine by Miles Hassell, MD). PA Professional. September 2009

Coniglio D. and Pickard T. ASCO Expert Corner: Physician Assistants in Oncology. Cancer.net. April 5, 2010; revised March 24, 2014

<http://www.cancer.net/patient/All+About+Cancer/Cancer.Net+Feature+Articles/Expert+Information+from+ASCO/ASCO+Expert+Corner:+Physician+Assistants+in+Oncology>

Beekman K., Pickard T., Polovich M. Chemotherapy Safety Standards, ASCO University, Web-module, November 18, 2010

Coniglio D., Pickard T., Wei S. Commentary: Physician Assistant Perspective on the Results of the ASCO Study of Collaborative Practice Arrangements. Journal of Oncology Practice. September 2011

Pickard T. End-of-Life Care, Without the Politics: An Honest Discussion on a Controversial Topic (Book Review of No Good Deed by Lewis Cohen, MD). PA Professional. September 2011

Pickard T. Guinea Pigs, Ghosts and Detail Men, Oh My: The Medical Community and Pharma (Book Review of White Coat, Black Hat by Carl Elliott). PA Professional. March 2012

McCabe M., Pickard T., Planning for the Future: The Role of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Survivorship Care. ASCO Educational Book Manuscript. 2012 Educational Book

Pickard T. Pets, Pests and Pork Chops (Book Review of Some We Love, Some We Hate, Some We Eat by Hal Herzog). PA Professional. October 2012

Pickard T. Advanced Practice Professional Regulatory Considerations, ASCO University Podcast, October 22, 2012

Pickard T., Hronek J., Beekman K. Team-Based Care in Oncology, ASCO University, eSeminar, November 15, 2012

Pickard T. Calculating Your Worth: Understanding Productivity and Value. Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology. March/April 2014

Pickard T., Diaz M., Introduction to Diagnostic Evaluation, ASCO University, Web-Module, March 2016

Kosty, M., Pickard T., Viale, P., Collaborative Practice in an Era of Multidisciplinary Care. ASCO Educational Book Manuscript. 2016 Educational Book

Pickard T., Team Wellness: A Deep Reserve or an Empty Pit?, ASCO Connection, connection.asco.org, July 21, 2017: <https://connection.asco.org/blogs/team-wellness-deep-reserve-or-empty-pit>

Pickard T., Team Wellness: Reflections From Frontline Clinical Teams, ASCO Connection, January, 2018.

Bruinooge S., Pickard T., et al, Understanding the Role of Advanced Practice Providers in Oncology in the United States. Journal of Oncology Practice. September 2018.

Bruinooge S., Pickard T., et al, Understanding the Role of Advanced Practice Providers in Oncology in the United States. Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology. September/October 2018.

Pickard T., Emotional Intelligence and Team-Based Care: Hard Work is Required to Improve this “Soft Skill”, ASCO Connection, January 2019.

**BOOK CHAPTERS:**

Pickard T., Chapter – The Administrative Process: Credentialing, Privileges, and Maintenance of Certification, pp 25-30. Taylor D., Sherry S., Sing R., *Interventional Critical Care: A Manual for Advanced Care Practitioners*, 2016, Springer International Publishing

**FEATURED IN PRINT:**

Scott D. The Business of Care: PAs Prepare for Administrative Roles. *PA Professional*. September 2009

Hahn K., et al, editors. *Integrate Oncology Advanced Practice Clinicians*. *Oncology Fellow Advisor*. October 2009. Vol. 2, Issue 3

American Society of Clinical Oncology. *Daily News*. Physician Assistants' Corner. June 3, 2011

The ASCO Post. Pre-Annual Meeting Seminar Series Kicks Off. Volume 3, Issue 5, pg 35. March 15, 2012

American Society of Clinical Oncology. *Daily News*. Something for Everyone – Nonphysician Provider's Corner. June 1, 2012

American Society of Clinical Oncology. *Daily News*. Formula for Future of Oncology Care Must Include Nonphysician Providers – With workforce shortage looming, plans to integrate physician assistants, nurse practitioners underway. June 4, 2012

The ASCO Post. *Oncology Advanced Practitioners in the Midst of Growth, Change*. Volume 5, Issue 9, pg 105. June 10, 2014

USA Today. EKGs, X-rays and heart procedures – the role of non-physicians grows. July 27, 2015. Page 2a and online <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/07/27/role--nurse-practitioners-and-physician-assistants-growing/30463537/>

ASH Clinical News. Help Us Help You: Enhancing APP Productivity. Volume 1, Issue 9. July 2015. Print and online <http://ashclinicalnews.org/help-us-help-you-enhancing-app-productivity-by-todd-pickard-mmsc-pa-c/>

The ASCO Post. ASCO University Launches New Certificate Programs for Advanced Practitioners. Volume 7, Issue 5, March 25, 2016

**EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES:**

Peer Reviewer, *Advance for Physician Assistants*, 2003 – 2010

Advisory Board, American Society of Clinical Oncology, *Cancer.net*, 2011 – present

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of the Advance Practitioner in Oncology*, 2012 – 2020

## **TEACHING:**

### Courses Taught

Module Coordinator and Instructor, Urology Module, Baylor College of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program, 5 content hours each year, 2002 – 2006

### Training Programs

Speaker, Bladder Cancer Lecture Series, Wound Ostomy Nurse Program, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, recurring lecture every 12 weeks, 2/2004 – 9/2005

Program Director, Physician Assistant Student Educational Programs, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/2005 – 9/2007

### Supervisory Teaching

Student Preceptor, Baylor College of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program, 30 total contact hours, academic years 1999 and 2000

Student Preceptor, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Physician Assistant Student Rotation Program, 500 total contact hours, 1999 – 2007

Clinical Instructor, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Postgraduate Physician Assistant Program, 200 total contact hours, 2001 – 2005

## **CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA:**

### Organization of National Conferences/Symposia/Presentations

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, October 2001

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, member, Organizing Committee, September 2003

American Academy of Physician Assistants, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, member, Organizing Committee, May 2005

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, American Academy of Physician Assistants, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Cancer Related Anemia, National Webcast, Program Director, April 2006

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Amelia Island, Florida, member, Organizing Committee, October 2010

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, member, Organizing Committee, September 2011

American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2012 Clinical Care in Oncology for the Advanced Practice Provider Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, member Planning Committee, May 2012

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, member, Organizing Committee, October 2012

American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2013 Clinical Care in Oncology for the Advanced Practice Provider Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, member Planning Committee, May 2013

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Organizing Committee, September 2013

American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2014 Clinical Care in Oncology for the Advanced Practice Provider Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, Chair, Planning Committee, May 2014

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, Organizing Committee, September 2014

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Alexandria, Virginia, Organizing Committee, September 2015

*Presentations at National Conference*

Invited Speaker, Overview of Genitourinary Malignancies, American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Anaheim, California, May 2001

Invited Speaker, Review of Genitourinary Malignancies, Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, October 2001

Invited Speaker, Controversies in Prostate Cancer Screening, American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2003

Invited Speaker, Current Treatment for Prostate Cancer, American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2003

Invited Speaker, Mid-Level Utilization Models: Enhancing Efficiency/Optimizing Care, The Chemotherapy Foundation, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New Perspectives in Oncology Practice, New York, New York, November 2006

Invited Speaker, Navigating the Credentialing, Privileging and Regulatory Maze, American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, San Diego, California, May 2009

Invited Speaker, The Dreaded Site Visit – A Joint Commission and CMS Survey Survival Guide, American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2010

Invited Speaker, So you have been asked to be the lead PA – Now What?, American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2011

Invited Speaker, The Role of The Midlevel Provider in Survivorship, MD Anderson Cancer Center Rad Onc 2012 Conference, Houston, Texas, March 2012

Invited Speaker, Addressing the Imbalance of Supply and Demand: Integrating Advanced Practice Providers into Survivorship Care, American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, June 2012

Invited Speaker, Questions for Mid-level providers – are you productive?, Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, Annual Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 12, 2012

Invited Lecture: Questions for Mid-level providers – are you productive? Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, Annual Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 12, 2012

Cleveland Clinic/AAPA Invited Lecture: Performance Management, APP Leadership Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, December 7, 2012

Cleveland Clinic/AAPA Invited Lecture: Developing an APP Program, APP Leadership Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, December 7, 2012

AAPA Invited Lecture: Review of PAs in Administration, Management and Supervision, Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May 27, 2013

AAPA Invited Lecture: Modernization of Physician Delegation to APNs and PA, Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May 28, 2013

Cleveland Clinic/AAPA Invited Lecture: PAAMS – the leadership community, APP Leadership Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 15, 2013

AAPA Invited Lecture: Success Stories from the State Chapters, AAPA CORE Conference, Washington, DC, February 28, 2014

Invited Speaker, Am I Productive: A Primer on Productivity and Value for the Advanced Practice Provider, American Society of Clinical Oncology Pre-Annual Meeting Seminar for the Advanced Practice Provider, Chicago, IL, May 30, 2014

Invited Speaker, Core Principles and Values of Effective Team-Based Health Care, American Society of Clinical Oncology Pre-Annual Meeting Seminar for the Advanced Practice Provider, Chicago, IL, May 30, 2014

Invited Speaker, Am I Productive: Understanding the Value of APRNs and PAs, Advanced Practice Society of Hematology and Oncology JADPRO Live Conference, Orlando, FL, October, 31, 2014

Invited Speaker, Integrating Advanced Practice Providers, Indiana Oncology Society Spring Membership Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 15, 2015



Invited Speaker, Integrating Advanced Practice Providers, Wisconsin Association of Hematology and Oncology Annual Membership Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 25, 2015

Invited Panelist, Improving Quality and Safety by Building Multidisciplinary Teams, American Society of Clinical Oncology Quality Care Symposium, Phoenix, Arizona, February 27, 2016

Invited Speaker, Advanced Practice Providers at MD Anderson Cancer Center, C4QI, Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, March 22, 2017

Invited Speaker, Productivity and Value for APPs in Oncology, APP Oncology Summit, Portland, Oregon, October 14, 2017

Invited Speaker, Practice-Based Challenges Encountered by NPO and PA Oncology Providers, APP Oncology Summit, Orlando, Florida, February 10, 2018.

Invited Speaker, Financial Impact of APPs in Oncology Care, 1<sup>st</sup> Surgical Oncology Advanced Practitioner Conference, Houston, Texas, April 13, 2018.

Invited Speaker, Best of ASCO GU Abstracts. Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 9, 2018.

*Presentations at State and Local Conferences*

Review of Urinary System, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Board Review Session, Houston, Texas, September 2001

Prostate Facts: What Every Man Should Know, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center Speakers Bureau, Shell Oil IC Facility, Houston, Texas, June 2003

Invited Speaker, 2011 Texas Legislative Wrap Up, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Fall Conference, Galveston, Texas, September 2011

Professional Development in Medicine, Ben Taub EC Staff Retreat, Houston, Texas, November 4, 2011

Invited Speaker, Texas Legislative Town Hall, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Spring Conference, Dallas, Texas, February 2012

Invited Speaker, Workshop – Insights into Cancer: Exercise Prescription for Cancer Survivors and Texas Cancer Plan, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Fall Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 21, 2012

Invited Speaker, Texas Legislative Town Hall, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Fall Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 21, 2012

Invited Speaker, Cancer Screening and the Texas Cancer Plan, University of Texas Medical Branch on behalf of the Physician Oncology Education Program, Galveston, Texas, November 16, 2012

Invited Speaker: Legislative Town Hall, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Spring Conference, Houston, Texas, February 23, 2013

Invited Speaker: Advanced Practice Providers and Hospital Medicine, Scott & White Healthcare and the Society of Hospital Medicine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Management of the Complex Hospitalized Patient, San Antonio, Texas, August 13, 2014

Invited Keynote Speaker: Lost in Translation—Preparing Trainees for the Real World, Texas Society of Allied Health Professions 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, September 25, 2014

Invited Speaker: Leadership and Professional Commitment, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, February 20, 2015

Invited Speaker: From Clinical Practice to Management and Beyond, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, February 19, 2016

Invited Speaker, Prostate Health, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Fall Meeting, Corpus Christie, Texas, September 16, 2016

Invited Speaker, Controversies in Prostate Cancer Screening – Facts and Myths, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, February 24, 2017

Invited Speaker, Leadership and Advocacy – what works at work, Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, Leadership Academy, Web Presentation, March 9, 2017

Invited Speaker, Leadership and Advocacy, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Spring Meeting, Houston, Texas, February 9, 2019

#### Posters and Abstracts

Poster, Process to Standardize the Completion of External Patient Forms and Documents, T. Pickard et al, UT System Clinical Safety & Effectiveness Conference, San Antonio, Texas, September 27, 2013

Poster, Physician Assistants in Administration, Z. Hartsell, T. Pickard, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Workforce Research Conference, Washington, DC, May 1, 2015

Poster, Physician Assistants in Administration, Z. Hartsell, T. Pickard, American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 25, 2015

Submitted Abstract, Texas Prescribers' Attitudes Regarding Rescheduling of Hydrocodone Combination Products. M. Fleming, K. Todd, L. Driver, T. Pickard, K. Reeve, The American Academy of Pain Medicine 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA, February 18, 2016.

Abstract, The Creation and Sustainability of an Effective After-Hours Coverage Model Utilizing Advanced Practice Providers, L. Day, A. Mbadugha, T. Pickard, JADPRO Live at APSHO 2017, Houston, Texas, November 2-5, 2017

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES:**

American Academy of Physician Assistants

Member 1995 – present  
Delegate for Oncology, House of Delegates 2001 – 2004  
Member, Conference Education Planning Committee 2004, 2005  
Medical Liaison to the American Society of Clinical Oncology 2009 – 2016  
Co-Founder, Physician Assistants in Administration, Management and Supervision, special interest group 2009 – present  
Member, Reference Committee C, House of Delegates 2010, 2011  
Elected Member, Nominations Workgroup, 2013 – 2015  
Member, Reference Committee B, House of Delegates, 2014  
Chair, Reference Committee B, House of Delegates 2016  
Second Vice Speaker, House of Delegates 2016 – 2019  
First Vice Speaker, House of Delegates 2019 – present  
Board of Directors, 2016 – present

American Society of Clinical Oncology

Member 2009 – present  
Member, Educational Products Subcommittee 2010 – 2011  
Member, Integrated Media and Technology Committee 2011 – 2013  
Faculty, ASCO University 2010 – present  
Member, Workforce Advisory Committee 2014 – 2019  
Chair Elect, Workforce Advisory Committee 2017  
Chair, Workforce Advisory Committee 2018  
Member, Professional Development Committee 2014 – 2017  
Member, Clinical Practice Committee 2016 – present  
Member, Cancer Prevention Committee 2016 – 2019  
Member, JOP Editorial Board 2018 – present  
Member, ASCO University/eLearning Editorial Board 2019 – present  
Chair, APP Taskforce 2019 – present

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology

Member 2000 – present  
Chair, Continuing Medical Education/Conference Committee 2000 – 2001  
Scholarship Committee 2000 – 2006  
President Elect 2001, 2004  
President 2002, 2005  
Past President 2003, 2006  
Board of Directors 2001 – 2015  
Conference Planning Committee 2009 – 2016

Physician Assistant Foundation

Member, Scholarship Subcommittee 2009 – 2012

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants

Member 2006 – present

Member, Legislative Affairs Committee 2009 – present

Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee 2011 – 2013

Co-Chair, Political Action Committee 2009 – 2011

Alternate Delegate for Texas, AAPA House of Delegates 2010 – 2012

Delegate for Texas, AAPA House of Delegates 2012 – 2015

Chief Delegate for Texas, AAPA House of Delegates 2015 – 2016

Director at Large 2011 – 2013

President Elect 2013 – 2014

President 2014 – 2015

Past President 2015 – 2016

Texas Medical Association

Physician Oncology Education Program, Steering Committee 2009 – 2013

Member, Committee on Cancer 2013 – 2018

Member, Committee on Physician Distribution and Health Care Access 2014 – 2015

Texas Medical Board

Expert Consultant Panel, PA Member 2012 – present

Texas Department of Insurance

Advisory Panel on Prior Authorization for Health Care Service 2014 – 2015

**AWARDS:**

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, PA-PAC Outstanding Advocate Award, Dallas, Texas, February 2012

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, Outstanding Professional Service Award, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 13, 2012

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Presidential Service Award, Dallas, Texas, February 2015

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, PA Advocate of the Year, Houston, Texas, February 2016

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, Lifetime Achievement Award, Pentagon City, Virginia, February 2020.