



## **Join Us for the 2019 VAPAA Annual Conference!**

**November 4 - 8, 2019**

**Check-in Begins on November 3.**

**San Antonio, Texas 25+**

**CMEs Available**

VAPAA is excited to invite you to our 2019 Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas! The event will be held November 4 - 8, with conference check-in beginning on November 3. Registration is NOW OPEN! The conference will be hosted at the beautiful Marriott Plaza San Antonio, just steps from the River Walk! We look forward to providing an outstanding CME program and opportunities to connect with colleagues at other VAs around the nation. This conference is open to all PAs, NPs, Physicians and Nurses, members and non-members.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event in San Antonio!

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## Conference Hotel:

Marriott Plaza San Antonio  
555 South Alamo Street San  
Antonio, TX 78205

The conference will be held at the gorgeous Marriott Plaza San Antonio, just steps from the San Antonio River Walk! The hotel is conveniently located ten minutes from the San Antonio Airport.

The room rate for VAPAA conference attendees is \$140/night plus taxes and fees.

To book your room, visit [www.vapaa.org/2019conference#Hotel](http://www.vapaa.org/2019conference#Hotel).



## Registration:

VAPAA Member Registration Rate: \$350

Non-member Registration Rate: \$400 One

Day Registration: \$95

Late Registration Rate (after 10/11): \$475

Registration includes CME, daily breakfast and snacks.

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## **Agenda & CME Information:**

This conference is currently approved for at least 25++ CMEs.

For the most up-to-date schedule, please visit

[www.vapaa.org/2019conference#Agenda\\_CME](http://www.vapaa.org/2019conference#Agenda_CME)

Topics include:

A Practical Approach to the Dizzy Patient  
Anti-coagulation Medication Update  
Lower back pain evaluation and conservative treatment  
Cardiology basics and the diagnostics and interpretation of Coronary artery disease  
Coding  
Collaborative effort to improve advanced liver disease (cirrhosis) care across VA  
Contraception  
Delirium vs Dementia  
Depression in the Elderly (A Primary Care Perspective)  
Diagnosis and Treatment of Ear Pain for the Primary Care Provider  
DM meds/treatment update  
Domestic Violence  
Emerging Pathogens: Are you Prepared?  
HIV 2019-New Medications, New Directions  
NCCPA  
Peripheral Vascular Disease  
Prognostication  
PSB Training  
Psychiatric Emergencies  
VA PA Issues Update and Q&A  
Sexually Transmitted Infections - The Gift that Keeps on Giving  
Smoking cessation/tobacco use  
Surgical Treatment of Heart Failure  
Testosterone: A Practical Approach  
The Legislative Process  
Transgender Health in Primary Care  
VA Retirement Benefits overview

\*The VAPAA Membership Lunch (open to current members only) will be held on Monday, November 4th from 12:00 to 1:50 pm.

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