

CAPA CON 2026

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES CONFERENCE

Friday (9/25/2026)			
Time	Speaker	Title	Location
Pre-Conference Day			
8:00am – 9:00am		Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
8:00am – 12:00pm	Scott Martin, PA-C, MSPA	Wave of the Future: Ultrasound for Everyday Practice (Ultrasound Basics) WORKSHOP (4.0 CME Add-On)	Indian Wells Ballroom P
9:00am – 9:15am		Break	
9:15am – 10:15am		Industry Workshop/ Lecture	Indian Wells Ballroom I
10:15am – 10:30am		Break	
10:30am – 11:30am	Michael J. Wilkinson, MD, FACC, FNLA	Decision Points in Preventing and Managing ASCVD: Team-Based Strategies for Lipid Lowering Along the Risk Continuum (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
11:30am – 11:45am		Break	
11:45am – 12:45pm	Brian Van Ness, MS, PA-C	The Sepsis Continuum: Identification to Treatment (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
12:45pm - 2:15pm		Branded Lunch Presentation	Indian Wells Ballroom I
2:15pm – 2:30pm		Break	
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Jason Fisher-Beck, MHS, PA-C	Advanced Surgical Wound Closure and Hemostasis WORKSHOP (3.0 CME Add-On)	Indian Wells Ballroom P
2:30pm – 4:30pm	L.B. Bettridge, PA-C	Injecting Early Relief: Optimizing Care for Patients with Knee OA with Intra-Articular Injections with an Ultrasound Guided Injection Workshop Presented by <i>DePuy Synthes</i>	Indian Wells Ballroom I
4:00pm – 7:00pm		Exhibit Hall Opens	Indian Wells Ballroom JK
4:45pm – 7:00pm		Break	
5:00pm – 7:00pm		Professional Practice Committee vs. AI Game	Indian Wells Ballroom I

Saturday (9/26/2026)			
Time	Speaker	Title	Location
General Medicine & Professional Practice Tracks			
7:30am – 8:00am		Registration / Exhibit Hall Open	

8:00am – 9:00am	Branded Breakfast Presentation by AstraZeneca Rethinking Hypertension Management: A Novel, Aldosterone-Targeted Approach for Uncontrolled Blood Pressure		Indian Wells Ballroom LM
8:00am – 9:00am	PA Schools Meeting		Desert Vista Ballroom C
9:00am – 9:15am	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		Indian Wells Ballroom JK
9:00am – 12:00pm	Eric Glassman, MHS, PA-C Raymond Contino, PA-C	Musculoskeletal Injections and Joint Aspirations WORKSHOP (3.0 CME Add-On)	Indian Wells Ballroom P
9:15am – 10:15am	Jaclyn Agopian, MPAP, PA-C	Hidradenitis Suppurativa: From Early Recognition to Modern Management (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom ON
9:15am – 10:15am	Dennis Tankersley, DMSc, PA-C	PA Practice Ownership Resources (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
10:00am – 2:00pm	CAPA Careers Expo <i>Lectures, Mock Interviews, Resume Consults, Professional Headshots, & Exhibit Hall!</i>		Desert Vista Ballrooms: AB, C, D, & E
10:15am – 10:45am	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		Indian Wells Ballroom JK
10:45am – 11:45am	Anita Garrett, PA-C	Kodachromes: Rapid Recognition in Dermatology (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom ON
10:45am – 11:45am	Anne Wright, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA	Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
11:45am – 12:00pm	President's Welcome – Arianna Cambell, CAPA President		Indian Wells Ballroom LM
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Branded Lunch Presentation		Indian Wells Ballroom LM
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		Indian Wells Ballroom JK
1:30pm – 2:30pm	John Beuerle, MD	50 Ways to Say Goodbye: Deadly Emergency Department Presentations You Do Not Want to Miss (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom ON
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Jason Fisher-Beck, MHS, PA-C	Eliminating the Fear of Transitioning (Your Practice) (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Christopher D. Still, DO, FACP, FTOS	Treating Beyond the Scale: Personalized, Evidence-based Strategies for Comprehensive Management of Obesity as a Chronic Disease WORKSHOP (3.0 CME Add-On)	Indian Wells Ballroom P
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Michelle Touw, MMS, PA-C	Infectious Diseases in the Headlines - Top ID topics of 2026 (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom ON
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Jeremy Adler, DMSc, PA-C	SB 697 - A Review of PA Practice Laws and Regulations (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I

3:00pm – 4:30pm	CAPA PA Practice Owners Network Meeting		<i>Desert Vista Ballroom C</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom JK</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Clara Lee, MD	Fifty Shades of Grey: Navigating Pediatric 5150s (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom ON</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm		Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Student Challenge Bowl		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom LM</i>
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Pride of the Profession & 50th Anniversary Reception		<i>Desert Vista Ballroom AB</i>

Sunday (9/27/2026)			
Time	Speaker	Title	Location
7:30am -8:00am	Registration / Exhibit Hall Open		
8:00am – 9:00am	Branded Breakfast Presentation		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom ON</i>
9:00am – 9:30am	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom JK</i>
9:30am – 10:30am		Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom ON</i>
9:30am – 10:30am		Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</i>
9:30am – 12:30pm	Diana Potterveld, PA-C	Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) WORKSHOP (3.0 CME Add-On)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom P</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	Scott Martin, PA-C, MSPA	PA Student Track 1: Ultrasound Basics Workshop	<i>Desert Vista Ballroom AB</i>
10:30am – 11:30am		Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom ON</i>
10:30am – 11:30am		Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</i>
10:30am – 11:30am	Scott Martin, PA-C, MSPA	PA Student Track 2: Suturing Basics Workshop	<i>Desert Vista Ballroom AB</i>
11:30am – 12:00pm	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom JK</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Anita Nelson, MD	Accredited Lecture (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom ON</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Dennis Tankersley, DMSc, PA-C	Building Your PA Owned Practice (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</i>
Close of Conference (Indian Wells Ballroom ON)			

***Speakers and topics subject to change**

******* This Session will not be recorded