

CME opportunity

# APP Annual Conference — We See You

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Penn Avenue Place  
501 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15122



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## Conference overview

This is a full-day educational opportunity designed for advance practice providers (APPs). Internal APP's and physicians will be presenting on a broad range of clinical topics to update on diagnostic modalities and treatment options.

## CME accreditation

AHN Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AHN Allegheny General designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Program agenda

<b>7 – 7:45 a.m.</b>	Registration and vendor exhibitor fair (Penn Avenue Place Atrium)
<b>7:50 – 8 a.m.</b>	Welcome! (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Jason G. Homer, MPAS, PA-C; Dawn Renee Ball, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, FNP-C</b>
<b>8 – 9:15 a.m.</b>	Inclusion health and transgender care (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Steven R. Wolfe, DO, MPH, FFAFM, AAHIVS; Charlie E.A. Borowicz</b>
<b>9:15 – 10 a.m.</b>	“My joints hurt!” – Pain from a rheum perspective (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Joanna Marco, MD</b>
<b>10 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	Break (Penn Avenue Place Atrium)
<b>10:30 – 11 a.m.</b>	Pulmonary medicine (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Amy Schmetzer, DNP, FNP-C</b>
<b>11 a.m. – noon</b>	Keynote speakers and activities: Taking care of you (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Alicia Bisaha, LPC, NCC; Gaby Schilling, LPC, ATR-BC, RYT</b>
<b>Noon – 1 p.m.</b>	Lunch and vendor exhibitor fair (Penn Avenue Place Atrium)
<b>1 – 1:30 p.m.</b>	X-ray reading and next steps (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Jeffery Mueller, MD</b>
<b>1:30 – 2 p.m.</b>	Headaches (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Amanda Mace, MSPAS, PA-C</b>
<b>2 – 2:30 pm</b>	Break (Penn Avenue Place Atrium)
<b>2:30 – 3 p.m.</b>	Bloodless medicine (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Carey Mancuso, MSN, CRNP</b>
<b>3 – 4 p.m.</b>	Medical weight loss and what comes after (Penn Avenue Place Auditorium) <b>Melissa Schultz, PA-C; Hayley Barblock, PA-C</b>

### Breakout rooms to include:

- Viscosupplementation technique workshop, sponsored by Monoferric and Arthrex.
- Nexplanon insertion and removal certification training, sponsored by Nexplanon.
- Wound suturing technique workshop, sponsored by Ethicon.
- EKG readings workshop from our Cardiology Institute.

## Conference directors



**Dawn Renee Ball, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, FNP-C**

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**Jason G. Homer, MPAS, PA-C**

AHN APP Lead  
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## Invited faculty



**Hayley Barblock, PA-C**

Associate Clinical Informatics Director  
Allegheny Health Network



**Jeffery Mueller, MD**

Vice Chair and Division Director of Cardiothoracic Imaging  
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**Alicia Bisaha, LPC, NCC**

Supervisor, Behavioral Health Consultants  
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Lead Behavioral Health Consultant – East Region  
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**Charlie E.A. Borowicz**

Transgender Health Program Manager  
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**Amy Schmetzer, DNP, FNP-C**

Advanced Practice Provider Supervisor  
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**Carey Mancuso, MSN, CRNP**

Clinical Director, Patient Blood Management and Bloodless Medicine  
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**Melissa Schultz, PA-C**

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**Amanda Mace, MSPAS, PA-C**

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**Steven R. Wolfe, DO, MPH, FFAFM, AAHIVS**

Clinical Professor in Family Medicine and LGBTQIA+ Specialist  
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**Joanna Marco, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
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