



**2018 Spring CME Conference  
May 5, 2018  
Suburban Showplace – Novi, MI**

7:15am	Breakfast/Vendors
7:50 – 8:00am	Welcome - <i>Karen Byers, MAPA CME Chair</i>
8:00 – 9:00am	State and National Trends Affecting Physician Assistants <i>L. Gail Curtis, AAPA president</i> <i>John Young, MAPA President</i>
9:00 – 9:50am	Vector Borne Illness <i>Joel Fishbain, MD</i>
9:50 – 10:00am	Break
10:00 – 11:00am	Acupuncture – An Introduction to its History, Science, and Research <i>Zeyiad Elias, DAOM, RAc</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Cardiovascular Disease; Update of STMI Treatment <i>Mohammad Zaidan, MD, FACC</i>
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch; MAPA 2018 – Goals for the Academy and Looking Into the Future <i>Brian Gallagher, MAPA Legislative Chair</i> <i>Thadd Gormas, MAPA Executive Director</i> <i>Karl Wagner, President Elect</i>
1:00 – 2:00pm	Septic Arthritis: What's All the Pus About? <i>Ryan Desgrange, MS, PA-C</i>
1:50 – 2:00pm	Break
2:00 – 3:00pm	Life Sustaining Treatment Initiative <i>Michael Mendez, MD</i>
3:00 – 4:00pm	COPD: Changing Concepts of Pathogenesis and Treatment <i>Paul Christensen, MD</i>
4:00 – 5:00pm	The Effects of Leadership in the Medical Practice <i>Robin Veltkamp</i>