



ASEPA Newsletter

March 2023

Message from the President

Ashlyn Smith, ASEPA President, PA-C

“For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We’ll drink a cup of kindness yet
For the sake of auld lang syne”

Auld Lang Syne - Robert Burns



A new year brings about a time for reflections and aspirations, a time to imprint memories or start fresh, or sometimes both! During my time as ASEPA President, I have been amazed at the growth of our organization. Our ground-breaking Webinar Committee has devoted their time and effort to recruiting speakers, accrediting programs, and developing promotional materials and CME certificates so that members can join in discussion on a variety of endocrine and professional topics. Several talented ASEPA members have contributed their expertise as subject matter experts to deliver insights and pearls to fellow members in live and enduring programs. Our innovative Web Committee has introduced ASEPA to the world of social media to extend awareness of the endocrine PA profession, network with new partners, and create a safe place for members to connect despite the isolation of our virtual world. Our Membership Committee not only keeps the membership strong but finds new ways to build and expand ASEPA leadership. Through their invaluable efforts, we continue to grow in volunteers, committee members, reach, and potential!

I am honored to have led a robust and talented Board over the last few years who has thoughtfully guided ASEPA’s growth and development. The most important thing as a leader is the tall order to leave your organization in a better place than you received it and in better hands than your own. By that measure, I look fondly on the last few years of leadership and look forward with happiness to the next generation of leadership. So, let’s drink a cup of kindness yet for the sake of auld lang syne!

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Secretary's Update



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Treasurer's Update



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HOD Update from AAPA

Stephen Willis, PA-C

ASEPA has the opportunity to review and determine what key resolutions and policies we wish to move forward with, in coordination with AAPA. A list of the 2022/2023 Five Year Policies for review can be found [here](#).

Please note the guidelines for submitting [resolutions](#) and [policy papers](#) during the resolution development process. Whenever possible, your House Officers welcome the opportunity to review your draft resolutions and share any feedback prior to the submission deadlines below:

- Non-bylaws resolutions are due on 3/20/2023

Please forward comments to ASEPA BOD and on to me prior to the dates listed above.

ASEPA Brings Benefits to Members

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Congratulations to the following recipients of complimentary conference registrations:

Annual Cardiometabolic Health Congress:

- Heidi Webb
- Sonia Bahroo

Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists Conference:

- Cecily Bosma

World Congress Insulin Resistance Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Conference:

- Carlos Flores



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Make the most of your membership and submit your name in the next drawing to valuable educational meetings!

Don't forget: You still have access to paper publications such as Clinical Endocrinology News and Endocrine Today. As an ASEPA member, you are eligible for reduced and/or complimentary registration to the AACE Congress, CMHC West and Annual CMHC conferences, World Congress on Insulin Resistance Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease conference, Heart in Diabetes CME Conference, Cardiometabolic Risk Summit, and Metabolic and Endocrine Disease Summit. For more information on how to make the most of these benefits, please visit <https://www.endocrine-pa.com/> or contact Secretary Sonia Bahroo at sonuuu@aol.com!

ASEPA hosts live CME webinars created, led, and attended by fellow ASEPA members! If you can't attend an event live, you and your colleagues can access the webinar online and claim CME credit for up to one year past webinar date by visiting <https://www.endocrine-pa.com/webinars>. If you are interested in leading a CME program for your fellow members, we would love to hear from you! Please contact asepawebinars@gmail.com.

2023 ASEPA Webinars

The 2023 ASEPA Webinar Committee is proud to announce a unique lineup of speakers, fresh topics, and a new behind the scenes crew. To support the ASEPA mission of education and advancement of Physician Assistants/Associates we are seeking webinar speakers. Please nominate someone, including yourself, to speak later this year. We welcome all members to attend the Zoom Webinar each month, there are free CMEs to earn. Please attend, network, and learn. For more information, to suggest a topic, or volunteer to present please email ASEPAwebinars@gmail.com.

ASEPA in Action

America's Top PAs

- **Member: Ashlyn Smith, PA-C**
 - 2022 America's Top PA Winner

Corcept Therapeutics

- **Member: Ji Hyun Chun (CJ), PA-C, MPAS, BC-ADM**
 - 2022 Medical Science Liaison (MSL) of the Year



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MEDS Update

Scott Urquhart, PA-C



Happy 2023 to all of you. The Metabolic and Endocrine Disease Summit (MEDS) will offer two options for 2023. There will be a virtual and a live option or you can register for the bundle and join us for both. The credits/ lectures will not be duplicate, so you will receive CME for both summits. Pricing and total credits will be on the website soon. As always, you can expect a comprehensive agenda from our renowned faculty. We Look forward to your attendance and hope to see you at the live event in October.



MEDS Summer - Virtual

07/13/2023 - 07/15/2023

MEDS Fall - In-Person

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

10/12/2023 - 10/14/2023

Please visit: <http://www.medscapelive.org/meds> and use the code **ASEPA** for 30% off.

All the best and a very Happy 2023 to you all,

Job Postings

See website for the latest job opportunities: <https://www.endocrine-pa.com/jobs>

Upcoming Conferences

MEDS - <http://www.medscapelive.org/meds> (use code **ASEPA** for 30% off)

- MEDS Summer (Virtual) - 07/13/2023 - 07/15/2023
- MEDS Fall (In-Person) - Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 10/12/2023 - 10/14/2023

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