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Welcome

PAEA would like to extend a warm welcome to all 2024 Education Forum attendees. The PAEA Education Forum is our premier event, bringing together faculty and staff from PA programs across the world to learn, connect, and celebrate the profession. This year's Education Forum will take place in Washington, DC from October 8 to 10. In addition to the in-person conference experience, the conference platform will also provide recordings from the in-person featured speaker presentation, e-posters, and exclusive content that is only available online.

No matter what stage you are at in your career, our action-packed schedule will offer you valuable resources, actionable ways to turn your challenges into opportunities, tools to sharpen your skillset, camaraderie with your peers, and empowerment to advance your career. We predict you will end the week feeling refreshed and energized with a renewed purpose to propel PA education forward.

In case this is your first Education Forum, or you are not well-acquainted with PAEA — the PA Education Association — we are the only national organization representing all 303 accredited PA programs in the U.S. At PAEA, our members are our priority, which is why we are constantly working to make sure you and your program have everything you need to ensure your students receive a top-notch PA education.

PAEA LEARNING

Digital Learning Hub
Education Forum
Regional Educational Meetings
Workshops
Leadership Essentials Lab

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty & Student Fellowships
National Service Opportunities

RESEARCH-RELATED OFFERINGS

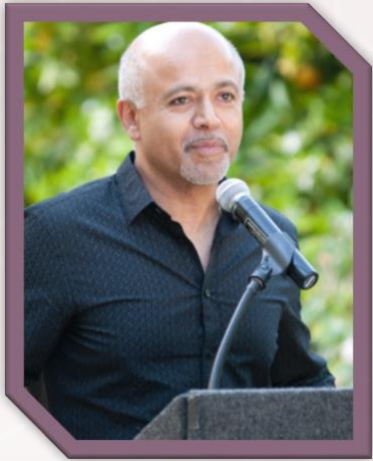
Grants and Scholarships
Journal of PA Education (JPAE)



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Featured Speakers



Abraham Verghese, MD, MAC, is a nationally bestselling author and a prominent voice in medicine with a uniquely humanistic view of the future of healthcare. He received the National Humanities Medal from President Obama, “for reminding us that the patient is the center of the medical enterprise.” His memoirs and novels on medical themes have sold millions of copies, topped bestseller lists, and earned major movie deals, while his New York Times articles arguing for greater focus on the physical patient have made waves in the medical community. His warmth and vision as well as his world-class gifts as a storyteller make him a powerful speaker both to healthcare professionals and the patient in all of us.

Abraham sees a future for healthcare which marries technological innovation with the traditional doctor-patient relationship. He has a deep understanding of the new tools being placed in doctors’ and patients’ hands, but he also has a deep faith in the human hand itself as one of the most powerful tools in a doctor’s kit. He grounds his vision of technological progress in a humanistic commitment to listening to the patient’s story and providing what the patient most wants — a true caregiver. This dual-pronged approach, incorporating both an appreciation of tech developments and a profound commitment to the relationship between doctor and patient, makes Abraham a leading voice in the discussion about what quality care means now and in the future.

In addition to being a deep thinker about the future of healthcare, Dr. Verghese is a phenomenally successful author with tremendous popular appeal. His most recent novel, *Cutting for Stone*, was a runaway hit, topping the New York Times bestseller list for over two years and earning a movie deal.

His first book, *My Own Country*, a memoir about treating AIDS in rural Tennessee, was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award for 1994 and was made into a movie. His second book, *The Tennis Partner*, was a New York Times notable book and a national bestseller. His upcoming novel, *The Maramon Convention*, is highly anticipated.

Presentation(s):

- [Welcome and Opening Keynote: "The Caring in Healthcare: Challenges and Opportunities in a Technological Era"](#)

Artificial intelligence (AI) holds the promise of liberating providers from their clerical and documentation burdens; it might also ease the epidemic of provider burnout and allow for more meaningful patient interactions. Historically, technological advances implemented without sufficient forethought, oversight, and user input, have caused unintended human consequences. A century ago, Peabody famously said "the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient." Healthcare systems need fiscal soundness and inspired leadership; the delivery of care needs people, presence and empathy. The upcoming AI revolution must be matched by a revolutionary rethinking of humanistic healthcare.

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

8:50 AM – 9:40 AM East Coast USA Time

- [Meet & Greet and Book Signing with Dr. Abraham Verghese](#)

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM East Coast USA Time

General Sessions

PAEA's Networker Café

Thursday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 – 9:50 a.m. | Marquis Ballroom

Join us for PAEA's first Networking Café to create collaborative dialogue around questions that matter in PA education. Participate in conversations on topics decided by you, generating ideas, solutions and "collective intelligence" through facilitated conversations. Come away from this session with new ideas, connections and knowledge that can be brought back and applied to your program.

About Your Schedule

Everything you need to know about programming this year is located on the conference platform. As soon as you receive your email invitation to access the conference platform, you will be able to plan your Forum experience. You can build your schedule by filtering for the most intriguing focus areas. This year's 10 areas of focus represent topics critical to PA education and those most relevant to PA educators' professional development.

- Competency-Based Education
- Integrating Technology into the Learning Experience
- Teaching the 21st Century Learner
- Transforming the Student Experience
- Driving Innovations in Clinical Education
- Organizational Success
- Inclusive Excellence
- Health Systems Science
- Research Briefs
- Research Poster Presentations

Stay Connected

Remember to download the Forum mobile app. You can access your account and information on your mobile device. Make sure that you turn on your notifications so you can be alerted about up-to-the-minute happenings and changes.

FEATURES

- Create your **custom schedule**
- See **descriptions and learning objectives** for all sessions
- **Stay informed** about program changes and your upcoming sessions

DOWNLOAD THE APP

Click the relevant button to download the app.

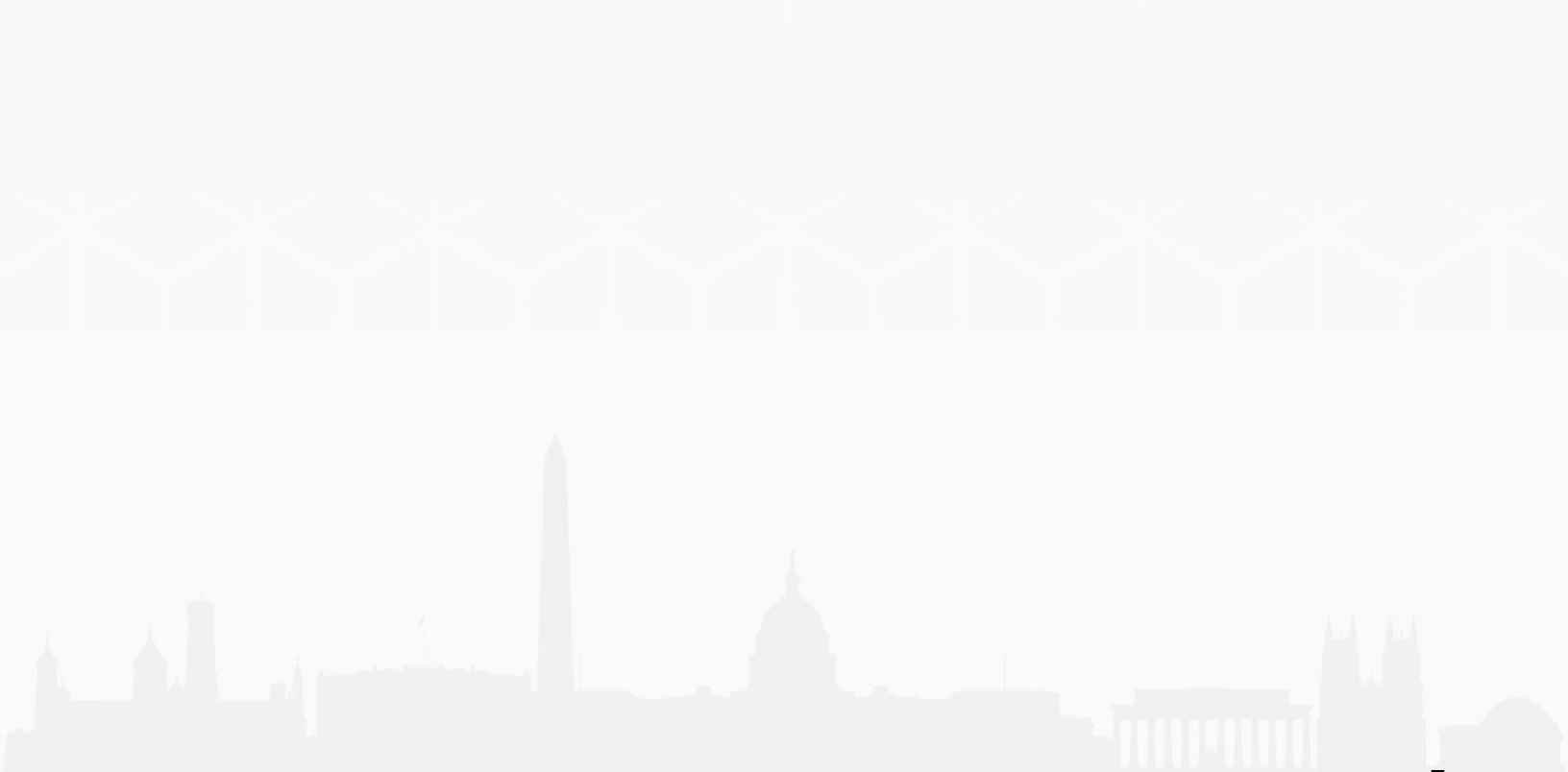


Log in using your access code or scan the QR code that was sent to your email

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media throughout the week – we will share top highlights and your experiences! Don't forget to use the event hashtag **#PAEA24**.

#PAEA24 | [LinkedIn](#) | X (formerly known as Twitter): [@PAEAonline](#) | [Facebook](#) | Instagram: [paeaonline](#)



Event Types

Presentation Formats

EDUCATION SESSIONS

Panel Presentations A panel of presenters provides varying views and opinions on a particular issue or topic relevant to PA education. Panelists are individuals who have distinguished themselves in the topic area of the presentation through scholarship and/or experience.

Focused Discussions Presenters provide concise information about a specific topic, educational finding, or observed experience while engaging session attendees in a lecture or active learning format.

Spotlight Presentations Presenters provide information in a lecture format on a specific topic, particular educational findings, or observed experiences.

Makerspace Workshops Presenters facilitate small-group interaction focusing on educational techniques, approaches, skills, creativity, and creation. With the presenter taking a facilitative rather than instructional role, participants will walk away having developed something they can take back to their program.

RESEARCH

Research Briefs PA educators present their scholarship in various areas of original research.

E-Posters PA educators display their scholarship in either original research or educational innovations. Attendees can view the e-posters on the conference platform website starting October 30 to learn about the newest research and scholarship produced by PA educators.

Poster Presentations Authors connect with attendees on Friday morning, where they share their posters and answer questions.

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Exhibitors

Learn from industry experts and view information from more than 40 companies presenting a wide variety of products and services at the Solutions Pavilion in the Liberty and Independence Ballrooms. Engage with solution providers who have answers to your most pressing challenges as PA Educators.

A **Product Theater** is an engaging session at the Education Forum where attendees can learn about the latest products, tools, and services designed to support PA educators. These sessions provide a focused environment where vendors present their offerings directly to attendees, giving you the opportunity to explore new innovations, ask questions, and see demonstrations up close. Held during unopposed hours, Product Theaters ensure you can participate without missing other key sessions. While these sessions are promotional and not eligible for CME credit, they offer valuable insights and first-hand experience with products that could enhance your work in PA education.

PAEA Member Experience

Build meaningful connections with your PAEA colleagues at the Membership Connections Lounge, located on the M4 Level. Meet with the PAEA Member Experience team, who are ready to answer your questions and provide guidance on Assessment, Admissions, and Membership. We're eager to hear how we can better support you and understand the challenges that matter most to you. In the Connections Lounge, you'll gain valuable insights from both PAEA staff and peers, equipping you with essential tips and strategies to maximize your membership benefits.

Also, enter for your chance to win a PAEA giveaway, including a Forum registration and PACKRAT® exams for one cohort of students.

The Member Experience Demo is a chance for you to get training on PAEA's products and services while connecting with the PAEA Member Experience team. We will have a focused demo session to help you maximize your membership through the Member Community and explore the latest updates from Assessment and key resources in Admissions. Check the detailed schedule for more information on the time this session will be offered.

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Health & Safety

In line with PAEA's vision of Health for All, we take the safety and well-being of our entire community seriously. Kindly review our [Health & Safety Information](#).

About the On-Demand Pass

The conference platform will provide recordings from the in-person featured speaker presentation, e-posters, and new exclusive content that is only available online. You will receive an email invitation granting you access.

You will have access to the 2024 PAEA Education Forum platform website and may peruse any on-demand sessions until March 21, 2025. ****Please note that this date is the last day that you will have access to the conference platform; however, the deadline to submit session evaluation feedback for CME credit is:***

- ***Live/Onsite sessions: Friday, November 1 (11:59 pm ET)***
- ***On-Demand sessions: Monday, December 9 (11:59 pm ET)***

If you are registered for the Forum All-Access Pass, this registration type also grants you access to the On-Demand content starting October 8 and provides the opportunity to earn additional CME credits.

Questions about CME? As an On-Demand attendee, you are eligible to earn CME by viewing the recorded/on-demand CME session(s). See the section [About CME](#) for details.

Need Tech Help?

If you are experiencing any technical issues with the Forum platform, please send an email to Forum@PAEAonline.org, and we will work to resolve your issues as soon as possible.

As a reminder for onsite attendees - remember to download the Forum mobile app.

About CME

New this year! Please review the information below about claiming CME carefully, as it has changed.

Many education sessions for the 2024 Education Forum are eligible for Category 1 CME credit. The AAPA Review Panel has awarded the following maximums of Category 1 CME credit for this year's events:

- 2024 PAEA Education Forum (In-Person) - CME-2012111: 89.5 credits
 - 2024 PAEA Education Forum (On-Demand) - CME-2012153: 38.75 credits
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All-Access pass holders will be able to claim a **combined maximum of 56.75* credits**:

- 19.5 credits for 2024 PAEA Education Forum (In-Person) - CME-2012111
- 38.75 credits for 2024 PAEA Education Forum (On-Demand) - CME-2012153

Please note: The recorded Keynote speaker presentation, available for 1.5 credits, can only be claimed once.

On-Demand pass holders will be able to **claim up to 38.75 hours**.

Earning CME Credits

This year, you can earn CME credits in two ways:

- Attending eligible programming in-person in Washington, DC.
- Viewing on-demand content.

Please note: You can only earn CME credit once per session - for either participating in the CME activity in-person OR viewing the on-demand recording.

For All-Access pass holders:

This year, you will receive two (2) survey links- one for the in-person event, and one for the On-Demand content. Each survey will ask questions about your Forum experience in addition to evaluation feedback for all eligible sessions you wish to claim CME credits for.

Each survey can be completed and submitted once. Please ensure you have included all of your feedback before submitting.

If you also attended a **Fall Workshop**, the workshop survey will be part of the All-Access survey. This survey will ask about your Fall Workshop experience and allow you to claim CME credits for workshop attendance.

- In-Person Forum survey link
 - Sent via email: **Friday, October 11**
 - Deadline to submit: **Friday, November 1 (11:59 pm ET)**

- On-Demand survey link
 - Sent via email: **Monday, October 14**
 - Deadline to submit: **Monday, December 9 (11:59 pm ET)**

For On-Demand pass holders:

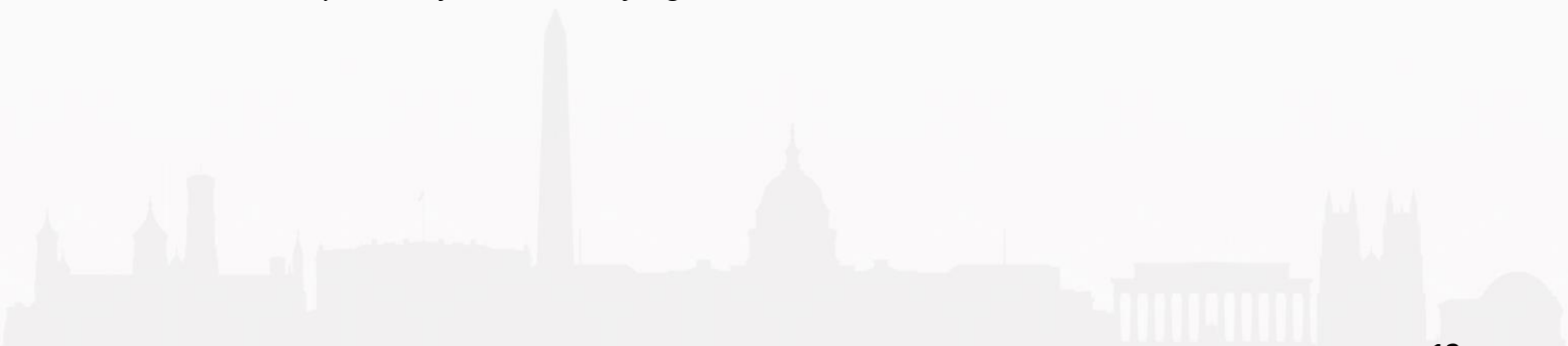
You will receive a survey link that will ask questions about your On-Demand Forum experience in addition to evaluation feedback for all eligible sessions you wish to claim CME credits for.

The survey can be completed and submitted once. Please ensure you have included all of your feedback before submitting.

If you also attended a **Fall Workshop**, you will receive a separate workshop survey. This survey will ask about your Fall Workshop experience and allow you to claim CME credits for workshop attendance. The survey will be sent via email on **Friday, October 11**, and the deadline to submit the survey is **Friday, November 1 (11:59 pm ET)**.

- On-Demand survey link
 - Sent via email: **Monday, October 14****
 - Deadline to submit: **Monday, December 9 (11:59 pm ET)**

***For those who register for the On-Demand pass after 10/13, you will receive your survey link on Thursday 10/31 after the close of registration.*



Receiving Your CME Certificates

You can expect to receive your CME certificates via email **immediately upon submission of your survey(s)**. You will receive a separate certificate for each survey you complete (In-Person and/or On-Demand). Your CME certificate(s) will be sent from Forum@PAEAonline.org and will include the number of Category 1 AAPA CME credits you have been awarded for in-person and/or on-demand session(s).

Don't Forget to Log your CME Credits

After you receive the email containing your CME certificate, CME must be logged with the NCCPA. CME credits earned are not automatically passed on to the NCCPA; they must still be logged through your NCCPA record at www.nccpa.net.

Any questions about claiming CME credit can be sent to Forum@PAEAonline.org.