

2026 APP Summit: **ELEVATING ADVANCED PRACTICE**

Agenda

True Orthopedic Emergencies

Tim Heusey, PA-C

Blood Transfusions and Complications

Brian Cenci, NP

Peripheral Arterial Disease

Carol Madia, PA-C

C-diff Diagnostic Stewardship

Jessica Spragg, NP

Lead Poisoning

Andi Fair, NP

Post-Intensive Care Syndrome

Katie Geary, NP

Precepting Tips and Tricks

Julie Dubis, PA-C & Hayden Mulligan, PA-C

AI in Healthcare

Dipu Patel, PA-C

Non-Traditional APP Career Pathways

Alex Bartow, NP

Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)

Theresa Celender, PA-C

Tick Borne Infection

Libby Ernharth, PA-C

Perfecting a Pitch and Gaining Stakeholder Buy-In

Amy Haller, PA-C

Pediatric Palliative Care

Heather Valente, PA-C

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)

Elise Fullerton, NP & Lindsay Busch, PA-C

Quality Documentation, APP's in QI

Jaime DeAngelis, NP

Radiation for Benign Conditions, Inpt Rad Onc

Christen Cawley, PA-C

Pediatric Bone Fragility

Christa Ward, PA-C

Pre-Op Education/Risk, Postop Pain Control

Courtney Tague, SRNA

Preventing APP Burnout with Financial Freedom

Carrie McMahon, PA-C

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiology

Jacqueline Ligorski, NP

Liability and Risk for APPs

Ben Reynolds, PA-C

Opioid Use Disorder and the Gut-Brain Axis

Ireland O'Brien, PAS

Cardiac Transplant, VAD, Cardiogenic Shock

Amanda Hopwood Brophy, PA-C

Child Abuse

Rachel Speaker, CRNP

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