



Saturday, September 26, 2026 – Schedule

Time	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	CHECK-IN Exhibit Hall Opens (Desert Vista Ballroom D + Foyer)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Financial Planning for PAs (Desert Vista Ballroom AB) <i>This lecture will provide an overview of financial literacy for PA students and professionals, focusing on foundational financial planning concepts to support long-term financial wellness. Attendees will learn about budgeting, managing income and expenses, taxes, retirement planning, insurance considerations, investing, and other key strategies for building a strong financial foundation.</i> Panel: Aaron Kan, DMSc, PA-C, Catherine Santizo, PA-C, Nate Tjitradjaja, Nico Reyes, New York Life Insurance Company
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Break Exhibit Hall Visit (Desert Vista Ballroom D + Foyer) Professional Headshots (Desert Vista Ballroom C) Resume Consultations (Desert Vista Ballroom E) Mock Interviews (Desert Vista Ballroom E) Contract Review (Desert Vista Ballroom E)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Contracts, Negotiations & Understanding the Business PA Practice (Desert Vista Ballroom AB) <i>This lecture will explore the business side of healthcare, including contract negotiation, professional advocacy, and strategies for evaluating work/life balance. Attendees will also gain insight into healthcare economics, reimbursement models such as Medicare and Medicaid, revenue structures, California Business & Professions code, and how different operational systems, including Kaiser, private practice, and Title 22 settings, impact clinical practice and career opportunities.</i> Panel: Dennis Tankersley, DMSc, PA-C, Jason Fisher-Beck, MHS, PA-C, Clay Ipsen, President, True North Healthworks Moderator: Hannah Nandor, DMSc, MMS, PA-C
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Break Exhibit Hall Visit (Desert Vista Ballroom D + Foyer) Professional Headshots (Desert Vista Ballroom C) Resume Consultations (Desert Vista Ballroom E) Mock Interviews (Desert Vista Ballroom E) Contract Review (Desert Vista Ballroom E)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	New York Life: Financial Q&A for PAs (Desert Vista Ballroom AB) <i>Continue the conversation with New York Life financial professionals. Stop by for an informal Q&A covering topics relevant to Physician Associates, including protecting your income, retirement and wealth planning, navigating benefits, and business planning for practice owners.</i>

* Schedule and speakers subject to change without notice.