



Physician Assistant History Society®  
Honoring our History; Ensuring our Future

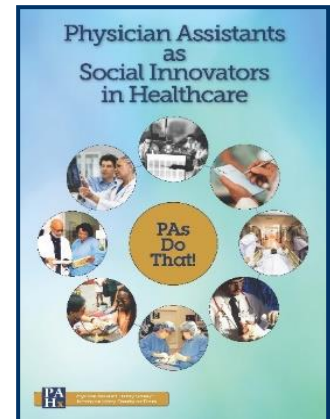
**Report to the Physician Assistant Education Association  
from the Physician Assistant History Society  
September 7, 2023**

***Key PAHx Initiatives:***

The PA History Society continues its marketing efforts for our educational publication, *Physician Assistants as Social Innovators in Healthcare*. This resource for PA faculty, students, and researchers describes the transformations that have taken place over the years to ensure that PA innovation continues to meet societal needs for effective, efficient, and affordable healthcare services. The content in “*Social Innovators*” may help address ARC-PA curricular components such as:

**B2.14 (D)** The curriculum must include instruction about the business of healthcare to include: (d) health policy.

**B2.17 (D, C, E, F & G)** The curriculum must include instruction about the PA profession to include: b) historical development, c) laws and regulations regarding professional practice and conduct, e) the PA relationship with the physician and other healthcare providers, f) policy issues that affect practice, and g) professional organizations.



We were proud to have our book featured in the December 2022 issue of *JPAE* by book reviewer, Chris Roman, DMS, PA-C, which is highlighted in the box below. As always, we gratefully appreciate the support of our colleagues at **PAEA** and **JPAE**.

*“This book is well-organized, guiding the reader through the various steps in the creation and expansion of the field and a deeper look into how PAs have innovated within the healthcare industry: expanded access to primary care, clinical flexibility, and PAs in military healthcare. Additionally, the authors orient the field towards the future, with timely lessons about the impact of advocacy, alternative roles for PAs, global expansion of the pro-fession; and future challenges and opportunities faced by PAs. The authors consistently refer to the stages of social innovation—a primary theme of the book that gives the reader a clear framework to understand the past, present, and future of PAs.”*

We hope that PA educators and others in the PA community will find this resource of great value. Our book is available via the [PAHx website](#) and [Amazon](#). PAHx Associates can also purchase the book at the discounted rate of \$30.00 each.

The Society is looking forward to our exclusive sponsorship during the November 1, 2023, episode of the **PA PATH Podcast**. We are thrilled to have this opportunity and look forward to future sponsorships in PAEA's other podcasts – *The JPAE Podcast* and *All Things PA Education* podcast.

### Website Refresh:

The PAHx website has been updated with a fresh new look! We hope our users find the site more intuitive and that it's easier to navigate through more than 750 webpages of "all things PA history". Please visit our website at [www.pahx.org](http://www.pahx.org) to check out our:



- ✓ 248 Oral History Interviews
- ✓ 341 Biographies
- ✓ 2,500+ Photographs
- ✓ 179 Videos
- ✓ 668 Museum Items and much more!

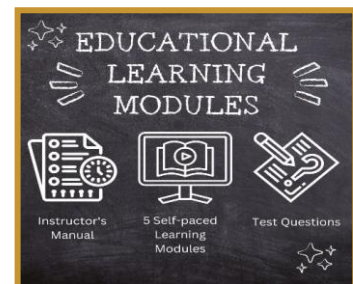
You can search our website for various features related to [PAEA here](#).

### Growing our Collection:

Each year we continue to obtain more historical PA profession related documents and memorabilia. If you would like to suggest a **biography of a notable PA**, historical photographs, videos, books, museum items and other relevant PA materials that you would like to **donate to the PAHx archives or PAHx website**, please email the PAHx office at: [contactus@pahx.org](mailto:contactus@pahx.org).

### Educational Resources for PAHx Associates:

The Society's **Educational Learning Modules** continue to be a valuable resource for PA educators over the years. The self-directed modules teach the history and legacy of the PA profession and include: an Instructors Guide, goals and objectives, quizzes, and text questions for each module.



- 1: Why PAs?
- 2: Creating a Unified Profession
- 3: We Didn't Do This by Ourselves
- 4: Negotiating Roles Alliances and Boundaries Overtime
- 5: Some Extraordinary PAs

We're excited to share with you that work will be beginning soon on updating these educational learning modules by our PAHx Historian, Tricia Marriott, PA-C, MPAS, MJ, CHC, DFAAPA, and our Trustees and staff.

The Board of Trustees would like to give special thanks to our annual **PAHx Associates** for their continued support. You may view the list of current PAHx Associates [here](#). The Society encourages all PA programs and constituent organizations to utilize the Society's vast array of educational resources. For more information on becoming a PAHx Associate, please visit the [Society's website](#).

### **Circle of Friends:**

The PAHx welcomes everyone in the PA community to support our important work of preserving and sharing the rich history of PAs by becoming a Friend of the Society. We offer two tax-deductible levels of giving for individuals to join as a **"Lifetime"** or **"Annual" Circle of Friends** donor. You can learn more about these programs on the [PAHx website](#).



We welcome continued collaboration with the PAEA Board and staff on these and other exciting PAHx projects in the future. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans at the PAEA Forum later this month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Wilson".

Stephen D. Wilson, PA-C  
President, Board of Trustees