



## For Your Continuing Professional Development

### 9th Annual Women and Ischemic Heart Disease Symposium

Friday, April 24, 2015  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

6.5 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, hypertension, cholesterol, STEMI, high risk OB, exercise, nutrition and coronary microvascular dysfunction. 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.

### Hot Topics in Venous Thromboembolism and Pulmonary Vascular Disease

Saturday, April 25, 2015  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

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Venous thromboembolism (DVT/PE) is a major clinical problem with significant consequences in terms of morbidity, mortality (up to 300,000/year) and expenditure of healthcare resources and cost. New data are now available with regard to the medical management of cases of sub-massive pulmonary embolism. Further, there have been significant advances in new specialized catheter directed management of both sub-massive and massive PE. These new and exciting data will be fully addressed including such approaches for major DVT. Recently, new novel oral anticoagulants have become available. Their use in venous thromboembolism and in pulmonary hypertension will be discussed by experts involved in the key major studies on these agents, including the differences between the agents, indications for use, management of bleeding etc. Controversies exist in the use of IVC filters in terms of best indications, duration of use, long term sequelae. These will be comprehensively addressed at the conference.

### Evidence-Based Psychiatric Consultations: Focus on Depression

Friday, May 1, 2015  
Sofitel Hotels at Beverly Hills  
Los Angeles, CA

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Organized at the birthplace of Consultation Psychiatry at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, this course is especially designed to meet the needs of psychiatrists and physicians who are interested in acquiring current knowledge about the application of evidence-based models during the course of providing and requesting psychiatric consultation in the medical and surgical settings. Methods of teaching will include lectures, clinical vignettes and group discussions. Clinical application of presented material will be provided using real-world case examples by the presenters and participants. The participants will acquire knowledge and skills in the application of evidence-based evaluation and treatment of both common and specialized psychiatric problems.

### NeuroRheumatology Symposium

Friday, May 1 – Saturday, May 2, 2015  
The Fess Paker- A Doubletree by Hilton  
633 East Cabrillo Boulevard  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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The NeuroRheumatology Symposium is unique in that it is the first conference dedicated to rheumatic/autoimmune diseases and their neurological presentations. We have all had the complicated patient with neurological complaints where the question of an underlying rheumatic/autoimmune disease comes to mind. Furthermore, when there is an underlying rheumatic disease in the neurological presentation, what is the proper evaluation and treatment? Attending this conference should answer such questions for the practicing physician.

### Additional Upcoming Programs

#### **TRANSCRANIAL DOPPLER FOR COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CARE**

August 26-28, 2015  
Advanced Health Sciences  
Pavilion  
Los Angeles, CA  
*(\*Please note that the  
Transcranial Doppler May  
2015 course has been  
cancelled.)*

#### **ANNUAL SPORTS MEDICINE SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

July 10-11, 2015  
Waldorf Astoria  
Orlando, FL

#### **LIVER AND PANCREATIC CANCER: NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW MANAGEMENTS**

September 26-27, 2015  
The Ritz-Carlton, Rancho  
Mirage  
Rancho Mirage, 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](#)

**New CME Credit  
Tracking & Course  
Registration is  
Now Available!**

The new Web-based CME portal is called CloudCME. You will be able to access your credit history on this portal via a link on My CS-Link™ and the CME office Internet site. A link to the portal also is available by [clicking here!](#)

How this affects you as a member of the medical staff:

- You no longer will need your badge to obtain CME credit.
- You will simply sign in (as you are already doing) on the appropriate sign-in sheets.
- The departmental CME agent will input your attendance into the CME portal.
- Once credit is entered into the system, it will be immediately viewable on your transcript via the new CME portal.

**8th Annual Conference on Office Orthopaedics: The Essentials of Non-Operative Musculoskeletal Care**

Saturday, May 9, 2015  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

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Disorders of the musculoskeletal system are the primary reason that individuals seek medical attention in the United States; therefore a fundamental knowledge of musculoskeletal disorders is necessary for practicing primary care provider. The field of orthopaedics, however, is rapidly advancing which presents a challenge for primary care providers to keep pace with advancements. The goal of this program is to provide primary care physicians with an overview of some of the most common disorders of the musculoskeletal system they frequently encounter in their practice, and to offer them an opportunity to sharpen their skills in recommending surgical techniques or non-surgical treatment plans that will restore function and range of motion to their patients. After the didactic presentations, there will be breakout sessions for demonstrations and hands-on practice of the various techniques.

**Pediatrics State of the Art**

Saturday, May 30, 2015  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

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Acute and chronic medical conditions during childhood frequently require care by pediatric specialists. However, due to changes in the healthcare delivery environment, there is growing awareness of the value of the medical home model. The pediatric primary care provider will be responsible for coordinating care along with referrals for specialty care and other health care and educational services. This places the responsibility on primary care providers to implement evidence based best practices in a variety of pediatric medical conditions. This course is designed to address this gap by providing information about the role of tertiary specialty care, with a special emphasis on multidisciplinary team approach regarding common, yet challenging, pediatric conditions. 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.

**Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2015 – Bakersfield, CA**

Saturday, May 30, 2015  
Marriott Bakersfield  
Bakersfield, CA

4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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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 specialists, oncologists and allied healthcare professionals to increase awareness of both established and emerging treatment options for brain tumors, epilepsy, degenerative neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, spinal disorders, 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.

**Current Concepts in the Management of Pain**

Saturday, June 6, 2015  
Harvey Morse Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA

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.