

## Many Thanks for a Fantastic Spring Medical Update!

On behalf of the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was able to attend the 2011 Spring Medical Update at The Salem Conference Center on April 15 and 16. This year's conference was a success and would not have been possible if it wasn't for all of those who continue to support and believe in OSPA's mission: To assist in the professional and personal development of physician assistants.

In no particular order, OSPA would like to thank our attendees for their patronage of this conference and their continued commitment to the success of our state's organization. Our conferences are focused on providing you with the continuing medical education credits that you need to be the best in your profession, after all.

Similarly, a big "thank you" to our speakers who traveled from near and far. We hope they know that their involvement with OSPA shows support for the advancement of the PA profession, as well as the PA/MD team approach to health care.

Finally, thank you to our vendors Byram Healthcare, Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Merck & Co. Inc., Novo Nordisk, Oregon Health & Sciences University Library, Oregon Army National Guard, Pfizer, Project Access Now, Roche Diagnostics Corporation, and ZoomCare. The participation of our vendors plays an integral part in the success of our conferences. It is with their help that OSPA is able to welcome attendees to new destinations and offer successful medical updates each year.

If you weren't able to join us this spring, don't despair! You'll have an opportunity to meet again during this year's fall conference in Newport, which will be held Oct. 7-9 at The Best Western Agate Beach. Mark your calendar now and watch for more information in the coming months, via snail mail and email. We hope to see you there (remember, the Oregon Coast is beautiful in October!). If you have questions regarding the upcoming conference, please contact the OSPA office, (503) 650-5864, [ospa@oregonpa.org](mailto:ospa@oregonpa.org).

Sincerely,

Pam Long  
OSPA CME Chair