

PAEA Education Forum Basic Research Track
Friday 10/26/07; 7:30am-1pm
Tucson, AZ

Research Track Title: Getting Started in Academic Scholarship

Research Track Goal: This conference track is designed to provide PAEA faculty members with the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to help them succeed in developing and completing research projects and other scholarly work.

Research Track Objectives:

- (1) Participants will identify and discuss a variety of activities that are considered scholarly activity.
- (2) Participants will list and discuss the major steps involved in planning and implementing different types of research activity.
- (3) Participants will select at least one topic of interest in their own working environment and, through a hands-on process, work one on one with experienced mentors to develop a workable proposal and/or study design..
- (4) Participants will identify the characteristics of submissions to the *Journal of Physician Assistant Education* that lead to successful publication of scholarly work.
- (5) Participants will identify the characteristics of submissions to the *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants* that lead to successful publication of clinical articles.

- 7:30-8:30 Scholarly Activity – Who Needs It?
Information/discussion session of what constitutes scholarly work, the variation of definition from institution to institution, and data on PA faculty publication productivity. **Richard Dehn, MPA, PA-C**
- 8:40-9:40 Generating Research Questions
A brainstorming session where ideas from participants are discussed and critically analyzed with the help of experienced mentors to create researchable questions. **Theresa Hegmann, MPAS, PA-C; Roderick Hooker, PhD, PA-C; Anita Glick, MSW; Richard Dehn, MPA, PA-C**
- 9:50-10:50 Turning Your Research Idea into Reality
A workshop session where experienced mentors work one on one with participants' research questions generated in the previous session to help create a workable project proposal and study design. **James Cawley, MPH, PA-C; Meredith Davison, PhD; Richard Dehn, MPA, PA-C; Anita Glick, MSW; Theresa Hegmann, MPAS, PA-C; Roderick Hooker, PhD, PA-C; Patricia Jennings, DrPH, PA-C; P. Eugene Jones, PhD, PA-C; Anthony Miller, PhD, PA-C; Mary Warner, MMSc, PA-C**

11:00-12:00 Getting Your Clinical Article Published – Writing for the Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants
The editors of the *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants* give guidance to help participants successfully publish clinical review articles. **Tanya Gregory, PhD**

12:10-12:55 So You Want to Get Your Scholarly Work Published? – Writing for the Journal of Physician Assistant Education
The editor of the *Journal of Physician Assistant Education* gives guidance to help participants publish successfully. **P. Eugene Jones, PhD, PA-C**