

From the President,  
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Dear VAMPA Members,

The fall season is slowly coming upon us! We are excited to share with you the upcoming events to look forward to:

1. Fall webinar 6-8PM September 25-26:  
09/25/24: *Lecture*: Health Equity: Zip code and life expectancy by  
Dr. Kimberly Sapre, DMSc, PA-C, CAQ-EM, DFAAPA  
*Lecture*: Manifestations of Lupus by Dr. Ikechukwu Mbonu, MD  
09/26/24: *Lecture*: NCCPA Pre-PA Presentation by Esther Pak, PA-S  
PA Student Panel with Dominique Tarrant, MPH, PA-S;  
Paris Rodgers, PA-S; Danika Okpaleke, PA-S

We would appreciate your attendance! Please share our flyers with your friends, colleagues, and schools (alma maters and current schools) in and out of Virginia!

2. PA week is October 6 - 12th! Look out for Virginia Academy of PAs fireside chat that week!
3. Our general member meeting will take place on Zoom on Thursday, October 17th.
4. New Elections for 2025-2026 begin in Spring 2025! If you have questions about serving, please reach out to us: [virginiaminoritypas@gmail.com](mailto:virginiaminoritypas@gmail.com). More information to come.

We need Committee Sign Ups! We would love for you to make your impact with VAMPA. Join our committees as Chair or members and begin or continue your leadership career.

Member Spotlight! If you are interested in serving as a member spotlight for VAMPA social media, please email us your biography and headshot. We would randomly pick several members throughout the course of the year. We would have more spotlights during PA week! Email: [virginiaminoritypas@gmail.com](mailto:virginiaminoritypas@gmail.com)

Get involved! Invite your friends and colleagues to join us, donate or volunteer with us. Our membership includes: Pre-PA students who reside in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Washington DC are welcome to become members of VAMPA. PAs in and out of Virginia can join us! PA students enrolled in an accredited Virginia PA program can join us!

Thank you for continued membership, and passion to help foster a diverse, equitable, and inclusive Virginia Physician Associate (PA) workforce.