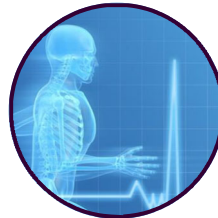
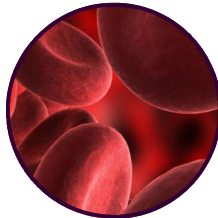


**COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED  
HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**2009 ANNUAL REPORT**



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CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the allied health education field. In collaboration with its Committees on Accreditation, CAAHEP reviews and accredits over 2,200 educational programs in twenty health science occupations.



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## A Note from CAAHEP's President

In reviewing the activities and projects completed over the past year, the message that rings loud and clear is that CAAHEP is an organization that listens to and delivers for its members.

For example, during the July 2008 CoA Workshop there was a presentation made explaining the role and the benefits of using a Generalist Site Visitor in the accreditation process. Attendees at the workshop could see the value in the services a Generalist Site Visitor brings, and encouraged CAAHEP to develop a training program to prepare site visitors in this role. Stemming from this suggestion, a Generalist Site Visitor Training program was developed over this past summer, and made its debut in September. Now, Committees on Accreditation have access to a pool of trained generalists to assist in the site visit process, freeing those with profession-specific knowledge to focus on evaluating the program's discipline-specific Standards requirements.



*William J Horgan, CCP  
CAAHEP President*

CAAHEP has always been exceptional at asking for input and feedback from our accredited programs. Following every accreditation action by the Board, newly-accredited programs are asked to complete an Accreditation Process Assessment so that we can gauge how well the process is working. The results of these surveys are reviewed by the Board, as well as shared with each corresponding Committee on Accreditation. Our response rate to these surveys has always been good, but during this past year, the Performance Oversight Committee put new follow-up practices into place, which increased our response rate to 75% in October 2008. Since then, the response rate has maintained similarly-high percentages. The feedback collected has also given us an opportunity to promote the accreditation process. Numerous glowing reviews of the accreditation process and what accreditation means to education programs were shared through the surveys, and these reviews are now being used as testimonials to the importance of accreditation on the CAAHEP website.

With alternate learning options becoming so popular, the CAAHEP Board established a Task Force this year to collect data and provide recommendations on the accreditation process of Distance Education/Online, Satellite and Add-On Programs. The Task Force has finished its work, provided its recommendations, and the Board has approved Policy language for all three.

We continue to work with and respond to requests from the CoAs in an effort to enhance and improve our database and electronic reporting tools. In November 2008, the Board approved the expenditure of funds to develop a new database module that will simplify the letter generation process for the CoAs. The new modules will merge Standards language with notification letters, allowing the CoA to simply click and drop in the verbiage straight from the Standards.

Marketing assistance is also an area in which the CoAs requested assistance. Changes in the EMT-Paramedic certification will require graduation from an accredited program by 2013. In an effort to help our CoA for the EMS Professions, the Board voted to allocate funds to develop a marketing plan to inform programs about the value of CAAHEP accreditation.

During this past year, we experienced some changes in our CoAs, when we received notification from the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care that they intended to leave the CAAHEP system effective November 2009. But, we also saw growth with the vote by Commissioners at the Annual Meeting in April to add our newest profession to CAAHEP, the Lactation Consultants.

Changes to the CAAHEP Board took place this past year, as well, including the appointment of Jinny Gender as new public member who replaced Stephen Rodgers, and the election of Sean Harbison who replaced Fumisuke Matsuo, and Kalyani Naik who replaced Greg Paulauskis. And, during the April Annual Meeting, the Board selected its new officers for the coming year: President LaCheeta McPherson; Vice President Hugh Bonner; Secretary Nancy Smith; and, Treasurer Dan Points. This new Board continues to listen to our members and works hard to do what is necessary to meet their needs.

For me, this has been a very fast year and it has been an honor to have served CAAHEP alongside the dedicated professionals who serve on the CAAHEP Board. I want to take this opportunity, too, to thank Kathy and her staff for making my job easier and me look good.

**William J. Horgan**  
President

**2008-2009 CAAHEP Board of Directors**

**Officers**

William J. Horgan  
*President*  
Nancy J. Smith  
*Secretary*

M. LaCheeta McPherson  
*Vice President*  
Dan Points  
*Treasurer*

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Gregory Frazer  
Fumisuke Matsuo  
Stephen Rodgers

George Burton  
Calvin Harris  
Brad Maxwell  
Kerry Weinberg

Cynthia Butters  
Kathleen Jung  
Gregory Paulauskis



## Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenue:	\$ 841,043	\$844,415
Expenses:	\$787,204	\$771,983
Unrealized Losses:	\$157,397	\$120,755
Total Expenditures & Losses	\$944,601	\$892,738
Change in Net Assets	(103,558)	(48,323)
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$1,606,909	\$1,655,232
Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,503,351	\$1,606,909



**Dan Points**  
CAAHEP Treasurer

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

<b>ASSETS:</b>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 122,707	\$ 319,995
Prepaid Expenses	9,555	24,216
Accrued Investment Receivable	1,307	1,791
Total Current Assets	<u>133,569</u>	<u>346,002</u>
Investments	1,558,631	1,397,191
Fixed Assets, net	<u>259,318</u>	<u>269,341</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,91,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,534</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	53,323	6,559
Accrued Annual Leave	5,869	5,869
Deferred Income	<u>388,975</u>	<u>393,197</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 448,167</u>	<u>\$ 405,625</u>
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	<u>1,503,351</u>	<u>1,606,909</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,503,351</u>	<u>1,606,909</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,951,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,534</u>

## 2008-2009: A Year of Progress

Progress has come in many forms to CAAHEP throughout the 2008-2009 fiscal year, from overall growth of our organization to clarification of and enhancements to policies and procedures, to outreach in different communities, to a much more prominent presence on the web.

### *Organizational Growth*

The number of professions participating in CAAHEP grew to 21 this year, when the Commission voted to add Lactation Consultants to the list of professions in our system. The Lactation Consultants came to CAAHEP with two sponsoring organizations and a Committee on Accreditation ready for membership. That CoA is hard at work on developing Standards and Guidelines. CAAHEP experienced an additional increase in the number of sponsoring organizations. Not only did we add the International Lactation Consultants Association and the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, but our CoA for the EMS Professions added two new sponsors: the American Ambulance Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

There was growth among the number of professions with accredited programs this past year, as well. In particular, the first Personal Fitness Trainer program achieved initial accreditation in January 2009.

CAAHEP made strides in reaching out to audiences outside our organization, as well as within our community this past year. In August, the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) highlighted accreditation and CAAHEP on their [www.powerofa.org](http://www.powerofa.org) website. The site was created to help educate Congress and the public about valuable services provided by nonprofit associations. CAAHEP's Spotlight on Accreditation Video, which previously ran on public television networks nationwide, was selected as a video that fit right in with ASAE's theme of how associations are serving the public in these hard economic times. The video held a prominent spot on the association's [www.powerofa.org](http://www.powerofa.org) home page and can still be searched for and viewed on the website.

### *New Standards and Updated Policy and Procedures*

The one constant in the accreditation process is change! There is always a need for review and refinement of how we do business. The Committees on Accreditation review their Standards and Guidelines every five years, and update them as necessary. This past year brought the approval of updated Standards and Guidelines for Anesthesiologist Assistant, Cardiovascular Technologist and Medical Illustrator. In addition, CAAHEP continually reviews its policies and procedures and the Board acts on any proposed changes that are needed. Throughout the year, the Board identified a number of items needing clarification in the Policies and Procedures, and took steps to rewrite and update these areas. The Board addressed numerous policies, from the appeals

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process to the process for approval of template language-only changes to Standards, from fee structure reporting procedures to policies regarding voluntary withdrawal of a program, and more. The use of the Accreditation Services Hub has been instrumental in communicating and posting policy changes to CoA staff and chairs.

## *Valuable Input*

With an increased response rate to the Accreditation Process Assessment tool, an electronic survey sent to all program directors asking questions about the process following the achievement of accreditation, CAAHEP was able to track important information about key questions including how long did it take to achieve accreditation, did accreditation point out areas of improvement in the program, how valuable is CAAHEP accreditation in marketing the program to potential students, and what could be improved with the process. The information that is collected is then shared with the CoAs. The Performance Oversight Committee reviews the assessment responses, and informs the Board of any noteworthy results. This year, CAAHEP also began using the input provided in the survey results to promote the importance of accreditation on CAAHEP's website. Quotes provided by program directors having just complete the accreditation process are posted in the scrolling news section of the website, and a new testimonial area has been added, as well.

## *Meetings and Networks*

In January 2009, CAAHEP held a very successful, yet chilly, Leadership Conference in St. Pete Beach, Florida, where facilitator Paul Gaston, former Provost at Kent State University and past chair of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA), led the group in a day filled with exercises to assist in honing the attendees' leadership skills. The program covered such topics as time management, managing meetings with difficult people, following Robert's Rules of Order, and approaches to strategic planning. The program played to a full house with all but one of the Committees on Accreditation represented, along with non-Board liaisons, and the Board of Directors. Attendees also received a sneak preview of CAAHEP's new interactive website tool, Your Accreditation Mentor (YAM). Designed for new program directors or programs interested in learning more about CAAHEP accreditation, YAM includes an overview of the accreditation process, video clips with commentary by program directors, deans, and CoA staff, definitions of CAAHEP accreditation terminology, frequently asked questions, and information on how to get the accreditation process started. The evening's meal provided an opportunity for CoAs staff, chairs, and committee members to network and learn from one another.

"A Time for Change, Challenge, and Collaboration" was the theme of the 15th Annual CAAHEP Meeting, which was held in San Antonio, Texas, in April 2009. The meeting focused on the many changes these times bring as well as the challenges created by such changes. We also focused on the value of collaboration in meeting the challenges head on. The program was kicked off with a keynote session that provided strategies for dealing with the challenges of changing times, followed by a presentation from the Lactation Consultants profession on its history and the importance of accreditation to the profession. Later in the day, the Lactation Consultants were

voted in as the newest profession accredited by CAAHEP. Several CoAs were spotlighted this year, providing attendees with an overview of those professions. In addition, an overview of the CoA-EMSP and its collaboration with CAAHEP in marketing accreditation to potential programs was reviewed. Attendees were also brought up to date with changes within METC—the largest consolidated, state-of-the-art military health training facility in the history of the Department of Defense. While Fiesta kicked off next door at the Alamo, the CAAHEP Annual Meeting culminated in its own Fiesta Reception featuring a terrific performance by the all-female Mariachi band, Las Altenas.



**Mariachi Las Altenas**

## *Exceptional Service*

Each year, CAAHEP has the honor of recognizing an individual who, through hard work and dedication, assists the Commission in achieving its goals by bestowing upon them the CAAHEP Exceptional Service Award. Award recipients are known to go above and beyond what is expected in order to make the organization stronger. At the 2009 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, the Board had the pleasure of recognizing past-president Sondra Flemming for her contributions to CAAHEP. Not only is Sondra a past president of the organization, she is currently liaison to the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee and has chaired and served on numerous task forces and committees, including the most recent Distance Education, Add-on and Satellite Programs Task Force.



**LaCheeta McPherson (left) presents Sondra Flemming with the CAAHEP Exceptional Service Award**

## *Beneficial Resources*

Throughout the year, CAAHEP continually monitors its website and Accreditation Services Hub to provide beneficial resources to our CoAs and organization leaders, from the Site Visitor Quiz to the development of Your Accreditation Mentor (YAM) website. All of the presentation material from the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting, along with the program on the importance of emergency preparedness in the education of allied health professions, are posted for reference and review by those who were unable to attend these events. Beginning with the electronic distribution of last year's Annual Report, CAAHEP has found that the Hub has become an excellence source of disseminating information quickly and efficiently to leaders, including the monthly CoA Notes and quarterly *Communiqué* newsletters. Watch for electronic distribution of information to continue in the future.



## *Web Presence*

CAAHEP's web presence grew throughout 2008-2009. With new website reporting systems in place in December 2008, CAAHEP has been able to track web statistics each month, such as the number of visitors to the site, number of pages viewed, which pages were viewed most, and a host of other informative statistics. From December 2008 through June 2009, CAAHEP averaged just over 34,500 visitors to our site per month, and pages on the site were viewed an average of 104,340 times. Consistently each month, the majority of visitors viewed the "Find an Accredited Program" page, where they can search the CAAHEP database for accredited programs in each profession in specific geographic areas or those being offered through distance education. Additionally, we now have the ability to track the number of hits each profession receives through our website. These statistics provide interesting data as to the growth and interest in professions in the health sciences fields.

### **Web Hits By Profession January through June 2009**

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Web Hit Count</b>
<b>Anesthesiologist Assistant</b>	<b>29,602</b>
<b>Cardiovascular Technologist</b>	<b>40,998</b>
<b>Cytotechnologist</b>	<b>10,481</b>
<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonographer</b>	<b>261,511</b>
<b>Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist</b>	<b>14,902</b>
<b>Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic</b>	<b>14,273</b>
<b>Exercise Physiology</b>	<b>4,685</b>
<b>Exercise Science</b>	<b>4,192</b>
<b>Lactation Consultants</b>	<b>No data</b>
<b>Medical Assistant</b>	<b>91,220</b>
<b>Medical Illustrator</b>	<b>3,994</b>
<b>Orthotic &amp; Prosthetic Technician</b>	<b>5,224</b>
<b>Orthotist/Prosthetist</b>	<b>4,320</b>
<b>Perfusionist</b>	<b>10,3996</b>
<b>Personal Fitness Trainer</b>	<b>3,727</b>
<b>Polysomnographic Technologist</b>	<b>27,310</b>
<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>	<b>73,210</b>
<b>Specialist in Blood Bank Technology</b>	<b>5,281</b>
<b>Surgical Assistant</b>	<b>35,073</b>
<b>Surgical Technologist</b>	<b>53,246</b>

## Summary of Accreditation Actions July 2008 –June 2009

At the conclusion of the 2009 fiscal year, CAAHEP had 2,228 accredited programs in 20 professions, with Personal Fitness Trainer achieving its first accredited program this year. The number of accreditation actions taken this year, detailed by profession and accreditation status, are as follows:

### ACCREDITATION ACTIONS TAKEN JULY 1, 2008-JUNE 30, 2009

Professions	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Withdrawn and/or Withheld	Initial Expire	Total
Anesthesiologist Assistant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiovascular Technologist	5	12	0	0	0	17
Cytotechnologist	0	5	1	0	0	6
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	24	29	1	2	0	56
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	5	5	0	0	0	10
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	16	43	2	0	0	61
Exercise Physiology	2	0	0	0	0	2
Exercise Science	7	0	0	0	0	7
Kinesiotherapist	0	2	0	0	0	2
Lactation Consultant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Assistant	15	63	0	0	0	78
Medical Illustrator	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orthotist and Prosthetist	1	0	1	0	0	2
Perfusionist	0	1	0	0	0	1
Personal Fitness	1	0	0	0	0	1
Polysomnographic Technologist	10	2	0	0	0	12
Respiratory Therapy	10	72	2	1	1	86
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	0	3	0	0	0	3
Surgical Assistant	2	1	0	0	0	3
Surgical Technologist	16	51	2	1	0	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>417</b>

## CAAHEP Accredited Programs—June 30, 2009

The following reports the number of accredited programs by each profession and sorted by accreditation status.

### CAAHEP ACCREDITED PROGRAMS JULY 1, 2008-JUNE 30, 2009 BY PROFESSION

Professions	Initial	Continuing	Probationary	Inactive	Total
Anesthesiologist Assistant	3	2	0	0	5
Cardiovascular Technologist	11	59	0	0	70
Cytotechnologist	1	35	0	0	36
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	62	204	0	1	267
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	9	11	0	0	20
Emergency Medical Services Professions	41	196	4	1	242
Exercise Physiologist	5	0	0	0	5
Exercise Science Professional	17	0	0	0	17
Kinesiotherapist	1	5	0	0	6
Medical Assistant	76	545	0	2	623
Medical Illustrator	0	5	0	0	5
Orthotist and Prosthetist	2	6	1	0	9
Perfusionist	0	17	0	1	18
Personal Fitness Trainer	1	0	0	0	1
Polysomnographic Technologist	23	4	0	0	27
Respiratory Therapist	28	364	6	2	400
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	3	13	0	0	16
Surgical Assistant	8	2	0	0	10
Surgical Technologist	81	366	3	1	451
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2228</b>

## Voluntary Withdrawals July 2008-June 2009

Each year, some programs choose to voluntarily withdraw from CAAHEP accreditation. The following shows the total withdrawals over the past five years.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Voluntary Withdrawals</b>
2004-2005	38
2005-2006	83
2006-2007	41
2007-2008	40
2008-2009	38

The total number of programs, by profession, that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation in 2008-2009 is summarized below:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Voluntary Withdrawals</b>
Cytotechnologist	3
EMT-Paramedic	2
Medical Assistant	12
Respiratory Therapist	9
Perfusionist	2
Surgical Assistant	2
Surgical Technologist	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

### Initial Expirations—July 2008-June 2009

Programs that are in an initial accreditation status can either be moved to a continuing status, be placed on probationary accreditation, or have their initial status expire. One CAAHEP accredited program with an initial status was allowed to expire during this fiscal year.

## CAAHEP Leadership 2008-2009

CAAHEP appreciates the following Sponsoring Organizations and their Commissioners for their leadership and service throughout the past year. The names are organized alphabetically by the appointing organization.

### **AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks)**

William Turcan

### **Accreditation Committee- Perfusion Education**

William J. Horgan

### **Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant**

Katie Monroe

### **Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator**

Kathleen Jung

### **Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting**

Katherine Lee, CST, MS

### **American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants**

Brad Maxwell

### **American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion**

David A. Ogella

### **American Academy of Neurology**

George Lee, III, MD

### **American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists**

Mark K. Taylor and Mark D. Muller (alternate)

### **American Academy of Pediatrics**

Susan Fuchs

### **American Academy of Sleep Medicine**

Jerome Barrett

### **American Ambulance Association**

Vacant

### **American Association for Respiratory Care**

Linda Van Scoder

### **American Association for Thoracic Surgery**

Erle H. Austin, III

### **American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

Steve Lichtman

### **American Association of Medical Assistants**

Judy Jondahl

### **American Association of Sleep Technologists**

Rose Ann Zumstein

### **American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics**

Steve Whiteside

### **American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion**

Linda G. Cantu and Deborah L. Adams (alternate)

### **American Clinical Neurophysiology Society**

Fumisuke Matsuo

### **American College of Cardiology**

James Atkins

### **American College of Chest Physicians**

George Burton

### **American College of Emergency Physicians**

Paul R. Hinchey

### **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**

Robert P. Lorenz

### **American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians**

Vacant

### **American College of Radiology**

Kate Feinstein

### **American College of Sports Medicine**

Richard Cotton

### **American College of Surgeons**

Sean P. Harbison

**American Council on Exercise**  
Graham Melstrand

**American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine**  
Marie De Lange

**American Kinesiotherapy Association**  
Melissa Fuller

**American Medical Association - Medical Education Group**  
Richard J. D. Pan

**American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine**  
Mitchell D. Seemann

**American Society of Anesthesiologists**  
Michael H. Lasecki

**American Society of Cytopathology**  
Nancy Smith

**American Society of Echocardiography**  
Carol Mitchell

**American Society of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists**  
Faye McNall

**American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology**  
Bruce Bartel

**American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring**  
Bernard Cohen

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists**  
Myke Kudlas

**American Thoracic Society**  
Vacant

**Association of Medical Illustrators**  
Leila Lax

**Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions**  
Hugh Bonner  
Greg Frazer  
Marilyn Harrington  
Kathleen McEnerney  
David Shelledy

**Association of Surgical Technologists**  
Kevin Frey

**At-Large Representative (Two Year Institutions)**  
Angela Kiernan

**Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists**  
Cameron Harris

**Committee on Accreditation for Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology**  
Theresa Sisneros

**Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education**  
Kristine Bresnehan Servidio

**Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences**  
Shala Davis

**Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy**  
Jerry Purvis

**Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions**  
James Atkins

**Committee on Accreditation of Respiratory Care**  
Greg Paulauskis

**Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Schools**  
Brenda Barnes

**Cooper Institute (The)**  
Gina Cortese Shipley

**Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee**  
Kalyani Naik

**Hospital-Based Programs**  
Cheryl Oliver

**International Association of Fire Chiefs**  
David Becker

**International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners**  
Anna Utter



**International Lactation Consultant Association**

Judi Lauwers

**Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology**

Cliff Araki

**Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

Kerry Weinberg

**Medical Assisting Education Review Board**

Rebecca Gibson-Lee

**Medical Fitness Association**

Cary Wing

**National Academy of Sports Medicine**

Alan Russell

**National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators**

Debra Cason

**National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians**

Douglas York

**National Association of EMS Physicians**

Vacant

**National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials**

D. Randy Kuykendall

**National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education**

Alicia J. Davis

**National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges**

Cynthia Butters  
Marianne Krismer  
Carolyn O'Daniel  
Dan Points  
M. Lacheeta McPherson

**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians**

Vacant

**National Strength and Conditioning Association**

Helen Binkley

**National Surgical Assistant Association**

Clint Crews

**Perfusion Program Directors' Council**

James Ramsey

**Proprietary Institutions**

John H. Padgett

**Public Members**

Calvin Harris  
Stephen Rodgers

**Recent Graduate**

Molly Marko

**Society for Vascular Surgery**

R. Eugene Zierler

**Society for Vascular Ultrasound**

LeAnn Maupin

**Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists**

Martin Allard

**Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

Lynne Schreiber

**Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals**

Jeff Davis

**Society of Thoracic Surgeons**

Thomas E. MacGillivray, MD

**United States Department of Defense**

Marcia Waldgeir

**United States Department of Veteran's Affairs**

Vacant

**Vocational Technical Education**

Richard Hernandez



## Committees on Accreditation

As of June 30, 2009, CAAHEP had seventeen Committees on Accreditation. These Committees do the day-to-day work of accreditation, reviewing programs in their specific professional area and formulating accreditation recommendations, which are then considered by the CAAHEP Board of Directors. We thank the Committee Chairs and Staff for all of their hard work and dedication to the accreditation process.

### **Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant**

John Dombrowski, Chair

Jennifer Anderson-Warwick, Executive Director

### **Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology**

Clifford Araki, Chair

William Goding, Executive Director

### **Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee**

Maria A. Friedlander, Chair

Debby MacIntyre, CPRC Coordinator

### **Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

Felicia Toreno, Chair

Kelley Nicoloff, Accreditation Coordinator

### **Committee on Accreditation for Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology**

Debra Carson, Chair

Theresa Sisneros, Executive Director

### **Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions**

D. Randy Kuykendall, Chair

George Hatch, Executive Director

### **Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences**

Shala Davis, Chair

Traci Sue Rush, Executive Director

### **Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy**

Loralee Hanson, Chair

Jerry Purvis, Executive Director

### **Accreditation and Approval Review Committee on Education in Human Lactation and Breastfeeding**

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