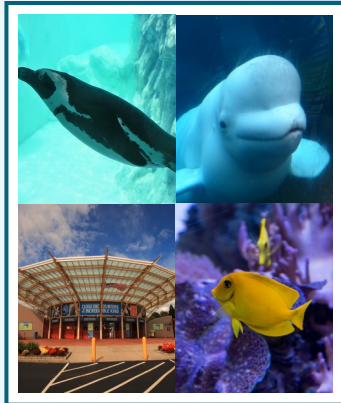


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*CT PA Foundation
Cocktail Reception at
Mystic Aquarium*

Please attend a cocktail reception on Monday, March 25 from 5:30 - 7 PM at the Mystic Aquarium. Enjoy the beautiful Mystic Aquarium and light refreshments while supporting the PA students of CT.

All proceeds will benefit student scholarships.

A suggested donation to attend is \$25. Registration is available with your conference registration.



- ◆ Exhibit Hall/Raffle Prizes
- ◆ Student poster presentations
- ◆ Social and Networking
- ◆ Legislative Update
- ◆ Job Board

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**32nd Annual
Charter Oak
Conference**

March 24 - 27, 2019



**Hilton Mystic
20 Coogan Boulevard
Mystic, CT**



Conference Information

The Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants Charter Oak Conference (COC) is one of the premier PA conferences in the country. The COC has built a reputation for the quality of its programs, faculty and attendees.

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APRNs may claim AAPA Category 1 CME credit as continuing education with AANP and ANCC. ConnAPA recommends APRNs check with their certification/licensing authority to confirm that AAPA credit is acceptable.

Full program, registration form and hotel information is available online at www.connapa.org

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Update on Antibiotic Resistance
Marjorie Golden, MD

Pathways in Management: Osteoarthritis and Chronic Low Back Pain
Antonio Giannelli, MSA, PA-C, DFAAPA

Medical Care of Older Adults with Down Syndrome,
Gerard J. Kerins, MD, FACP and Katie Hanley, LMSW

A Diagnostic Approach to Thyroid Nodules
Justin Champagne, PA-C

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Antireflux Surgery
Edward Hannoush, MD

Management of Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections
Shanna Gannon, PA-C

America's Controlled Substance Epidemic
Former Judge Jodi Debbrecht Switalski

Monday, March 25, 2019

The ABC's of Hepatitis
Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

Type I Diabetes: Past, Present and Future
Cem Demirci, MD

Geriatric Trauma
Jeffrey Sumner, MD

Headache in Pregnancy: When to be Concerned
Christian Kakowski, MD/Meghan Stemmens, MD

Traumatic Spine Fractures
Sarah Jolly, PA-C

Anorectal Disease 101
Jaime Holder, PA-C

Diabetes Mellitus in Pregnancy
Elizabeth Salzer, PA-C, M.A., NYSAFE, C-EFM

Latent Tuberculosis Infections in Primary Care
Henry Yoon, MD, DABFM, FAAFP/Eric Nemece, PharmD, MEHP. BCPS

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Don't Fear the Bulge: Hernia Disease and Management
Lindsey Meehan, PA-C

Pediatric Well Exams: Why Are There So Many and What are We Looking For
Dominique Harper, PA-C

Interventional Radiology in Everyday Medical Practice: Some Practical Points
Eric Hyson, MD, FACR

Breast Disease 2019
Christine Rizk, MD, FACS

* **Keynote Lecture: Hackers, Cyber Crime and the Dark Web: Protecting Your Medical Practice from Cybercriminals, Hackers and Breaches** *Peter Verlezza*

Clearing Up A-Topic Dermatitis
Denise Rizzolo, PhD, PA-C

Dropping Acid: Acid Reflux in the ENT Patient
David Boisoneau, MD

Advanced Cases in Sexual and Gender Minority Health 2019 - A Panel Discussion
Diane Bruessow, PA-C

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Clinical Challenges in Epilepsy: The Role of Comorbidities in Diagnosing and Treating People with Epilepsy and Seizures
Patricia Osborne Shafer, RN, MN

Treatment of Depression and Anxiety in Individuals with Substance Use Disorder
J. Craig Allen, MD

Managing Cardiovascular Risk in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: Emerging Concepts
Ellen Mandel, DMH, MPA, MS, PA-C, RDN, CDE

Fatty Liver Disease: An Unrecognized Epidemic
Wajahat Zafar Mehal, MD

The Value of Physician Assistant Leadership
Joe Mendes, PA-C