

For Your Continuing Professional Development

The following programs have been approved by the CME Subcommittee as of July 1, 2011.

Optimal Care and New Therapies for Advanced Heart Disease

Saturday, September 17, 2011
Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach

6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:30 am to 2:30 pm

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12th Annual HIV/AIDS Conference: Hepatitis C Co-Infection, Cardiovascular Disease and Promising Gene Therapies

Friday, September 23, 2011
SLS Hotel, Beverly Hills

6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:15 am to 4:30 pm

This one-day live conference will explore the effects of Hepatitis C co-infection, a common issue effecting approximately one-third of all individuals infected with HIV. As HIV treatment has improved, HCV-associated diseases have emerged as prominent co-morbidities impacting the health and survival of co-infected individuals. New agents that demonstrate potent activity against several strains of Hepatitis C in ongoing clinical trials are on the cusp of FDA approval and will likely revolutionize the treatment of Hepatitis C. Clinicians who treat co-infected patients will soon face perplexing questions regarding how to coordinate treatment for both HIV and HCV. Research has begun to unravel the complex interactions between HIV infection, immune dysregulation, metabolic complications of antiretroviral medication use, and cardiovascular disease. Specific markers of cardiovascular disease in the context of HIV infection have been identified along with preliminary strategies to reduce CVD risk.

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Current Solutions and Future Directions in the Rehabilitation and Management of Spinal Disorders

Saturday, September 24, 2011
Luxe Hotel, Los Angeles

6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:30 am to 3:30 pm

Conservative and surgical management approaches to disorders of the spine have changed significantly over the past several years and advances in technology and research have created alternative options in the management and rehabilitation of spinal disorders. This one-day conference will provide neurologists, neurosurgeons, internists, family physicians, and physiatrists with updates in the clinical management and rehabilitation of spinal disorders and in the management of pain originating from the spine.

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2012 CME Programs

ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC CT: ANNUAL CASE REVIEW WITH THE EXPERTS
January 20-22, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Auditorium

19th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON PANCREATIC AND BILIARY ENDOSCOPY
January 27-29, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Auditorium

SYMPOSIUM ON NEUROVASCULAR DISEASE 2012
January 28, 2012
Location: Casa Del Mar, Santa Monica

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON CURRENT CONCEPTS IN SPINAL DISORDERS
February 2-4, 2012
Location: Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY
February 10, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Auditorium

THE ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY CONFERENCE
February 4-6, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Auditorium

LIVER TUMORS IN THE 21ST CENTURY
February 18-19, 2012
Location: Fairmont Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica

The JAMES R. KLINENBERG, MD SYMPOSIUM ON RHEUMATIC DISEASES: HOT TOPICS IN RHEUMATOLOGY
March 2, 2012
Location: The Langham, Pasadena

12th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN GASTROENTEROLOGY
March 18-19
Location: TBD

MULTIMODALITY CANCER THERAPY: WORKING TOGETHER
March 23-24, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Auditorium

Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS)

To access the weekly calendars of internal CME RSS meetings, please click the link below:

[RSS Weekly Schedule](#)

RSS Programs on Hiatus

Renal GR
(Resume in August)

Arrhythmia Conference
(Resume in August)

Heart Inst. GR
(Resume in August)

Spine Conference
(Resume in the Fall)

Pulmonary GR
(Resume in August)

Cardiac Non-Invasive Conference
(Resume in August)

Psychiatry GR
(Resume in August)

Medical GR
(Resume in the Fall)

Cedars-Sinai Office of CME

If you have any questions about any CME activities, call the CME Office at 310-423-5548 or [click here](#) to send us an email.

Head to Toe: Orthopaedic Aspects of the Growing Child

Saturday, October 1, 2011
Harvey Morse Auditorium

6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:45 am to 4:30 pm

Many common pediatric orthopaedic problems, such as hip and back pain, can result in poor outcomes when not promptly diagnosed or treated. Fear of poor outcomes often results in unnecessary and invasive testing by practitioners less familiar with these conditions. This course will present pediatricians and family physicians with current information on the diagnostic processes for these conditions using an algorithm-based approach. Concussion, a much discussed topic and a cause for concern in athletes at all levels of sport prompted the Federated Council of the California Interscholastic Federation to pass a bylaw in 2010 that requires a player suspected of having a concussion to produce written medical clearance to return to play. The course will assist primary care providers in making these return-to-play decisions. To ensure that attendees correctly apply splints to pediatric fractures, the course provides an opportunity to interact with experts in the field and participate in hands-on workshops.

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Advances in Multi-Specialty Aesthetic and Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Symposium & Bernard G. Sarnat, MD Lectureship

Friday-Sunday, November 4-6, 2011
Harvey Morse Auditorium

14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Friday: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Saturday: 7:00 am to 4:30 pm;
Sunday: 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

This three-day symposium offers specialty physicians comprehensive training in both surgical and non-surgical aesthetic and reconstructive techniques with an emphasis on combination therapies. Time will be spent discussing revision rhinoplasty, the use of aspirated fat, the controversial role of stem cells, face lifts, breast augmentation, liposuction, skin resurfacing and blepharoplasty. Non-surgical full-facial rejuvenation, including tightening devices and lasers will also be addressed. Anatomy will be discussed in terms of volume loss and attendees will learn how to analyze the face as a whole instead of merely filling individual rhytides in the treatment of global volume restoration. A unique feature of this symposium is a Friday evening workshop with lectures, live injection demonstrations, debate-style panel discussions, video presentations and question and answer sessions.

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9th Annual Emergency Medicine Symposium – A Practical Update

Friday, December 2, 2011
Four Seasons, Los Angeles

7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

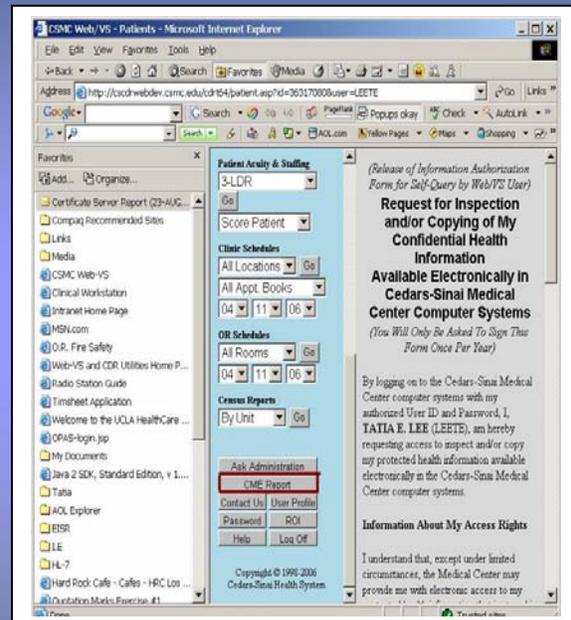
Emergency medicine physicians require continuous updates in their knowledge and skills for the prevention, diagnosis, and management of acute and urgent aspects of illness and injury. This one day course will provide an overview and update on a broad range of topics that are pertinent to emergency medicine practitioners. Our distinguished Cedars-Sinai faculty will present lectures focusing on a variety of topics ranging from intracerebral bleeds and sepsis to updates on ACLS and new airway devices. The educational format of this conference will include lectures, question and answer sessions and interactive audience participation through the use of an audience response system. We welcome and invite your participation at the 9th Annual Emergency Medicine Symposium sponsored by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

[Registration Coming Soon!](#)

I'm a Cedars-Sinai physician, how can I retrieve my CME credit hours?

To locate the CME Report button in Web/VS please follow the steps below:

- ▶ Log into Web/VS
- ▶ Scroll down to the bottom of the blue-shaded area and locate the CME Report button
- ▶ Once you click on the CME Report button, you will be able to access your CME credit hours



How can I ensure that I receive my CME credits when I attend RSS Sessions?

- ▶ Sign in before the RSS session begins.
- ▶ Complete & turn in your session evaluation form
- ▶ Ask the CME agent to swipe your badge after the session ends.

Remember, if you want your CME credit recorded in WebVS, you must swipe your badge at every RSS session you attend!

I am unable to find my CME certificate, how can I request an additional copy from the CME Office?

- ▶ Call 310-423-5548 or [click here](#) to send an email to the CME Office to request a "CME Certificate Request Form"
- ▶ Complete and send the "CME Certificate Request Form" to the CME office
- ▶ Your certificate will be mailed to you within 30 days.