Current Topics in

PRIMARY CARE AND NEUROLOGY

Update for the Primary Care Practitioner

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2011

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

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Only paid registrations can be accepted. Residents must provide a letter of residency verification from their program director with the registration form.

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Albany Medical College, Mail Code – 1 J408
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Albany, New York 12208-3479

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AGENDA
Friday, September 23, 2011

7:30 - 8:00 Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15 Welcome and Introduction, Administration of Pre-Test
    Ivelisse Verrico, MD
8:15 - 9:00 Implementing Health Reform in New York
    Kathleen Shure, BA, MPA
9:00 - 9:45 Update in Thromboembolic Disease Management
    Emil Thomas, MD
    Ivelisse Verrico, MD
9:45 - 10:30 Vitamin D: To Screen Or Not To Screen?
    Jennifer Lindstrom, MD
10:30 - 10:45 Break and Exhibits
10:45 - 11:30 High CPK: And It's Not Cardiac???
    Rose Domingo, MD
11:30 - 12:15 Sex, Drugs, & Alcohol: Adolescent Medicine
    Tricia Pelnik-Fecko, MD
12:15 Adjourn

Saturday, September 24, 2011

7:30 - 8:00 Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 Update in Dermatology
    Teddy Pan, MD
9:00 - 9:45 “Asleep at the Wheel”
    Matthew Murnane, MD
9:45 - 10:30 Update: CHF Management.
    “What's A Little Fluid Anyway?”
    Suzie Mookherjee, MD, FACC
10:30 - 10:45 Break and Exhibits
10:45 - 11:30 Update on Pain Management
    Charles Argoff, MD
10:30 - 10:45 Sports Medicine Workshop
    Hamish Kerr, MBChB, MSc, FAAP
    Andrew Dubin, MD
12:30 Adjourn

Sunday, September 25, 2011

7:30 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
8:00 - 9:00 Diverticular Disease
    Catherine Bartholomew, MD
9:00 - 9:50 Tremor
    Adolfo Ramirez, MD
9:50 - 10:40 Update: Geriatric Medicine
    Kevin Costello, MD
10:40 - 11:30 Update On Stroke Management
    Colum Amory, MD, MPH
11:30 Wrap Up Session with Post Test

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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 conference sessions is neat casual. Since everyone has a different comfort level, we suggest that you bring a sweater or light jacket.  

ON-LINE SYLLABUS  
Printed syllabus material will NOT be available at the conference. The syllabus will be available on-line prior and after the conference. In order to receive access to the syllabus material you must provide your e-mail address on the registration form. You will receive access information via the e-mail address provided. If you do not receive access information please call our office at (518) 262-5828.  

LAKE PLACID  
Stretching along the shores of two spectacular bodies of water and surrounded by the Adirondack High Peaks, the Village of Lake Placid is located in the heart of the six million acre Adirondack State Park. Host to the 1932 and 1980 winter Olympics, the Lake Placid area offers a variety of recreational activities. Enjoy golf, tennis, fishing, hiking, biking, boating and rock climbing. Tour the Olympic Museum and the Olympic Sports and Jumping Complexes. Stroll in the Olympic Village where you’ll find a variety of boutiques and eateries. Lake Placid has something for everyone.  

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 Generations Restaurant where Adirondack hospitality is demonstrated at breakfast, lunch, and dinner.  

This is a no smoking property.  

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION  
A block of rooms has been reserved for the conference from Thursday, September 22 through Saturday, September 24. The rate is $155.00 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, 2011.  

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.  

ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
A complete list of supporters will be provided at the conference.  

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.
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:

• Be able to discuss new advances in management of CHF.
• Become familiar with the guidelines and appropriate screening for Vitamin D deficiency.
• Describe different tremors with their appropriate work up.
• Be aware of medical legal indications for not allowing patients to drive.
• Initiate a work up for high CPK in a non-cardiac setting.
• Recognize the unique aspects of addressing sex, drugs & alcohol in adolescents.
• Discuss new management strategies for thromboembolism.
• Learn skills pertinent to evaluating the weekend warrior in the office.
• Be able to treat common dermatological conditions.
• Discuss new advances in Geriatric medicine.

ACCREDITATION
Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Albany Medical College designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants
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, access to an on-line course syllabus and breaks.

Tuition Refund Policy
Tuition refunds, minus a $35.00 administrative charge, are possible if notification is received by September 1. 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.

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 pricej@mail.amc.edu.

For emergency calls during the conference, call the Golden Arrow at (518) 523-3353.

Web Sites
Albany Medical Center: www.amc.edu
Golden Arrow: www.golden-arrow.com

CONFIRMATION
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