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7:00 am - 5:00 pm ....... Registration Desk
8:00 am - 12 noon ....... Emergency Medicine Examination Development Workshop I
   Open to BOC/Committee Members Only
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm ...... Board of Certification Meetings (Administrative Medicine, Urgent Care)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm ....... Emergency Medicine Credentialing
   Open to BOC/Credentialing Committee Members Only
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm ...... Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm ...... Examination Development Workshops
   (Administrative Medicine, Urgent Care)
   Open to BOC/Committee Members Only
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm ....... Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, JULY 8

7:00 am - 5:00 pm ....... Registration Desk
7:00 am - 8:00 am........ Breakfast
7:30 am - 11:30 am ....... AAPS Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am - 5:00 pm ...... Emergency Medicine Examination Development Workshop II
   Open to BOC/Committee Members Only
8:00 am - 12 noon........ Examination Development Workshops
   (Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Disaster Medicine)
   Open to BOC/Committee Members Only
9:45 am - 1:00 pm ....... Auxiliary Chocolate Experience
   Separate registration & fee required in advance
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ....... House of Delegates Meeting
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm ...... Examination Development Workshops (Family Medicine, Family Medicine Obstetrics, Hospital Medicine, Internal Medicine)
   Open to BOC/Committee Members Only
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm ...... American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) Meeting
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm ....... President’s Reception
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm ....... President’s Awards Dinner
   Separate registration & fee required in advance

SUNDAY, JULY 9

7:00 am - 5:00 pm ....... Registration Desk
7:00 am - 8:00 am........ Breakfast
8:00 am - 11:00 am ...... Examination Development Workshops
   (Diagnostic Radiology, Orthopedic Surgery)
   Open to BOC/Committee Members Only
8:00 am - 9:15 am ....... Academy of Medicine Meetings (Emergency Medicine, Surgery)
8:00 am - 9:30 am ...... Board of Certification Meetings
   (Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Integrative Medicine)
9:30 am - 10:30 am ...... Integrative Medicine Credentialing
Open to BOC/Credentialing Committee Members Only

9:30 am - 11:00 am ........ Board of Certification Meetings (Emergency Medicine, Dermatology)

9:30 am - 11:00 am ........ Auxiliary Brunch & Meeting

9:45 am - 11:15 am ........ Board of Certification Meetings
(Family Medicine Obstetrics, Hospital Medicine)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm ...... Board of Certification Meetings (Orthopedic Surgery, Radiology)

11:00 am - 12 noon ........ EM Graduate Training Program Committee Meeting

11:30 am - 1:00 pm .......... Public Member Lunch Meeting
Open to Public Members Only

12 noon - 4:00 pm .......... Integrative Medicine Examination Development Workshop
Open to BOC/Committee Members Only

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm ........ CME Committee Meeting

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm ........ American Academy of Disaster Medicine (AADM) Meeting

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm ........ American Board of Disaster Medicine (ABODM) Meeting

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm ........ AAPS Foundation Meeting

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm ........ Academy & Board Orientation

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

6:30 am - 5:00 pm ...... Registration Desk

6:30 am - 7:30 am ........ Breakfast

7:30 am - 5:00 pm ........ CME Presentations: *New Developments in Today's Medical World*

7:30 am - 5:00 pm ........ Emergency Medicine CME Track

12 noon - 1:00 pm .......... Lunch

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm ........ Meet & Greet Reception

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

6:30 am - 5:00 pm ...... Registration Desk

6:30 am - 7:30 am ........ Breakfast

7:30 am - 5:00 pm ........ CME Presentations: *New Developments in Today's Medical World*

12 noon - 1:00 pm .......... Lunch

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

7:00 am - 5:00 pm ...... Registration Desk

7:00 am - 8:00 am ........ Breakfast

8:00 am - 5:00 pm ........ Medical Ethics Course
Separate registration & fee required in advance

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm .......... Lunch

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Business Package  CME Package  Medical Ethics

All meetings and events are open to anyone registered for the appropriate registration package unless noted otherwise on the schedule.
COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Understand the theoretical and historical foundations of medical ethics;
2. Engage in allocation of resources decisions;
3. Apply ethical decision-making tools to actual circumstances;
4. Understand the appropriate roles of medical ethics/bioethics committees and be able to constructively contribute to these committees;
5. Recognize the stakeholders in medical ethics decisions and weigh stakeholder ethical perspectives; and
6. Guide public discussion of medical ethics issues and explain the perspectives of medical professionals on such issues.

PRACTICAL ISSUES AND APPROACHES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Medical Ethics registration required

This course provides a solid conceptual grounding in medical ethics, while focusing on practical issues and tested approaches for resolving such issues.

Recertification Credit: This course fulfills the ABPS recertification requirement for Medical Ethics. CME credit earned for attending this course may also be applied to CME recertification requirements.

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EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Please Note: Each specialty has been assigned a dedicated time to work with Certification Staff. Diplomates will only be permitted to participate during their scheduled specialty workshop. See schedule for details.

Based on the current need for each specialty, activities performed during this workshop may include item review and approval, review of candidate comments, writing and review of oral examination cases, item referencing, and written examination review. Open to BOC/Committee Members only.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Reference material from your specialty's approved reference list
- Laptop or tablet

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Emergency Medicine Examination Development Workshop I; Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Disaster Medicine, Family Medicine Obstetrics, Family Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Integrative Medicine, and Internal Medicine Examination Development Workshop: The AAPS designates this test-item writing activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Administrative Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology, Orthopedic Surgery, and Urgent Care Medicine Examination Development Workshop: The AAPS designates this test-item writing activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Accommodations

WESTIN FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH RESORT

GROUP CODE: AG04AA

- Group rate: $149+tax per night (single or double occupancy)
- Resort Fee: Discounted to $10+tax per night for AAPS group reservations
- Group rate available three days before and three days after meeting, based on availability at the time of the request.
- Check-in 4:00 pm
- Check-out 11:00 am
- Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival
- Hotel Parking: Discounted to $18+tax per night for AAPS group reservations

The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort is an oceanfront retreat just steps from Fort Lauderdale Beach. Relax on the soft sands of Atlantic Ocean beaches, explore 300 miles of navigable waterways, bask in the sunshine on the serene pool deck, treat yourself to a day at the spa, or venture out to Las Olas Boulevard for great nightspots, boutiques and restaurants.

321 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Hotel Direct: (954) 467-1111
Reservations: 1-888-627-7108

AAPS has a limited number of rooms available at the group rate, so we encourage you to make your reservations now. The group rate will be available until June 14, 2017, or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first.

If you experience any problems making your hotel reservation, call the AAPS Meetings Department immediately.
Join the AAPS Auxiliary for their annual breakfast meeting and an interactive chocolate experience. The AAPS Auxiliary is open to all family members, partners and/or significant others of AAPS members. Auxiliary dues are $60 per year.

CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE
July 8, 9:45 am - 1:00 pm

Join the AAPS Auxiliary for this delicious, family-friendly outing to a local chocolate shop. Learn about the history and health benefits of chocolate; mold, decorate, and dip your own chocolate treats; participate in a group contest; and more. $25 per person. Space is limited. Advance registration required.

AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING & BREAKFAST
July 9, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Everyone is welcome to attend the Auxiliary's annual breakfast followed by a brief business meeting.
All attendees MUST REGISTER and pay the appropriate registration fee in advance in order to attend any sessions (including but not limited to business meetings, meals, CME activities, and/or certification examination development workshops) regardless of purpose or the number of meetings attended.

WHAT’S INCLUDED?

BUSINESS PACKAGE:
Includes all meetings (Board of Directors, Academies of Medicine, Boards of Certification, House of Delegates, Committees, Examination Development Workshops, etc.), conference materials, and any other scheduled breakfasts and events Friday, July 7 - Sunday, July 9.

CME PACKAGE:
Includes up to 16 CME credits for scientific presentations, emergency medicine track, reception, conference materials, breakfast, and lunch on Monday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 11.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:
- AUXILIARY CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE (JULY 8): $25 per person
- PRESIDENT’S DINNER (JULY 8): $150 per person
- MEDICAL ETHICS (JULY 12): Includes course materials, up to 7.5 CME credits, breakfast, and lunch. One-day course: $450
REGISTRATION POLICIES:

1. To complete registration for the Annual Meeting, all fees must be paid in full prior to the appropriate deadline: March 31, 2017, for Early pricing and June 16, 2017, for Regular pricing. Late pricing goes into effect after June 16, 2017.

2. All registrations received after June 16, 2017, including On-Site, must be paid in full prior to admission to any AAPS activities. Late/On-Site Registration will be accepted by CREDIT CARD ONLY.

3. There are no exceptions to the fees and deadlines.

4. Registration is not transferable.

5. No one will be admitted to any meeting function (including but not limited to business meetings, exam workshops, CME activities, and meals) without a valid badge.

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:
A confirmation packet will be e-mailed within two (2) weeks of receipt of your registration form and PAID IN FULL registration fees. Please retain copies of your registration information. If you do not receive a confirmation packet within two weeks, please contact the AAPS Meetings Department immediately.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written cancellations must be received by the AAPS Meetings Department prior to June 2, 2017, in order to receive a full refund of Meeting Registration Fees, less a $100 processing fee (no refunds will be issued for registrations under $100). Cancellations received after this date will not be accepted.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the published schedule, as stated in the brochures, will be followed. However, changes beyond AAPS control may occur. AAPS is not responsible for notifying registrants of program changes prior to the meeting.

Register Early & Save!
### Registration Form: AAPS 2017 House of Delegates and Annual Scientific Meeting

#### Registration Options: Online: www.aapsus.org • Fax: 813-830-6599 • Mail: AAPS, 5550 W. Executive Drive, Suite 400, Tampa, FL 33609-1035

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**Special Diet Needs:**
- Vegetarian (No Fish)
- Vegetarian (Fish OK)
- Other

**Would your spouse/partner like to receive communications from the AAPS Auxiliary?**

**Spouse/Partner Email Address**

### TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM:

1. **Review Important Registration Information.**
2. **Select registration package/s**
   - Business Package (JULY 7-9)
   - CME Package (JULY 10-11)
3. **Select from Additional Options below.**
4. **Add Package Registration total and total/s for Additional Options and enter total in Grand Total to be charged.**
5. **Provide payment information.**
6. **Complete disclosure of relevant financial relationships.**

#### Registration Packages

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#### Additional Options:
- Welcome Reception - Friday, July 7
- Auxiliary Chocolate Experience - Saturday, July 8
- President's Awards Dinner - Saturday, July 8
- Medical Ethics Course - Wednesday, July 12

**Meeting Registration Payment**
- Check enclosed
- AMEX
- Discover
- MasterCard
- Visa

**Billing Address (if different from above)**

**Name on Card**  
**Cardholder's Signature**

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Registration and attendance at our meetings and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to AAPS’s use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant’s or attendee’s image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions and audiotapes of such events and activities.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS BELOW**

- **I DO NOT** have a relevant financial relationship with a commercial interest.
- **I DO** have a relevant financial relationship with a commercial interest. *(You MUST list relevant financial relationships below.)*

**Signature**  
**Date**

1. **Commercial Interest** *(Example: Company ‘X’)*

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**EXAMPLE TERMINOLOGY**

**What was received:** Salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, research grant, consulting fee, speaker fee, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit.

**Role(s):** Employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities (please specify).

### Glossary of Terms

**Commercial Interest:** The ACCME defines a “commercial interest” as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, used on, or consumed by, patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests - unless the provider of clinical service is owned, or controlled by, an ACCME-defined commercial interest.

**Financial Relationships:** Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits in receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected. ACCME considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

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