

Paul Lombardo, MPS, PA-C Emeritus

Paul Lombardo is the Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). He joined the NCCPA Board in January 2012 as the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) nominee. He serves as a member of the Review Committee, NCCPA Global Initiatives Mega Issue Team and Communication Advisors.

Lombardo is the first PA to serve on the governing boards of the profession's four largest national organizations. He is a past president of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), Physician Assistant Foundation (PAF) and the Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA), and he also served on the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), as treasurer. Lombardo is also a past president of the New York State Society of PAs.

He retired as Chair of the Stony Brook University Department of PA Education, where he also served as Clinical Associate Professor and contributed to the advancement of the PA profession through scholarly activity, teaching and mentoring thousands of students. While at Stony Brook, he practiced clinically part-time in occupational medicine.

A 1973 graduate of the inaugural PA class at Stony Brook University, Lombardo completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri and received a Master of Professional Studies degree at The New School in NYC.