



**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter CME Conference**  
**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AGENDA**  
**February 6-9, 2019**

**Wednesday, February 6**

- 3:00pm Registrations Opens  
5:00 Welcome: *Gretchen Preneta, PA-C, President*  
5:05 Keynote: Survivorship: *Jordan Shiers*  
6:00 Bridging the Gap: The Distinction between Healthcare Delivery and Health Caring  
*Christine Hein, MD*

**Thursday, February 7**

- 7:30am Morning Fuel: Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
8:00am Clinical Evaluation of the Wrist: *Stacey Doyon, OT*  
9:00am Physical Therapy Examination & Management of Concussions: *Saco Bay PT: Chris Neault, MSPT, OCS, Cert DN; Ashley Foley, DPT*  
10:00 am Network with Exhibitors  
10:30am 2019 Immunization Update: Influenza surveillance and new ACIP Recommendations for Zoster and HPV; *Kenneth McCall III, PharmD*  
11:30am PA/NP Workforce: Utilization, Trends & Leadership: *Bianca Belcher, PA-C*  
*Free time: 12:30 – 3:00 pm*  
3:00pm The Basics and Update on Burn Care across the Spectrum: *Darick Krause, PA-C*  
4:00 "I can't feel my legs", A review of spinal epidural abscesses: *Jack Tuchman, PA-C*  
5:00 Updates in Anticoagulation Reversal: *Wesley Zamrack, PharmD, BCPS*  
6:00 Reception with Exhibitors (*Refreshments & door prizes*)  
6:30 \***Breakout:** Palliative Care Workshop *Jackie Fournier, NP and Shauna McElrath, DO*

**Friday, February 8**

- 7:30am Morning Fuel: Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
8:00 Terminal extubation at home: *Katie Stokem, DO*  
9:00 Network with Exhibitors  
9:30 Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome: Challenging conventional wisdom with a practical approach: *Richard Riker, MD, FCCM*  
10:30 Subconcussive head impacts in sports: What do we know?  
*John Rosene, DPE, ATC, CSCS, ACSM, EP-C*  
11:30 \***Breakout:** Suturing Adventure: *Brian Forte, PA-C; Steve Blessington, MHP, PA-C, EMT-P*  
11:30 Fever in the Pediatric Patient: *Lisa Allen, PA-C*  
*Free time 12:30 – 4:00 pm*



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**Friday, February 8, continued**

- 4:00 pm Birth Control: *Kelley Harmon, DO*  
4:00 Vaping: What's the Evidence?: *Jen Palminteri, MD*  
5:00 Evaluating Medical Decision-Making Capacity: *Nathan Harmon, DO*  
5:30 UNE PA Alumni & Friends Gathering (All Attendees & Exhibitors Welcome)  
6:00 Taking the Hand That Reaches for Help: How Maine Physician Assistants can take the lead and save lives with medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder:  
*Peter Leighton, MD*

**Saturday, February 9**

- 7:00am Morning Fuel: Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
7:30am Maxwell Quality Dimensions and the Geography of Time - LifeFlight: *Thomas Judge, CCT-P*  
7:30 am **\*Breakout:** *Stop the Bleed: David Kuhns, PA-C, Jay Bradshaw, Director Maine EMS*  
8:30 am Environmental Medicine: *Frank Ferrucci, PA-C*  
9:30 Break  
9:45 The International growth of the PA profession: Why you should be aware: *David Kuhns, PA-C*  
10:45 **\*Breakout:** Local & Regional Bleeds: *Frank Ferrucci, PA-C*  
11:45 Concussions, all aspects of the impact: *M. Calder Gill, PA-C*  
12:45 Wrap Up, CME Certificates

**\*2 Day FCCS Certification Course**

Friday, February 8

8:00am – 5:00 pm FCCS - Fundamentals of Critical Care Support

Saturday, February 9

7:00am – 3:00 pm FCCS - Fundamentals of Critical Care Support

**\* Pre-Registration Required**