



Dear Program Director,

After a difficult year and a half spent in a virtual world, I am so pleased to share that our next conference will be held in person in Indianapolis, Indiana in May 2022. I am asking that you consider the conference dates—May 21-25, 2022—when finalizing your spring academic calendars. Today’s students are the future of our profession and it’s important that they have an opportunity to explore not only clinical learning opportunities, but our professional, business and advocacy opportunities. I ask that you allow students flexibility with academic and clinical deadlines so that they can attend the conference, and also consider providing financial support to students interested in attending AAPA 2022.

Our AAPA team is hard at work designing an impactful and exciting student conference experience and we can’t wait to welcome your students to AAPA 2022. We consider their perspectives and contributions at conference of great value to AAPA as well as the entire PA community.

AAPA 2022 is an unparalleled opportunity for PA students—they can connect and network with the more than 5,000 attendees, and attend a wide variety of medical education, policy discussions, and hands-on learning opportunities:

- AAPA’s hallmark student game show event, the [National Medical Challenge Bowl](#), is back live and in person!
- As in years past, multiple student-specific presentations from PA experts will be available.
- Students can engage with national student leaders at the [Assembly of Representatives \(AOR\)](#) meeting and at the [Student Academy Board of Directors](#) meeting.
- The [House of Delegates \(HOD\)](#) meeting offers an opportunity to students interested in learning how the policy impacting PA practice is determined.
- While students are not eligible to earn CME, they can attend CME presentations and workshops on a wide variety of clinical topics.
- Students moving from program to practice can connect with potential employers at the Career Fair.

For more information about AAPA 2022, please visit the website: www.aapaconference.org. I hope to see and your students at AAPA 2022!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer M. Orozco PA-C". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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