



Physician Assistant History Society

Honoring our History; Ensuring our Future

Become A PA Historian: ***How to Save, Study and Share the story of PAs, our History, and Legacy*** **2-Day Historian Boot Camp**

Is your office stacked with old PA papers, PA books, PA mugs and PA photos?

Do your fellow PAs consider you “the expert” on why PAs do things the way they do?

Do you find yourself talking with friends about PA history?

When you’re on an airplane, do you share the history of the PA profession with your seatmate?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might just be a PA Historian wannabe! Attend the PA History Society’s exciting **2-day interactive “Historian Boot Camp”** and learn how to become a PA Historian for your institution, organization, and the profession. *This activity has been reviewed and approved for a maximum of 12 AAPA Category 1 CME credits by the AAPA Review Panel.*

- Who:** PAs with a passion for PA history
- What:** Become A PA Historian Boot Camp
- When:** Thursday, Sept. 27 & Friday, Sept. 28
- Where:** PAHx - NCCPA Headquarters in Johns Creek, GA
- Registration Fee:** \$225.00 **
- Fee Includes:** Boot Camp Handbook, Lunch & Dinner on Thursday and Lunch Friday
- Registration:** 678-417-8682 or contactus@pahx.org



**** Registration will be open until June 1, 2018 on a first come basis to the first 24 participants.** Two \$500 scholarships will be offered to help cover expenses to attend the Boot Camp. Priority will be given to those who will not be receiving institutional funding. Please download the PA Historian Boot Camp [Scholarship Form here](#).

Participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements (flights), ground transportation from the Atlanta Airport to Johns Creek upon arrival, and their hotel accommodations. The PA History Society will provide a complimentary shuttle service from the PAHx office to the Atlanta Airport on Friday afternoon after the Boot Camp concludes.

A room block has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn/Johns Creek, located across the street from the PAHx/NCCPA offices. Please click on the [hotel link here](#) to make your reservation. The special Boot Camp rate is \$171 which includes a complimentary breakfast buffet.

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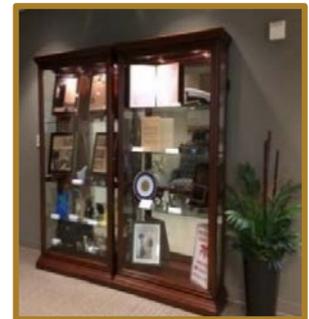
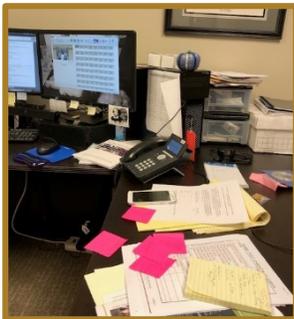
Participants will learn how to:

1. Organize and preserve historical documents
2. Attain archival skills for research and study
3. Become an advocate for PA History and the profession
4. Develop techniques to creatively write and speak about PA History

Objectives: *By the end of the Bootcamp, participants will be able to:*

1. Describe the role and duties of a historian and explain why capturing and understanding PA history is important.
2. Use the PA History Society's Historian Toolkit as a beginner's guide and reference
3. Explain the role and work of archivists; how to identify, collect, arrange, describe, and preserve historical document; and how to access and use historical documents found in institutional and private repositories.
4. Appreciate the use of oral history methodologies to capture the recollection of individuals about historical events, personal challenges and life experiences; understanding the ethical and legal issues involved.
5. Appreciate the use of timelines and milestones to provide a chronological overview of an organization's history; and how to develop a timeline for their own institution or organization.
6. Use the PA History Society's Educational Toolkit and Website to teach PA students and others about the history of the PA profession.
7. Critique recent published articles for PA profession's 50th anniversary and PA History Society products to determine scope of topics and areas needing more research.
8. Appreciate and understand the various methodologies used to "tell the story" of the PA profession, such as memoirs and biographies, PowerPoint slides and poster presentations and use of social media networks.

Sign up today for the **Historian Boot Camp** and soon you'll be cleaning off your desk and organizing those important documents into proper archival storage or making displays for the next generation of PAs to enjoy!



Boot Camp Facilitators:

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