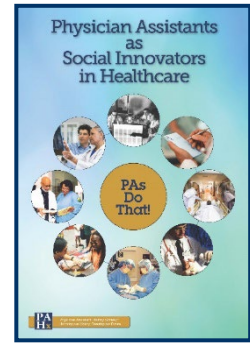


PA History Society Book Talking Points



- Learn about the PA profession as a transformative **social innovation** in **healthcare**.
- Explore the **history of PAs** meeting previously unmet healthcare needs.
- Consider the **variety of PA career options** as our healthcare systems change and evolve.
- This book is a terrific **educational resource** for **PA faculty** to teach the history of the profession -- content may help address ARC-PA curricular components such as B2.14 (d), and B2.17 (b), (c), (e), (f), & (g).
- Content provides **PA students with** a resource to learn and explore their new career.
- An authoritative tool that describes the transformations that have taken place over the years to **ensure that the PA innovation continues** to meet societal needs for effective, efficient, and affordable healthcare services.
- Read more about this book on the PAHx website here:
<https://pahx.org/physician-assistants-as-social-innovators-in-healthcare/>
- **Fun Facts:**
 - ✓ 14 Chapters
 - ✓ 20 Authors
 - ✓ 70 Contributors & Reviewers
 - ✓ 24-page Index
 - ✓ 789 References
 - ✓ 408 pages
- **Book Review Excerpts:**
 - **Dec. 2022, JPAE Reviewer, Chris Roman, DMS, PA-C:** *"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."*
 - **Nov. 2022, JAAPA Review by Brain T. Maurer, PA-C:** *"Referencing Murray's social innovation model, the book's authors trace the evolution of the PA profession from its inception to its current status in the healthcare arena. Short of a Ken Burns documentary, this engaging book is as good as it gets."*
 - **April 2023, Kirkus review:** *"This illuminating history of physician assistants in the United States show how a novel medical profession took root and blossomed. This book from the Physician Assistant History Society looks back on the...rise of physician assistants and nurse practitioners as healthcare provides who perform many task that medical doctors do ..."*
 - **April 2022, Rick Dehn, MPA, PA-C, DFAAPA:** *"The book is a richly referenced tool for understanding the longstanding commitment of the [PA] profession to improving healthcare through innovative change."*

- **Chapter Titles:**

Introduction	Physician Assistants as a Social Innovation in Health Care
Chapter 1	Exploring Opportunities and Challenges
Chapter 2	From Concept to Reality (1960-1980)
Chapter 3	The Past Forty Years (1980-2020)
Chapter 4	How PAs Brought Innovation to Primary Care
Chapter 5	Clinical Flexibility and the Specialization of PAs
Chapter 6	PAs in Hospital Medicine
Chapter 7	Military and Federal Services PAs' Contributions to the Innovation of Healthcare
Chapter 8	PA Education: Origins, Advancements, and Challenges Ahead
Chapter 9	Efforts to Foster and Promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the PA Profession
Chapter 10	The Importance of Advocacy in Securing the PA Profession as a Social Innovation
Chapter 11	How Research Fueled the PA Profession as a Social Innovation
Chapter 12	PA Innovators in Alternative Professional Roles
Chapter 13	Perspectives on the Global Development and Expansion of International PAs
Chapter 14	Views on the Future of the PA Profession
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