

**2022 APA Fellows Conference at PAS**  
**Finding Your Academic Village: Connecting, Communicating, and Career Development**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022 | 12:30 pm – 5:00 PM MDT**  
**Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel**

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**GOALS OF THE MEETING**

1. Identify and develop essential skills foundational for academic success.
2. Network with fellows and faculty members from across the country.
3. Enhance the quality of your research projects through peer and faculty feedback during the works in progress session.



<b>12:30 – 12:40 PM</b>	<b>Welcome to the Fellows Conference</b> Paul Darden, MD	Governor's Square 12
<b>12:40 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Developing Your Personal Brand and Communicating in a Virtual World</i> Michael Pitt, MD	Governor's Square 12
<b>1:00 – 1:05 PM</b>	<b>Transition to Works in Progress</b> Participants are encouraged to move to the WIP breakout table matching their interests.	
<b>1:05 – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Works in Progress</b> Medical Education Research Quality Improvement Research Clinical, Community and Population Health Research	Governor's Square 12
<b>2:00 – 2:10 PM</b>	<b>Break and Transition to Academic Café 1</b>	
<b>2:10 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Academic Café 1 – Connecting and Communicating</b> Please select one of the following four academic café sessions to attend.	
	1. <i>Using Social Media to Communicate</i> Michael Tchou, MD Kathryn Kyler, MD	Governor's Square 10
	2. <i>Sharing Your Story Through Cover Letters, CVs, and Biosketches</i> Coleen Cunningham, MD Andrew Steenhoff, MD	Governor's Square 11
	3. <i>Developing Your Own Mission, Vision, and Values</i> Melissa Klein, MD, MEd Aleena Paul, MD, MBA	Governor's Square 12
	4. <i>Recipe for Academic Success: Cultivating Your Village</i> Andria Tatem, MD, MEd Joyee Vachani, MD, MEd	Governor's Square 12

3:00 – 3:10 PM	Break & Transition to Second Keynote	
3:10 – 3:30 PM	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Finding Your Collaborative Network</i> Fernando Mendoza, MD	Governor's Square 12
3:30 – 3:40 PM	Break & Transition to Academic Café 2	
3:40 – 4:30 PM	<b>Academic Café 2 – Career Development</b> Please select one of the following four academic café sessions to attend.	
	1. <i>Turn What You Do into Scholarship – Traditional Publishing</i> Lewis First, MD, MS	Governor's Square 12
	2. <i>Turn What You Do into Scholarship – New Modalities</i> Traci Wolbrink, MD, MPH	Governor's Square 10
	3. <i>Job Searching and Preparing a Job Talk</i> Alexandra Sims, MD, MPH	Governor's Square 12
	4. <i>“Big N” and “Small n” Negotiation Tips</i> Teri Turner, MD, MPH, MEd Barry Solomon, MD, MPH	Governor's Square 11
4:30 – 4:40 PM	Break	
4:40 – 4:55 PM	<b>How to Network</b> Jacqueline Walker, MD, MHPE Neha Shah, MD, MPH	Governor's Square 12
4:55 – 5:00 PM	<b>Thank You &amp; Closing Remarks</b> Paul Darden, MD	Governor's Square 12
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Fellows Networking Event	Governor's Square 15