Current Topics in

PRIMARY CARE AND NEUROLOGY

Update for the Primary Care Practitioner

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2016

The High Peaks Resort
2384 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid, New York 12946

In collaboration with New York Chapter, American College of Physicians

Sponsored by Albany Medical College's Department of Medicine, Department of Neurology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education
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 aware of new advances in COPD management.
• Become familiar with advances in VTE management.
• Be familiar with new concussion guidelines as well as post-concussive HA management.
• Be cognizant of avoiding medical errors in prescribing analgesia.
• Discuss guidelines for new diabetes medications.
• Become familiar with new weight loss modalities.
• Be able to work up and treat cognitive decline.
• Discuss appropriate medical marijuana indications for treatment.
• Be able to recognize different tics and tremors.
• Become familiar with recognizing pseudoseizures vs seizures.
• Recognize and treat fibromyalgia.

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 11.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the 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 are possible if notification is received by September 11. After that date no refunds are available. 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 Conference Center at (518) 523-1655.

Web Sites:
• Albany Medical Center - www.amc.edu
• www.highpeaksresort.com

CONFIRMATION
All registrants will receive a confirmation. If you register and do not receive a confirmation notice within one week of your registration, please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 to be sure we have received your information.

Lodging reservation confirmation will be handled by the High Peaks Resort.

SPECIAL NEEDS
Should you have a disability, dietary restrictions, or require other special arrangements, please call the Office of CME by September 1 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. If syllabus material is available it will be posted on-line before and after the conference. In order to receive access you must provide your e-mail address on the registration form. You will receive access information via e-mail. If you do not receive access information please call (518) 262-5828.
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
*Current Topics in Primary Care and Neurology*  
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AGENDA

Friday, September 23
7:30 - 8:00am Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15 Welcome, Introductions and Administration of Pre-Test
   Ivelisse Verrico, MD
8:15 - 9:15 Small Feedings of the Mind: Pulmonary
   Scott Beegle, MD
   • Update in COPD Management
   • Update in VTE Management
9:15 - 10:30 Small Feedings of the Mind: Sports Medicine
   Hamish Kerr, MD
   John Pugh, MD, PhD
   • New Concussion Guidelines
   • Post-Concussion Headache Management
10:30 - 10:45 Break and Exhibits
10:45 - 12:00pm Small Feedings of the Mind: Sports Medicine
   Hamish Kerr, MD
   Tracey Viola, DO
   • Musculoskeletal Workshop(s): Knee, Shoulder
   • Common Injuries
12:00 Adjourn

Saturday, September 24
7:30 - 8:00am Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:45 Medical Marijuana: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
   Michael Gruenthal, MD, PhD
8:45 - 9:30 Update in HIV Management
   Cynthia Miller, MD
9:30 - 10:30 Innovations in the Surgical Management of Cerebrovascular Disease
   John Dalfino, MD
10:30 - 10:45 Break and Exhibits
10:45 - 11:30 Update on Obesity Management: The Basics and the Absurdities
   Jennifer Lindstrom, MD
11:30 - 12:15pm Assessing and Managing the Patient with Cognitive Decline
   Earl Zimmerman, MD
12:15pm Adjourn

Sunday, September 25
7:30 - 8:00am Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:00 - 9:00 Tics and Tremors
   TBA
9:00 - 10:00 Epileptic vs Non-Epileptic Events
   Timothy Lynch, MD
10:00 - 10:15 Break
10:15 - 11:15 Advances in Diabetes Treatment: Options Galore
   James Desemone, MD
11:15 - 12:15pm Small Feedings of the Mind: Neurology
   Charles Argoff, MD
   • Square Pegs in Round Holes - Do Guidelines in Pain Management Help Us Manage Our Patients
   • Fibromyalgia and Other Widespread Pain Conditions
12:15 Wrap Up Session with Post Test

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ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at both the High Peaks Resort for the conference from Thursday, September 22 through Saturday, September 24. The rate is $179 per night single/double occupancy, (based on a three night minimum stay). Rates quoted do not include 11.00% sales tax. Room rates will not be guaranteed after August 23, 2016.

All lodging reservations are to be made directly with the High Peaks by calling (518) 523-4411. Mention Albany Medical College to secure the above rates.

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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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