



For Your Continuing Professional Development

Liver Tumors: New Technologies and New Managements

Saturday – Sunday, February 15-16, 2014
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Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion

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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. In addition to lecture format presentations, the course will include the following interactive instructional formats: debate and panel discussions, Q & A sessions, case discussions, and interactive video presentations. We are looking forward to providing you with the latest advances and future direction of the multidisciplinary management of common, unique and complex cases of liver tumors.

Evidence-Based Psychiatric Consultation in Medical and Surgical Settings

Friday, February 21, 2014
7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Harvey Morse Auditorium

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Organized at the birthplace of Consultation Psychiatry, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, this course is designed to meet the needs of psychiatrists and other clinicians who are interested in acquiring current knowledge on the most optimal application of evidence-based models during the course of providing as well as requesting psychiatric consultation in the medical and surgical settings.

This one day conference will include lectures, clinical vignettes and group discussions. Clinical application of presented material will be provided using real-world case examples by the presenters. Participants will acquire updated skills in the application of evidence-based evaluation and treatment of both common and specialized psychiatric problems.

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

Saturday, February 22, 2014
7:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Westin Pasadena

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A partnership between primary care physicians and rheumatologists is critical to identify situations that require immediate as well as long term management.

This CME activity will emphasize early diagnosis, identification of risk factors for prognosis, intervention, early rather than later, and side effects or toxicities to treatment strategies. Morning lecture topics will focus on the management and treatment of certain conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, new paradigms for the treatment of fibromyalgia, the latest treatment advances in lupus and ankylosing spondylitis, updated practice guidelines on gout, and the use of imaging techniques in the diagnosis and treatment of rheumatic conditions. A noon lecture during lunch will address the topic of whether stem cell research is ready to treat human disease. In the afternoon, our popular hands-on sessions with the experts will emphasize office-based practices such as joint examinations and injections, how to monitor and assess the safety of biologic agents, what to do with a positive ANA and anti-CCP antibody test result and what you need to know about osteoarthritis and osteoporosis.

14th Annual Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology

Friday – Saturday, February 28 – March 1, 2014
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Harvey Morse Auditorium

17.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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In this, Cedars-Sinai's 14th 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, including several renowned guest faculty, will present new findings and guidelines in a clinical context that will be useful in your gastroenterology practice. Throughout the 13 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. In addition to lecture format presentations, the course will include the following interactive instructional formats: debate and panel discussions, Q & A sessions, case discussions, and interactive video presentations. We look forward to, once again, providing you with the latest advances and future direction in the multidisciplinary management of common, unique and complex gastrointestinal disorders.

Additional Upcoming Programs

**7TH ANNUAL OFFICE
ORTHOPAEDICS
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MUSCULOSKELETAL
CARE**
May 10, 2014
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**PEDIATRICS STATE OF
THE ART 2014**
June 7, 2014
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Current Concepts and Challenges in the Management of Pain

Saturday, March 15, 2014
7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Harvey Morse Auditorium

7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
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The relief of pain is the number one reason for patients to present in their physicians' offices. Whether acute or chronic, intractable pain affects millions of people worldwide; rich and poor, first world and third world. 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. There is not one single "boiler plate" protocol which will work in every situation. 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.

Acute Pulmonary Disorders in the ICU: 2014 State of the Art Overview of Pathophysiology, Workup and Management

Saturday, April 19, 2014
7:30 am – 4:45 pm
Harvey Morse Auditorium

7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
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This one-day live conference is geared to providing the practicing clinician with the latest clinical advances, as well as pathophysiologic insights in acute pulmonary disorders requiring workup and treatment in the ICU, presented by leaders in the field. These include: ARDS in which the latest understanding of pathobiology will be presented, which forms the basis for current and future treatment approaches, including the basis for novel investigational therapies, such as use of stem cells. This is complemented by discussions on evidenced-based treatment approaches, including the role of new ventilatory modes and assist devices. The pathophysiologic principles underlying state-of-the-art treatment approaches for acute severe exacerbations of COPD and asthma will be discussed, as well as the latest on microbiologic profiles and diagnostic testing and treatment for severe pneumonia in the ICU. Acute crises in patients with cystic fibrosis together with the latest management principles will be presented. A pathophysiologic understanding underlying ICU principles of care for conditions causing acute neuromuscular respiratory failure will be addressed. A comprehensive understanding of the entity, acute exacerbation of ILD will be presented, as well as diagnostic and treatment approaches. The clinical recognition, workup and management of acute pulmonary vasculitis, will be addressed. The latest data on pathophysiology, workup and management of acute sub-massive and massive pulmonary embolism will be discussed. The clinical recognition, workup and management of lung transplant crises in the ICU will be presented, as well as the pathophysiology and management principles for decompensated pulmonary arterial hypertension.

8th Annual Women and Ischemic Heart Disease Symposium

Friday, April 25, 2014
7:45 am – 5:15 pm
Harvey Morse Auditorium

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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, diastolic heart failure, atrial fibrillation, pulmonary hypertension and stem cell 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.

2014 Men's Health Symposium

Saturday, April 26, 2014
8:25 am – 11:40 am
Harvey Morse Auditorium

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Controversy surrounds every aspect of prostate cancer from screening to management.

- Should men be checking their PSAs?
- Should men get a prostate biopsy?
- What is the best treatment?
- How do we use the molecular markers for risk-stratifying prostate cancer?

We 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. There are unique health care needs for men. Experts will review state-of-the-art management of various benign diseases such as benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), erectile dysfunction, bone health and androgen deficiency.