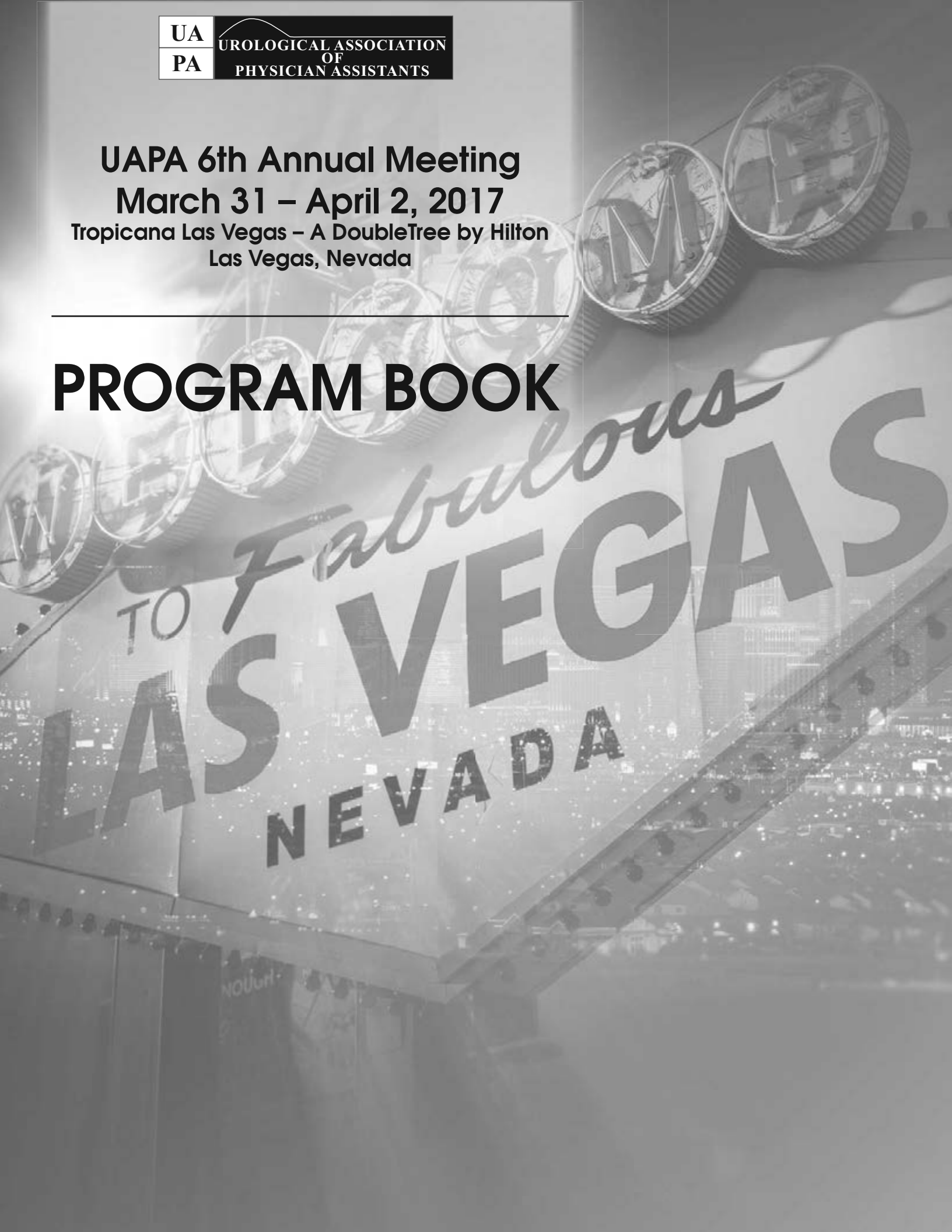


UAPA 6th Annual Meeting
March 31 – April 2, 2017
Tropicana Las Vegas – A DoubleTree by Hilton
Las Vegas, Nevada

PROGRAM BOOK



Welcome to the UAPA 6th Annual Meeting! I would like to thank each of you for making the choice to attend this conference. I understand that you have numerous choices of how and where to receive CME, and I am thrilled that you have chosen to take this time away from your patients and your family to help make this conference a success!

Our planning committee begins each year with the challenge of creating a program for PAs, featuring PAs, which will broaden the knowledge of both new and veteran providers in urology. This year, our conference will feature topics critical to our daily practice including: BPH, advanced prostate cancer, kidney stones, incontinence, urodynamics, and much more. We have also included presenters from outside the field of urology to discuss hormone replacement therapy and nephrology.

In an effort to make this conference the best opportunity for PAs to learn from each other and also to showcase their work, we are offering three new types of sessions this year. We will have a lecture and breakout session for career development focusing on contracts and resumes, we will have panel discussions focusing on cases and real-life examples of how to put our knowledge into action, and we will premiere the UAPA Interesting Case - Moderated Podium Session.

I would like to highlight our podium session on Friday evening. This is an experience where individuals present for 5-7 minutes on a topic of their choice. It could be an interesting case, a unique protocol, a research project, or anything else pertinent to PA knowledge and practice. Participants will give a brief PowerPoint presentation and then take questions started by our moderators before opening it up to the floor. Please take advantage of this exciting opportunity with your presence, your questions, your comments, and your support!

The Welcome Reception will take place Friday, March 31, 2017. This is a wonderful time to visit with fellow PAs, catch up with old friends and make new connections. Please also make some time to thank our industry partners. Whether it is during the reception or while stretching your legs on a break, please visit with our industry members in the exhibit hall. We could not continue to grow and thrive without their support.

Please join me in thanking the Program Committee, WJ Weiser & Associates, sponsors and exhibitors for their hard work and perseverance in bringing this all together. Finally, make sure to get out and enjoy Las Vegas. See a show, eat at a great restaurant, people watch, or gamble. Vegas has something for everyone!

Brooke

G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C
UAPA Program Committee Chair

Viva Las Vegas! Welcome PAs, friends, families, colleagues, students and providers everywhere. It is our goal for everyone to benefit from the 6th Annual UAPA conference here this week in a city that is used to folks working hard and playing hard. We are grateful, honored and indebted to the organizers, attendees, host hotel constituents, WJ Weiser and Associates, speakers, professors, breakout session leaders, academic contributors, researchers, and all pharmaceutical and medical device sponsors, to name a few, that help make us who we are!

It is no doubt that a lot of time, effort and thought is put forth in keeping the conference schedule up-to-date, and comprehensive, while still maintaining a standard of excellence that is, and remains, unmatched throughout the country. It is our intent that each participant, at all levels, may "get involved" by asking questions, providing experiences, and explaining perspectives that will shed light on complex and sometimes controversial issues that affect all of us.

While urology is changing, evolving and adapting to new guidelines, legislative recommendations, and quality measures; whether it comes from the IPAB (Independent Payment Advisory Board) or USPSTF (US Preventative Services Task Force) or the ruling of MACRA or MIPS, most of these are here to stay. We have put forth legislative efforts on multiple levels, at the city level, on a state board and via a national platform stage, even Capital Hill for example, this month; to help promote the right oversight, and educate congressman and senators on the practical implications of their decisions affecting all of us for years to come.

This year, we are blessed with awesome speakers, incredible program content, thoughtful discussion, and unprecedented experiences from cutting edge academic institutions, with knowledgeable independent private practice perspectives, and hospital outlooks from around the entire country.

All of this is here for us this week. As Benjamin Franklin would say, "Tell me and I might forget...teach me and I will probably remember... but involve me and I can't help but learn." Let's get busy learning!

Thank you to all of you. Have a fantastic time here in Las Vegas. We look forward to making this special!

Sincerely,

Rick

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Registration/Information Desk Hours

Location: Cohiba Foyer, Conference Level

Friday, March 31, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Sunday, April 2, 2017	7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level

Friday, March 31, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Welcome Reception	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 2017	7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration Fee Includes:

- Entrance to Scientific Sessions
- Breakfasts
- Lunches
- One ticket to the Welcome Reception
- Program Materials

EVENING FUNCTIONS**Welcome Reception**

Date: Friday, March 31, 2017
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level
Attire: Business Casual



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Educational Needs

The 2015 National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants census estimated 1.2% of the 108,717 certified Physician Assistants are practicing urology. The State of the Urology Workforce published by the AUA in May 2015 confirmed the aging of the urologic workforce, reporting more than half of the 11,703 identified practicing urologists are aged 65 years or older, nearly 23%. The work force shortage can be supplemented by physician assistants. In order to fill this need, physician assistants in urology should understand the conditions and issues and be able to illustrate to stakeholders the conditions that optimize productivity.

We will focus several talks on urologic malignancies. Management of urologic malignancies include multiple modalities that require physician assistants to understand current issues regarding diagnosis, treatment choices and management once treatment has been completed. Because physician assistants are often the source of patient education regarding management of the long term complications of cancer treatment, it is also necessary to provide them with clinically relevant information regarding patient survivorship.

We will also focus several talks on urologic conditions that, while not malignant, dramatically impact a patient's quality of life. Because physician assistants are able to evaluate, order appropriate diagnostic testing, diagnose, and medically treat many of these conditions with autonomy, it is important to provide the necessary background and keep providers up to date with treatment options for conditions such as incontinence, recurrent urinary tract infections, kidney stone management, and urethral stricture disease.

With the rapid growth of integrating physician assistants into urology practices comes the need to provide training in urologic procedures including female and male sexual dysfunction, cystoscopy, urodynamic testing, pessary fitting and neuromodulation. It is also imperative for professional development to provide an opportunity to discuss subjects such as contract negotiation and resume building.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this meeting, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the indications for complete urological evaluation and describe components of the evaluation in patients with recurrent UTIs.
2. Describe the indications and treatment regimens for prophylaxis of UTIs and describe techniques patients can utilize to prevent UTIs.
3. Describe the significance of evaluation AND quantification of proteinuria in any hematuric patient.
4. Explain the importance of determining renal function in any DM, HTN, BPH, prostate cancer, recurrent UTI, neurogenic bladder patient based upon GFR and NOT serum creatinine.
5. Illustrate basic renal evaluation steps in ANY urologic patient.
6. Describe when to refer to nephrology.
7. Describe prevalence and risk factors for testicular cancer.
8. Identify basic concepts in diagnosis and staging of a testicular mass.
9. Review treatment strategies for localized and metastatic testicular cancer.
10. Describe the advantages and limitations of conventional non-medical BPH treatments.
11. Discuss the new and emerging non-medical treatments for BPH.
12. Analyze and stage advanced prostate cancer.
13. Discuss the role of and methods to accomplish hormone deprivation in advanced prostate cancer.
14. Evaluate new agents for treatment of Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer (HRPC).
15. Discuss the role of and methods to accomplish hormone deprivation in advanced prostate cancer.
16. Identify methods to delay progression and avoid complications of advanced prostate cancer.
17. Recognize common urologic emergencies.
18. Discuss diagnostic work up and management of urologic emergencies.
19. Explain clinical features, differential diagnosis, diagnosis and therapy of urologic diseases.
20. Describe the UK PA role, in terms of census data from 2016 and what progress has been made in terms of registration/validation.
21. Explain the surgical and non-surgical treatments for stress incontinence.
22. Describe the treatment algorithm for urgency incontinence.
23. Evaluate neurogenic patients and determine a treatment algorithm outlining medical and interventional options for neurogenic bladder dysfunction.
24. Describe the basic physiology of micturition.
25. Formulate an evaluation and treatment according to the different bladder dysfunction seen in specific neurologic diseases.
26. Examine the pathological changes following radiation therapy.
27. Predict the difference in treatment outcomes and adverse events seen in patients after radiation.
28. Describe the evaluation and management of refractory incontinence.
29. Review Diagnosis of Exclusion: the history and exam, laboratory, and diagnostic tests used when evaluating a patient for interstitial cystitis.
30. Review therapeutic options for interstitial cystitis and the multimodal approach that is typically needed.
31. Describe the symptoms of and diagnostic criteria for menopausal syndrome.
32. Identify the risks and benefits of FDA-approved and non-FDA-approved pharmacotherapies for menopausal symptoms.

33. Identify causes of strictures and at-risk populations and describe the steps in diagnosis and classification.
34. Review operative management options for strictures and expected outcomes.
35. Identify a patient with bladder outlet obstruction based on urodynamic results.
36. Identify a patient with detrusor overactivity based on urodynamic results.
37. Identify patients who could benefit from sacral neuromodulation or PTNS and review proper patient selection.
38. Report the indication and procedure for placement of an artificial urinary sphincter (AUS).
39. Examine the procedure for activation, troubleshooting, and complications following placement of an AUS.
40. Review the indication for a penile prosthesis and identify the different types of penile prosthesis.
41. Describe how to inflate/deflate an inflatable penile prosthesis and how to educate patients on how to inflate/deflate the device.
42. Explain the technique for performing penile injections.
43. Identify the common complications from performing penile injections.
44. Describe the proper format of a resume and content to include in a resume and establish a career goal and strategies for accomplishing the goal.

CME Accreditation Statement

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of **14.25** hours of *AAPA Category 1 CME credit* by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.



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All sessions will be located in **Cohiba 3 & 4, Conference Level** unless otherwise noted.
Speakers and times are subject to change.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

OVERVIEW

- 7:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. **Registration/Information Desk Open**
Location: Cohiba Foyer, Conference Level
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level
- 7:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**
Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall**
Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level

GENERAL SESSION

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. **Welcome Address**
Speaker: G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C
Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C
- 8:05 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. **Recurrent UTI**
Speaker: Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C
- 8:35 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. **Self-Assessment: GU Dermatology**
Speaker: Charlene Kreiensieck, PA-C, MPAS
- 9:05 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. ***Negotiating Contracts**
Speaker: Richard D. Ulstad, MS, PA-C, CCD
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- 9:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Nephrology for a Urology Provider**
Speaker: Denise Link, MPAS, PA-C
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Break - Visit with Exhibitors**
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Testicular Cancer Update**
Speaker: Vitaly Margulis, MD
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **BPH: When Medical Management Fails**
Speaker: Jeffrey C. Gahan, MD

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Industry Satellite Symposium Luncheon Location: Partagas 2 & 3, Conference Level
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- 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Advanced Prostate Cancer**
Speaker: Edward W. Whitesides, MD
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Prostate Cancer**
Moderator: Heidi Turpen, MS, RD, MPAS, PA-C
Panelists: Jeffrey C. Gahan, MD
Vitaly Margulis, MD
Edward W. Whitesides, MD
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Break - Visit with Exhibitors**
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Urologic Emergencies**
Speaker: Brad J. Hornberger, MPAS, PA-C
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Interesting Case – Moderated Podium Session**
Moderators: Thomas McBride, PA-C
G. Brooke Zilinskas MMS, PA-C
- Male Sling**
Speaker: Todd J. Doran, Ed.D., PA-C, DFAAPA
- Sepsis, Septic shock Due to Complicated UTI/ Pyelonephritis with Obstructive Stone**
Speaker: James R. Kovarik, III, PA-C

Endourology

Speaker: Chandran Louis, BSc, PGdip, PA-R

A Rare Post-Operative Cutaneous Mycobacterium Avium Complex Infection in an Immunocompetent Patient

Speaker: Melinda Matherly, PA-S

Interesting Patient with Bilateral Renal Masses: Treatment Dilemma

Speaker: Louis Koncz, PA-C

A Rare Presentation of Arterio-Venous Fistula after Prostate Biopsy

Speaker: Stanley Mukundi, MMS

A Comparative Retrospective Study of Early Pump Cycling and Closed-Suction Drain in Penile Prosthesis Surgery

Speaker: Kayla T. Tran, MSN, ACNP-AG

Recurrent UTI in an Immunocompromised Patient

Speaker: Heidi Turpen, MS, RD, MPAS, PA-C

Penile Injection Therapy: How I Do It...

Speaker: Brad J. Hornberger, MPAS, PA-C

Complex Arteriovenous Fistula of the Prostate

Speaker: Thomas McBride, PA-C

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017**OVERVIEW**

7:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Registration/Information Desk Open

Location: Cohiba Foyer, Conference Level

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level

7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level

GENERAL SESSION

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Urology PA's in the UK

Speaker: Chandran Louis, BSc, PGdip, PA-R

9:00 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

Incontinence Update

Speaker: G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C

9:35 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Management of Post Radical Prostatectomy Incontinence after Radiation

Speaker: Maude Carmel, MD, FRCSC

10:10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Urologic Care in the Neurogenic Patient

Speaker: Maude Carmel, MD, FRCSC

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Break - Visit with Exhibitors

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Incontinence Panel Discussion

Moderator: Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C

Panelists: Maude Carmel, MD, FRCSC

Lisa G. Kerr, BS, MS, PA-C

G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Industry Satellite Symposium Luncheon

Location: Partagas 2 & 3, Conference Level

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Interstitial Cystitis

Speaker: Lisa G. Kerr, BS, MS, PA-C

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Hormone Replacement Therapy

Speaker: Kolleen Marchand, MMS, PA-C

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Self-Assessment: Medical Management of Kidney Stones

Speaker: Elizabeth Pelletier, PA-C

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Stricture and Reconstruction Update**
 Speaker: Jordan A. Siegel, MD

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting**

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Break**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION A**

Number 1 - Urodynamics
 Speakers: Todd J. Doran, EdD, PA-C, DFAAPA
 G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C

***Number 2 - Neuromodulation**
Location: Partagas 1, Conference Level
 Speakers: Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C
 Elizabeth Pelletier, PA-C
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Number 3 - Sphincters, Prostheses, Injections, Etc.
Location: Partagas 2, Conference Level
 Speakers: Mary E. Mathe, PA-C
 Kenneth A. Mitchell, MPAS, PA-C

***Number 4 - Resume and Career Workshop**
Location: Partagas 3, Conference Level
 Speakers: James R. Kovarik, III, PA-C
 Richard D. Ulstad, MS, PA-C, CCD
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4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION B**

Number 1 - Urodynamics
 Speakers: Todd J. Doran, EdD, PA-C, DFAAPA
 G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C

***Number 2 - Neuromodulation**
Location: Partagas 1, Conference Level
 Speakers: Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C
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Number 3 - Sphincters, Prostheses, Injections, Etc.
Location: Partagas 2, Conference Level
 Speakers: Mary E. Mathe, PA-C
 Kenneth A. Mitchell, MPAS, PA-C

***Number 4 - Resume and Career Workshop**
Location: Partagas 3, Conference Level
 Speakers: James R. Kovarik, III, PA-C
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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

OVERVIEW

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Location: Cohiba 1 & 2, Conference Level

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Registration/Information Desk Open**
Location: Cohiba Foyer, Conference Level

GENERAL SESSION**CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION C****Number 1 - Urodynamics**

Speakers: Todd J. Doran, EdD, PA-C, DFAAPA
 G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C

***Number 2 - Neuromodulation**

Location: Partagas 1, Conference Level

Speakers: Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C
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Number 3 - Sphincters, Prostheses, Injections, Etc.

Location: Partagas 2, Conference Level

Speakers: Mary E. Mathe, PA-C
 Kenneth A. Mitchell, MPAS, PA-C

***Number 4 - Resume and Career Workshop**

Location: Partagas 3, Conference Level

Speakers: James R. Kovarik, III, PA-C
 Richard D. Ulstad, MS, PA-C, CCD
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9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Break**9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION D****Number 1 - Urodynamics**

Speakers: Todd J. Doran, EdD, PA-C, DFAAPA
 G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C

***Number 2 - Neuromodulation**

Location: Partagas 1, Conference Level

Speakers: Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C
 Elizabeth Pelletier, PA-C
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Location: Partagas 2, Conference Level

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10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Closing Remarks****Disclaimer Statement**

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Maude Carmel, MD, FRCS(C), FPMRS

Dr. Carmel earned her medical degree in Canada at Université de Sherbrooke in 2006. She completed her residency in urology at both Université de Sherbrooke and McGill University in 2011. She completed her fellowship in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in June 2013. She is currently an assistant professor of urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas in the division female urology and pelvic reconstructive surgery. She is also the medical director of the Center for Incontinence and Voiding Dysfunction at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Her clinical specialties include incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, voiding dysfunction, urodynamics, neurourology and mesh complications. She also specializes in vaginal and robotic surgery.



Todd J. Doran, EdD, PA-C, DFAAPA

Dr. Doran is currently an associate professor, division chief and program director of the Physician Associate Program at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Previously, he was a senior associate in urologic surgery in the Department of Urologic Surgery at Vanderbilt University from 2004-2014. He received a bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Willamette University, a master's degree in human performance from Oregon State University, physician assistant from University of Washington, and doctorate in higher education leadership and policy from Vanderbilt University. He was active duty in the Navy from 1995-2004 with clinical assignments including family medicine, emergency medicine, addiction medicine, and urology.



Jeffrey C. Gahan, MD

Dr. Gahan received his Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Iowa State University in 2002, and in 2007 received his Doctor of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He completed his urology and surgery residencies at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, FL. He then completed his fellowship in endourology and minimally invasive surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in 2013, and afterwards joined UT Southwestern as an assistant professor.

Dr. Gahan currently serves as the Chief of Robotic Surgery at the North Texas VA and the Medical Director of Urologic Oncology at Parkland Memorial Hospital. His affiliations include membership in the American Urological Association, the Endourological Society, South Central Section of the American

Urological Association and the Association of VA Surgeons. He has served in the past as an ad hoc reviewer for British Journal of Urology, Journal of Urology, International Journal of Surgery, and World Journal of Urology.

Dr. Gahan's primary research interests include high risk prostate cancer and renal carcinoma. His publications include 22 peer-reviewed articles, 30 abstract presentations and several original videos. He holds US patents in gene delivery mechanisms using methacrylic copolymers and for the PercSac device and method for removal of calculus.



Brad J. Hornberger, MPAS, PA-C

Mr. Hornberger is a physician assistant in the Department of Urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He has been practicing as a urology PA since graduating from Missouri State University's PA program in 2002. His clinical interests include general urology with a special interest in male sexual dysfunction. In addition, he serves as a co-investigator in several clinical trials. He frequently lectures for the UT Southwestern PA program and has presented on a wide variety of topics for locally and nationally.

He has served on the Board of Directors and as the Chair of the CME Committee for the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants and the Urological Association of Physician Assistants. He is the program director of a postgraduate training program for physician assistants who wish to specialize in urology.


Lisa G. Kerr, BS, MS, PA-C

Ms. Kerr completed both her undergraduate and graduate education at Daemen College in Amherst, New York. After graduating from PA school in 2011, she moved to Virginia where she practiced in gastroenterology for a year and a half before transitioning into urology. Ms. Kerr completed the UT Southwestern Medical Center Urology Department Physician Assistant Fellowship Program in 2015. Upon completion of fellowship training, she began working in the urology department of Parkland Hospital in Dallas Texas, where she is currently employed.


Louis Koncz, PA-C

Mr. Koncz has worked in urology for 45 years, the last 25 years as a PA in Spokane, Washington. He works with three urologists and one PA in a large multi-specialty group. He teaches urology courses at the PA school in Spokane and preceptors students. He has been involved at the local level on the board of the county medical society, at the state level as past president of the State PA academy and representative to the State Medical Association HOD. He has served at the AUA on the APP membership committee and was the chair of the APP education committee for three years. Mr. Koncz currently is the Program Director for the Allied program at the Annual Meeting of the Western Section of the AUA. His future plan is to retire in December 2018.


James R. Kovarik, III, PA-C

Mr. Kovarik is a physician assistant at the University of Kansas Health System. He has twelve years of urology experience. His clinical interests include general urology, men's health, prostate cancer screening, medical management of erectile dysfunction, medical management of nephrolithiasis, and benign prostatic disease. He is a member of the Urological Association of Physician Assistants, American Urological Association, International Pelvic Pain Society, American Association of Physician Assistants, and Kansas Academy of Physician Assistants. Mr. Kovarik serves on the University of Kansas Physicians Advanced Practice Provider Council & Ambulatory Management Committee. Prior to moving to the Kansas City metro, he practiced at the urology clinic at Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. Kovarik was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. He received his undergraduate degree in biology and psychology at Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska. He completed his Master of Science in physician assistant practice at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science in North Chicago, Illinois.


Charlene Kreiensieck, PA-C, MPAS

Ms. Kreiensieck earned her Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from the University of New Hampshire, and later received her Master of Physician Assistant Studies from Notre Dame College, in Manchester, New Hampshire. She has been an adjunct professor with Franklin Pierce University since 2009, as well as an adjunct professor at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences since 2005.

Ms. Kreiensieck has been employed by Laconia Clinic as a physician assistant for the past 16 years specializing in urology and also practicing in general surgery and internal medicine. She is currently a member of NHSPA and AAPA in addition to being past president of UAPA.


Denise Link, MPAS, PA-C

Ms. Link has been a nephrology PA at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center taking care of CKD, dialysis and post-transplant patients for ten years. She is actively involved in the training of paramedic, PA, NP and MD students and lectures nationally to health care providers. PA Link has authored many articles regarding the treatment of CKD in multiple journals including Journal American Academy of Physician Assistants, Clinical Advisor, Advances of Chronic Kidney Disease and Physician Assistant Clinics. She current resides on the executive board of Council of Advanced Practitioners of National Kidney Foundation and is AAPA liaison to American Society of Nephrology and Renal Physician Association.

Ms. Link's true passion is education both of students, medical providers and patients AND recruiting more advance practitioners into nephrology.



Chandran Louis, BSc (Hons), PGdip, PA-R

Mr. Louis graduated in 2007 with a degree in biology and previously worked in junior management roles across the NHS for five years before embarking on the physician associate role in 2012.

He then went on to graduate in 2014 from St. George's University in London, England. He has been working as a urology PA ever since then with additional experience involving being a teaching fellow for the PA program in St. George's University, as well as sitting on the examination sub-committee for the PA national exam.



Kolleen Marchand, MMS, PA-C

Ms. Marchand is a nationally certified physician assistant with experience and special interest in women's health and hormone replacement therapy. She completed her Bachelor of Science in zoology from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah and then earned her Master of Medical Science at Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Illinois in 2003. Since graduation she has practiced in family medicine and OB-GYN where she developed a passion for, and successful practice in, improving the quality of women's lives.



Vitaly Margulis, MD

Dr. Margulis completed rigorous clinical training in urology and went on to enter into a urologic oncology fellowship at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, under mentorship of Dr. Christopher G. Wood. His choice of fellowship training was based primarily on the institution's commitment to providing basic academic, technical and judgmental skills, and a framework necessary for conducting effective cancer management, research, and teaching. His research focus, during the two years of dedicated basic science training, was on understanding the molecular biology of renal cell carcinogenesis and progression as a model for developing novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for this disease. Specifically, his group investigated the role of TGF-beta signal transduction in human renal cell carcinoma with goals of developing targeted therapies. This project was federally funded through an R01 mechanism (R01 CA104505-01 "TGFbeta Receptor Biology in Human Renal Cell Carcinoma").

Currently, Dr. Margulis is an associate professor of urology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and a member of the Kidney Cancer Program. His research experience qualifies him to serve as Co-Leader for Project 3 - Renal Cell Carcinoma Metabolomics: Identifying Clinically Actionable Biomarkers from Metabolic Reprogramming. In collaboration with Dr. James Brugarolas, he will carry out a prospective clinical study in patients with incidentally-diagnosed small renal masses to identify biomarkers that may predict aggressive growth. The study will involve multi-parametric MR imaging approaches, coupled with metabolomics of tissue, blood and urine. They hypothesize that this study will produce a set of metabolite and/or MR imaging biomarkers predicting malignant potential of the tumor, thereby enabling an informed approach to active surveillance. Ultimately, this research has the potential to radically change the current management paradigm of RCC, the third most common urologic malignancy.



Melinda Matherly, PA-S

Ms. Matherly is anticipated to graduate with a master's degree of physician assistant studies at Augusta University (formerly Medical College of Georgia) in August of 2017. She holds elected positions as the Class of 2017 Treasurer, Augusta University PA student Representative for Association of Physician Assistants in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Association of Family Practice Physician Assistants Lead Student Representative for the 2016-2017 academic year. She also served on Augusta University's Rural Health Task Force in 2016 as a physician assistant student representative to identify issues that threaten the survival of rural hospitals and to create financially viable clinical models to meet the needs of rural healthcare rural communities, healthcare entities, and providers. She has a passion for specialties concerning women's health, urology, and oncology with hopes of obtaining employment in

one of these fields as a compassionate, performance-driven physician assistant later this year.


Mary E. Mathe, PA-C

Mrs. Mathe currently works at Florida Urology Associates with Dr Jeffrey Brady. She graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in Physician Assistant studies and has 12+ years' experience in taking care of urological patients. She was appointed as the first PA to the Education Council of the American Urological Association and was the first Chair of the American Urological Association Non-Physician Provider Education Committee. She is a former co-chair of APNPA (Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants) specific educational programs that are held in conjunction with the AUA annual meeting as well as the first PA speaker at a plenary session talking on the "Utilization of APNPA's."

Mrs. Mathe previously practiced in upstate NY at University Urology, was then recruited to the Global Robotics Institute in Celebration, Florida with Dr. Vipul Patel, where she built their Penile Rehabilitation Program. Her professional areas of practice include urologic cancer, sexual medicine and men's health. She also spent some time working as a Medical Science Liaison, supporting genomic test for both prostate and bladder cancer.

Mrs. Mathe is certified by the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants. She is a member of the American Urological Association and the Urological Association of Physician Assistants and the Florida Urological Society. She continues to be a leader in her fields of expertise with multiple publications and speaking engagements.


Thomas McBride, PA-C

Mr. McBride is a graduate of SUNY Stony Brook Physician Assistant program and has been practicing in urology since 2002. Tom serves on the American Urological Association's Advanced Practice Provider and Physician Assistant Education Committee, helping with conference planning and the development of online CME modules. He is currently employed at the Adirondack Surgical Group in the Adirondack Park near Lake Placid, New York. This rural practice with a single urologist has allowed Mr. McBride to have a strong learning opportunity with consistent supervision. He is the urology PA for two remote locations, one of them a critical access area. Mr. McBride's focuses within his practice include urodynamic testing, kidney stone disease, as well as bladder and prostate cancer treatment. He has experience with a wide array of office-based and OR procedures in urology, and has first assistant

experience with general, bariatric, and cardiothoracic surgeries with Adirondack Surgical. He is former Vice President of the Adirondack Society of Physician Assistants. He holds fellow membership with the AAPA, and Allied Health Membership with the AUA. In his spare time, Mr. McBride enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, enjoying the North Country's outdoor activities and dining.


Kenneth A. Mitchell, MPAS, PA-C

Mr. Mitchell is a certified physician assistant with over 20 years of clinical experience overall and over 18 years of experience in male erectile and sexual dysfunction. He has authored and implemented The Surgical Impotence Management Strategy (SIMS®) protocol, which includes comprehensive patient education and delivery of care for the treatment of post prostatectomy erectile dysfunction and incontinence. Additionally, he has participated in numerous research trials in sexual dysfunction and continues to be active in this area. He actively promotes men's health and has participated in local and national outreach programs educating men about their unique health challenges. He has lectured both nationally and internationally on the subject of men's health and male sexual dysfunction. Mr. Mitchell is a co-author of the *AUA Consensus Statement on Advanced Practice Providers*, and he has

given multiple presentations and published articles on the subject of integration of APP's in a urology practice. His practice interests include men's health and male sexual dysfunction.

Mr. Mitchell is a fellow of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), the Urological Association of Physician Assistants (UAPA), and is an associate member of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America. He serves as the Chair of the AUA APN/PA Membership Committee. He is a Past President of the Urological Association of Physician Assistants (UAPA) completing two consecutive terms as President, Chair of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America APN/PA Affairs Committee, and board member at-large of the American Society of Men's Health (ASMH). He received his undergraduate degree from Dana College (1988), and a master's degree in physician assistant studies (MPAS) at the University of Nebraska Physician Assistant Program (1995). Mr. Mitchell recently became the Founding Program Director of the Meharry Medical College Physician Assistant Sciences Program.



Stanley Mukundi, MMS

Mr. Mukundi is a physician assistant at the University of Michigan where he has been practicing urology since 2011. His clinical interests include general urology, men's health, prostate cancer screening, medical management of erectile dysfunction, medical management of nephrolithiasis, medical and procedural management of benign prostatic disease and lower urinary tract symptoms. He collaborates with the staff urologists providing patient education and continuity of care as well as research. Mr. Mukundi is a member of the American Urological Association, Urological Association of Physician Assistants, and American Association of Physician Assistants.



Jessica Nelson, MPAS, PA-C

Jessica Nelson is a physician assistant at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She has been working there and specializing in urology since 2010. Her interests include but are not limited to: female urology, neurological diseases, nephrolithiasis, and kidney cancer. She enjoys the balance between clinic, inpatient medicine and assisting on laparoscopic robotic surgeries. She enjoys giving lectures to the PA Students at UTSW and serving as a preceptor.

Jessica has served as Secretary of the Urological Association of Physician Assistants since 2013 and as a member of the Education Committee since 2012. Currently, she is the Education Co-Chair. She is a member of the Texas Association of Physician Assistants, Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction as well as the American Urological Association.



Elizabeth Pelletier, PA-C

Ms. Pelletier graduated as a physician assistant from the University of Iowa in 2004 and has currently been in practice with Capital Urological Associates in Okemos, Michigan since 2014. She previously held positions in the department of urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center as well as with MD Anderson Cancer Center department of urology.

She enjoys precepting and lecturing to PA students, and has played an active role in growing the OAB program for her practice. Her primary focus has been in the clinic seeing general urology patients and managing a rural satellite clinic.



Jordan A. Siegel, MD

Dr. Siegel attended Cornell University for his undergraduate degree and medical school at Tufts University. He completed his urologic residency at the University of California, Irvine and then underwent fellowship training in urologic trauma and reconstruction at the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas, Texas. He currently works as a reconstructive urologist at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, California where he specializes in the treatment of disorders such as urethral stricture disease, erectile dysfunction, Peyronie's disease and male incontinence.



Heidi Turpen, PA-C

Ms. Turpen graduated from UT Southwestern Medical (UTSW) Center in Dallas in 2013 and continues to work at UTSW in the Department of Urology. Her interests encompass general urology, both male and female.

Her day-to-day work life consists of inpatient and emergency consults, outpatient clinic, and first assisting on robotic cases in the operating room. Robotic cases include prostatectomy, cystectomy, partial and radical nephrectomy, adrenalectomy, ureteral re-implantation, pyeloplasty, and sacrocolpopexy.

She is a member of AAPA, UAPA, and TAPA, currently serving as UAPA secretary.



Richard D. Ulstad, MS, PA-C, CCD

Mr. Ulstad is a urological physician assistant at Urology Associates of SENC, PA. As a urological PA, his interests include but aren't limited to: urogynecological diseases, hypogonadism, kidney stones, renal and bladder cancer, prostate cancer, interstitial cystitis, BPH, male and female sexual dysfunction, ED, male and female incontinence and voiding dysfunction. Mr. Ulstad specializes in all aspects of adult and pediatric urology.

Currently, he is President of the Urological Association of Physician Assistants. He is also a member of the AUA, AAPA and the NCAPA. Mr. Ulstad has been selected to the Kanof Institute for Leadership for Physicians/Physician Assistants Program as part of the North Carolina Medical Society for 2016-2017.

Additionally, Mr. Ulstad is a board certified clinical densitometrist. He attended the University of Rochester, in Rochester, New York, where he specialized in medicine, business, psychology and Spanish. With a full scholarship, he attended graduate school at Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

For more than 30 years, Mr. Ulstad has been an avid volunteer in all aspects of hands on clinical medicine and research.



Edward W. Whitesides, MD

Dr. Whitesides was born in Cologne, Germany and raised in Louisville, Kentucky in the U.S. He attended Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina majoring in economics. After college, he earned a master's degree in economics from West Virginia University. He then attended University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for medical school and urology residency. After completing my training in 1993, he joined Urology Associates of Southeastern North Carolina in Wilmington, North Carolina. He continues to live and work in Wilmington.

Urology Associates is a four-man independent practice in general urology. His practice includes stone disease, benign and malignant disorders of the urogenital tract, female urology and andrology. He has developed an interest in treatment of advanced prostate cancer as the practice has matured and more patients with this condition have presented for treatment. The developments in recent years have significantly improved treatment options for patients with advanced prostate cancer. He looks forward to presenting on this topic.

Dr. Whitesides and his wife, Barbara, have been married since their graduation from Davidson College. They have four grown children and are still adjusting to an empty nest. They enjoy travel and hiking particularly in the National Parks. He enjoys golf, tennis, hiking, camping, and home beer brewing.

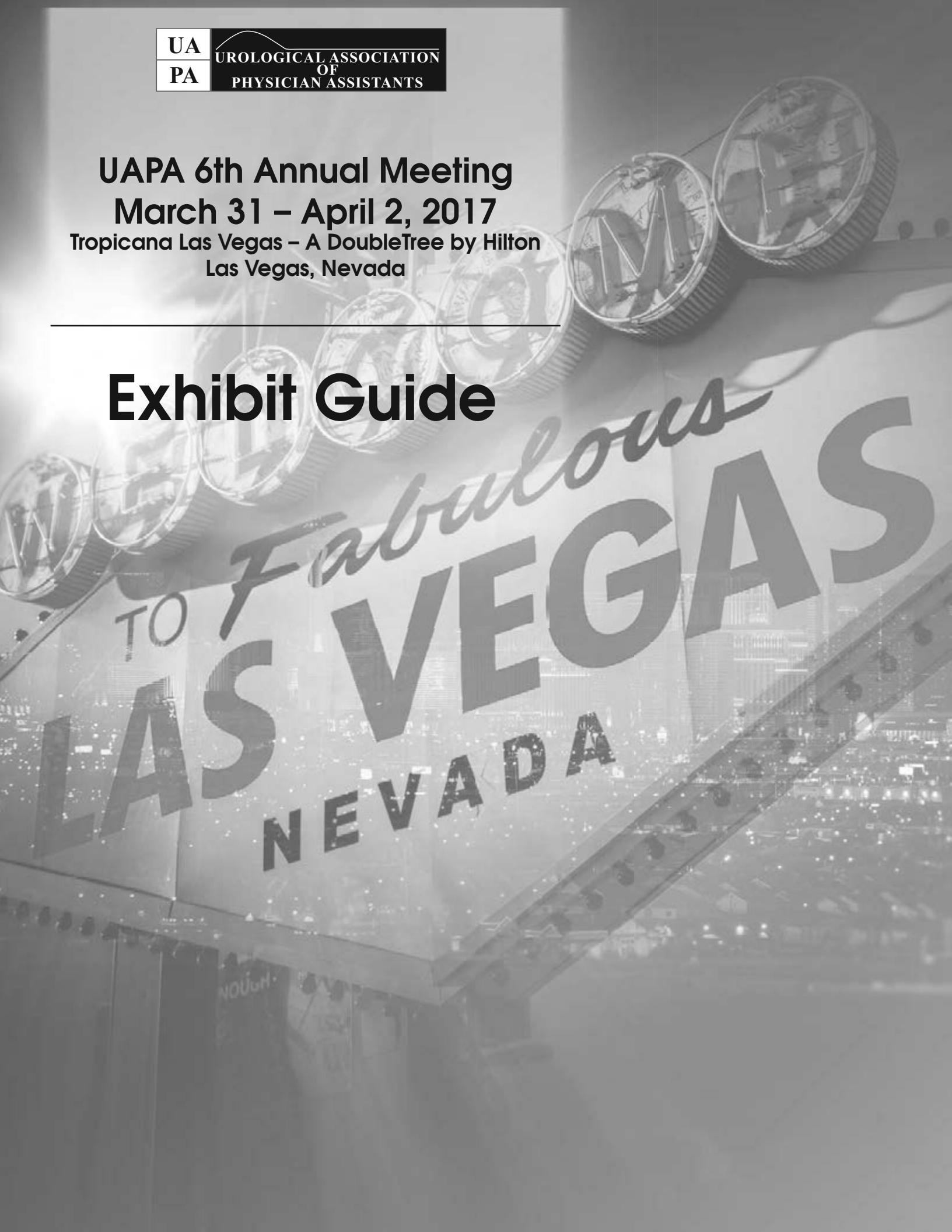


G. Brooke Zilinskas, MMS, PA-C

After receiving her degree from Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Illinois, Ms. Zilinskas worked for several years in general and vascular surgery before moving to the field of urology. She has worked for UT Southwestern Medical Center's department of urology for the past eight years where she evaluates and treats patients with recurrent UTIs, incontinence, voiding dysfunction, hematuria, kidney stones, and other urologic complaints. She spends her time in the clinic seeing patients, performing procedures such as prostate biopsy, cystoscopy, and PTNS. She also sees inpatient urologic consults and first assists on robotic surgeries. Additionally, Ms. Zilinskas is a frequent speaker at the UT Southwestern PA school, local, state, and national conferences. She has published articles related to voiding problems in JAAPA, and chairs an APP mentorship program at UT Southwestern.

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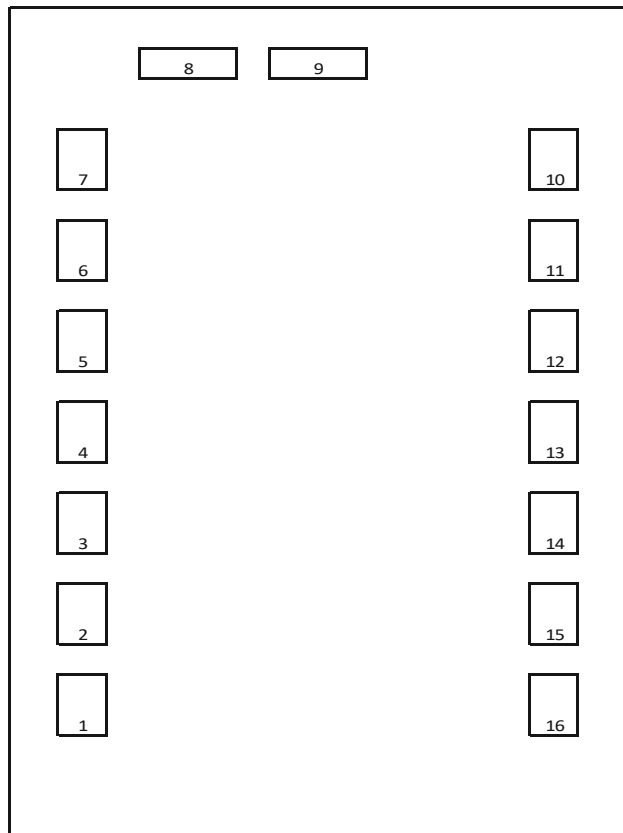
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