Emory University School of Medicine
Department of Family and Preventive Medicine
presents

THE 27TH ANNUAL CERTIFICATION / RECERTIFICATION BOARD REVIEW CONFERENCE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

OCTOBER 2-5, 2017

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE EDUCATION BUILDING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

GUEST FACULTY

Jeremy Amayo, PA-C, MMSc
Piedmont Physicians Group – Georgia Lung
Atlanta, GA

Todd Antin, MD
Dekalb Medical Center
Atlanta, GA

Steven M. Brown, MD
Mercy Virtual Care Center
St. Louis, MO

Carter Cooper, PA-C, MMSc
Polaris Spine and Neurosurgery Center
Atlanta, GA

Beth Halminsik, PA-C, MMSc
Asheville, NC

Janice Herbert-Carter, MD, MGA, FACP
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

Caroline Howell, PA-C, MMSc
Georgia Skin Specialists
Atlanta, GA

Michelle Morante, PA-C, MMSc
Greater Atlanta Women’s Healthcare in OBGYN
Atlanta, GA

Kim Orlech, PA-C, MMSc, MPH
Atlanta Gastroenterology
Atlanta, GA

Lori St Germaine, PA-C, MMSc
Veterans Administration Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Kelly Ward, PA-C, MMSc, AT-C
Team Clinician UGA Athletics
Athens, GA

EMORY UNIVERSITY/HEALTHCARE FACULTY

Karen Newell, PA-C, MMSc
Tom Guest, MD, FACC
Allan Platt, PA-C, MMSc
Jesse Jacob, MD
Brendan Fels, PA-C, MMSc
Rachel Alsop, PA-C, MMSc
Bill Bryson, PA-C, MMSc
### Sunday 10/1
- **3:00 – 4:00 pm**  
  Registration opens - Medical Education Building Lobby

### Monday 10/2
- **7:00 – 10:00 am**  
  Gastroenterology Disorders  
  Kim Orleck PA-C
- **10:00 – 10:15**  
  Break
- **10:15 – 12:15 pm**  
  Infectious Diseases  
  Jesse Jacob, MD
- **12:15 – 1:15**  
  Lunch
- **1:15 – 2:45**  
  Cardiology: Valvular Disorders  
  Tom Guest, MD
- **2:45 – 3:45**  
  ENT  
  Beth Halminski, PA-C
- **3:45 – 4:00**  
  Break
- **4:00 – 6:00**  
  Dermatology  
  Carrie Howell PA-C

### Tuesday 10/3
- **7:00 – 8:00 am**  
  Rheumatology  
  Janice Herbert-Carter, MD
- **8:00 – 9:30**  
  Renal and Acid Base  
  Janice Herbert-Carter, MD
- **9:30 – 9:45**  
  Break
- **9:45 – 10:45**  
  Endocrinology  
  Janice Herbert-Carter, MD
- **10:45 – 12:15 pm**  
  Cardiology  
  Janice Herbert-Carter, MD
- **12:15 – 1:15**  
  Lunch
- **1:15 – 3:45**  
  Pulmonology  
  Steven Brown, MD
- **3:45 – 4:00**  
  Break
- **4:00 – 6:00**  
  Pulmonology  
  Steven Brown, MD

### Wednesday 10/4
- **7:00 – 9:00 am**  
  Psychiatry  
  Todd Antin, MD
- **9:00 – 10:00**  
  Orthopedics  
  Kelly Ward, PA-C
- **10:00 – 10:15**  
  Break
- **10:15 – 12:15 pm**  
  Orthopedics  
  Kelly Ward, PA-C
- **12:15 – 1:15**  
  Lunch
- **1:15 – 2:45**  
  Cardiology: Rhythm Disorders  
  Jeremy Amayo, PA-C
- **2:45 – 3:45**  
  Urology  
  Brendan Fels, PA-C
- **3:45 – 4:00**  
  Break
- **4:00 – 6:00**  
  Neurology  
  Carter Cooper, PA-C

### Thursday 10/5
- **7:00 – 8:00 am**  
  Hematology  
  Allan Platt, PA-C
- **8:00 – 9:00**  
  GI – Nutrition  
  Rachel Alsop, PA-C
- **9:00 – 10:00**  
  OB/GYN  
  Michelle Morante, PA-C
- **10:00 – 10:15**  
  Break
- **10:15 – 12:15 pm**  
  OB/GYN  
  Michelle Morante, PA-C
- **12:15 – 1:15**  
  Lunch
- **1:15 – 2:45**  
  Emergency Medicine  
  Karen Newell, PA-C
- **2:45 – 3:00**  
  Break
- **3:00 – 4:00**  
  Ophthalmology  
  Lori St Germain, PA-C
- **4:00 – 6:00**  
  Diabetes, Hypertension and Lipid Management  
  Bill Bryson, PA-C
The Physician Assistant Program, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine Emory University School of Medicine presents the 27th Annual CME review conference for physician assistants and students preparing for the PA National Certifying Examination (PANCE) or the Recertifying Examination (PANRE). This is a 38 hour, four day comprehensive review conference.

OBJECTIVES
The Review Conference consists of lectures to refresh the learner's knowledge on a wide range of core medical problems and content including reviews of Dermatology, Renal, GI, Psychiatry, ENT, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Neurological, Orthopedics, Endocrinology, Pulmonary, Infectious Disease, Hematology, EKG interpretation, OB-GYN, and other topics. To benefit from this conference participants should have a broad base of primary care knowledge to assist them in passing the national board examinations. This conference includes 10 hours of pharmacology instruction.

The Review Conference is based on the NCCPA content as well as organ system blueprint for the PANCE/PANRE and the matrix of question distribution. Obviously, the exact content of the PANCE and PANRE exams is confidential and not known to the developers of the Review Conference, and no suggestion is made that the Review Conference or practice exam questions represent the level of complexity or distribution of topics on the actual examinations.

At the conclusion of this conference, the participant should be able to:

- Plan an organized approach to prepare for the PANCE or PANRE;
- Identify primary care topics that are commonly tested on the PANCE or PANRE;
- Apply knowledge of risk factors, prevention and clinical manifestations to arrive at a diagnosis/prognosis to create an initial management plan for clinical conditions.
- Utilize audio, video, paper and on-line study materials.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This conference is designed for all physician assistants and students preparing for the PA Board Certification/Recertification Examination. This conference also serves as an excellent overview for Nurse Practitioners and others interested in refreshing their knowledge in primary care medicine.

CREDIT/ACCREDITATION
This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 38 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

TUITION
What is included:

- 38 hours maximum AAPA Category I Credits
- Continental Breakfasts, Snacks, and Lunches 10/2 - 10/5/2017
- Digital and printed syllabus with notes, slides and study pearls
- Live lectures in stadium seating with ergonomic chairs, and power stations for tablets and laptops
- Free Wi-Fi access in the conference area
- Emory Guest online access to the home study audio/video version of the Fall 2016 Board Review conference.
- Four weeks of unlimited PANCE/PANRE practice test questions using Exam Master Online
- Access to daily conference video recordings.

The conference is limited to 260 participants, so please register early. Tuition is $650 prior to 9/1/2017, $675 after 9/1/2017, and $700 on-site (Pre-registration closes on 9/26/17; on-site registration is limited and payment on-site is by cash or certified check only). PA Group discounts for groups of 10 or more participants are available upon request. If interested in program discounts, please contact the Emory PA Program at (404) 727-7825. Alumni, GAPA members, Emory employees and active military attending the conference will receive a $75 discount for the full conference. Please indicate your status on the registration form.

CANCELLATION
Written cancellations prior to September 15, 2017 will be refunded less a $75 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after September 15, 2017.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION
Taxi, Uber, and Lyft services are available from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport about 30 minutes away. Marta train service is available to the Decatur station serviced by the free Emory Cliff bus system and near the Decatur Courtyard by Marriott. Emory has a free bus service named Cliff that services the Medical Education Building. For routes and schedules see:
http://transportation.emory.edu/shuttles/

CONFERENCE LOCATION, LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION
The conference will be held at the Williams Medical Education Building 100 Woodruff Circle on the Emory University Campus in Atlanta, Georgia. Visitor parking nearest to the conference is available in the Lowergate and 1525 Clifton Parking decks for $12 per day.

Nearby hotels within walking distance are The Emory Conference Center Hotel at 1615 Clifton Rd. and The University Inn at 1767 North Decatur Rd. Other hotels on the Emory Cliff Bus line within 3 miles are the Holiday Inn Express at 2183 North Decatur Rd. and the Decatur Courtyard by Marriott at 130 Clairemont Ave Decatur, Georgia. Web links, contacts and bus routes are on the Board Review website at www.EmoryPA.org. We have not reviewed these hotels or negotiated special pricing.

HOME STUDY ELECTRONIC BOARD REVIEW
If interested in the Home Study version, go to www.EmoryPA.org for more information. The Board Review is also available electronically for home study. Go to www.EmoryPA.org for more information. The Home Study version online is for Windows, Mac, iPhone and PDAs.
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Registrants will receive a written confirmation within two weeks of receipt of registration.

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