

PDPA Journal Club Sponsorship

Becoming a Journal Club Sponsor of the Pennsylvania Dermatology Physician Assistants (PDPA) gives your company the opportunity to support a 501c(6) not-for-profit organization with a mission to organize and to promote the professional and personal development of physician assistants in the practice of quality, cost effective and accessible health care in the medical specialty of dermatology; to foster the Physician/PA relationship; and to focus on increasing the medical education of dermatology physician assistants through web-based training, live seminars, conferences, and newsletters.

What is Journal Club?

The PDPA journal club was created as an open forum for dermatology physician assistants and nurse practitioners, as well as other health professionals and students interested in dermatology, to meet, critically evaluate, and apply dermatology literature and research to clinical practice.

What to Expect During Journal Club?

- The PDPA Journal Club includes participants and facilitators. Facilitators will lead and organize the journal club meetings. The facilitators are responsible for both the selection and distribution of journal articles, from peer reviewed journals, two weeks prior to journal club meetings.
- Attendees are encouraged to participate and to contribute to discussions, share professional experiences related to the clinical or research questions, summarize findings, and share how they may or may not apply to everyday clinical practice. The environment should be one of mutual respect for others and their opinions.
- All attendees are expected to read and critique articles prior to the journal club meetings.
- Attendance qualifies for CME Category II credit.

What are the Benefits of Journal Club Sponsorship?

- Corporate representatives will have the opportunity to address the assembled PDPA members prior to the beginning of journal club.
- Up to two representatives from the sponsoring corporation may attend each meeting.
- Presentations may be by verbal communication only; no AV equipment will be provided.
- Corporate representatives may order a modest meal, and will be contacted in advance to discuss any dietary restrictions.

Other things to know?

- Journal club takes place in a casual environment conducive to learning (ie dermatology office, conference rooms, apartment complexes, etc.)
- The goal is to have intimate groups of providers in attendance; typically 8-12 people.
- Corporate sponsors may choose either Pittsburgh or Philadelphia locations.
- Journal clubs typically last approximately 2 hours.



JOURNAL CLUB APPLICATION 2019-2020

- \$700 single journal club
- \$1,300 two journal clubs

Select a Location:

- Philadelphia Region
- Pittsburgh Region

Preferred Month to Host: _____

*We cannot guarantee your preferred month is available. Please ask in advance if you need a specific time.

Company Name: _____

Representative's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am an authorized representative of the Company named above with full power and authority to sign and deliver this contract. This contract becomes valid after being signed by the Supporter/Member and confirmation has been issued by the PDPA or its management company.

Please make check payable to: PDPA
MAIL TO:

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Please contact Francesca Wolfe fwolfe@padermpa.org for any questions.

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