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

Friday, March 4, 2016
The Westin Pasadena
Pasadena, CA 91101

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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 one-day symposium is designed to provide primary care physicians or those that provide primary care to their patients with up-to-date information on how to recognize, diagnose, treat, and follow common rheumatologic conditions.

16th Annual Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology

Friday, March 4 – Saturday, March 5, 2016
Harvey Morse Auditorium - CSMC
Los Angeles, CA

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The 16th Annual Cedars-Sinai Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology is a very special continuing medical education program 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 15 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 providing you with the latest advances and future direction in the multidisciplinary management of common, unique and complex gastrointestinal disorders.

Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2016 - Bakersfield

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Marriot Bakersfield
Bakersfield, CA

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Complex neurovascular and neurological conditions such brain tumor, aneurysm, stroke, and disorders of the spine and nervous system require expertise in diagnosis and treatment. The aging U.S. population reinforces the urgent need for physicians and allied healthcare professionals to have the most current information on the prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive disorders. To ensure that physicians adopt, recommend, refer and/or design the best treatment strategies for their patients, they must be aware of trials and outcome data, advances in technology, guidelines, therapeutic windows and the signs and symptoms that can lead to early diagnosis.

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Nephrotic Syndrome Symposium

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Harvey Morse Auditorium - CSMC
Los Angeles, CA

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Nephrotic syndrome (NS) occurs when glomeruli of the kidney are damaged and protein normally kept in plasma leaks into urine in large amounts (proteinuria). This loss of blood proteins leads to causes and other symptoms including hypertension, low blood protein, and high levels of cholesterol. Consequences of NS may include loss of kidney function, increased risks of infections and increased risks of thrombosis. Given that standards of care vary by disease state and are in evolution, there are knowledge and performance gaps that will be addressed during this conference that will detail the causes and complexity of NS signs and symptoms, the wide variations of patient reactions to treatment, prevention strategies, and the optimal management of side effects in patients undergoing treatment. Expert faculty will present the most current research, issues, and practice recommendations to support clinicians in the care of patients with NS. A unique feature of the conference is the inclusion of the patient perspective as a real world approach to increasing awareness among healthcare professionals, patients, and their families about this complex collection of signs and symptoms.

Transcranial Doppler for Comprehensive Stroke Care

Friday, March 31 – Saturday, April 2, 2016
Advanced Health Science Pavilion - CSMC
Los Angeles, CA

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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. This highly interactive 3-day course that will address the many techniques and applications of transcranial doppler technology.

Future Directions in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine: 2016

Saturday, April 2, 2016
Harvey Morse Auditorium - CSMC
Los Angeles, CA

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This one-day live conference will provide the practicing clinician with the latest clinical and translational insights and advances in pulmonary and critical care medicine, presented by experts in the field. Program content will cover various lung diseases, including COPD, asthma, and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and associated comorbidities. This state-of-the-art update will provide health care professionals with the clinical information needed to keep pace with rapid changes in research, technology and surgical advances, as well as practical strategies for treating and optimizing the care of patients.

The program is divided into three sessions, each of which concludes with a panel discussion to allow participants to actively engage with faculty. Session 1 will explore new developments in COPD and asthma, the pathobiology of IPF and implications for therapy and new insights into drug-induced lung disease. Session 2 will detail the pathobiology of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), the management of refractory hypoxemia in the ICU and recommendations for the management of sepsis. Session 3 will examine device management and DVT and PE, present a new paradigm in PAH management, discuss approaches to mediastinal masses and lung cancer and update participants on interventional bronchoscopy.

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