# For Your Continuing **Professional Development**

#### 13th Annual Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology

Friday – Saturday, March 1-2, 2013 Harvey Morse Auditorium 17.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> Friday – 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturday – 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

This program has been planned to provide attendees information regarding the relevant new developments in gastroenterology. A group of national experts, including several renowned guest faculty, will present these findings and guidelines in a clinical context that will be useful in your gastroenterology practice. Throughout the 12 years of this meeting, the Center for Digestive Disease at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has not only provided this yearly educational event, but has also contributed significantly to the changes in how gastroenterology is practiced worldwide. This two-day conference is intended for gastroenterologists and all other healthcare professionals who treat patients with gastrointestinal disorders.

**Register Now!** 

#### **Comprehensive Approach to the Treatment of Obesity**

Friday, March 8, 2013 The Beverly Hills Hotel 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

The "Comprehensive Approach to the Treatment of Obesity" is intended for all health care providers who encounter patients who are overweight and obese. This program will provide a comprehensive review of the medical and surgical treatment options for obesity including the newest FDA approved pharmacologic treatment options and the newest surgical advances for weight loss. The goal of this program is to provide the clinician with practical tools to treat obesity in the office.

Register Now!

#### **Current Concepts and Challenges in the Management of Pain**

Saturday, March 23, 2013 Harvey Morse Auditorium 7.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

The relief of pain is the number one reason for patients to be present in their physicians' offices. Whether acute or chronic, intractable pain affects millions of people worldwide. In order to begin the process of managing pain, doctors must have an understanding of the mechanisms of pain, the pharmacology of analgesic medications, and the time to make a referral for more complex care. This course will provide background and an update to address these issues by highlighting the clinical science of pain medicine and state-of-the-art therapies.

Register Now!

#### Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2013 – Management of Pituitary Disorders

Sunday, April 7, 2013 Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> 8:15 am to 1:30 pm

The clinical neurosciences are undergoing rapid changes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders, particularly those concerning surgical treatment options. Clinicians will have an increased awareness of both established and emerging treatment options for degenerative neurological and spinal disorders issues.

**Registration Coming Soon!** 



## Additional CME Programs

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) CARE FORUM

April 27, 2013 Location: Sofitel Hotel

OFFICE ORTHOPAEDICS: THE ESSENTIALS OF NON-OPERATIVE MUSCULOSKELETAL CARE

May, 4 2013 Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

PEDIATRIC STATE OF THE ART 2013

June 1, 2013

Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

LIVER TUMORS: NEW MANAGEMENTS & TECHNOLOGIES

June 8 – 9, 2013

Location: Harvey Morse Aud.

ROADMAP FOR THE GYNECOLOGIC SURGEON: A HANDS-ON COURSE FOCUSED ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE PELVIC SURGERY

September 21-23, 2013 Location: Harvey Morse Aud. & SLS Hotel

To join our e-mail list and receive announcements about our upcoming courses, please <u>click here</u>

#### Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS)

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

RSS Weekly Schedule

#### Online CME Activities

Click on the below links to participate in our online activities:

Marisol Visit 1:
Disparities in Care of
Type 2 Diabetes in
Hispanics

The Cedars-Sinai Virtual
Tumor Board Series:
Localized and Advanced
ER-Positive Breast
Cancer

The Cedars-Sinai Virtual
Tumor Board Series:
Chronic Myelogenous
Leukemia

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.

#### **Prostate Cancer Update**

Saturday, April 13, 2013 Harvey Morse Auditorium 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> 7:30 am to 1:00 pm

This conference will review landmark studies in prostate cancer and explain the rationale behind often conflicting recommendations made by national medical organizations. State-of-the-art management and treatments for both localized and metastatic disease will be described and instructive patient cases will be discussed in small groups led by experts. The course combines didactic lectures with small working groups to allow ample opportunity for discussion, questions and comments.

Register Now!

#### 7th Annual Women and Ischemic Heart Disease Symposium

Friday, April 19, 2013 Harvey Morse Auditorium 7.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> 7:45 am to 5:30 pm

This in depth educational symposium will explore gender specific issues in prevalence, risk factors, screening modalities, and medical management strategies, including anti-atherosclerotic preventive management, symptom management, revascularization, valvular, Takotsubo cardiomyopathy, arrhythmia management, JNC 8 hypertension management, and menopause hormone therapy. The purpose of this conference is to close the knowledge gap of physicians and allied health care 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.

**Register Now!** 

#### Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2013 - Santa Barbara

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Four Seasons Resort: The Biltmore Santa Barbara

5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

The clinical neurosciences are undergoing rapid changes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders, particularly those concerning surgical treatment options. At the conclusion of this course, neurologists, internists, family practitioners, neurosurgeons, endocrinologists, oncologists and allied healthcare professionals will have an increased awareness of both established and emerging treatment options for brain and pituitary tumors, movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease, and endovascular and stroke management. The program will present the treatment options in an interdisciplinary fashion using plenary lectures and case presentations. This symposium will offer participants an opportunity to engage in interactive discussions with renowned faculty who are involved with initiating these neurological advances.

Register Now!

### **Interstitial Lung Disease and Pulmonary Hypertension:** 2013 State of the Art for the Clinician

Saturday, April 20, 2013 Harvey Morse Auditorium

7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup> 7:30 am to 4:45 pm

This one-day live conference is geared to providing the practicing clinician with the latest clinical and translational insights and advances in 2 broad categories of disease, presented by leaders in the field. These include Interstitial Lung Diseases and conditions causing/associated with Pulmonary Hypertension. Talks in the area of Interstitial Lung Diseases will focus on an appreciation of underlying pathophysiology/biology and how it relates to clinical presentation, diagnosis and the latest in treatment options for these conditions. With Pulmonary Hypertension, talks will address all 5 major categories of the WHO pulmonary hypertension classification, with a focus on pathobiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and the latest advances in both medical and surgical treatment options. Further, issues related to adaptive right ventricular (RV) remodeling and later decompensation, in patients with pulmonary hypertension will be addressed.

**Registration Coming Soon!**