



## For Your Continuing Professional Development

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

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

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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

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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.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Women and Ischemic Heart Disease Symposium

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

7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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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, adult congenital heart disease, arrhythmias including atrial fibrillation, and cardiovascular effects of contraception. 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  
7:30 am – 12:40 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 loss, androgen deficiency and prostate cancer.

### Additional Upcoming Programs

**ADVANCES IN  
NEUROLOGY AND  
NEUROSURGERY**  
September 20, 2014  
Four Seasons Hotel  
Westlake Village, CA

**ADVANCES IN  
NEUROLOGY AND  
NEUROSURGERY**  
September 28, 2014  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Huntington Beach, CA

**EXPERIMENTAL  
THERAPEUTICS IN  
ONCOLOGY: THE ROAD  
TO PERSONALIZED  
MEDICINE (3RD ANNUAL  
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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Office Orthopaedics Symposium: The Essentials of Non-Operative Musculoskeletal Care**

Saturday, May 10, 2014  
7:30 am – 5:30 pm  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

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This course is for primary care and family practice physicians, NPs, PAs, nurses and other healthcare professionals interested in providing nonoperative musculoskeletal care. The course is a unique blend of practical didactic sessions and hands-on small workshops that focus on the delivery of office orthopaedics.

**Pediatrics State of The Art 2014**

Saturday, June 7, 2014  
7:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Harvey Morse Auditorium

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This symposium will provide pediatric providers with the latest information regarding the evaluation, treatment and management of complex conditions commonly seen in the pediatric medical home. Participants will gain an understanding of the state-of-the-art in evaluation and treatment of these conditions. Expert faculty will provide participants with an extensive review and the necessary tools and treatment strategies to successfully confront these conditions in the medical home. The symposium is designed to introduce real-life solutions that are currently applicable and available to the primary care practitioner. The course will include both didactic and case-based sessions. Audience participation and interaction will be strongly encouraged. Participants are requested to bring interesting or difficult cases for faculty panel discussions. In addition, participants of this program will be provided with additional resources to enhance and sustain their learning, including electronic versions of the course material and web links to access more information regarding the subjects discussed at the conference.

**Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2014 - Bakersfield**

Saturday, June 7, 2014  
7:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Bakersfield Marriott

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**Registration Coming Soon!**

The clinical neurosciences are undergoing rapid changes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders, particularly those concerning surgical treatment options. This course is designed for neurologists, internists, family practitioners, neurosurgeons, pain management and rehabilitation specialist, oncologists and allied healthcare professionals to increased awareness of both established and emerging treatment options for brain tumors, movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease, degenerative neurological and spinal disorders, pituitary disorders, 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.

**Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation**

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

6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

**Registration Coming Soon!**

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.

**BRCA Symposium - 20th Anniversary of the Discovery of the BRCA Gene**

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

5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

**Registration Coming Soon!**

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.