

# For Your Continuing Professional Development

## Optimal Care and New Therapies for Advanced Heart Disease

Saturday, September 15, 2012  
Riverside Marriott

5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™  
7:30 am – 2:30 pm

This one-day course features expert presenters on topics related to the diagnosis, treatment and management of advanced heart disease. This educational activity offers 5 hours of intensive teaching activity focusing on core competencies of Advanced Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support, Surgical Interventions and Transplant Cardiology. The course will include a combination of didactic lectures and case-based presentations with emphasis on guidelines, knowledge, and practice management.

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## Rehabilitation Topics in the Management of Brain Injury

Saturday, September 15, 2012  
Luxe Hotel

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

Recent advances in technology and research can influence the course of recovery of the person with a brain injury. Current issues with plotting the trajectories of these specific patients' recoveries, coupled with practicing within an environment that demands total complex patient management with an attention to detail is the focus of this one day conference. A discussion on the patho-physiology of brain injury and the management of concussion will provide a basic review of the topic. Other discussions will center on management of behavioral and sensory impairments, as well as linking the participant with novel treatment approaches. Formal presentations will be accompanied by question and answer periods with general discussion.

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual HIV/AIDS Conference

Friday, September 28, 2012  
SLS Hotel

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

This 13th Annual conference will provide physicians and allied healthcare professionals with an interactive and engaging learning environment that addresses the evolution of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. With a combined focus on evidence-based practice and social issues, this conference represents a singular opportunity to access cutting-edge research while collaborating with eminent professionals to develop best interaction and treatment practices for this population.

Attendees will participate in four plenary sessions including a presentation on the prospects for curing HIV infection, a discussion on the evolving treatment of HIV and hepatitis C co-infection, an update on considerations for selecting optimal first-line antiretroviral regimens in treatment-naïve patients, and a lecture on the identification and management of HIV associated neurocognitive disease. Attendees may also choose to participate in various breakout sessions covering a range of issues including discussions on the management of tuberculosis co-infection in HIV-positive patients, augmenting secondary prevention efforts, nursing strategies to support treatment adherence, and interactive case discussions on the management of HIV and hepatitis C co-infection.

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## Additional CME Programs

### 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

December 7, 2012

Location: Four Seasons Hotel

### ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY & CARDIAC CT

January 18-20, 2013

Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

### 20<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PANCREATIC & BILIARY ENDOSCOPY

January 25-27, 2013

Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

### SYMPOSIUM ON NEUROVASCULAR DISEASE 2013

January 26, 2013

Location: Casa Del Mar

### 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON CURRENT CONCEPTS IN SPINAL DISORDERS 2013

January 31 - February 2, 2013

Location: Cosmopolitan Hotel, Las Vegas

### 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

March 1-2, 2013

Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

### CURRENT CONCEPTS AND CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PAIN

March 23, 2013

Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

### PROSTATE CANCER UPDATE

April 13, 2013

Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

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## **Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS)**

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

[RSS Weekly Schedule](#)

## **Online CME Activities**

Click on the activities below to participate on Real CME:

[Kimberly Visit 1: 38-year-old recently reported having joint pain and swelling in her hands](#)

[Kimberly Visit 2: 38-year-old recently referred to a rheumatologist by her primary care physician](#)

[Rheumatoid Arthritis in Primary Care 1: Management and Screening of Rheumatoid Arthritis in the Primary Care Setting](#)

For additional online courses [click here](#)

## **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.

## **State of the Art Spine Care 2012**

Saturday, September 29, 2012  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™  
7:30 am – 5:30 pm

The State-of-the-Art Spine Care conference will focus on up to the moment information on the management of spine patients for the primary care and first contact providers. The faculty will be comprised of recognized spine specialists who will present lectures focusing on the basics of spine issues, imaging available for assistance in diagnosis, the definitions of pain and its management, conservative treatment options, current spine techniques and technologies, and management of the pre and post-surgical spine patient. Participants will have several opportunities for discussion and are encouraged to join faculty for discussions and debates regarding all topics.

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## **New Therapeutics in Oncology: The Road to Personalized Medicine**

Friday - Saturday, October 26-27, 2012  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

12.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™  
Friday – 1:30 to 6:00 pm  
Saturday - 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

This new and important educational activity will provide guidance to front-line clinicians, nurses and pharmacists with the most current information available about new agents in oncology and the translation of the latest research to their patients. *New Therapeutics in Oncology: The Road to Personalized Medicine* will cover new drugs and how they work with a focus on new agents in lung cancer, melanoma, GU and OB/Gyn malignancies, breast cancer, lymphoma, leukemia and neuroendocrine cancers. In addition, a renowned faculty will present new radiotherapy approaches, discuss new Phase I studies, including challenges and controversies in design and PDF evaluation. On the second day of the conference, a keynote address on personalizing treatment for cancer will be featured.

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## **Multi-Specialty Plastic Surgery Symposium and the Bernard G. Sarnat, MD Lectureship**

Friday - Sunday, November 2-4, 2012  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

17.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™  
Friday - 5:15 pm to 9:15 pm  
Saturday – 7:30 am to 4:25 pm; Sunday – 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Plastic and reconstructive surgical and non-surgical procedures vary widely. Patient needs range from birth defects to facial rejuvenation, accidents to rhinoplasty, scar revision to body contouring – and all require a unique skill set and experience. This demand for aesthetic procedures and reconstruction give rise to numerous new technologies and techniques; however, keeping pace with such advances can be challenging.

This 3-day program will present participants with cutting-edge information that can be applied directly to their practice. The ultimate goals of the course are to improve patient safety and physician performance while achieving the best possible outcomes for aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery patients. The program will be divided into sessions with faculty panels and question and answer sessions interspersed to encourage interactivity between participants and session presenters.

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## **Arrhythmia Symposium at the Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute – Focus On Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

Friday, December 7, 2012  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™  
5:15 pm to 9:15 pm

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) remains a major health problem domestically and globally today. In recent years there have been significant developments in diagnostic as well as therapeutic modalities for management of SCA. The overall goal of this program is to provide clinically relevant, state of the art information to healthcare providers regarding the management of SCA with a particular emphasis on risk stratification techniques. Special care has been taken to provide attendees with the opportunity to learn from and interact with individuals who are experts in the field of SCA. Attendees of the symposium will enhance their understanding of the diagnosis, triage, immediate management and tertiary referral of patients at risk for SCA as well as various heart rhythm abnormalities.

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