



For Your Continuing Professional Development

15th Annual Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology

Friday, March 6 – Saturday, March 7, 2015
Harvey Morse Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA

18.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
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In this 15th Annual Cedars-Sinai Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology, a very special continuing medical education program has been designed to provide attendees with relevant information regarding new developments in gastroenterology and new approaches to the management of gastrointestinal diseases. 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 14 years that this program has been offered, the Center for Digestive Disease at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has not only provided this important annual educational event, but has 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.

Parmelee Lecture - Our Biggest Nightmare, Sudden Death in a Young Athlete – Does Screening Make a Difference?

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Harvey Morse Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA

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This continuing medical education activity will take an in-depth look at sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes. Often entirely asymptomatic before their initial presentation, these young victims exhibit only subtle abnormalities on investigation, making it critical that clinicians are trained and familiar with the conditions capable of causing sudden cardiac arrest in this young patient population

Sinus and Eustachian Tube Surgery: “How I Do It”

Saturday March 28, 2015
Harvey Morse Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA

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The Sinus and Eustachian Tube Surgery Symposium is a dynamic and comprehensive oneday conference designed to provide participants with the latest information on technological advances and innovative approaches to sinus surgery and other rapidly changing aspects of otolaryngological care.

9th Annual Women and Ischemic Heart Disease Symposium

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

8.0 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, 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.

Additional Upcoming Programs

EVIDENCE-BASED PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SETTINGS
May 1, 2015
Sofitel Luxury Hotel
Los Angeles, California

TRANSCRANIAL DOPPLER FOR COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CARE
May 27-29, 2015
Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion
Los Angeles, CA

ADVANCES IN NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY 2015 – BAKERSFIELD
May 30, 2015
Marriott Bakersfield
Bakersfield, California

CURRENT CONCEPTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PAIN
June 6, 2015
Harvey Morse Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA

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Scheduled Series
(RSS)**

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

[RSS Weekly Schedule](#)

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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.

Hot Topics in Venous Thromboembolism and Pulmonary Vascular Disease

Saturday, April 25, 2015
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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.

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.

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
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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.