



For Your Continuing Professional Development

Transcranial Doppler for Comprehensive Stroke Care

Wednesday, August 26 – Friday, August 28, 2015
Advanced Health Pavilion – PEC 6 & 7
Los Angeles, CA 90048

21.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
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Stroke has become the 3rd largest cause of mortality in the United States and currently kills 150,000 annually. Stroke can be embolic, ischemic or hemorrhagic in nature, and is the leading cause of long-term disability. Transcranial Doppler (TCD) is a non-invasive, painless, and mobile ultrasound technique that can be utilized to help diagnose first time, and secondary stroke risk. It can be used in the ICU, ER, OR, or at bedside, and has been mandated as an integral part of the technology provided by the Comprehensive Stroke Center.

Coagulation Symposium at Cedars-Sinai

Saturday, September 12, 2015
Harvey Morse Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA

4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
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This inaugural symposium will bring together clinicians and specialists in laboratory medicine and clinical pharmacy together with experts in the field to explore the most up-to-date and relevant information in coagulation. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for communication and discussion of recent guidelines and recommendations for laboratory detection of Lupus Anticoagulants, choosing the right testing strategies for LA workup, specifically, the utilization of thromboelastography (TEG) in the diagnosis and treatment of complex coagulopathies. Additionally, anticoagulation therapy updates including a review of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) and strategies for reversal of oral anticoagulants will be included. An afternoon “case studies” dry workshop will provide a forum for interactive discussion between faculty and participants regarding results and interpretations of coagulation diagnostic laboratory testing.

Update on Brain Injury Rehabilitation - 2015

Saturday, September 19, 2015
Luxe Hotel
Los Angeles, CA

6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
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According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), about 2.5 million emergency department (ED) visits, hospitalizations, or deaths were associated with Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States (2010). Every day, about 138 people die from injuries that include traumatic brain injury (TBI). Those who survive suffer from disabling conditions that affect their quality of life.

Current issues with plotting the trajectories of these specific patients' recoveries, coupled with practicing within an environment that demands total complex patient management with attention to detail is the focus of this one day conference. A discussion on the pathophysiology of brain injury and the management of concussion will provide a basic review of the topic. Other discussions will center around management of behavioral and sensory impairments, as well as linking the participant with novel treatment approaches. Formal presentations will be accompanied by question and answer periods with general discussion.

Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2015: Treatment and Management of Pituitary Diseases

Sunday, September 20, 2015
Marina Del Rey Marriott
Marina Del Rey, CA

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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.

Additional Upcoming Programs

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS AND PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT

October 3, 2015
Cedars-Sinai Medical
Center
Los Angeles, CA

THERAPEUTICS IN ONCOLOGY

October 23-24, 2015
Cedars-Sinai Medical
Center
Los Angeles, CA

PLASTIC SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

November 6-8, 2015
Sofitel Hotel
Los Angeles, CA

MULTIDISCIPLINARY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE

November 14, 2015
Sofitel Hotel
Los Angeles, CA

5TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

December 3, 2015
Cedars-Sinai Medical
Center
Los Angeles, CA

13TH ANNUAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM – A PRACTICAL UPDATE

December 4, 2015
Four Seasons Hotel
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](#)

**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.

7th Annual Los Angeles Orthopedic Trauma Symposium: Fractures Below the Belt

Sunday, September 26, 2015
Sofitel Hotel at Beverly Hills
Los Angeles, CA

7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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This conference will present the latest techniques and algorithms for the care of patients with complex lower extremity injuries for the benefit of orthopedic surgeons, emergency room physicians and other clinicians and healthcare professionals who routinely see patients with pelvic and acetabular fractures, hip dislocations and fractures, patella fractures, peri-prosthetic femur fractures, and peri-articular fractures. Expert faculty will provide insight into damage control orthopedics, the care of the multiply injured patient, the timing for fracture care, adjuvants to open fracture care, transfusion protocols, and DVT prophylaxis using a combination of didactic lectures, case studies, panel discussions and audience engagement.

Acing the GI Board Exam: The Ultimate Crunch-Time Course

Saturday, September 26, 2015 - Sunday, September 27, 2015
Harvey Morse Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA

12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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Based on the best-selling board review textbook series written by the conference speakers, this highly interactive, vignette-based meeting will meet the educational needs of practicing gastroenterologists and gastroenterology Fellows who wish to test their knowledge in preparation for earning points toward the American Board of Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program, or who simply want to improve their knowledge of GI diseases and disorders and enhance the quality of their practice. The course will follow the blueprint developed by ABIM. Each content category – esophagus, stomach/duodenum, liver, biliary tract, pancreas, small intestine and colon – will explore anatomy, development, function/physiology; symptoms/clinical presentation; and the diseases and disorders in each. Participants will have the option of earning up to 20 MOC points with successful completion of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Self-Assessment modules.

Liver and Pancreatic Cancer: Innovations and Advancements

Saturday, October 3, 2015 - Sunday, October 4, 2015
The Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage
Rancho Mirage, CA

11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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This two-day conference is intended for surgical oncologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, primary care physicians and all other healthcare professionals who treat patients with primary or metastatic liver and pancreatic cancer. 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.

A Global User's Guide to Mechanical Circulatory Support

Friday, October 9, 2015 - Saturday, October 10, 2015
Harvey Morse Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA

16.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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This two-day course will provide a concise review of clinical knowledge and essential professional skills to facilitate the surgical and medical management of patients with advanced heart failure who are being assessed for and who have received durable mechanical circulatory support. The course consists of focused presentations covering a broad array of topics for both inpatient and outpatient management with an emphasis on a practical approach to patient care, implementing best practices and clinical problem solving.