

## 2003 PSPA Award Winners

Outstanding Leadership Award - Mark DeSantis, PA-C  
 Physician Assistant of the Year - Greg Jaques, PA-C  
 PA Educator of the Year - Michael Rackover, PA-C

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003 the Department of Health published interim regulatory language allowing Physician Assistants and NPs to write or give oral orders in a hospital setting.

## 2003 Nate Alston Student Achievement winners

Aradia	Kristin Burton	Kings	Lynn Acri
Chatham	Maya Adams	Marywood	Maureen E. Spedding
DeSales	Vanessa Van Kooten	Pa. College of	
Drexel	Amy Woodcheke	Technology	Guy Rogers
Duquesne	Stephen S. Kapa	PCOM	Thomas Monko
Gannon	Holly Fraker	Philadelphia	
Lockhaven	Sara Karam	University	Matthew P. Todd
		St. Francis	Christina Niton
		Seton Hill	Gregory Pfeninger

## Second PSPA Fun Run Winners

First Place John Snurkowski  
 Second Place John Ashton  
 Third Place Jesus Santiago

2004

28<sup>th</sup> Annual PSPA Conference attracts 450 registered attendees to Philadelphia.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction raises \$5,425.00 for the Physician Assistant PAC

\$2,000.00 raised for Philadelphia host city philanthropic project – the Frederick Douglass Elementary school

## Northeast Regional Student Challenge Bowl

First Place DeSales University  
 Second Place Quinnipiac University  
 Third Place Duquesne University

57 Physicians and office managers attend the first CME presentation for those interested in learning about the Physician / PA Team, held in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Governor Rendell signs Bills:

House Bill 1912 – PAs / NPs may now sign Penn DOT forms verifying both physical and mental disabilities. Signed into law July 19<sup>th</sup> it will take effect September 14<sup>th</sup> 2004.

House Bill 752 - Osteopathic Medical Practice Act of 1978 is amended granting licensure instead of certification to Physician Assistants. This Bill became Law on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 2004 - PSPA and the Hospital and Healthcare Association of Pennsylvania co-sponsor a meeting to increase understanding and compliance with new interim policy of the Department of Health. The day long conference was attended by over 200.

Tom Lemley, PA-C receives AAPA House of Delegates Outstanding Service Award

PSPA receives first place AAPA Constituent Chapter Award of Excellence and the third place AAPA Public Education Award

2004

Election Results:

President Elect  
 Director at Large  
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 Student Director at Large  
 Student Director at Large

Kathryn Martin, PA-C  
 Tracy Wright, PA-C  
 Lane Bower, PA-C  
 Melissa Tsavaris, PA-S  
 Bridget I. Nibler, PA-S

DeSales University wins AAPA National Medical Challenge Bowl  
 Congratulations to  
 Jason Dos Santos, Thomas Frey,  
 John Gillard, Molly Walsh

PSPA Student Writing Competition Winners  
 Sponsored by the Diversity Council

2003 House of Delegate representatives

Lane Bower      Michael Habeck  
 Patrick Ivory    Tom Lemley  
 Kathryn Martin   Ron Mezick  
 Bill Reynolds    Delores Soltes

First Place    Helen Muller    “The Perception of Pain across Cultures and the Effects on Pain Management”  
 Second Place    Emily E. Belz    “A multifaceted Approach to Diversity in PA Education”  
 Third Place    Shalee Johnson    “Disparity in Medicine: Beyond Race and Gender”