



2017 CAAHEP Annual Meeting

April 23-24, 2017 – JW Marriott – Buckhead
Atlanta, GA



**“Quality Improvement vs. Quality Assurance
Can we be Both Counselors and Cops?”**

Sunday, April 23rd

12:00 – 1:15 PM

Welcome Luncheon

Introductions and Preliminary Nominating and Elections Report

1:30 – 2:05 PM

Keynote Address: Dr. Judith Eaton, President, Commission on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

2:05 – 2:40 PM

Washington Update – Vince Sampson, JD, Special Counsel, Washington, DC office of Cooley, LLP

2:40 – 3:00 PM

Question & Answers with Dr. Eaton and Mr. Sampson

3:00 – 3:15 PM

Break

3:00 – 4:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions

1) Strategic Planning Update for Commissioners

2) “Questions and Answers with representatives from CoAs” (for program directors, faculty, deans)

Here’s your chance to meet with leaders of CAAHEP’s largest Committees on Accreditation:

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Emergency Medical Services Professions

Medical Assisting

Surgical Technology

4:15 – 5:15 PM

“Exploring Program Director Leadership in Nationally Accredited Programs” Gordon Kokx, PhD, NRP, Assistant Director of Accreditation Services, Committee on Accreditation for the Emergency Medical Services Professions

Join Dr. Kokx as he shares the findings from his original research regarding the context, challenges, and best practices of leading a nationally accredited allied health education program.

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Welcome Reception

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, April 24th

- 7:45 – 8:45 AM **Breakfast with issue roundtables** – Look for a topic of interest to you
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM ***Spotlight on Professions: Coming soon to CAAHEP!***
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM ***ChangeMed: An initiative of the AMA to Accelerate Change in Medical Education***
Mellie Villahermosa Pouwels, MA, Director, Medical Education Collaborations, American Medical Association
- 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM **Commission Business Meeting**
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM **Awards Luncheon**
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM ***What do Employers Want? What do they Need? What is their role in Accreditation?***
A panel of employers will discuss these issues
- 3:00 PM **Wrap-up and Adjourn**

*Join us for next year's Annual Meeting
April 15-16, 2018
At the Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY*