

ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAMS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS

Call for Papers

The first joint scientific assembly of the Association of Physician Assistant Programs and the American Academy of Physicians Assistants will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 7, 1973 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

It is the sense of both the Association and the Academy that there be presented papers of scientific merit relating to education of the Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioners or Medex, and to the evaluation of their capacity and potential role in the health care system. Papers should be based upon data deriving from objective observation rather than represent a description of programmatic approach, unless the latter is unusually novel and subject to objective analysis.

Papers are to be fifteen minutes in length; five minutes will be allowed for discussion of each. We are now calling for abstracts of 250 words which will allow a selection committee to make judgement with respect to investigative merit and import to the education and/or utilization of health practitioners. The abstract should clearly define the problem or issue to be addressed, should contain enough data to permit an appreciation of scientific validity, and should state the conclusion to be drawn.

Abstracts should be typed, double spaced, on clear 8 1/2 by 11 paper, and should include the title, full name of authors, and institutional affiliation. They should be mailed by July 15, 1973 to:

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Since mailing lists available to both the Association and the Academy do not encompass all of those interested in the health practitioner movement, we urge recipients of this mailing to disseminate this call for papers to any person whom they know to be interested.