

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs



21st Annual Meeting

**April 19-20, 2015
Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza
Kansas City, Missouri**

Partnering to Achieve Quality Outcomes



Sunday – April 19th

12:00 – 1:15 PM
(Salon 2)

Welcome Luncheon

Introductions and Preliminary Nominating and Elections Report

1:30 – 2:30 PM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

Keynote Address:

“Driving Improvement in Population Health”

Craig Tanio, MD, MBA, Chairman, Maryland Healthcare Commission and Chief Medical officer, ChenMed

Two major themes of the evolving US health care system are a shift to value based reimbursement and a focus on improving outcomes. There has been significant innovation in new health care delivery models to achieve these objectives. We will highlight the innovations and the outcomes achieved in JenCare, a joint venture between Humana and ChenMed that was started in mid-2011 and now serves 30,000+ high-risk elderly patients with multiple chronic conditions in 5 states. We will also discuss the challenges in developing new workforce capabilities, mindsets and behaviors at the front line necessary to drive material improvement in population health outcomes.

2:30 – 3:30 PM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

“Getting it Off the Shelf: How to Use Your Practice Analysis to Create Best Practices Across Your Profession”

Cathy Carter, MA – Executive Director, American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics

Robin Seabrook – Executive Director, National Commission on Orthotic & Prosthetic Education

Michelle Hall, CPO, FAAOP – Immediate Past-President, American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists

Beyond the development of the examination blueprint, how does your profession use Practice Analysis results? This session will demonstrate a model for profession-wide use of practice analysis results. One credentialing sponsor's initiatives will illustrate how practice analysis results can ripple across programs, organizations, and the profession and inform primary education standards, accreditation, best practices, and post-certification professional development.

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 – 4:30 PM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

“Federal Update - New Congress, same Administration”

Elise Scanlon, Esq., Elise Scanlon Law Group, Washington, DC

4:30 – 5:00 PM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

“A brief update on H2P Outcomes”

Marianne Krismer, EdD, National Director, Health Professions Pathways
TAACCCT Consortium
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

5:00 – 7:00 PM
(Rooftop Ballroom)

Welcome Reception

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Monday, April 20th

7:45 – 8:45 AM
(Salon 2)

Breakfast with issue roundtables – Look for a topic of interest to you

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Concurrent Sessions

(Salon 3)

1) “Speed Dating for Commissioners”

Connect with your fellow Commissioners and learn what the predominant issues are. This session is for Commissioners only – questions that might be discussed were emailed in advanced.

2) “Questions and Answers with representatives from CoAs” (for program directors, faculty, deans)

Here’s your chance to meet with leaders of CAAHEP’s largest Committees on Accreditation:

Diagnostic Medical Sonography- Pavilion 6

Emergency Medical Services Professions – Pavilion 3

Medical Assisting – Pavilion 2

Surgical Technology – Pavilion 1

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 – 11:45 AM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

“Spotlight on our Two Newest Professions”

Who are they? What are their educational requirements? What issues are they facing? Join us as we hear from representatives of the two professions that were voted into CAAHEP last October:

Art Therapy

Dana Elmendorf, Assistant Professor, Art Therapy and Coordinator,
Undergraduate Art Therapy Program, Seton Hill Univ, Monroeville, PA
Cynthia Young-Woodruff, Executive Director, American Art Therapy
Association, Alexandria, VA

Assistive Technology

Mary Goldberg, Education and Outreach Project Director and Assistant
Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

11:45– 1:15 PM
(Salon 2)

Awards Luncheon

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1:15 – 2:15 PM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

Commission Business Meeting

2:30 – 3:30 PM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

“Establishing a Simulation Center: It takes partnerships”
Michael Foss, MA, Dean, School of Health and Patient Simulation
Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, MA

This presentation describes how one community college established a comprehensive simulation center by developing partnerships among faculty, students, clinical agencies, and the community.

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 – 4:45 PM
(Salon 1A, 1B)

“Preparing for the Silver Tsunami”
Cecilia Rokusek, EdD, RD, NOVA Southeastern University

We all know the “Silver Tsunami” is coming! This session will discuss how to incorporate geriatric issues into the allied health curriculum.

4:45 PM

Wrap-up and Adjourn

*Make your plans now to join us
next year on Beale Street in
Memphis!! April 10-11, 2016*