



## **12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference Programme**

***“Task Sharing, a sustainable solution to  
global healthcare needs”***



Conference Venue:

**Zurich University of Applied Science  
Winterthur, Switzerland  
16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the  
International Academy of Physician Associate Educators 2019**

**Zurich University of Applied Science (ZHAW)**

**Winterthur, Switzerland**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The Board of IAPAE cordially invite all conference attendees to join us for a welcome reception at the Main dining room of the Cantonal Hospital, Winterthur

7.00pm –9.00pm

**Opening Reception Buffet**

Welcome by Mr Scott Smalley, President of IAPAE

Venue: Main Dining Room, Cantonal Hospital, Winterthur  
(Kantonsspital (Hospital), Brauerstrasse 15, Winterthur)

**Conference Keynote Speakers 2019**

**Keynote Speaker 1. Dr Michael A. Hobbins**, Head of Research, Quality and Development for SolidarMed. Lucerne, Switzerland

**Keynote speakers 2. Dr Joseph Choge**, Chairperson of the Kenya Clinical Officers Council. Nairobi, Kenya

**Keynote Speaker 3. Professor Dr. Stefan Breitenstein**, Chairperson of the Department of Surgery at the Cantonal hospital. Winterthur, Switzerland



**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**Zurich University of Applied Science**  
Room: University classroom, ground floor

**8.00am – 9.00 am** Registration, Tea and Coffee available.

**9.00am – 9.15am** Welcome to the Conference  
Mr Scott Smalley, President of IAPAE

**9.15am – 9.20am** Welcome to the University  
Professor Andreas Gerber-Grote, Dean School of Health Professions  
Anita Manser Bonnard, Head of Continuing Education in Healthcare

**9.20am – 9.30am** Welcome to Winterthur, Switzerland  
Professor Dr. Stefan Breitenstein

**9.30am** Introduction of Keynote speaker:  
Professor Dana Sayre-Stanhope  
Past President and IAPAE Treasurer

**9.30am- 10.45am**  
Session 1: Keynote Speaker  
Dr Michael Hobbins, Head of Research, Quality  
and Development for SolidarMed, Lucerne, Switzerland

Discussion of Keynote speaker presentation

**10.45am – 11:15am:**  
**Morning Coffee and Conference Group Photo**  
Main Foyer

**11.15 – 12.15pm**

Short papers x 3 (20 mins each)

**Session Chair:** Professor Phil Begg, IAPAE Board Member,  
Past President and Director at Large (Europe)

- 11.15 am **Paper 1.** Virginia Valentine and Quinten van der Driesschen, USA/Netherlands  
*“Developing an international PA Program Partnership: The challenges and benefits.”*
- 11.35 am **Paper 2.** Lumbani Tshotetsi, South Africa  
*“Experience and perception of case based learning, Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice year 1 students’ case study.”*
- 11.55 am **Paper 3.** Mary E Von and Rebekah Ratzlaff, USA  
*“Sharing the Stage: PA and PsyD Educators Teaching Behavioral Health Together.”*

**12.15pm – 12.30pm**

15 minute comfort break, to return to venue

**12.30pm – 1.00pm**

Country Updates from IAPAE Delegate Representatives  
Chaired by Scott Smalley, IAPAE President

**1.00pm – 2.00pm**

Lunch, Networking opportunity  
Main Foyer and Catering Room

**2.00pm**

Introduction of Keynote speaker: Dr Somu Chatterjee,  
IAPAE Board Member and Director at Large (USA)

**2.00pm – 2.45pm**

Keynote 2.

Dr Joseph Choge

Chairperson of Kenya Clinical Officers Council, Nairobi, Kenya

**2.45pm – 3.15pm**

**Afternoon Tea and Poster Presentations and Exhibitors Displays**

Main Foyer

**3.15pm – 3.45pm**

Panel Discussion of “Task Sharing, a sustainable solution to global healthcare needs”

**Session Chair:** Dr Somu Chatterjee,  
IAPAE Board Member and Director at Large (USA)

**3.45pm – 5.20pm**

Short Paper 4 x 20 mins

**Session Chair:** Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE Board Member and Secretary

- 3.45 pm **Paper 4.** Aviwe Mgobozi, South Africa  
*“Clinical associate students’ perceptions of factors influencing their developing professional identity.”*
- 4.05 pm **Paper 5.** Mary Showstark, USA  
*“Improvements in Interprofessional Knowledge among Healthcare Profession Students, Participating in a Multi-University Virtual Inter-Professional Education Collaboration.”*
- 4.25 pm **Paper 6.** Audrey Gibbs, UK  
*“Physician Associates – Experience and comparison of Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes.”*
- 4.45pm **Paper 7.** Somu Chatterjee et al, USA  
*“Physician Assistant Student access caregiver’s perception of Kangaroo Care.”*

**5:05pm – 5:15pm**

**Day 1:** Conference closing statement and evening arrangements

Dr David Lusale, Immediate Past President IAPAE Board

**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

Optional Winterthur City Tour

Cost of CHF 10.00 per person paid at start of tour. Sign up at Registration desk.

Meet in the foyer of Zurich University of Applied Sciences

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**Zurich University of Applied Sciences**  
**Room: University classroom, ground floor**

**8.15am - 9.00am**

Registration, coffee & tea

**9.00am – 9.05am**

Welcome by Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE Board Member and Secretary

**9.05am – 9.30am**

Country Updates from IAPAE Delegate Representatives  
 Chaired by Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE Board Member and Secretary

**09.30am**

Introduction of keynote speaker:  
 Professor Phil Begg, IAPAE Board Member,  
 Past President and Director at Large (Europe)

**9.30am – 10.15am**

Keynote speaker 3.  
 Prof. Dr. Stefan Breitenstein, Chairman Department of Surgery,  
 Cantonal Hospital Winterthur, Director and Head Physician Clinic for  
 Visceral and Thoracic Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Winterthur, Switzerland

**10.15am – 11.00am:**

**Morning Coffee and Poster session and Exhibitors Displays**

Main Foyer

**11.00am – 11.45 am**

Session 3: Discussion of Third Keynote Speaker  
 Session Chair: Professor Phil Begg, IAPAE Board Member,  
 Past President and Director at Large (Europe)

**11.45 – 12.40pm**

Short papers x 4 (20 mins each)

**Session Chair:** Mr Scott Smalley, IAPAE President

- 11.45 am **Paper 8.** Charlene Mapukata, South Africa  
*“An evaluation of student feedback of a clinical associate as an educator in the teaching programs of medical students.”*
- 12.05 pm **Paper 9.** Mallory Aycock, USA  
*“Adaptive Online Learning Technology in Physician Assistant Electrocardiogram Training.”*
- 12.25 pm **Paper 10.** Victor Quinones, USA.  
*“Simulation: Improving Collaboration amongst Healthcare Professions in Emergency Medicine.”*
- 12.45pm **Paper 11.** Thomas Colletti, USA  
*“Development of an Online Doctoral Degree for PAs.”*

**1.05pm – 2.30pm:**

**Lunch, Networking opportunity, Poster session and Exhibitor Displays**  
 Main Foyer and Catering Room

**2.30pm – 6.00pm**

**Swiss Program PA Symposium 2019**

See detailed programme below

All IAPAE Delegates invited

2.30pm – 6.00pm

**Swiss Program PA Symposium 2019**Venue: **Zurich University of Applied Sciences**Room: **TBC**

Time	Topic	Speaker
14.30	Welcome	Welcome, Opening of the symposium Prof. Dr. Med. Andreas Gerber-Grote, Director Health Department ZHAW Prof. Dr. Med. Stefan Breitenstein, Director Department of Surgery KSW
14.35	Moderation	Anita Manser Bonnard, Head Professional Development ZHAW Markus Wepf, Head Nursing Management Department of Surgery KSW
	<b>Session 1 Application Examples:</b>	
14.40	Model 1 acute hospital	tba
14.55	Model medical oncology	Sara Burdet, Physician Assistant Medical Oncology
15.05	Model 2 acute hospital division thoracic surgery	tba
15.15	Model 1 geriatrics	Dr. Med. René Kuhn, Head Physician Reusspark
15.25	Model 2 geriatrics (division long-term care)	Dr. Med. Danny Anthony, Head Physician Acute Geriatrics and Centers for the Elderly Daniela Suter, Nursing Expert APN
15.35	Model emergency unit	Daniel Mitteldorf, Head Emergency Unit
15.45	Model operating room	Ralf Baltensperger, Head Nursing Operating Room
15.55	<b>Break</b>	



<b>Session 2 Qualification:</b>		
16.10	Presentation of the continuing education programs CAS / MAS physician assistant at the ZHAW	Anita Manser Bonnard, Head Professional Development ZHAW
16.20	Results survey physician assistant	Anita Manser Bonnard, Head Professional Development ZHAW
<b>Session 3 Additional aspects:</b>		
16.30	Development of profession and education physician assistant abroad – learnings for Switzerland	Scott Smalley, President IAPAE
16.40	Job profile physician assistant in Germany	Prof. Dr. Med. Marcus Hoffmann, First Chairman EuroPA-C
16.50	Tariffing project physician assistants in the emergency unit	Annette Jamieson, Economy and Politics Helsana, Head Tariff Structures
17.00	Development of the profession physician assistant from the perspective of the FMH	Sonia Barbosa, Scientific Associate FMH
17.10	Physician assistants – legal aspects of delegation	Prof. Dr. Ueli Kieser, University of St. Gallen, Lawyer KS Partner
17.20	Presentation of the BAG project M14 «Task Shifting»	Sarah Schmelzer, Scientific Associate ZHAW
17.30	Physician assistants: An opportunity for the health care system?	Brian Martin, Cantonal Doctor Canton Zurich
17.40	Open discussion	Moderation: Anita Manser Bonnard and Markus Wepf
17.55	Closing	Prof. Dr. Med. Andreas Gerber-Grote, Director Health Department ZHAW Prof. Dr. Med. Stefan Breitenstein, Director Department of Surgery KSW

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**7.00pm – 9.00pm**

# CONFERENCE GALA DINNER

**VENUE:  
MAIN HOSPITAL DINING ROOM,  
CANTONAL HOSPITAL, WINTERTHUR**

**Dress Code: National Traditional Dress or Semi-Formal**

*Entertainment Provided by (to be confirmed)*

The Board of the International Academy of Physician Associate Educators and our generous hosts, the Swiss PAs, Professor Dr. Stefan Breitenstein cordially invite you to enjoy an evening of good food and entertainment. Come and make new friends, enjoy the company of old friends. We are grateful to our hosts for this evening and hope you all enjoy a very pleasant time.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**Zurich University of Applied Sciences**  
 Room: University classroom, ground floor

**8.30am – 9.00am**

Registration and Coffee

**9.00am**

Welcome: David Lusale, IAPAE Board Member and Immediate Past President

**9.00am – 12:00pm**

Short papers x 5 (20 mins each)

Session Chair: Reuben Waswa, IAPAE Board Member and Director at Large (East Africa)

- 9.00 am **Paper 12.** Mary E Von and Rebekah Ratzlaff, USA  
*“Sharing the Stage: PA and PsyD Educators Teaching Effective Communication Together.”*
- 9.20 am **Paper 13.** Kishasha Meshack, Kenya  
*“Performance of trained Clinical Officers in Reproductive health service delivery through task shifting: Challenges and opportunities in Kenya.”*
- 9.40am **Paper 14.** Trenton Honda and Jennifer Coombs, USA  
*“Fostering Global Health Competence in PA Students Through an Internationally-Focused Dual Degree Program.”*
- 10.00am **Paper 15.** Kevin Wyne, USA  
*“Developing Interprofessional Partnerships to Enhance Short-Term International Service Learning Experiences.”*
- 10.20am **Special Report** Professor David Fahringer, IAPAE Think Tank Chair and Past President, USA  
*“IAPAE Annual Education Survey Results 2019”*

**10.40am – 11.10am**

**Morning Coffee and Poster session and Exhibitors Displays**

Main Foyer

**11.10am – 12.30pm**

## IAPAE Committees/Working group Meeting

Delegates are invited to participate in the sub-committees, with specific objectives:

- Advocacy & Education Committee (Room: TBA) Eric Ondieke, Chair. Board Liaison – Dana
- Research Committee (Room: TBA) Susan Mururi, Chair. Board Liaison – Phil
- Faculty & Membership Committee (Room: TBA) Jennifer Eames, Chair. Board Liaison – David L
- Communications Committee (Room: TBA) No current Chair. Board Liaison – Somu
- “Think Tank” Committee (Room: TBA) David Fahringer, Chair. Board Liaison – Scott

## Objectives for Subcommittee meeting:

1. Review Terms of Reference set during 2018/19 11<sup>th</sup> Annual IAPAE Conference Lusaka, Zambia
2. Gather information on actions of the 2018/19 work plan to feedback to delegates
3. Setting a work plan for the upcoming 2019/20 year
4. Electing/appointing a Subcommittee Chair to deliver on the agreed objectives
5. Commit to a delivery plan and outputs throughout the 2019/20 year
6. Report back formally at the IAPAE Board meetings and the annual conference in 2020

**12.30pm – 1.00pm**

Focused Feedback from Sub-Committees for 2018/19 and objectives 2019/20 (5 mins each)

Chaired by Dana Sayre-Stanhope

**1.00pm – 2.00pm****Lunch, Posters and Exhibition**

Main Foyer and Catering Room

**2.00pm – 2.30pm**

Country Updates from IAPAE Delegate Representatives

Chaired by Dr Somu Chatterjee

**2.30pm – 3.30pm**

IAPAE Annual Business Meeting

Chaired by IAPAE President Scott Smalley

**3.30pm – 3.45pm**

Special Awards Ceremony

Chaired by Professor Philip Begg

**Concluding Remarks and thanks**

Scott Smalley, IAPAE President [2020]

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