The Alaska Academy of Physician Assistants seeks qualified speakers from across the state to present at the **2024 All Alaska Medical Conference**, Wednesday, July 31 – Friday, August 2, 2024. To have your session considered, please complete the [[Submit a Proposal here](https://forms.gle/wxQ3bAik5G9tHFUK8)](https://forms.gle/wxQ3bAik5G9tHFUK8).

**REQUESTED TOPICS FOR 2024:**

* Wilderness Medicine
* Public Health
* Addiction Medicine
* Infectious Disease
* Legal Pitfalls/How to Avoid a Lawsuit
* General Medicine
* Hands-on learning

**PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:**

* We seek to provide a broad spectrum of specialties for attendees, covering a wide variety of topics and for all skill and experience levels.
* The most valued quality in a proposal is that we can easily recognize the practical takeaways that attendees can expect from your session based on its description.
* Multiple session proposals are permitted. Please complete the [Submit a Proposal Form](https://forms.gle/wxQ3bAik5G9tHFUK8) one time for each distinct proposed session.
* Additional attachments are permitted. Please send any supporting documents to [info@akapa.org](mailto:info@akapa.org) after you have completed the proposal form.

**SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS:**

* Provide the session title and description, a bio and headshot, any draft slides and materials, if applicable.
* You consent for the AKAPA to publicize your involvement with the conference, distribute handouts, and record your presentation for specified uses.
* Your presentation and materials are your original work and/or you have legal rights to use them.

**SESSION REQUIREMENTS:**

* Sessions must have educational and/or practical value that is not dependent on purchasing a particular product or service. Sessions must not be sales pitches.
* Most sessions are scheduled for one hour including time for Q&A.
* Session rooms have a laptop, projector, screen, microphones, podium, remote slide advancer, and an assigned timer.

**ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

* Speaker selection is done by a committee composed of the AKAPA board members and volunteers.
* Factors considered include the quality and substance of the topic being proposed, the credentials of the speaker(s), how the proposal compares to other proposals regarding a similar topic, whether the proposal includes a practical element, timeliness of the topic, whether the topic has been sufficiently covered at a recent YPG event, etc.

**SPEAKER BENEFITS:**

* Exposure to an audience of 60+ professionals plus fellow speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, and volunteers.
* All speakers will receive complimentary registration for the day they speak and invitation networking events.
* Additional compensation or reimbursement is not provided.

**QUESTIONS?** Email [info@akapa.org](mailto:info@akapa.org)