

Friday (9/25/2026)			
Time	Speaker	Title	Location
Pre-Conference Day			
8:00am – 9:15am	Registration Opens		
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)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom P</i>
9:15am – 10:15am	Lynn Pierce, FNP-C Risk Consultant	PA's and Malpractice: The Reality of Liability and Lawsuits (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</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)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</i>
11:30am – 11:45am	Break		
11:45am – 12:45pm	Brian Van Ness, MS, PA-C	The Sepsis Continuum: Identification to Treatment (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</i>
12:45pm - 2:15pm	Branded Lunch Presentation by Axsome Therapeutics One Patient's Journey with Auvelity: A Rapid-Acting Antidepressant that Modulates Glutamate, Sigma 1, and Monoaminergic Pathways Presented by Laura Cunningham, PAC		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</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)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom P</i>
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 DePuy Synthes	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</i>
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Exhibit Hall Opens		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom JK</i>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Break		
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Professional Practice Committee vs. AI Game		<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</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 Presented by Vladimir Yurukov PharmD, BCPS, APh, Senior Medical Science Liaison		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	Building Your PA Owned Practice (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	Value Yourself, Maximize Your Potential: Strategies for Success at Work and Home (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 by Gilead		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 – 3:30pm	Christopher D. Still, DO, FACP, FTOS	Treating Beyond the Scale: Personalized, Evidence-based Strategies for Comprehensive Management of Obesity as a Chronic Disease WORKSHOP (2.0 CME Add-On)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom P</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Michelle Touw, MMS, PA-C	Infectious Diseases in the Headlines - Top ID topics of 2026 (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom ON</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Jeremy Adler, DMSc, PA-C	SB 697 - A Review of PA Practice Laws and Regulations (1 CME)	<i>Indian Wells Ballroom I</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	Arianna Campbell, DMSc, MPH, PA-C Anne Wright, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA Jeremy Adler, DMSc, PA-C Jeremy Meis, PA-C	Advocacy Panel (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	50th Anniversary Awards & After Party		<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		Indian Wells Ballroom ON
9:00am – 9:30am	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		Indian Wells Ballroom JK
9:30am – 10:30am	Robyn Lao, Pediatric NP, DNP, RN	Recognition and Emergency Management of Anaphylaxis in Primary Care, Urgent Care, and Pediatric Settings (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom ON
9:30am – 10:30am	Fred Wu, PhD, PA-C	Emergency Medicine / Urgent Care Tricks of the Trade: What the Textbooks Don't Teach You! (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
9:30am – 12:30pm	Diana Potterveld, PA-C	Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) WORKSHOP (3.0 CME Add-On)	Indian Wells Ballroom P
9:30am – 12:00pm	PA Student Track		Desert Vista Ballroom AB
10:30am – 11:30am	Joe Gilboy PA-C	Chronic Kidney Disease in Type 2 Diabetes (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom ON
10:30am – 11:30am	Emily C. Thatcher, MPAS, PA-C	Top 10 Clinical Medicine Updates from the 2026 Literature: What Should Change Your Practice Now (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
11:30am – 12:00pm	Break/ Exhibit Hall Visit		Indian Wells Ballroom JK
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Anita Nelson, MD	Hot Topics in Office Gynecology (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom ON
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Dennis Tankersley, DMSc, PA-C	PA Practice Ownership Resources (1 CME)	Indian Wells Ballroom I
Close of Conference (Indian Wells Ballroom ON)			

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