WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This program has been designed to be of interest to the physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner whose practice involves the delivery of primary care to the adult and adolescent patient. While generalists are the target audience, sub-specialists who provide primary care will also find the topics useful.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM
This conference focuses on topics of interest to primary care practitioners. The sessions will be concise, up-to-date and clinically relevant. Our intent is to bring practitioners of primary care together in a relaxed setting to review the latest trends in medicine and to share their own experiences and viewpoints in the context of evidence-based discussions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this conference, participants should:
• have a better understanding of sleep disorders and NSAID's as they relate to Cardiovascular risk.
• be better able to counsel patients and their families on effective tobacco dependence treatment, and the physical and emotional needs of caregivers.
• have gained practical knowledge in the evaluation and management of Parkinson's disease, headache and Fibromyalgia.
• have a better understanding of the current approaches to the evaluation and management of sports injuries, diabetic neuropathy and metabolic syndrome.

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AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA Category I CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

For information regarding other professional credit, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education.

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Tuition includes admission to the symposium, a course syllabus, breaks, and the reception on Friday evening. (Guest tickets are available for the reception)

*Residents must include, with the registration form, a letter of residency verification from their program director.

Tuition Refund Policy
Tuition refunds, minus a $35.00 administrative charge, are possible if notification is received by July 15. After that date, one half of the paid registration fee, minus the administrative charge, can be refunded. Refunds will be processed upon receipt of a written request.

CONFIRMATION
Registrations will be confirmed by mail or e-mail. Should you register and not receive a confirmation notice, call the Office of CME by August 15 to discuss your needs.

SPECIAL NEEDS
Should you have a disability, dietary restrictions, or require other special arrangements, please call the Office of CME by August 15 to discuss your needs.

ATTIRE
Attire during the reception and conference sessions is neat casual. Since everyone has a different comfort level, we suggest that you bring a sweater or light jacket.

NEED INFORMATION?
For information regarding the conference, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education by phone at (518) 262-5828, Fax at (518) 262-5679 or e-mail at amccme@mail.amc.edu
For emergency calls during the conference, call the Golden Arrow at (518) 523-3353.

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AGENDA

Friday, September 15
7:30 - 8:00 am Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 Welcome and Introductions 
Alwin Steinmann, MD
8:10 - 9:00 Effective Tobacco Dependence Treatment – Counseling & Pharmacotherapy 
Alwin Steinmann, MD
Presented through the Medical Society of the State of New York
Credit will be awarded through MSSNY for this session.
9:00 - 9:50 Caring for Caregivers 
Kevin B. Costello, MD
9:50 - 10:20 Exhibits & Break
10:20 - 11:10 Cardiovascular Consequences of Cyclooxygenase Inhibition: Should We Continue to Use NSAID’s?
Mikhail Torosoff, MD, PhD, FACC
11:10 - Noon Diagnosis and Treatment of Seizures
Timothy Lynch, MD
Noon - 6:00 pm Enjoy Lake Placid!
6:00 - 7:00 pm Reception

Saturday, September 16
7:30 - 8:00 am Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:50 Diabetic Neuropathy 
Neil Lava, MD
8:50 - 9:40 Updates in Sleep Medicine 
Martha Boulos, MD
9:40 - 10:10 Exhibits and Break
10:10 - 11:00 Fibromyalgia
Richard A. Wilmot, MD
11:00 - 11:50 Metabolic Syndrome
Joseph Sacco, MD
11:50 Enjoy Lake Placid!

Sunday, September 17
8:30 - 9:00 am Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50 Update on Parkinson’s Disease
Eric Molho, MD
9:50 - 10:40 Sports Injuries
Andrew Dubin, MD
10:40 - 10:55 Exhibits & Break
10:55 - 11:45 Management of Migraine
Matthew Murnane, MD
Adjourn

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR OUR FACULTY?
If you have specific questions regarding any of the agenda topics, please type them on a separate piece of paper and mail them to the Office of Continuing Medical Education with your registration. The faculty will do their best to respond to your questions, or incorporate the information into their talks.
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TRAVEL

Lake Placid is easily accessible by major highways and well-maintained thoroughfares. Air travel is available by commercial carrier to Adirondack Airport in Saranac Lake. (Saranac Lake is 16 miles from Lake Placid)

THE GOLDEN ARROW

The Golden Arrow property includes 143 guest rooms with indoor pool and private beach on Mirror Lake. Dining pleasures await you at Goldberries Restaurant, The Black Bear, & Lumiere where Adirondack hospitality is demonstrated at breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Looking for nightlife? Start with a cocktail in Tiffany’s Lounge and then dance the night away at Roomers Nightclub to the sounds of a DJ or live band. This is a no smoking property.

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A block of rooms has been reserved for the conference from Thursday, September 14 through Saturday, September 17. The rate is $119 per night single/double occupancy, (based on a three night minimum stay). Rates quoted do not include 10.75% sales tax. Room rates will not be guaranteed after September 1, 2006.

Lodging reservations are to be made directly with the Golden Arrow by calling 1-800- 582-5540 or 518-523-3353. Mention Albany Medical College to secure the above rates.

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