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More than 160 AAPA Category 1 CME credits of clinical and professional CME, from addiction medicine to and more, all on demand.

Addiction Medicine

Brief Tobacco Intervention | CME#NO8022

This session covers how to effectively communicate a brief intervention with tobacco users in as few as 5 minutes.

The Primary Care PA Role in the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) | CME#NO8220

This session provides an overview of federal addiction law and how it intersects with state laws and programs as well as state PA laws as it relates to OUD.

Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Adolescent Patients | CME#NO8178

This session covers general information on OUD among adolescents and young adults, including prevalence, assessment, and diagnosis.

Allergy/Immunology

Asthma Treatment: The New Guidelines and Beyond | CME#NO8014

This session covers hard to treat and labile asthma strategies, plus reviews the 2018 Global Initiatives for Asthma.

Shellfish, Peanuts, Gluten? Oh, My! What Do I Tell My Patients to Feed Their Infants? | CME#NO8155

This session outlines the newest recommendations regarding the introduction of complementary foods in infants including peanuts, shellfish, meat, and gluten.

Update on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Anaphylaxis | CME#NO8009

This session outlines the diagnosis and best treatment methods for anaphylaxis.

Cardiology

Acute Coronary Syndrome: Diagnosis and Management | CME#NO8002

This session focuses on the diagnostic criteria and management of the three diseases on the acute coronary spectrum: unstable angina, NSTEMI, and STEMI.

Atrial Fibrillation/Heart Block: The Impulse Must Get Through | CME#NO8017

The session revolves around identifying the differing rhythms on EKG, the importance of each, and treatment strategies.

Heart Failure: Outpatient to Inpatient Therapy | CME#NO8144

This session provides a description of decompensated heart failure, plus how the patient goes through evaluation and treatment up to an ICU stay with invasive monitoring.

Management of Patients with Valvular Heart Disease: 2017 AHA/ACC Focused Update | CME#NO8076

This session focuses on evaluation, management, medical therapy, and surgical treatment options for patients with aortic stenosis, mitral regurgitation, infective endocarditis, and prosthetic valves.

Mending Little Hearts: What Every PA needs to know about Congenital Heart Defects | CME#NO8083

This session explores the most common and the most critical CHDs.



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Cardiology

Mythbusters: Hyperlipidemia | CME#NO8072

This session covers common concerns and misconceptions regarding the diagnosis and treatment of dyslipidemia using the Mythbusters paradigm.

PANCE/PANRE ECG Refresher | CME#NO8120

This session includes several ECG case studies likely to be seen on PANCE and/or PANRE.

Target Practice: "Where's the Bulls-Eye for Blood Pressure Control?" | CME#NO8161

This session synthesizes the latest research on BP targets and guides management of hypertension in diverse populations.

The Appropriate Use of Nuclear Cardiology in Diabetics and the Elderly | CME#NO8164

This session focuses on the appropriate use of nuclear cardiology in diabetics and the elderly populations.

Communication

Difficult Conversations with Patients and Families | CME#NO8117

The session covers principles of effective, patient-centered communication with patients and families about difficult topics, such as bad news regarding a diagnosis or disease progression.

How to Deal with Our Most Challenging Patients | CME#NO8218

The session outlines the Balint process of communicating with challenging patients.

Mastering Communication Issues with Your Patients | CME#NO8079

This session covers numerous techniques to better interact with patients to improve communication such as building relationships, cultural competence, and breaking bad news without devastating the patient.

Presentation Skills for PAs: Making Your Next Presentation Go Better Than Your Last | CME#NO8128

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.

Provider Orders for Life-Sustaining (POLST) 101: Using POLST to Establish Goals of Care | CME#NO8126

This session reviews the POLST form and demonstrates how to utilize an eight-step protocol for completing the POLST form with patients and families.

Providing Student Feedback: A Workshop on Providing Meaningful, Efficient, and Timely Feedback to PA Students | CME#NO8119

This session covers key principles for providing effective feedback to students across a variety of patient care settings with reference to both principles of adult learning theory and evidence-based feedback strategies.

The Art of Medical Writing | CME#NO8068

This session explores the art of medical writing for a publication, plus practical steps to improve your likelihood of getting published.



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Critical Care Medicine

Bedside Diagnostic Ultrasound | CME#NO8020

This session explores bedside ultrasound and how it can be incorporated in clinical practice.

Eeww, the ICU! Up to Date Critical Care Pearls for Every PA | CME#NO8039

This session covers common critical care diagnoses, which require early recognition and intervention, which can decrease morbidity and mortality.

Fundamentals of Mechanical Ventilation | CME#NO8190

This session outlines the fundamentals of mechanical ventilation in cases of severe respiratory failure.

Hemorrhagic Stroke: Spontaneous Hypertensive Intraparenchymal Hemorrhage | CME#NO8056

This session covers the risks, etiologies, and clinical presentations of spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage.

The Monsters on the Surface: Skin and Soft Tissue Infections: The Spectrum on Necrosis | CME#NO8168

This session is a case driven overview of the spectrum of necrotizing skin and soft tissue infections (NSTI).

Dermatology

Dermatology: As Seen on TV, in Your office, and on PANRE | CME#NO8013

This session covers common dermatologic concerns.

Ugly and Uglier: Atypical Nevi and Malignant Melanoma | CME#NO8179

This session outlines the risk factors and characteristics of atypical nevi and how to recognize them in clinic.

Disparities/Diversity

Advanced Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Expert Panel Discussing Cases Focused on Preventive Medicine, Clinical Medicine, Mental Health, and Ethics | CME#NO8005

This session explores several health disparities among sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) minority patients.

Ears/Nose/Throat

Demystifying Dizziness: A Systematic Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment of Disequilibrium | CME#NO8038

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

The Sinuses: You Think It's Funny, but It's Snot | CME#NO8172

This session outlines the criteria for diagnosing and treating acute viral sinusitis, acute bacterial rhinosinusitis, and sinus headaches/pain.

Emergency Medicine

Clinical Presentation and Management of Oral and Facial Trauma | CME#NO8034

This session focuses on oral maxillofacial trauma that presents primarily in the emergency department but may also be seen in urgent care centers.



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Emergency Medicine

Management of Acute Gastroenterology Disorders: Case Scenarios | CME#NO8132

This case-based session covers acute gastroenterology disorders such as gastritis, appendicitis, acute pancreatitis, biliary colic, acute cholecystitis and acute cholangitis.

Rapid Response...The Approach to the Acutely Ill Patient | CME#NO8132

This session explores a systematic approach for the provider to deal with difficult situations with acutely ill patients in various settings.

Risky Rashes: A Review of Dermatologic Emergencies | CME#NO8143

This session explores several dermatologic emergencies that cannot be missed.

That's Not What They Taught Me in PA School! Dogma-lysis in Clinical Practice | CME#NO8162

This session explores the origins behind current 'dogma' and the literature and evidence-based medicine (EBM) that refutes them.

The 7-Minute Bedside Ultrasound and the Undifferentiated Dyspneic Patient | CME#NO8163

This session focuses on how employing point-of-care-ultrasound (POCUS) to evaluate the all-cause undifferentiated dyspneic patient proves to be more accurate and faster than traditional methods.

The Silent Killer: Strangulation in Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence | CME#NO8171

This session is designed as an overview of the epidemiology and physiology of strangulation with an emphasis on identifying and managing potential complications and documenting injuries.

Endocrinology

Diabetes: Practical Guidance on Non-insulin Therapy Options | CME#NO8146

This session covers practical guidance on non-insulin therapy options for diabetes.

Endocrinology PANRE Crash Course | CME#NO8040

This session reviews the entire endocrinology blueprint for the PANCE/PANRE.

Heart to Heart: Diabetes Medications and Cardiovascular Outcomes | CME#NO8055

This case-based session reviews the available medication options used to treat type 2 diabetes with an emphasis on cardiovascular safety.

How and When to Initiate and Intensify Insulin Therapy | CME#NO8008

This session offers tools need to properly initiate and intensify insulin therapy to meet current 2018 American Diabetes Association Standards of Care goals.

Male Hypogonadism: From Alpha to Omega | CME#NO8151

This session covers the homeostasis of testosterone and etiologies of that may lead to hypogonadism.

OLE: Deciphering Pharmacological Therapy Decision-making for the Patient with Obesity | CME#NO8111

This session explores the pharmacological options for treating obesity along with the patient engagement and expectation of goals for optimal weight loss.

OLE: Obesity: A Chronic, Progressing, Relapsing, Complex Disease | CME#NO8109

This session covers the complex causes of obesity, the neurohormones that regulate energy balance, and the biological reasons why many people regain the weight they have lost.



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Endocrinology

OLE: Physiological Hormones of Stress in Weight Loss | CME#NO8110

This session outlines the intricate relationship between multiple hormones that regulate and counter-regulate weight gain and weight loss.

Thyroid Nodules and Thyroid Cancer: What to Do When You Find Them | CME#NO8175

This session covers the appropriate work-up of thyroid nodules, including the statistics, history, physical exam, evaluation, and monitoring.

Gastroenterology

Chronic Abdominal Pain Quandaries | CME#NO8030

This session outlines the pharmacology of cardiac medications, the different classes, and their importance in the treatment of certain major cardiac diseases.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What You Need to Know | CME#NO8061

This session covers current therapies for Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis as well as the controversies in therapy.

The ABCs of Viral Hepatitis: An Update | CME#NO8057

This session explores common causes of acute and chronic viral hepatitis with special attention to screening guidelines, routes of transmission, clinical features, diagnosis, medical management, primary prevention, and the natural history of untreated disease.

What's the Skinny on Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease? | CME#NO8192

This session outlines NAFLD and its increasing prevalence in both the pediatric and adult populations.

Genetics

Pharmacogenomics 101: Preventing Medication Problems Before You Prescribe | CME#NO8124

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.

Geriatrics

Frailty: An Update in the Prevention and Treatment of Geriatric Trauma | CME#NO8048

This session covers how to screen for frailty, how falls and other traumatic injuries can be prevented in frail patients, and how to provide appropriate care for inpatient geriatric trauma patients.

Geriatric Pharmacotherapy: Polypharmacy and the Beers Criteria | CME#NO8051

This session reviews polypharmacy and offer standardized methods for recognizing medications inappropriate for use in the elderly, plus which to start or stop for best patient outcomes.

Health Policy/Law/Legislation/Regulations

Improve the PA Practice Act in Your State: Start Here | CME#NO8065

This session provides participants with a better understanding of the current healthcare landscape, why it's important to participate in advocacy, and the latest tools, and resources available.

Keeping It Legal | CME#NO8069

This true case-based session covers state and federal laws, what is the National Practitioner Data Bank, and what to do if you receive a subpoena.



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Health Policy/Law/Legislation/Regulations

MACRA and QPP: Ensuring PAs are Prepared to Participate in Value Based Care | CME#NO8217

This session reviews the two Quality Payment Programs tracks to ensure PAs are prepared to participate in Value Based Care.

Hematology/Oncology

Anemia 101: Too Low - No Go | CME#NO8010

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

Cancer Care Beyond the Oncology Office: Survivorship and the Role of the Primary Care PA | CME#NO8023

This session outlines the current guidelines for clinical surveillance and addresses special concerns of adult survivors of childhood cancers.

Coagulation Conundrums | CME#NO8145

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

Evaluating Abnormal Blood Counts: Common Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and Hematologic Malignancies | CME#NO8045

This case-based session explores the approach to the patient who presents with abnormal blood counts to include elevated white blood cells, platelets and/or hemoglobin/hematocrit.

It's Not Always a Lipoma: The Guide to Managing Lumps and Bumps | CME#NO8067

This case-based session outlines several etiologies of soft tissue masses and how patient care can be impacted.

Lung Cancer: Saving Lungs is Saving Lives | CME#NO8073

This session explores the guidelines for lung cancer screening including how to determine if your patient has a high pre-test probability.

Transfusion Medicine Update | CME#NO8176

This case-based session outlines the current transfusion guidelines.

Hospital Medicine

Case Studies on Medical Errors | CME#NO8025

This session explores common scenarios encountered in a hospital setting that lead to errors resulting in harm to patients or near-misses.

Management of the Hospitalized Patient with Pneumonia | CME#NO8077

This session focuses on the management of pneumonia in the hospital setting.

Syncope in the Hospitalized Patient | CME#NO8159

This session aims to define syncope and its different subtypes and enable the clinician to recognize true syncope.

The Guidelines Say for You to Shut Up: Let's Fight About Sepsis | CME#NO8165

This session covers dilemmas in sepsis management.

The Preoperative Evaluation: Optimized Patients, Happy Surgeons | CME#NO8169

This session provides a step-by-step approach to evaluating a typical patient who is admitted to the hospital with a hip fracture, including airway evaluation, cardiac assessment and risk stratification.



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Hospital Medicine

The Pump and the Filter: Cardiorenal Syndrome | CME#NO8170

This session outlines how to manage Cardiorenal syndrome.

Update in Hospital Medicine 2018: Recent Literature Affecting Inpatient Practice | CME#NO8181

This session explores a systematic method to comb the medical literature to identify the most relevant published literature that impact the practice of hospital medicine over the last 12-18 months.

Infectious Disease/HIV

Advanced Sexually Transmitted Infection Cases | CME#NO8006

This session outlines clinical presentation, work-up, and treatment of STIs.

Case Studies in HIV Management for the Primary Care and OB/GYN Clinician | CME#NO8024

This case-based session explores a variety of common clinical scenarios in HIV management.

From Arthropods to Zika | CME#NO8147

This session covers the infection and transmission patters of Zika.

Guidelines for Common Outpatient Infections | CME#NO8053

This session summarizes the empiric antimicrobial therapies for common bacterial infections.

HIV Prevention and Preexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) | CME#NO8058

This session covers risk factors for HIV and prevention methods.

Infectious Disease: How to Use the Microbiology Lab | CME#NO8149

This case-based session reviews the common microbiology laboratory tests used in the diagnosis of infectious diseases, the interpretation of the tests, and some of the new microbiology tests currently available.

Syphilis and Lyme: A Tale of Two Spirochetes | CME#NO8160

This case-based session provides an overview of syphilis and Lyme disease.

Think Zebras Not Horses | CME#NO8173

This session explores a series of real patient cases that present with very common presenting signs and symptoms, but end with a more unusual diagnosis.

Laboratory Medicine

Decoding the Metabolic Panel | CME#NO8037

This session covers the components of the Comprehensive Metabolic Panel by body system and function.

Urinalysis Conundrums | CME#NO8153

This session covers the concepts involved and highlight the significance of a variety of urinalysis microscopic findings that aid in making a diagnosis.

Nephrology

Acute Kidney Injury: What it is and Why it Matters | CME#NO8003

This session is designed to provide an understanding of the importance of recognizing the diagnosis of acute kidney injury (AKI).



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Nephrology

It's All About the Base and Maybe the Acid: Understanding ABGs | CME#NO8150

This session provides a step-wise approach using patient cases to help diagnosis the underlying acid/base disorder(s) and differences between compensated and non-compensated disorders.

Management of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and Complications | CME#NO8075

This session covers management and treatment of CKD.

Understanding Hyponatremia and How to Treat It | CME#NO8180

This case-based session the more common causes of hyponatremia and their management.

Neurology

Arm Yourself: Know the Difference Between Cervical and Shoulder Pathology | CME#NO8012

This case-based session covers the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the cervical spine.

Clinical Challenges in Epilepsy: The Role of Comorbidities in Diagnosing and Treating People with Epilepsy and Seizures | CME#NO8042

This session explores the clinical challenges of comorbidities in people with epilepsy, with an emphasis on emotional health and cognitive comorbidities.

Headache in Urgent Care and the Emergency Department | CME#NO8054

This session provides time-saving, evidence-based recommendations for evaluation and treatment of patients presenting in the ED and urgent care with headaches.

Identification and Management of Stroke and Head Bleeds | CME#NO8148

This session explores how to rapidly identify and initiate management of stroke and head bleeds.

The Latest Pearls and Pitfalls in the Management of Sports-Related Concussion | CME#NO8167

This session focuses on the initial evaluation of the pediatric patient with a head injury, latest management techniques, including safe and effective return to school before attempting to return to sports competition.

Update in Multiple Sclerosis | CME#NO8105

This session provides an update in MS.

Nutrition

Lifestyle Interventions and Compliance: Diabetes and Obesity Management | CME#NO8071

This session explores lifestyle interventions for diabetes patients.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Endometrial Cancer, A Growing Problem? A Look into How the Obesity Epidemic is Impacting the Most Common Gynecological Malignancy | CME#NO8041

This session provides a brief overview of endometrial cancer, including the pathophysiology of obesity and endometrial hyperplasia/cancer.

Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy | CME#NO8060

This session explores the most commonly encountered hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, the diagnostic criteria and treatment options.

Not Quite There Yet: What to Do with the Perimenopausal Woman | CME#NO8107

This session covers recognizing and managing perimenopause symptoms.



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Obstetrics and Gynecology

What's Normal Anyway: Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Evaluation Using the PALM-COEIN System | CME#NO8217

This case-based session explores several cases of abnormal uterine bleeding (AUB).

Ophthalmology

Evaluation and Management of Compressive Musculoskeletal Injuries | CME#NO8046

This session outlines the evaluation and management of compressive musculoskeletal injuries that result in the development of a compartment syndrome and crush syndrome.

Foresight: Five Ocular Emergencies Not to Miss! | CME#NO8047

This session outlines the five most common ocular emergencies.

Orthopaedics

Atraumatic Limp in a Child: What's Up with that Hip? | CME#NO8016

This case-based session outlines the diagnosis and appropriate management of common pediatric hip conditions.

Common Pathology of the Foot and Ankle | CME#NO8035

This session covers symptoms, diagnostics, and treatment for the most common foot and ankle complaints.

Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Knee Pathologies | CME#NO8050

This session covers common musculoskeletal pathologies of the knee.

Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Hand and Wrist Pathologies | CME#NO8049

This session outlines common musculoskeletal pathologies of the hand and wrist.

Osteoporosis: Primary Care Perspective | CME#NO8115

The session is based on an extensive review of the literature, and covers essential topics related to osteoporosis.

USS: Injury Screening Initiatives Initiated in an Army Medical Battalion Facilitated by a Senior Army PA | CME#NO8186

This session explores an injury screening initiative implemented by an Army Medical Battalion led by a senior Army PA.

USS: Musculoskeletal Injuries and Fracture Management for Primary Care | CME#NO8187

This session covers musculoskeletal injuries and fracture management, what to refer, and what can be managed at the primary care level.

Pain Management/Palliative Medicine

Evading Emesis: Palliative Management of Nausea and Vomiting | CME#NO8044

This session outlines the palliative management of nausea and vomiting in chronic illnesses.

Medical Efficacy of Cannabis Therapeutics: Focus on Pain Management | CME#NO8080

This session is designed to provide an understanding of the pathophysiology of the ECS, and the current research of cannabis in pain management.

Multimodal Strategies for Management of Chronic Pain in Patients with Substance Use Disorders | CME#NO8104

This session covers effective pain prescribing and non-opioid therapies for patients with SUDs.



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Pain Management/Palliative Medicine
Nuts and Bolts of Palliative Care CME#NO8108 This session outlines guidelines for palliative care.
You Don't Need to Take the Blue One Anymore: Deprescribing at the End-of-Life CME#NO8215 This session covers models of care and tools to review patient medications, align with patients' goals, and ultimately prescribe for a better quality of life.
Pediatrics
ADHD Update CME#NO8004 This session provides an overview of the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of children with ADHD.
Chronic Cough in Children CME#NO8031 This session explores the differential for chronic cough, including diagnostic evaluation and management.
Pediatric Lower Extremity Trauma: Pearls, Pitfalls, and the Physis CME#NO8122 This session provides a review of the most common lower extremity pediatric trauma and how to evaluate the child clinically and radiographically to achieve the best outcomes.
Pediatric Upper Extremity Trauma: Pearls, Pitfalls and the Physis CME#NO8123 This session provides a review of the most common upper extremity pediatric trauma and how to evaluate the child clinically and radiographically to achieve the best outcomes.
Red Flags or Late Bloomer? Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) CME#NO8133 This session outlines common red flags for children with ASD.
Preventive Medicine
A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Diabetic Foot CME#NO8133 This session covers the proper screening for DFUs.
Clinical Guidelines for Screening Labs and EKGs at the Routine Physical Exam CME#NO8033 This session examines the necessity for lab testing and screening EKGs at the time of the physical based on current evidence-based medicine guidelines.
OLE: Behavioral Interventions and Motivational Interviewing Techniques in Obesity Medicine CME#NO8112 This session covers practical implementation of behavioral intervention and motivational interviewing technique in obesity medicine.
OLE: Promoting Physical Activity in the Clinical Setting CME#NO8130 The session outlines the importance of physical activity for health, how to assess physical activity, and how PAs can play a role in promoting physical activity in the clinical setting.
Preventive Services: An Update on the Recommendations CME#NO8129 This session provides an update on preventive services recommendations.
The Hype on Hypertension: An Overview of the 2017 Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults CME#NO8166 The session provides a comprehensive overview of non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic blood pressure treatment, including pharmacologic recommendations in special populations.



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Preventive Medicine

USS: Army Public Health Center Resources and Products for Clinicians and Leaders | CME#NO8184

This session provides resources and products available through the Army Public Health Center.

Professional Role/ Professional Practice

Are You Ready? What You Need to Know About Transitioning to Academia | CME#NO8116

This session outlines factors to consider prior to transitioning to academia and strategies for successfully making the shift to an educational role.

Be an Effective Clinical Preceptor | CME#NO8019

This session outlines the importance of being a clinical preceptor, plus common challenges to be a preceptor.

CHLM: Building Leadership Opportunities at Your Institution | CME#NO8027

The session explores three paths by which to approach building leadership opportunities in an institution.

CHLM: Implementing Strategies to Develop Highly Effective Provider Teams, Leading Your Organization Through Change | CME#NO8028

This session explores strategies for success and provide real operational management perspective on techniques that might be utilized to drive change.

Curing the Toxic Medical Culture | CME#NO8036

This session explores the breadth and depth of this ubiquitous problem of a toxic medical culture and offers strategies to begin to finally turn the tide of healthcare culture.

Practice Your Recertification Exam Skills | CME#NO8127

This session covers every system and tasks on the NCCPA blueprint of content covered on PANRE recertification exam.

Professional Development: Best Practices for Pre-professional Student Shadowing | CME#NO8118

This session guides PAs in ensuring high-quality shadowing experiences for their pre-professional students.

Update from NCCPA: Positive Changes to Certification Maintenance | CME#NO8106

This session provides an update to certification maintenance.

USS: Army PA Leadership Panel - Strategic Initiatives in Supporting Army Medicine Vision | CME#NO8183

This session explores current and future initiatives in supporting the Army Medicine vision.

USS: Expanding Roles for PAs in the Army and Beyond | CME#NO8185

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

USS: U.S. and Canadian Army PA Discussions: Opportunities for Collaborative Efforts | CME#NO8188

The explores collaborative efforts between U.S. Army PAs and Canadian PAs.

When PAs and NPs Join Forces: One Hospital's Story About How to Change Culture | CME#NO8193

This session covers what happens when PAs and NPs join forces.



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Psychiatry

Diabetes Management: Review of Psychosocial Aspects | CME#NO8001

This session will review strategies for patient-centered psychosocial care including psychosocial screening, diagnostic evaluation, and treatment recommendations for patients with diabetes.

Evidence Based Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk | CME#NO8157

This session utilizes common clinical case examples among diverse age groups to highlight how to integrate evidence-based clinical interventions into everyday practice.

Psychiatry in the Emergency Department | CME#NO8131

This session is a practical, evidence-based presentation designed to increase knowledge base, safety considerations, ethical foundations, and familiarity when dealing with psychiatric emergencies in the ED.

Treatment-Resistant Depression | CME#NO8152

This case-based session reviews the prevalence of treatment-resistant depression, the risk factors, patient assessment, and patient education.

Public Health

Save the 88%: Identifying Human Trafficking Victims in a Clinical Setting | CME#NO8154

This session outlines critical signs that can identify human trafficking victims in a clinical setting.

Pulmonology

All That Wheezes: Pulmonary Misconceptions for Primary Care | CME#NO8007

This session covers frequent issues which occur in primary care practices that often wind up with a pulmonary referral.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Epidemiology, Current Diagnosis and Treatment Considerations | CME#NO8032

This session outlines core knowledge and evidence-based approaches to COPD care.

Management of Venous Thromboembolism | CME#NO8078

The session provides the tools needed to appropriately care for patients presenting with VTE disease, according to the latest literature and recommendations.

Radiology

Sticks and Stones May Break the Bones but How Can Words Describe Them? | CME#NO8156

This session covers how to identify and accurately describe the location of a fracture.

Rehabilitation/Physical Medicine/Occupational Medicine | CME#NO8043

This session provides exposure into the specialty of occupational medicine.

Reimbursement Issues/Business of Medicine

CHLM: APRN/PA Transition to Practice Program: Building a Bridge for New Hires | CME#NO8026

This session outlines the need and opportunities in creating a consistent onboarding program for new hire APRNs/PAs within hiring institutions.

CHLM: Measuring Value: Developing Direct and Indirect Metrics of PA Productivity | CME#NO8029

This session focuses on workarounds and alternative methods of productivity measurement and attribution for managers and healthcare system leaders.



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Reimbursement Issues/Business of Medicine

Medicare Billing and Reimbursement for PAs: Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Settings | CME#NO8082

This session focuses on Medicare billing compliance, physician documentation and supervision requirements, and billing rules in special situations (e.g. critical care, teaching facilities, and observation services).

Reimbursement in Private Offices: Revenue, Rules, and Responsibility | CME#NO8134

This session covers the rule and requirements that surround the ability to be reimbursed in the office setting.

Rheumatology

Gout and its Cousins: Crystal Arthritis 2018 | CME#NO8052

This session provides a thorough overview of gout, the most common type of inflammatory arthritis, and other crystal arthritides, including recognition, work-up, and treatment for these conditions.

Rheumatology 101: OA, RA, AS, SLE | CME#NO8135

This a basic rheumatology session addresses some of the most commonly presenting autoimmune diseases in a primary care setting, as well as degenerative arthritis.

Why Am I Tired and Achy?: Helping Fibromyalgics Achieve Best Outcomes | CME#NO8194

This session outlines the diagnosis and treatment of FMS.

Young People, Bad Backs: Understanding Inflammatory Back Disease | CME#NO8216

This session covers the latest diagnostic and treatment for spondyloarthritis.

Surgery

Breast Disease and Breast Cancer for the Primary Care Provider | CME#NO8021

This session reviews the epidemiology and etiology of breast cancer, in addition to known risk factors.

Intensive Care Management and Surgical Approaches of Infectious Endocarditis | CME#NO8066

This session covers sign and symptoms, plus treatment options infectious endocarditis.

OLE: Bariatric Surgery Overview and Postoperative Care | CME#NO8018

This session outlines the main bariatric surgery procedures, plus indications for surgery, appropriate candidates, pre-op work-up, perioperative care, post-op care, and long-term follow-up.

Thoracic Surgery: Everything but the Heart | CME#NO8174

This session covers common thoracic/pulmonary conditions following the NCCPA blueprint including signs/symptoms, diagnosis, primary management, and surgical intervention.

Trauma

Approaching Trauma: A Review of ATLS and Trauma Cases | CME#NO8011

This session provides an overview of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), as well as a case-driven review of the initial management of trauma patients.

Traumatic Arrest: When and Why Does it Happen? How Can PAs Beat the Odds? | CME#NO8177

This case-based session covers conditions that may evolve to arrest and intervening to prevent cardiac arrest in the injured patient.

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Urology**Medical Management of Kidney Stones | CME#NO8081**

This session explores the medical management of kidney stones.

Urgency Urinary Incontinence: Pharmacology and Beyond | CME#NO8182

This session outlines the symptoms and treatment of urinary incontinence.

Veteran's Health**USS: Women in Physically Competitive Fields (Army) | CME#NO8189**

This session explores the cause of iron deficiency in women.