

More than 170 AAPA Category 1 CME credits of clinical and professional CME, from cardiac pharmacology to building better state laws for PAs and more, all on demand.

Monday

Adolescence on the Rocks: Effectively Addressing Adolescent Substance Use | CME#LV7005 This session explores the scope of the problem of adolescent substance use and outlines current best practices to address the issue.

An Update on Genetics and Genomics for PAs: How Precision Medicine Can Improve Your Patient Care Today | CME#LV7009

This case-based session outlines basic genetic and genomic concepts, the new PA genetic competencies and some current pharmacogenomic tests and therapies.

An Update on Vector Borne Illness: Dengue, Chagas, Chikungunya, and Ebola | CME#LV7143 This session outlines the incidence, geographical distribution, clinical presentation, diagnostic testing, treatment, and prognosis of vector borne infections.

Appropriate Use of Nuclear Cardiology Imaging in Clinical Practice | CME# LV7013 This case-based session outlines the appropriate use of nuclear cardiology imaging in clinical

practice.

Atypical Nevi and Malignant Melanoma: More Than Just the ABC's | CME#LV7019

This session outlines the significant morbidity and mortality associated with malignant melanoma, particularly when diagnosed in an advanced state.

Bedside Diagnostic Ultrasound | CME#LV7021

This session provides an introduction to bedside ultrasound and how it can be incorporated in clinical practice.

Better Than Rust? PA Burnout | CME#LV7225

This session outlines the definition of burnout, factors that increase or relieve the risk of burnout, and strategies for reducing burnout.

Case Studies in Valvular Heart Disease | CME#LV7145

This case-based session outlines diagnosis and symptoms of valvular heart disease.

Cardiac Pharmacology: The Patient and Drug: Which Class Is It? | CME# LV7144

This session outlines the pharmacology of cardiac medications.

Chronic Hepatitis C: Essential Role of Primary Care in Screening, Education, and Linkage to Treatment | CME#LV7061

This session outlines the latest CDC and USPSTF screening recommendations for patients infected with chronic hepatitis C.



Monday

Common Symptoms, Uncommon Neurological Problems | CME#LV7037

This session uses actual case studies collected over the course of 12 years in both the hospital and outpatient setting to illustrate how minor differences in the history alone can direct the importance of a detailed neurological exam and specific diagnostic testing.

Contraceptive Update: Don't I Need to Bleed? | CME#LV7040

This session provides an update on long acting reversible contraception, plus helps dispel common myths, including the idea that women need to have regular menstrual cycles.

Diagnosing and Treating Bipolar Disorder: What Do We Need to Do to Get It Right? | CME#LV7045

This session outlines the diagnosis and treatment of bipolar disorder.

Diagnosing and Treating Seizures and Epilepsy | CME#LV7049

This session outlines quality care indicators and practice parameters for diagnosing and treating epilepsy.

Dizzying Possibilities: A Systematic Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment of Disequilibrium | CME#LV7047

This session outlines the most common etiologies of central and peripheral disequilibrium using a diagnostic algorithm that can be applied in any clinical setting.

Esophageal Disorders | CME#LV7151

This session on esophageal disorders covers the major topics as presented in the NCCPA blueprint for continuing education.

Health Literacy | CME#LV7059

This session provides PAs with the tools necessary to identify patients with low health literacy and improve how they communicate with these patients.

Help! I'm Itchy, Phlegmy, and Hiccupping: Managing Pruritus, Singultus, and Cough at End of Life | CME#LV7060

This session outlines common etiologies of singultus, cough, and pruritus at end of life.

HIV Management in 2017: From Diagnosis to Treatment and Management of the HIV Infected Patient | CME#LV7152

This session outlines management and treatment options for HIV/AIDS-infected patient.

Management and Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndrome: Why Time is Muscle | CME#LV7002

This session outlines the most common signs, symptoms, and treatment strategy for patients presenting with an acute myocardial infarction.

Many Faces of Lung Cancer: Comprehensive Review of Lung Malignancies | CME# LV7072 This session outlines the signs and symptoms of lung cancer, plus strategies for prevention and early detection.



Monday

Medical Errors: Costs, Causes, and Prevention | CME#LV7074

The session focuses on the facts exposing the magnitude of the implications medical errors have on public safety, litigation, and finances.

Morbidity and Mortality Conferences: Why PAs Should Participate | CME#LV7081

This session provides an introduction to M&M conferences and how they can be incorporated into PA practice.

Multiple Sclerosis | CME#LV7102

This session outlines acute and chronic management of patients with MS, plus pharmacological treatments available.

Myth Busters: Hypertension | CME#LV7063

With the recent changes in guidelines for hypertension, this session helps to clarify myths regarding hypertension for primary care PAs with an emphasis on evidence-based research regarding dietary, environmental, and genetic influences on hypertension.

Occupational Medicine 101: Evaluation and Management of Common Work Related Injuries | CME#LV7107

This session serves as an introduction to the arcane specialty of occupational medicine, highlighting common occupational injuries that include the eye, spine, shoulder, wrist, and knee.

Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing Lives | CME#LV7116

This session outlines how to address all types of pain across all settings and for diverse populations, while also managing the risk for diversion and misuse.

PA and Quality Metrics: How to Prepare for Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluations (OPPE) | CME#LV7119

This session outlines how to prepare for OPPE.

PAs Get Your Advocacy On! | CME#LV7124

This session outlines the basics of effective advocacy and how to read and interpret particular workplace cultures, then use them to your advantage.

Pediatric ENT: Pearls for the PA-C | CME#LV7126

This session outlines some of the more common pediatric ear, nose, and throat presenting complaints in a primary care setting.

Personality Disorders Primer: What Do I Do with People Who are Always Mad, Bad, or Sad? | CME#LV7196

This session outlines the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for personality disorders, as well as treatment options available.



Monday

Pharmacogenomics 101: Clinically Relevant Genetic Drug-Testing for Primary Care | CME#LV7129

This session outlines basic pharmacogenomic concepts and highlights specific drugs utilized in primary care and internal medicine in which genetic variations in drug metabolism affect patients.

Pneumonia in the Outpatient Setting | CME#LV7158

This session outlines the different etiologies of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) based on patient history, physical, and diagnostic testing. Plus, highlights appropriate therapeutic strategy for CAP based on current evidence-based guidelines.

Presentation Skills for PAs: Making Your Next Presentation Go Better Than Your Last | CME#LV7134

This session outlines effective public speaking skills, plus offers tips and model behaviors to enable participants to make their next presentation go better than their last.

Seeing 20/20: How to Identify Sight-Threatening Conditions | CME#LV7162

This session outlines diagnosis, management, and treatment of sight-threatening conditions.

Surgical and Reconstructive Options for the Breast Cancer Patient | CME#LV7168

This session outlines current breast cancer screening, staging, and surgical resection options with appropriate reconstruction options.

The Best Ways to Help Those with Rheumatoid Arthritis: Current Diagnostic and Treatment Practices | CME#LV7062

This session outlines the most up-to-date diagnostic and treatment options for RA.

The Importance of Healthcare Data and Showing PA Value | CME#LV7032

This session outlines the importance of healthcare data and showing PA value.

The PA's Role in Mental Health: An Introduction to Mental Health First Aid™ (MHFA) | CME#LV7079

Mental Health First Aid™® (MHFA) is a course designed to help anyone be able to better recognize and assist in a crisis situation. While this session does not replace the full training, it offers insight into the basics of MHFA and provides rationale for why PAs should join the movement.

There's an App for That!: Integrating Apps into Your Everyday Practice | CME#LV7014 This session outlines the power of mobile technology in clinical care settings.

Two Sides of a Coin: Giant Cell Arteritis and Polymyalgia Rheumatica Update | CME#LV7179 The session outlines the evaluation, management, and treatment of patients with GCA and PMR.

Understanding and Treating Chronic Diarrhea | CME#LV7180

This session outlines common sources of chronic diarrhea.



Monday

Update from NCCPA: PI-CME, PANRE, and More | CME#LV7183

This session outlines the enhancements to the certification maintenance requirements, including CME requirements and the latest on the potential changes to PANRE that are under consideration.

Update on Atrial Fibrillation: Current Management and Emerging Therapies | CME#LV7018This session outlines evidence-based recommendations for rate control versus rhythm control for AF, plus highlights emerging therapies in ablation and left atrial appendage occlusion.

What PAs Need to Know About HIV Prevention and Preexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) | CME#LV7198

This session outlines methods of treatment and prevention for HIV.

Tuesday

A Collection of Hospital GI Cases | CME#LV7001

This session outlines updated guidelines and management protocols for acute gastrointestinal bleeding, acute hepatitis, small bowel obstruction, and diverticulitis.

A National PA Program Survey of Education on Quality Improvement | CME#LV7223

This session outlines the role of PAs in ongoing quality improvement.

ACIP Influenza Recommendations for the 2016-2017 Season | CME#LV7065

This session outlines the ACIP influenza recommendations for the 2016-2017 flu season.

Acute and Chronic Hepatitis | CME#LV7142

This session outlines the major types of hepatitis, including viral, autoimmune, cholestatic, and metabolic etiologies.

Addressing the Challenges of HPV Vaccination | CME#LV7004

This session outlines the challenges of HPV vaccination.

An Ounce of Prevention: How to Avoid Being Disciplined by the Medical Board | CME#LV7008

This case-based session enhances the PA's awareness and ability to understand the importance of both medical law and medical ethics to help avoid common practice pitfalls.

Building Better State Laws for PAs | CME#LV7023

This session outlines the importance of state advocacy and new tools that can be utilized to build better state laws for PAs.

C. Diff: Fact vs. Fiction | CME#LV7024

This case-based session focuses on hospital management of *C.diff*.

Cancer "Round-Up": Weeding Out the Facts from Fiction | CME#LV7026

This session outlines screening guidelines, risk factors, and presenting symptoms of the most common solid tumors including colon, lung, breast, cervical, endometrial, ovarian, prostate, and melanoma.



Tuesday

Common Musculoskeletal Injections and Joint Aspirations | CME#LV7035

This session focuses on a general anatomy review of the more commonly injected MSK joints/regions such as sub-acromial space, lateral elbow, trochanteric bursa, and knee joint.

Competition in Healthcare the Federal Trade Commission and PA Practice | CME#LV7038

This case-based session enhances the PA's ability to understand and participate in competition advocacy.

Congenital Heart Disease: Common Defects | CME#LV7147

This session outlines common defects and management of congenital heart disease.

Dementia-Associated Agitation and Psychosis: The Benefits and Risks of Anti-psychotic Treatment | CME#LV7042

This session gives participants the knowledge and the tools to assess the benefits and risks of using anti-psychotic medication for patients with dangerous agitation and psychosis.

Ear Infections: A PANCE/PANRE Review | CME#LV7150

This session covers the prerequisite topic areas for a student/graduate PA preparing for the PANCE/PANRE as it relates to ear infections.

Emergencies in Endocrinology Made Simple | CME#LV7048

This case-based session outlines the most common emergencies in endocrinology.

Evidence-Based Treatment of Anxiety Disorders | CME#LV7052

This session outlines evidence-based treatment of anxiety disorders.

How to Think Like We Think: A Clinical Reasoning Guide for Students and Preceptors | CME#LV7120

This session describes the way in which clinical reasoning develops, plus provides hints on how to facilitate this from a student's or a preceptor's perspective.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT): Panacea or Hoax | CME#LV7030

This session outlines the history, pathophysiology, risks, and side effect of HBOT.

Illustrated Toxicology 101 | CME#LV7064

This session outlines the necessary skills to obtain a focused history and physical exam when dealing with the toxicologic patient.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease for Any Practice Setting | CME#LV7153

This session outlines the difference between the two major types of IBD, ulcerative colitis and Crohns disease, by anatomic disease location, clinical presentation, diagnostic imaging, and pathology.

Inhaler Roulette: Which One, Pick One | CME#LV7066

This session provides clinical pearls and information on more than 50 different devices of inhaled corticosteroids, long-acting beta agonists in combination, and anticholinergic devices for the treatment of asthma and COPD.



Tuesday

Major Depression in Adults | CME#LV7154

This session explores the epidemiology of depression, risk factors, signs, and symptoms, indications for screening and optimal treatment options.

Making the Transition from Clinician to Academia | CME#LV7121

This session provides insights into the current issues and offers guidance about the transition from clinical practice to academia.

Mastering Communication Issues with Your Patients | CME#LV7073

This session outlines issues associated with effective patient communication.

Mastering Dermatologic Differential Diagnosis | CME#LV7156

This session outlines the common and must-not-miss dermatologic conditions that present with generalized lesions.

Medicare Billing and Reimbursement for PAs and NPs: Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Setting | CME#LV7075

This session focuses on Medicare billing compliance, physician documentation requirements, as well as billing rules in teaching facilities.

Menopause: Turning Up the Heat on Management | CME#LV7078

This session explores management option for the menopausal transition.

No Longer Toughing it Out: Youth Sports-Related Concussion | CME#LV7103

This session outlines anatomy, pathophysiology, signs, and symptoms of a concussion.

Orthopaedic Consult: A Rational Approach to the Early Evaluation and Management of Orthopaedic Trauma | CME#LV7118

This case-based session outlines a rational approach to the evaluation and management of orthopaedic trauma.

Pediatric Bone Tumor: Lumps, Bumps, and Holes in Bone | CME#LV7125

This session outlines characteristics of malignant bone tumors and common benign bone tumors in children.

Pediatric Upper Extremity Trauma: Pearls, Pitfalls, and the Physis | CME#LV7127

This session outlines the most common upper extremity pediatric trauma and how to evaluate the child clinically and radiographically to achieve the best outcomes.

Providing Student Feedback: A Lecture on Providing Meaningful, Efficient, and Timely Feedback to PA Students | CME#LV7122

This session is for the clinically active PA interested in developing his or her skills as a clinical preceptor across of variety of patient care settings.

Putting Research into Action: Advancing Treatment | CME#LV7224

In this session, researchers present research that may advance medical treatments.



Tuesday

Radiographic Review: Expand Your Assessment Skills for Selected Joint Injuries | CME#LV7159

This session focuses on x-ray assessment skills needed to appropriately diagnose selected musculoskeletal (MSK) injuries seen by PAs in a variety of clinical settings.

Rapid Response: The Approach to the Acutely III Patient | CME#LV7136

This session outlines a systematic approach to assessing the acutely ill patient to make proper management and disposition decisions.

Special K: Clinical Hyperkalemia Update | CME#LV7165

This session outlines the pathogenesis, causes, and treatment of hyperkalemia.

Spondyloarthropathies: The Great Deceiver | CME#LV7166

This session outlines characteristics, signs, symptoms, and treatment of spondyloarthropathies.

The "SKIN-E" on Melanoma: What was Then and What is Now | CME#LV7169

This session outlines the stages of melanoma and overall treatment options of each stage.

Understanding Common Orthopaedic Problems for the Non-Orthopaedic Provider | CME#LV7160

This session outlines the clinical characteristics of common cervical spine, lumbar spine, shoulder joint, and hip joint conditions.

Update on Synthetic Drugs of Abuse | CME#LV7185

This session outlines each of the synthetic drug classes, plus highlights how they are marketed as replacements to traditional drugs of abuse.

What Lies Beneath: Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Disease | CME#LV7197

This session describes skin findings that have important systemic associations, such as acrocyanosis, pruritus, clubbing, and purpura.

Which "Itis" Is It?: Deciphering Dermatitis Dilemmas | CME#LV7161

This session outlines the diagnosis, management, and treatment options for acute and chronic inflammatory skin conditions.

Zika Virus and Pregnancy | CME#LV7221

This session outlines the epidemiology and clinical manifestations of Zika infections and provides information on CDC recommendations for prevention, diagnosis, and management of Zika virus infections with a focus on pregnant women.

Wednesday

2017 Update in Hospital Medicine | CME#LV7000

This case-based session reviews as many as 10 of the most impactful hospital medicine articles published within the last year for hospital medicine providers.

ACOS Chaos - Understanding Asthma COPD Overlap Syndrome | CME#LV7056

This session outlines clinical features, diagnosis, and medical therapy of ACOS.



Wednesday

Anemia: Too Low, No Go | CME#LV7011

This session outlines diagnosis, treatment, and prevention plans for patients with anemia.

Beyond Roofies: Treating Survivors of Drug- and Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault | CME#LV7022

This session is designed to help providers identify, manage, and treat survivors of drug and alcohol facilitated sexual assault.

Calculating Productivity: RVUs and ROI | CME#LV7025

This session outlines how the fundamentals of billing methodology and reimbursement for professional services provided by PAs impact the PA's apparent financial contribution.

Caring for Patients with Opioid or Other Substance Misuse In the Context of Acute and Chronic Pain Management | CME#LV7027

This session is designed to inform participants about the intersection of pain and addiction, as well as provide an introduction to validated screening and assessment tools, and best practices.

CBC on a Slide - What Every PA Needs to Know | CME#LV7028

This case-based session outlines the complete blood count and microscopic evaluation of blood specimens, highlighting the significance of a variety of blood cell microscopic findings that aid in making a hematologic diagnosis.

CDC Guidance on Improving Antibiotic Use Among Outpatients: What Every Antibiotic Steward Should Know | CME#LV7050

This session outlines how to improve antibiotic use among outpatients, common barriers to appropriate outpatient antibiotic prescribing, and effective antibiotic stewardship interventions to improve outpatient antibiotic prescribing.

Coagulation Conundrums | CME#LV7146

This session outlines common presentations, diagnostics, and therapy for clotting issues.

Common Hip Injuries: Anatomy, Diagnosis, and Treatment | CME#LV7034

This session outlines the anatomy, diagnosis, and treatment of common hip injuries.

Decoding the Metabolic Panel | CME#LV7041

This session outlines the components of the comprehensive metabolic panel by body system and function.

Diabetes Mellitus Type 2: Practical Guidance on Medication Options | CME#LV7044

This session explores practical guidance on medication options for patients with DM 2.

Diagnosis and Management of Diabetic Foot Infections | CME#LV7046

This session outlines the risk factors, clinical presentation, diagnostic evaluation, and treatment of diabetic foot infections using the most current clinical guidelines.

Make Breathing Easy - Self-Assessment of Your Pulmonary Knowledge | CME#LV7155

This case-based session is designed to test your pulmonary medical knowledge about several pulmonary diseases such as pneumonia, COPD, asthma, and lung cancer.



Wednesday

Management of Acute Heart Failure in the Inpatient Setting and Transitioning to Home | CME#LV7068

This session outlines clinical presentations, evaluation, guideline-based treatments, and strategies for the management of acute and chronic heart failure.

Management of CKD and Complications in Primary Care | CME#LV7069

This session outlines management and treatment of CKD patients with many complex complications.

Management of the Hospitalized Patient with Pneumonia | CME# LV7070

This session outlines the diagnosis, management, and treatment of the hospitalized patient with pneumonia.

Medicare Fraud Enforcement: Emerging Trends and Hot Topics for PAs and NPs | CME#LV7076

This session outlines potential Medicare billing and reimbursement policies at high risk of fraud and abuse, plus mitigation strategies to ensure compliance with Medicare billing rules.

Military Sexual Trauma and PTSD: Assessment and Advocacy for Our Veterans | CME#LV7080

This session aims to provide PAs practicing in primary care the basic tools to be familiar with current screening recommendations, patient presentations, and treatment initiatives in order to assist veterans in receiving appropriate care.

Oral Pathology Jeopardy | CME#LV7117

The case-based Jeopardy format style session outlines diagnosis, treatment, and referral, when indicated, of common oral lesions.

Pain Management: Non-Opioid Approaches | CME#LV7104

This session explores non-opioid approaches to managing acute and chronic pain.

PANCE/PANRE 12-Lead ECG Refresher | CME#LV7157

This session outlines the most likely 12-lead ECG and arrhythmias that may appear on the PANCE/PANRE.

Perioperative Pain Management in the Chronic Opioid User | CME#LV7015

This session outlines the basics of opioid pharmacology, prescribing, and use/abuse for the perioperative patient.

Red Flags or Late Bloomer? Autism Spectrum Disorder | CME#LV7137

This session outlines the incidence and prevalence, diagnostic criteria, and common red flags for ASD.

Reimbursement Rules in Private Offices and Clinics: It's Your Responsibility to Know the Details | CME#LV7138

This session is designed to assist PAs in understanding the rules and requirements that surround their ability to be reimbursed in the office setting.



Wednesday

Rheum 101: Self Assessing Your Rheumatology Knowledge Base | CME#LV7140

This session outlines the difference between inflammatory and non-inflammatory arthritis, appropriate workup, including laboratory, radiographic studies and referrals for persons presenting with inflammatory conditions.

Sepsis | CME#LV7163

This session outlines ways to recognize sepsis and septic shock, and provide practical strategies for the management of these difficult patients.

The Evaluation and Care of the Burned Patient | CME#LV7171

This session outlines the evaluation, initial treatment, and care of patient's suffering from burns of all depths and various amounts of surface area involvement.

The Future of Reimbursement is Already Here | CME#LV7172

This session outlines the future of reimbursement, including information on Merit-based Incentive Payment Systems, alternative payment models, episodic and bundled payments, plus other emerging reimbursement models to be successful in the "new normal" of value-based reimbursement.

The Terrible Ts of Thyroid Testing: TSH, T4 and T3 | CME#LV7175

This case-based session outlines the hypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid axis, function of the thyroid hormones, most common thyroid function tests, and the most common thyroid disorders.

Trauma Clinical Case Presentations: Learning the Most from Actual Cases | CME#LV7178 This case-based session explores the differences in the evaluation, care, and management of trauma patients.

Understanding the Alphabet Soup of Rheumatology Labs | CME#LV7181

This session examines rheumatology laboratory tests commonly used in the care of patients with rheumatic disease.

Updates in Treatment of Diabetic Nephropathy | CME#LV7186

This session outlines current recommendations for treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

Thursday

A PA's Perspective as an FDA Medical Device Inspector: Using Clinical Experience to Improve Patient Safety | CME#LV7187

This session outlines the role of the FDA medical device inspector, examples of medical devices, and why FDA monitors medical devices.

Acute Kidney Injury (AKI): The Ugly Truth | CME#LV7003

This session outlines the common causes of AKI.

Advanced Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Cases in Clinical and Preventive Medicine | CME#LV7007

This session explores ethical and psychosocial issues surrounded by sexual and gender minority health.

Thursday

Anaphylaxis in 2017 | CME#LV7010

This session outlines the signs, symptoms, and treatment of anaphylaxis.

Asthma by the Guidelines | CME#LV7017

This session outlines the pathophysiology, evaluation, management, and treatment of asthma.

Coming Out of the Fog: Making Sense of Syncope in the Emergency Department | CME#LV7033

This session outlines the evaluation, management, and underlying etiology of syncope.

Comprehensive Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections Characterized by Genital Ulcer | CME#LV7039

This session provides a comprehensive review of the pathology, epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and management of HSV and syphilis.

Do You See What I See? Review of Common Ophthalmology Conditions | CME#LV7148 This session outlines common ophthalmology conditions and treatments.

Dyslipidemia: Have I Really Kept Up with Recent Changes? | CME#LV7149

This session outlines the latest evidence related to dyslipidemia, including optimal treatment strategies to improve patient outcomes.

Evidence-Based Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk | CME#LV7051

This session utilizes common clinical case examples to integrate evidence-based clinical interventions into everyday practice in the assessment and management suicide risk.

Expanding Roles for PAs in the Army and Beyond | CME#LV7190

This session outlines the expanding roles of PAs, including leadership, healthcare administration, policy development and collaborative partnerships with industry.

Feel the Burn: Post-operative Fever | CME# LV7053

This session is designed for both the sub-specialty surgical PA, as well as PAs in primary care that sees patients after surgery.

Female Urology Update: Leaks, Infections, and Pain | CME#LV7054

This session outlines the most common types of urinary incontinence in women, the diagnostic tools available, and the FDA approved treatments.

Getting Paid for Obesity Care | CME#LV7111

This session is designed to provide a basic knowledge of Medicare intensive behavioral therapy and how to utilize it in an office, along with basic understanding of potential billing algorithms for obesity care, and how to document obesity medicine visit types.

Glomerulonephritis for the Primary Care Clinician | CME#LV7057

This session outlines the clinical features, complications, and management of glomerular disorders.

Hand and Finger Injuries | CME#LV7058

The session outlines hand and finger conditions that commonly need surgical intervention for improvement of the symptoms.



Thursday

Lessons Learned from the USPHS Response to the Ebola Crisis in Liberia | CME# LV7189

This session is based on the experiences of a team of PHS officers selected to respond to the Ebola crisis in Liberia, based on their training and experience with highly contagious biological agents.

Nuts or No Nuts, New Guidelines in the Prevention of Peanut Allergy | CME#LV7105

This session outlines new changes to the peanut allergy guidelines.

O is for Obstetrics: The ABCs of Obstetrics in Primary Care | CME#LV7106

This session outlines the basics of the anatomy and physiology of obstetrics, as well as components of routine prenatal care, labor, and delivery.

Obesity Bias and Treatment Disparities | CME#LV7110

This session is designed to help participants identify bias, recognize their own biases and offer practical advice on combatting bias to help improve the lives of those affected by obesity.

Perioperative Pearls | CME#LV7128

This session follows a patient through his hospital experience as he undergoes treatment for a hip fracture.

Pharmacotherapy in Obesity Medicine | CME#LV7113

This session explores pharmacotherapy of obesity medications.

PPI Problems, What's All the Burn About? | CME#LV7131

This session outlines the appropriate assessment, alternative treatment, and long-term management of PPI.

Radiology Incidentalomas: What to Do with the Things We Don't Mean to Find | CME#LV7135

This session outlines the differences in various imaging moralities and why some are preferred over others.

Smoking Cessation: A Common Sense Approach | CME#LV7164

This session outlines physiology of nicotine addiction, smoking cessation treatment options, and a common sense approach to improve smoking cessation success.

Surgical Approaches for the Treatment of the Obese Patient | CME#LV7108

This session outlines the various surgical approaches for the treatment of the obese patient.

The ABCs of CRRT | CME#LV7170

This session outlines the ABCs of CRRT and highlight when, how, and why to use them.

The Underlying Pathophysiology of the Disease of Obesity - Overview and Opportunities | CME#LV7109

This session explores the pathophysiology of obesity including environmental, hormonal, genetic, and microbiome influences.

Thyroid Nodules and Thyroid Cancer: What to Do When you Find Them | CME#LV7176

This session outlines history, physical exam, evaluation, and monitoring of thyroid nodules, plus types of thyroid cancer and prognosis.

Thursday

To Image or Not To Image: Is There a Question? | CME#LV7177

This session explores the literature that led to several clinical decision instruments that aid clinicians in deciding whether or not to order radiologic studies.

Wet or Dry: The Natremias | CME#LV7195

This session explores the ins and outs of natremias.

What's Up Down There: Evaluating and Managing Female Pelvic and Vulvar Pain | CME#LV7199

This session outlines the diagnosis and management female pelvic and vulvar pain.

Young People Don't Have Heart Disease | CME#LV7220

This session stresses that young people can and do have cardiac arrest and heart disease.

Friday

A Guide to Migraine Management: Myths and Misdiagnosis | CME#LV7141

This session explores the myths and misdiagnosis in migraine medicine.

A Primer on Point-of-Care Ultrasound for PAs | CME#LV7031

This session outlines the basics of point-of-care ultrasound use by advance practice care providers and demonstrates the integration of clinical ultrasonography.

Ankle Fractures: Can I Walk on It? | CME#LV7012

This session outlines the different types of ankle fractures and appropriate treatment options.

Back Pain for the Primary Care PA: Does Every Patient Need a Specialist? | CME#LV7020

This session outlines a framework for approaching the patient with low-back pain, managing initial treatment, determining the need for imaging and deciding when to refer to a specialist.

Common Patient Presentations with Unusual Diagnoses: Think Zebras, Not Horses | CME#LV7036

This session explores a number of common presentations that lead to the diagnosis of unusual conditions.

Fragility Fractures of the Hip: How to Recognize, Treat, and Prevent Low-Energy Fractures in the Elderly | CME#LV7055

This session outlines how to recognize, treat, and prevent low-energy fractures in the elderly.

Lower Extremity Stress Fractures in the Military | CME#LV7191

This session outlines general treatment principles, high risk stress fracture types, and operative indications in successful treatment of lower extremity stress fractures in the military population.

Management of Acute Venous Thromboembolic Disease | CME#LV7194

This session is designed to provide participants with the tools needed to appropriately care for patients presenting with VTE disease, according to the latest literature and recommendations.



Friday

Managing Clinical Risks: Who are We Sending Home? | CME#LV7071

This session explores how to avoid costly and time-consuming litigation by anticipating such situations and appropriately managing the medical needs of the patient.

Meningitis: A Case-Based Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment | CME#LV7077

This case-based session outlines the pathophysiology, etiology, presentation, and treatment of bacterial and viral meningitis.

Military Specialty PA Education and Training | CME#LV7192

This session outlines the importance and necessity of PA specialty education, professional, and service utilization benefits.

Only Skin Deep: A Cutaneous Discussion About Current and Emerging Diseases | CME#LV7115 This session explores the emergence of new health concerns/diseases, the re-emergence of diseases previously eradicated, and newly available treatments.

Post-operative Confusion in Older Patients: Increasing Recognition and Prevention | CME#LV7130

This session explores the difference between postoperative delirium (POD) and postoperative cognitive dysfunction (POCD), plus recognition and prevention of post-operative confusion in older patients.

Resuscitation of the Trauma Patient | CME# LV7139

This session explores new literature and expert body recommendations to help providers optimally resuscitate and care for trauma patients.

Strong Bones Throughout Life: Diagnosing and Treating Osteoporosis | CME#LV7167 This session outlines the diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis.

The Role of Non-Statin Therapies in the Management of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Risk Based on the 2016 ACC Expert Consensus | CME#LV7174

This session outlines the 2016 ACC expert consensus on the use of non-statins for LDL-cholesterol lowering in addition to the 2013 ACC/AHA guidelines on the treatment of blood cholesterol-both having a primary goal of decreasing the risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Transitioning Military PAs | CME# LV7193

This session explores issues that military trained PAs experience when transitioning into civilian practice.

Update for Septic Shock 2017 | CME# LV7182

This session outlines the new recommendations for defining septic shock and scoring severity as well as changes in therapy including formerly recommended therapies that have been disproven.