

2026 Call For Speakers

The California Academy of Physician Associates (CAPA) is excited to welcome speaker submissions and topic ideas for CAPA's 2026 Continuing Medical Education events and beyond! We are seeking fresh new content for our summer **Virtual Rounds** (a virtual, streaming conference), **CAPACon** (an in-person Southern California conference)!

This request for proposal (RFP) is an open call to PAs, physicians, nurse practitioners and other healthcare subject matter experts to submit a presentation topic on any of the following areas:

- Primary Care
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic, Radiologic, and Laboratory Studies
- Endocrinology
- Diet and Nutrition
- Ears, Nose, and Throat
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatric Medicine
- Hematology
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Preventive Medicine
- Professionalism and Ethics in Medicine
- Psychiatry and Behavioral Science
- Pulmonology
- Reproductive Health
- Rheumatology
- Urgent and Emergent Medicine
- Urology

Audience

CAPA's audience is approximately 43% primary care, emergency medicine, and urgent care combined. Another 28% are in general surgery or a surgical subspecialty. The remaining PAs are divided among the various specialties, with the greatest concentrations in orthopedics, cardiology, and dermatology.

Review Criteria

Proposals are reviewed by CAPA's CME Committee, which is composed of PA volunteers from primary care and a rotating selection of specialties. The Committee reviews proposals based on public health need, topic relevancy, timelines, and applicable learning objectives.

Submission Process

To apply for consideration, please complete the below form and attach the following:

- CV or resume
- Photo (professional headshot preferred)
- Sample of presentation materials or handouts, if any (optional)
- Brief list of past speaking engagements, if any (optional)

Please email your contact information (name, email, phone, profession), presentation details (title, abstract, 3 learning objectives), and your attachments (resume, headshot) to alyssa@capanet.org

Selection and Honorarium

If selected, speakers will be notified no later than 8 weeks prior to the conference and provided with a formal speaker agreement as well as follow-up instructions for presentation logistics and preparation. All speakers will be granted a small honorarium that is documented in their agreements and awarded after their presentation is complete. Speakers may also waive or donate their honorarium if not permitted to accept.

Questions / Contact Information

For questions about this RFP, CAPA's conferences, or CAPA itself, please contact:

Alyssa Jaramillo alyssa@capanet.org OR
Teresa Chien teresa@capanet.org

Name:

Professional Designation:

Email:

Phone:

Presentation Title:

Abstract (Brief Summary of Presentation):

Three Learning Objectives of Your Presentation:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Briefly Explain Why Your Topic is Important and Relevant to PAs:

How is Your Treatment of this Topic Different or Unique from Others?:

Which Conference(s) Would you like to be considered for inclusion?:

Virtual Rounds

CAPACon (Sept 25- 27 in Indian Wells, CA)

Please submit your CV or Resume.

Please submit a headshot or photo that may be used to promote your presentation, if selected.