

For Your Continuing Professional Development

Advances in Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT: Annual Case Review with the Experts

Friday - Sunday, January 20 - 22, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

24.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Friday - 7:45 am to 5:30 pm;
Saturday - 7:30 am to 6:00 pm;
Sunday - 7:30 am to 3:45 pm

This three-day activity will encourage attendees to fine-tune their interpretive skills in nuclear cardiology, and become familiar with the latest advancements in cardiac CT. The course content is provided by select faculty of superb teachers and is widely known for its practical approach to all aspects of gated SPECT and the focus on cardiac CT and its relationship to nuclear cardiology. Unique program features include a combination of lectures regarding the most up-to-date evidence, appropriate use criteria and guidelines in each field, and a series of workshops that allow participations to review cases with an expert faculty. Each workshop focuses on a specific technical or clinical problem with time allotted for questions and answers, and attendees actively participate in the case interpretations.

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19th Annual Symposium on Pancreatic and Biliary Endoscopy

Friday - Saturday, January 27 - 29, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

21.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Friday - 7:00 am to 5:30 pm;
Saturday - 7:00 am to 6:45 pm;
Sunday - 7:30 am to 1:00 pm

The Cedars-Sinai 19th Annual International Symposium on Pancreatic and Biliary Endoscopy teaching conference will be held in cooperation with three major endoscopy centers in North America and Asia. This course will be an intensive and comprehensive review of pancreatic and biliary endoscopy for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology fellows and GI nurses. Balanced viewpoints, special techniques and practical clinical approaches will be presented throughout the program. Our renowned international faculty brings unique knowledge and excitement from Asia and North America.

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New Treatment of Esophageal Diseases for the 21st Century

Monday, January 30, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

The Cedars-Sinai New Treatment of Esophageal Diseases for the 21st Century program brings together world-renowned faculty to discuss and provide the latest information regarding the new diagnostic and treatment modalities available for esophageal disease. This one-day program will feature a thorough review of esophageal diseases, including Zenker's diverticulum, achalasia, Barrett's esophagus and GERD. The program will be divided into four sessions, each one featuring a live procedure demonstration by faculty to provide participants with a unique opportunity to witness the procedures firsthand while engaging in dialogue with the moderators regarding cutting-edge techniques.

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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

THE JAMES R. KLINENBERG, MD SYMPOSIUM ON RHEUMATIC DISEASES: HOT TOPICS IN RHEUMATOLOGY

March 3, 2012
Location: The Langham, Pasadena

12th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

March 9-10, 2012
Location: SLS Hotel, Beverly Hills

MULTIMODALITY CANCER THERAPY: WORKING TOGETHER

March 23-24, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

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

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

6th ANNUAL WOMEN AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE SYMPOSIUM

April 27, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

OFFICE ORTHOPAEDICS: THE ESSENTIALS OF NON-OPERATIVE MUSCULOSKELETAL CARE

May 5, 2012
Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

May 19, 2012
Location: TBD

ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY CONFERENCE

July 21-23, 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](#)

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.

Symposium on Neurovascular Disease 2012

Saturday, January 28, 2012
Casa Del Mar Hotel, Santa Monica

7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Neurovascular disease is the number one cause of permanent adult disability in the United States. Exciting new treatments have shown early promise, not only in preventing subsequent strokes, but reversing the effects of acute stroke. Even the evaluation and management of acute stroke, TIAs, and cerebral aneurysms are in rapid evolution. It is vital that neurologists, neurosurgeons, internists, family practitioners, and vascular surgeons, as well as allied healthcare professionals stay updated on these developing options to provide the best care for their patients.

This conference provides an interdisciplinary approach using didactic lectures, case presentations, and audience polling and participation to present new neurovascular data and discuss challenging clinical cases. Renowned regional and national faculty will present and discuss both traditional and cutting edge treatments and management strategies.

[Register Now!](#)

11th Annual Symposium on Current Concepts in Spinal Disorders

Thursday-Saturday, February 2-4, 2012
Paris, Las Vegas, NV

15.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Thursday- 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm;
Friday- 7:00 am to 5:30 pm;
Saturday- 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

The 11th Annual Symposium on Current Concepts in Spinal Disorders will focus on current treatment methodology, new and emerging technologies and controversies in spine care management. The faculty will be comprised of internationally recognized experts who will present lectures focusing on the new healthcare reform bill, frontier technologies, biologics and stem cells, minimally invasive surgeries, motion preservation, complications and controversies, and deformities and pain management. Participants will have several opportunities for discussion and are encouraged to join faculty for discussions and debates regarding all our topics.

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Comprehensive Approach to the Treatment of Obesity

Friday, February 10, 2012
Harvey Morse Auditorium

8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Friday- 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.

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Liver Tumors in the 21st Century

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

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

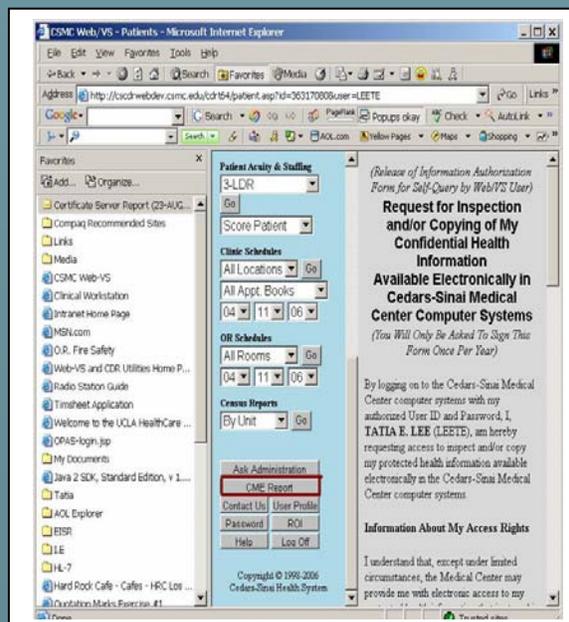
This two-day conference is intended for surgical oncologists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, primary care physicians and all other healthcare professionals who treat patients with primary or metastatic liver tumors.

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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.