

For Your Continuing Professional Development

Comprehensive Approach to the Treatment of Obesity

Friday, February 10, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

The incidence of obesity has increased dramatically over the last several decades necessitating more vigilant screening of co-morbid disease. Despite evidence showing the metabolic benefits of even modest weight loss, safe and effective medical and surgical treatments are underutilized. The "Comprehensive Approach to the Treatment of Obesity," is intended for all health care providers who encounter patients with obesity. This program will provide an up-to-date and comprehensive review of the medical issues affecting the obese patient and outline the evolving treatment options for obesity. Advances reviewed in this program will enable health care professionals to apply the latest evidence-based guidelines to treat the obese patient.

[Register Now!](#)

Liver Tumors in the 21st Century

Friday - Saturday, February 18-19, 2012
Fairmont Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica

12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Friday - 7:30 am to 3:50 pm
Saturday - 7:30 am to 1:45 pm

The management of patients with primary or metastatic liver tumors has changed dramatically in an astoundingly short time. Optimal patient management now demands input from well-informed individuals in a variety of specialty and subspecialty disciplines. Like never before, understanding and treating the complexities presented by such patients is a team endeavor requiring the clinician to maintain a current perspective on his/her role and the roles of others. This two-day conference is intended for surgical oncologists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, primary care physicians and all other healthcare professionals who treat patients with primary or metastatic liver tumors.

[Register Now!](#)

The James R. Klinenberg, MD Symposium on Rheumatic Diseases: Hot Topics in Rheumatology

Friday, March 3, 2012
The Langham, Pasadena

6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

A partnership between primary care physicians and rheumatologists is critical to identify situations that require immediate management. This CME activity will emphasize management and treatment of specific conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, new paradigms for the treatment of fibromyalgia and the latest treatment advances in lupus and vasculitis.

This one-day symposium is designed to provide up-to-date information on how to recognize, diagnose, treat and follow common rheumatologic conditions. Specifically, this activity is designed for family physicians, internists, physicians-in-training, nurse practitioners and other healthcare professionals interested in optimizing the diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with musculoskeletal disorders.

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Additional 2012 CME Programs

MANAGING CHALLENGING CASES IN PRIMARY CARE: A FOCUS ON DIABETES IN THE HISPANIC POPULATION

February 16, 2012
Location: Luminarias Restaurant

OFFICE ORTHOPAEDICS: THE ESSENTIALS OF NON-OPERATIVE MUSCULOSKELETAL CARE

May 5, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

5TH ANNUAL WHAT'S NEW IN ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

May 18-19, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

May 19, 2012
Location: Fairmont Miramar Hotel

PEDIATRIC STATE OF THE ART

June 2, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY CONFERENCE

July 21-23, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

OPTIMAL CARE AND NEW THERAPIES FOR ADVANCED HEART DISEASE

September 8, 2012
Location: Pending

REHABILITATION TOPICS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BRAIN INJURY

September 15, 2012
Location: Luxe Hotel

13TH ANNUAL HIV/AIDS CONFERENCE

September 28, 2012
Location: SLS Hotel

NEW THERAPEUTICS IN ONCOLOGY: THE ROAD TO PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

October 26-27, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

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](#)

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.

12th Annual Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology

Friday - Saturday, March 9-10, 2012
SLS Hotel, Beverly Hills

18.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
Friday - 7:00 am to 6:00 pm;
Saturday - 7:00 am to 5:30 pm

In this, Cedars-Sinai's 12th Annual Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology, a very special program has been planned to truly provide attendees information regarding the relevant new developments in gastroenterology. A group of national experts will present these findings and guidelines in a clinical context that will be useful in your gastroenterology practice. Throughout the 11 years of this meeting, the Center for Digestive Disease at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has not only provided this yearly educational event, but has contributed significantly to the changes in how gastroenterology is practiced worldwide.

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Multimodality Cancer Therapy: Working Together

Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
Friday - 12:30 am to 4:30 pm;
Saturday - 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Comprehensive cancer care employs an interdisciplinary approach to providing expert diagnosis, treatment and support to individuals with cancer. This symposium will highlight clinical areas that are prototypic for management by more than one oncologic specialty and encourages interdisciplinary collaboration whenever possible to ensure the best possible patient outcomes. Program content is designed to close the gap in knowledge associated with treatment options for high risk prostate cancer patients, breast conserving surgical candidates, guidelines-based recommendations for lung cancer, early management of Merkel cell carcinoma and the appropriate use of targeted therapies in the management of aggressive brain tumors.

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6th Annual Women and Ischemic Heart Disease Symposium

Friday, April 27, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

8.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
8:15 am to 5:55 pm

This in depth educational symposium will explore gender specific issues in prevalence, risk factors, screening modalities, and medical management strategies, including anti-atherosclerotic management, symptom management and revascularization; The purpose of this conference is to close the knowledge gap of physicians and allied healthcare professionals regarding sex-specific differences in cardiovascular disease and the impact these differences have on treatment options, and to highlight the importance of identifying women at risk for cardiovascular disease and utilizing the most current evidence-based treatment strategies for improved patient outcomes.

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Obstructive Lung Diseases: Clinical and Pathophysiologic Approach to Evaluation and Management in 2012

Saturday, April 28, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
Saturday - Hours Pending

This one-day live conference is geared to providing the practicing clinician with the latest clinical and translational insights and advances in obstructive lung diseases, which are key to providing state of the art work-up and treatment in 2012. Leaders in the field will present the latest on pathobiology, phenotypic classification and important systemic manifestations of COPD. In addition, state of the art approaches to cost-effective work-up and treatment, including acute exacerbations, will be presented. The role of surgical and non-surgical approaches to lung volume reduction will be discussed, including the role of lung transplantation. Other conditions including asthma, cystic fibrosis and severe tracheomalacia will also be addressed. For all topics, advances and new targeted therapies will be presented in practical and meaningful terms for the clinician.

[Registration Coming Soon!](#)