A Multidisciplinary Update in Clinical Medicine/Surgery for the Practicing Physician

TARGET AUDIENCE
All practicing physicians.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
After attending this program, you will be able to:
- Recognize the value of developing a multidisciplinary approach to caring for the critically ill patient
- Utilize current and updated treatment guidelines to optimize patient care
- Enhance the utilization of new and innovative educational techniques
- Delineate the challenges of coronary artery disease and the various treatment options available
- Describe issues and treatment options for erectile dysfunction and how it plays a role in identifying underlying vascular disease
- Incorporate advances in diagnosis and therapeutic options to diagnose GI dilemmas with an emphasis on current imaging techniques
- Implement the newest imaging modalities across multi-specialty lines

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Educational grants will be acknowledged during the conference.

INFORMATION

CONERENCE LOCATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Silverthorne Hotel, 100 Elbert Lane, Snowmass Colorado 81615

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate of $369 (Double/King), plus tax until 12/15/08. Reservations must be made directly by calling (800) 525-9402 or (970) 923-3520. Be sure to mention the Drexel University College of Medicine Conference to qualify for this special rate. A limited number of rooms are available. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations received after 12/15/08 or after the contracted number of rooms is reached, will be accepted on a space available basis at the prevailing rate. Fifty percent of the total room cost is due upon booking. The balance is due 30 days prior to arrival. Reservations canceled 30 days or more prior to arrival will receive a refund of the deposit less a 25% administration fee. Individual reservations canceled within 30 days are non-refundable. No refunds will be issued for no-shows, late arrivals, or early departures. Travel insurance is recommended and may be purchased at the time of booking.

Check-in time is 4:00 PM. Check-out time is 11:00 AM. Guests remaining in their rooms beyond check-out time will be charged for an additional night. The hotel will make every effort to accommodate guests who arrive early or depart later than the official times.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009
6:00 – 7:30 PM Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009
6:30 – 7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:00 – 7:30 AM Introduction and Overview
Mark Victor, M.D.
7:30 – 8:20 AM Aortic Stenosis – Is there still a role for the surgeons?
Point/Counterpoint
Michael Strong, M.D. and Daniel Dadourian, M.D.
8:20 – 8:50 AM Interventional Cardiology Update – Are drug-eluting stents good or bad and where are we heading?
Daniel McCormick, D.O.
8:50 – 9:20 AM Resynchronization Therapy – Why does it matter?
George Yesenosky M.D.
9:20 – 9:50 AM Acute Coronary Syndrome – Time is muscle
Sheldon Goldberg, M.D.
9:50 – 10:00 AM Question and Answer
Mark Victor, M.D.
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Break
10:45 – 11:15 AM Imaging – Interesting case studies
Michael Hallowell, M.D.
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM CT Surgery 2009 – Why heart surgery is safer than ever
Andrew Wechsler, M.D. and Daniel Dadourian, M.D.
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM The Pre-Operative Clearance – An irrelevant waste of time or a precious opportunity?
Kevin Kasper, M.D.
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Question and Answer
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM Afternoon sign in
2:30 – 4:00 PM Imaging – Interesting case studies
Michael Hallowell, M.D.
4:00 – 4:30 PM LVD – New technology, new uses, destination therapy
Howard Eisen, M.D.
4:30 – 5:00 PM CT Surgery 2009 – Why heart surgery is safer than ever
Andrew Wechsler, M.D.
5:00 – 5:30 PM The Pre-Operative Clearance – An irrelevant waste of time or a precious opportunity?
Kevin Kasper, M.D.
5:30 – 6:00 PM Question and Answer
Andrew Wechsler, M.D.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009
6:30 – 7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:00 – 7:30 AM Overview
David Stein, M.D.
7:30 – 8:00 AM Rectal Carcinoma – New treatment options
David Stein, M.D.
8:00 – 8:30 AM Robotic Surgery – Is it more than a marketing gimmick?
TBD
8:30 – 9:00 AM Obesity – Surgical and non-surgical options
Andrea Castellanos, M.D.
9:00 – 9:30 AM Planter Fasciitis – Do I need to stop running?
Steven Boc, D.P.M.
9:30 – 10:00 AM Question and Answer
David Stein, M.D.
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM Obesity – Surgical and non-surgical options
Andrea Castellanos, M.D.
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Afternoon sign in
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM GERD – What to do when the purple pill doesn’t work
James Reynolds, M.D.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009
6:30 – 7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:00 – 7:30 AM Overview
Richard Homan, M.D.
7:30 – 8:00 AM Hepatic Transplant – New benefits
Burckhardt Ring, M.D.
8:00 – 8:30 AM Peripheral Vascular Disease – A surgeon’s perspective
Michael Marcucci, M.D.
8:30 – 9:00 AM Acute Environmental Exposures
Eric Sandler, M.D.
9:00 – 9:30 AM Legal Update: The new rules for physician/hospital relationships – Can we still be friends?
Stephen Greenberg, Esq.
9:30 – 10:00 AM Question and Answer, Wrap-up
Richard Homan, M.D.