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Greetings!

These are exciting times for Oregon's PAs. In order to insure that you are up-to-date on what's happening nationally and locally, please let us know your thoughts.

Save The Date!

**Upcoming Fall CME
 October 13-15, 2017
 at Salishan Spa and
 Golf Resort**

We are reviewing your feedback and plan on making the upcoming CME even more rewarding.

OSPA Updates

Need Your Feedback

We want to host a hands-on slit-lamp course will be a full day event with 2 sections, half for oral health hygiene and the other half for repair.

[Take a Moment to Give Us Your Feedback Now](#)

Membership Renewal

2016 memberships will be expiring December 31st of this year. You should be getting a membership renewal reminder via email next month.

[Renew Membership Now](#)

New Website

The new site will be launched December 1st. OSPA Staff and our designer have been working hard to update our site, content, and navigation to bring you a fresh new look. Find information easily and stay updated on all things OSPA.

Annual Meeting and Election

The annual OSPA meeting was held Friday October 14th, 2016 during the Fall CME and by-law changes were approved.

[Meet Your OSPA Board Members!](#)

Is Full Practice Authority Going To Be A Reality For PAs?

AAPA Update

Exciting developments nationally of what's ahead for the PA profession. We believe that every PA needs to read this, please forward it to your colleagues and peers as you take every opportunity to discuss it.

Earlier this month, AAPA CEO Jenna Dorn shared an important message with OSPA regarding the complex issue of PAs "Full Practice Authority and Responsibility".

[See the Announcement](#)

Your feedback is critical to its direction. OSPA is sending three delegates with our feedback to the AAPA's Leadership and Advocacy Summit in March.

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2016 Fall CME Highlights

Presentations and workshops - Despite the wild weather, the workshops and presentations were well attended. In keeping with our dedication to stay "green", the presentations were available online. We appreciate our speakers for sharing their passion and knowledge. There were times the halls were filled with attendees wanting to further converse with the speakers, who happily obliged.



PAC Social - The Political Action Committee contributors got together to celebrate the 50th Birthday of the PA Profession complete with birthday cake.

OSPafest Party - Attendees, speakers, board members and family celebrated together with dinner, music and karaoke. The kids had a blast as we danced and sang the night away.

Fundraisers & Donations

PA School Student Auctions

Many thanks to the Fall CME attendees, as together we raised over **\$3000** with the Pacific University and OHSU PA School students. We couldn't have done it with you!

Donate to the PAC!

Support initiatives that will have an impact on our profession! Donations are not charitable donations or deductions, but considered tax credits. Oregon's law provides a \$50 credit to some individuals and a \$100 credit for some couples. There are two ways to donate, thank you for your continued support.

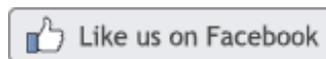
[Donate Here](#)



It takes PAs such as you to drive the direction of the OSPA. Send us an email and, regardless of your schedule and abilities, we can find a place for you to volunteer in the organization. Stay safe and cozy this Fall.

**Sincerely,
OSPA Board**

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