

Katherine (Kaesa) Footracer, MS, PA-C

Kaesa Footracer joined the Board of Directors of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) as a PA Director at Large in January 2016. She will assume the role of Board Chair in 2022.

Footracer has been a Certified PA since 2008. She practices primary care in Los Angeles and believes that providing quality care to all is an issue of social justice. She practices at a community clinic where she treats outpatient adults with acute and chronic illness, and serves on the post-hospital discharge team for high-risk patients.

Footracer has published in several professional peer-reviewed journals, including the *Journal of the American Academy of PAs*, and won AAPA's PAragon Publishing Award in 2011. She is a peer-reviewer for the *Journal of the American Academy of PAs*, and a research poster reviewer for AAPA's ImPAct Conference.

She is a member of the California Academy of PAs, AAPA, and the AAPA LBGT PA Caucus. She has also served the profession through work in the House of Delegates, the New Jersey State Society of PAs, and the AAPA Quality Care work group. In her spare time, she volunteers for the Los Angeles County Disaster Healthcare Team.