SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Friday, December 10, 2021
7:00am - 1:00pm
- Michael Milner, PA-C – Military Occupational History
- Robert Dunne, PA-C – Diabetic Wound Care
- Cathy Bond, NP - Improving Quality Of Life With Symptom Management
- Jeanine Gargiulo, PA-C – What the Orthopedist Wants You to Know
- Kevin Hickman, PA-C - What Did You Say? – Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss
- Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C - Women in Leadership

6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Veterans Caucus Topics in the Tropics 30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Saturday December 11, 2021
7:00am - 1:00pm
- Kevin Hickman, PA-C - Who Can Bill For That? Navigating Regulatory Complexities Of The MD/PA/NP Team
- Tony Skaggs, PA-C – Heart Failure: Approach to the Patient in the Primary Care Setting
- Cathy Bond, NP-Palliative Medicine Tips & Tricks for Care Goals-Conversations w/Patients & Families (II)
- Open
- Mark McKinnon, PA-C - Osteoporosis In The Veteran Population

Please join us for the Caucus’ 30th Anniversary Dinner Friday night!

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Wednesday, December 8, 2021
8:00am - 12:00pm
Veterans Caucus Board of Directors Meeting - Conference Center – Open to All

6:00pm – 8:00pm
Welcome Reception at the MAIN POOL!

Thursday, December 9, 2021
7:00am - 1:00pm
- Maria Kobylniski, MD - Fad Diets
- Jeanine Gargiulo, PA-C - Joint Replacement Surgery – The Journey after Discharge
- Michelle Olsen, MD – IBS
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Program pending approval for 18 Category I CME credits

VETERANS CAUCUS
30th Annual Topics in the Tropics Conference December 8-11, 2021
Paradisus Cancún, Cancún, Mexico
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LIFESAVERS Then, CAREGIVERS Now!

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**BOOKING INFO**

**Hotel Info:**  
https://bit.ly/3akByEs

**Airport Info:**  
Cancún International Airport (CUN)  
www.cancun-airport.net

**Shuttle Info:**  
(Shuttle Fees R/T & pp to airport/resort)  
- $50 (13y/o and up)  
- $25 (5-12y/o)  
*(must book w/registration)*

**Registration and CME Chair:**  
Pam Lucas, 210-204-5472, plucas@veteranscaucus.org

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*Topics in the Tropics T-shirts*  
$20 – pre-orders delivered to your home prior the conference  
vs  
$25 in Cancún & limited supply

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