



## For Your Continuing Professional Development

### Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

Saturday, September 6, 2014  
7:30 am – 3:15 pm  
Luxe Hotel

6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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Every year, between 250,000 and 500,000 people in the United States have a devastating spinal cord injury, with long-term, disabling consequences. Advances in technology and research have created alternative options in the management and rehabilitation of this population. This one-day conference will provide neurologists, neurosurgeons, internists, family physicians, and physiatrists with updates in the clinical management and rehabilitation of patients with spinal cord injury and facilitate the development of competent practitioners to address these needs.

### Advances in Lung Cancer: Screening, Diagnosis, Staging & Treatment

Saturday-Sunday, September 6-7, 2014  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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In the past 5 years, there have been dramatic changes in the role of physicians in the diagnosis and staging of lung cancer. Results from the National Lung Screening Trial have demonstrated a 20% reduction in lung cancer mortality for individuals screened with low-dose chest CT. Therefore, several professional societies have now begun recommending this procedure for individuals at high risk for lung cancer. This symposium has been designed to address this need and provide physicians with the necessary tools to properly screen, stage and manage patients with lung cancer.

The first day of the symposium will focus on the role of screening in the early diagnosis of lung cancer. Faculty will discuss the appropriate selection of patients that should be screened, the design and quality control of screening programs, and the proper management of screening results. On the second day, a special hands-on course in endobronchial ultrasound and electromagnetic navigational bronchoscopy will be offered.

### Comprehensive Approach to the Treatment of Obesity

Friday-Saturday, September 12-13, 2014  
*Refer to the course link for course times*  
Aria Resort and Casino Las Vegas

10.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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This symposium, "Comprehensive Approach to the Treatment of Obesity", is intended for all health care providers who encounter overweight and obese patients. 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.

### Advances in Care for the New Millennium: 20th Anniversary BRCA Gene Symposium

Saturday, September 13, 2014  
7:30 am – 3:15 pm  
Sofitel Hotel

5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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In recognition of the 20th anniversary of the discovery of BRCA1, this conference will provide up-to-date information for clinical providers working with BRCA mutation carriers and those at risk regarding inherited gynecologic and breast cancer. Chaired by Dr. Beth Karlan and featuring leading experts in genetics and hereditary ovarian/breast cancer, the day's presentations will be divided into three parts: genetics, clinical manifestations of BRCA1/2 in ovarian and breast cancers, and quality of life for women and their families who are living with a BRCA mutation. Leading clinical and scientific research data will elucidate new strategies in genetic testing, cancer screening and prevention, and management strategies for individuals with hereditary risk of cancer due to a BRCA mutation.

### Additional Upcoming Programs

**2014 MULTI-SPECIALTY  
PLASTIC SURGERY  
SYMPOSIUM AND THE  
BERNARD G. SARNAT, MD  
LECTURESHIP**  
November 14-16, 2014  
Sofitel Hotel  
Los Angeles, CA

**ADVANCES IN NEUROLOGY  
AND NEUROSURGERY 2014  
- SANTA BARBARA**  
November 22, 2014  
Four Seasons Biltmore  
Santa Barbara, CA

**ARRHYTHMIA SYMPOSIUM  
AT THE CEDARS-SINAI  
HEART INSTITUTE**  
December 5, 2014  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EMERGENCY  
MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM –  
A PRACTICAL UPDATE**  
December 11, 2014  
Four Seasons Hotel  
Los Angeles, CA

**ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR  
CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC  
CT: CASE REVIEW WITH THE  
EXPERTS**  
January 22-25, 2015  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

**7TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON NEUROVASCULAR  
DISEASE**  
January 24, 2015  
Casa Del Mar Hotel  
Santa Monica, CA

**14TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON CURRENT CONCEPTS IN  
SPINAL DISORDERS**  
January 29-31, 2015  
Aria Resort and Casino  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

**22ND INTERNATIONAL  
SYMPOSIUM ON  
PANCREATIC & BILIARY  
ENDOSCOPY**  
January 30-February 1, 2015  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

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list and receive  
announcements  
about upcoming  
courses, please  
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**Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS)**

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

[RSS Weekly Schedule](#)

**Online CME Activity**

**OBESITY SUMMIT  
Expert Perspectives  
on Obesity  
Management**

[Click here](#) to watch leading experts discuss the latest scientific research and earn up to **4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

**New CME Credit Tracking and Course Registration System Coming Soon!**

The CME Office is currently working on implementing a new CME Credit Tracking and Course Registration System. The tentative launch will be **Fall 2014**. Please be on the lookout for future announcements and updates on this new system.



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**6th Annual Los Angeles Orthopedic Trauma Symposium**

Saturday, September 20, 2014  
8:00 am – 4:20 pm  
Sofitel Hotel Los Angeles

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Traumatic injuries remain the primary cause of death in young adults between the ages of 18-50. EMTALA legislation passed by Congress was intended to reduce inappropriate patient referrals to level-1 trauma centers. However, this legislation has had the unwanted effect of making legitimate transfer of seriously injured patients more difficult. As a result, more patients with complex injuries remain at the admitting hospital placing the responsibility for care on the surgeons practicing at non-trauma hospitals. This has increased the need for these surgeons who take emergency call to be current with contemporary methods of fracture management.

This course will address the latest techniques and algorithms for the care of patients with complex musculoskeletal problems through a combination of didactic lectures, expert panel case studies, and audience questions.

**Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2014: Treatment and Management of Pituitary Diseases**

Sunday, September 28, 2014  
8:00 am – 1:30 pm  
Hyatt Regency Hotel Huntington Beach

4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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The clinical neurosciences are undergoing rapid changes in the diagnosis and treatment of Neuroendocrine disorders, particularly those concerning the management of pituitary disorders. This activity is designed to provide endocrinologists, internists and allied healthcare professionals who are involved in the care of patients with pituitary disorders, with increased awareness and improved ability to assess both established and emerging treatment options for the management of pituitary disorders. Attendees will be presented with information on treatment therapy options in an interdisciplinary fashion through lectures and case presentations. There will be ample opportunity to engage in interactive discussions and question and answer sessions with our renowned faculty.

**State-of-the-Art Spine Care 2014**

Saturday, October 11, 2014  
8:00 am – 4:20 pm  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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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 evaluation and conservative treatment of spinal problems, imaging and techniques available for assistance in diagnosis of a spine problem, pain management, 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.

**3rd Annual Experimental Therapeutics in Oncology: The Road to Personalized Medicine**

Friday, November 7 - Saturday, November 8, 2014  
*Refer to the course link for course times*  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

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This third annual educational activity will provide guidance to front-line clinicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists with the most current information available about new agents in oncology and the translation of the latest research to their patients. *Experimental Therapeutics in Oncology: The Road to Personalized Medicine (3rd Annual Symposia)* will cover drug and treatment updates with a focus on new agents in ovarian cancer, myeloma, head and neck cancers, renal cancer and hematological malignancies. In addition, renowned faculty will present lectures on common abnormal pathways targeted in treatment and profile the pharmacokinetics of new drugs. On the second day of the conference, a special mini-session on melanoma will also be offered followed by the keynote address on the 6<sup>th</sup> vital sign.