

MEAPA 2024 Annual Conference

Event Agenda

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 8:30am ET - Friday, October 4, 2024 at 5:00pm ET

i All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:30am - 9:00am

Registration Table Open

Visit our registration table to pick up your name badge and welcome bag. Onsite registration is unfortunately not available, please register prior to 10/2/24.

NOTE: This year we are not running separate concurrent inpatient/outpatient tracts after hearing feedback from last year. This year we have grouped our inpatient and outpatient focused lectures, which you will see noted on the agenda. Joint sessions are for topics that are widely applicable. Optional Add-on Workshops will run concurrent with lecture offerings.

9:00am - 9:30am

Welcome

MEAPA President, Kimberly Caldwell MPAS, PA-C

9:30am - 10:30am

Outpatient -1

Ainsley Price, PA-C Outpatient-1

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

10:30am - 11:00am

Break/ Exhibit Hall Opens

Menu TBD

11:00am - 12:00pm

ENT topic

Gillian Croteau, PA-C Outpatient-2

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch/Exhibit Hall Open

Menu TBD

Menu TBD

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Functional Medicine

Jacqueline Fournier, FNP Joint Session-1

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

1:00pm - 5:30pm

Wilderness Workshop

David Kuhns PA-C Owen Howell PA-C

--Separate Registration Required--

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Legislative Process and Advocacy 101 or How a Bill Becomes Law

Laura Harper Joint Session-2

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Break/Exhibit Hall Open

Menu TBD

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Orthopedic Topic

Eric Daniels PA-C Inpatient -1

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Inpatient -2

Angela Leclerc PA-C Inpatient -2

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Lobster Bake

Separate Ticket Required.

Menu TBD, cash bar available.

Thursday, October 3, 2024

6:30am - 7:30am

Breakfast

Menu TBD

7:00am - 12:00pm

ACLS for the Experienced Provider Renewal Workshop

Christopher Bates-Withers PA-C

--Separate Registration Required--

Must have prior ACLS for the Experienced Provider certification, which has not expired more than 1 year ago.

7:30am - 8:30am

Surgical Oncology Topic

Lisa Rutstein MD or Kirby Walker MD Inpatient-3

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

8:30am - 9:30am

EKG Review

Scott Smith, NP Inpatient-4

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

9:30am - 10:00am

Break/Exhibitor Hall Open

Menu TBD

10:00am - 11:00am

Pearls for Delivering Age-Friendly Healthcare in Any Practice Setting

Maria Egger, PA-C Joint Session-3

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

11:00am - 12:00pm

Pediatric Cardiology:

Don Solimini, PA-C, MHA Joint Session- 4

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

1. Obtain appropriate history
 2. Conduct appropriate exam
 3. Use general knowledge of cardiovascular physiology to develop differential dx
 4. Use chest xray, echo, angio to complement
 5. Recognize clinical patterns that characterize common pediatric cardiac conditions
 6. No, you will not become a pediatric cardiologist after this presentation, but should have better understanding for a PC or Peds practice.
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12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch/Membership Meeting/Exhibit Hall Open

Membership vote needed on the following topics: -Change of organization name -Bylaw update adoption

Menu TBD

1:00pm - 2:00pm

NCCPA Update

Alicia Quella, PhD, PA-C Joint Session -5

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

- 1) Describe the options, resources and details on recertification for PAs: focusing on the PANRE and PANRE-LA.
 - 2) Describe the CAQ program and the new CAQs available for PAs.
 - 3) Describe the ways PAs contribute to the work of NCCPA.
 - 4) Update on recent legislation guiding PA Practice, the PA Licensure Compact and title change.
 - 5) Describe the practice characteristics of Maine PAs.
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1:00pm - 5:30pm

Critical Care Skills Workshop

TBD

--Separate Registration Required--

Hands on skills with Critical Care Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS), airway management, central line and chest tube insertion.

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Pediatric Rashes

Don Solimini, PA-C, MHA Outpatient -3

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

1. Discuss some common & not so common pediatric dermatologic issues
 2. Learn to identify by site & clinical presentation rashes you ought not miss
 3. Learn treatment options for the various conditions
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3:00pm - 3:30pm

Break/Exhibit Hall Open

Menu TBD

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Recognizing and Treating Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care

Dana Villmore, PA-C Outpatient -4

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Buprenorphine for Management of Chronic Pain

Ryan Trosper, PA-C Outpatient -5

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

- 1) Discuss the pharmacodynamics of buprenorphine
 - 2) Identify different formulations of buprenorphine utilized for chronic pain management
 - 3) Review indications, contraindications, adverse effects, dosing, and monitoring of buprenorphine
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5:30pm - 8:00pm

Vendor Reception (non-CME event)

Menu TBD, Cash Bar

Friday, October 4, 2024

6:30am - 7:30pm

Breakfast/Exhibit Hall Open

Menu TBD

7:30am - 8:30am

New Weight Loss Drugs

Sara Hoffman, PA-C Outpatient -6

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

8:30am - 9:30am

Dermatology Topics

Sarah Patton, PA-C Outpatient -7

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

9:30am - 10:00am

Break/ Exhibit Hall Open

Menu TBD

10:00am - 11:30am

Keynote: Lewiston/Mass Shooting Response

Dr. Timothy Counihan, MD Hannah Stonebreaker, PA-C

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

11:30am - 1:00pm

UNE Luncheon

Award and Scholarship Ceremony. Raffle baskets give away.

ALL WELCOME!

Menu TBD

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Shock

Marc Igdalsky, PA-C Inpatient -5

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Primary Care Skills Workshop

TBD

--Separate Registration Required--

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Management of Diverticulitis

Dr. Timothy Counihan, MD Inpatient -6

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Gun Safety

Christopher Bates-Withers PA-C Inpatient-7

At the conclusion of the session, attendees should be able to:

4:00pm - 4:15pm

Closing

Kimberly Caldwell MPAS, PA-C MEAPA President