

Trends in Patient Management 2017 Workshop Descriptions

Wilderness Medicine Workshop

MAPA offers this 2 hour workshop for the first time ever! This program will review common medical issues encountered in the wilderness. The participant will learn to identify the various types of injuries and illnesses which commonly occur in the wilderness and implement the appropriate care.

The Art of Evaluating CT Scans Workshop; Why is this important in Today's Medicine?

This 2 hour workshop explores the clinical indications and advantages of the CT scan. The participant will learn about CT technology, the clinical presentations, best evaluated by CT, and CT interpretation.

Pharmacology Review Workshop

This 4 hour workshop will comprehensively review the fundamentals of pharmacology. Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to discuss specific pharmacologic applications for a variety of disease states, review evidence-based literature to direct medication best-practices, and discuss pharmacology topics and their potential impact on patient care.

Fracture Care Workshop

This 2 hour workshop will review common fractures, interpretation of x-rays, and appropriate fracture management. The participant will learn to identify and describe the various types of fractures and implement the appropriate care.

Mastering the EKG Workshop

This workshop is designed to teach the provider a step-by-step approach to interpreting both basic and advanced EKG's. Participants will be given the tools they need to rapidly dissect any EKG and determine the EKG norms and abnormalities. All PAs, working in inpatient, outpatient, emergency rooms and subspecialties will benefit from this course.

Suturing Techniques for Superficial Wounds Workshop

This Workshop is designed for both, the provider who has limited or no suturing experience, as well as, the provider who has regular suturing experience. It consists of a lecture and hands on practicum.

Each participant will be given a Workshop hand-out, Ethicon Wound Closure Manual, instruments that may be retained for home practice, suture materials, Ethicon Knot Tying Board and Knot Tying Manual for home practice.

The session commences with a 50 - 60 minute lecture covering:

Principles of Wound Handling

Suture and Needle Selection

Instrument Handling

Superficial Wound Closure Techniques

Wound Coverage, Dressings and Tape

Suture Removal

Rapid Response Workshop

This workshop is designed to teach the provider a systematic approach to the acutely ill patient. Participants will be given the tools they need to quickly sort out complicated situations and make crucial decisions during the first 5 minutes of a patient encounter. Inpatient, emergency room and outpatient PAs will benefit from this scenario based course.