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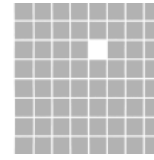
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2009 Annual Educational Conference and Annual Meeting

EMERGENCY MEDICINE: CURRENT TOPICS

Friday, April 17, 2009

Westin Hotel at BWI
1110 Old Elkridge
Landing Road
Baltimore, MD 21090

Educational Conference and Annual Meeting

CME Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of ACEP and the Maryland Chapter, ACEP.

The American College of Emergency Physicians is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Emergency Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 Category 1 credits toward the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Conflict of Interest

In accordance with ACCME Standards and ACEP policy, all faculty are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s).

Target Audience

Emergency physicians, emergency residents, emergency nurses and pre-hospital providers practicing in Maryland.

Emergency Nurses Association

ENA Continuing Education Contact Hours are being applied for.

Faculty Disclosure

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Objectives

Upon completion of this one-day educational conference, the participant should be able to:

New Drugs and Devices for 2009:

1. List new drugs that have been approved for use in the US by the FDA during calendar year 2008 and explain their potential use for the emergency practitioner.
2. Describe the potential role of romiplostim in treating patients with Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP).
3. Discuss the potential role of methylnaltrexone in treating patients with opioid-induced constipation.

Gangs, Weapons:

1. Discuss how tattoo markings can relate to identification of patient lifestyle.
2. Describe how tattoos can help to gain immediate insight into clinically relevant non-verbal patient history.

Punks and Drunks:

1. Discuss the management of the patient presenting to the ED in an agitated delirium
2. Recognize the complications of acute intoxication of which emergency physicians need to be aware.

Care of the Critically Ill:

1. Identify key articles from the 2008 literature that change the delivery of critical care in the ED.
2. Discuss information presented and how emergency physicians can incorporate into their daily practice.

Coumadinosis:

1. Discuss how the medications prescribed in the ED can harm a patient on coumadin.
2. Identify the treatment for anti-coagulated patients with asymptomatic elevations of INR.
3. Describe the treatment for anti-coagulated patients with severe or life-threatening bleeding.

MRSA:

1. Review the development of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA).
2. Explain the differences between community-associated and hospital-associated MRSA.
3. Discuss the different clinical presentations associated with MRSA-related infections.
4. Describe present treatment guidelines for MRSA infections.

Legal Pitfalls:

1. Identify common documentation techniques to lower the liability exposure.
2. Discuss common areas of concern in emergency physician contracts.
3. Describe basic rules of compliance with EM-TALA.
4. Discuss basic rules of compliance with federal billing laws.
5. Identify general rules for defendants in medical malpractice cases.

HIV Testing in the ED

1. Recognize the treatment of emergency/urgent HIV-Associated conditions.
2. Describe the rationale, laws and challenges associated with HIV testing and screening in the ED.

1. Describe the current climate of Maryland state protocols regarding the Medevac program.
2. Discuss the process for arriving at current regulations.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MARYLAND ACEP 2009 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, April 17, 2009

7:30 – 8:00 am **General Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 - 8:10 **Welcome**

8:10 -9:00 **New Drugs and Devices for 2009: What's Going to Change Your Practice**

Presenter: Joseph Lex, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Once again the FDA has approved use of a lot of new drugs and you're going to see ads in medical journals or on television. This session cuts through the promotional bias and tells you what actually offers an advantage over what you are already using and what needs to be added to your armamentarium.

9:00 - 9:50 **Gangs, Weapons, Non-Verbal Communication: A Visual and Sociologic Experience**

Presenter: William Mallon, MD, FACEP, FAAEM.

The number of individuals seen with tattoos has increased dramatically and they are frequently encountered in the ED patient population. In many instances, tattoos are simply decorative or related to a current fad. However, some of these tattoos may be clinically relevant to emergency physicians. Tattoos may indicate gang membership, a history of incarceration or drug abuse, sexual orientation, and more. Tattoos may definitively identify a person and are frequently a means to nonverbally communicate one's beliefs or lifestyle to others. The emergency physician who is knowledgeable about tattoos, gains immediate insight into his or her patients and may gather clinically-relevant data.

9:50 - 10:20 **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

10:20-11:10 **Punks and Drunks**

Presenter: William Mallon, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

One of the greatest challenges in emergency medicine practice is the care of agitated and intoxicated patients. These patients are a frequent source of frustration, they utilize significant resources and time, and often harbor deadly dis-

eases that may be missed, leading to litigation. Dr. Mallon will discuss the challenges in caring for these patients, and he will also provide rational approaches to safe restraint and sedation of these patients in order to provide optimal management...in a calmer environment.

11:10 - 12:00 **Care of the Critically Ill: Articles That Will Change Your Practice**

Presenter: Michael Winters, MD, FACEP

Caring for the critically ill ED patient is challenging. As many critically ill patients remain in the ED for exceedingly long periods of time, the emergency physician must continue to provide current, up-to-date care to these very sick patients. Dr. Winters will discuss important articles from the critical care literature that will change critical care practice in the ED.

12:00 - 1:20 pm **LUNCHEON AND AWARDS**

Presenter: Richard Alcorta, MD, FACEP, President, Maryland ACEP

Awards presented will include: Emergency Physician of the Year, Emergency Nurse of the Year, Emergency Pre-Hospital Provider of the Year and Legislator of the Year.

Keynote Speaker: Robert Bass, MD, FACEP,

Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medicine Services Systems, will provide an update on Medevac services in Maryland in light of the current environment and tragic events this past fall leading up to review of state EMS protocols.

Maryland ACEP Business Meeting

1:25 - 2:15 **Coumadinosis: Pearls and Pitfalls That You Must Know**

Presenter: Sara Scott, MD

Dr. Scott will review the current American College of Chest Physicians guidelines with regard to treatment of over-anticoagulation. Additionally, she will discuss the pearls and pitfalls of coumadin use in ED patients.

2:15 - 3:05 **MRSA: Now Playing in an ED Near You!**

Presenter: Kevin Reed, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) first arrived in the hospital setting in 1961, only two years after the introduction of methicillin. Emerging in the community setting in the early 1990s, MRSA is now responsible for the majority of skin and soft tissue infections in the US. Armed with the latest research and guidelines, practitioners will develop a game plan to tackle their next encounter with this "superbug."

3:05 - 3:20 **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

3:20 - 4:10 **The Top Five Legal Pitfalls in Emergency Medicine**

Presenter: Larry Weiss, MD, JD, FACEP, FAAEM

Dr. Weiss will cover five areas of common legal concern for emergency physicians, specifically (1) physician documentation strategies, (2) problems created by emergency physician contracts (3) compliance with EMTALA, (4) compliance with federal billing laws and regulations, and (5) preparation of testimony in medical malpractice suits.

4:10 - 5:00 **HIV Testing and Screening in the ED**

Presenter: Richard Rothman, MD, PhD, FACEP

This session will provide pearls and updates required for recognition and treatment of urgent and emergency HIV-related conditions. ACEP policy, Maryland law and challenges associated with HIV testing and screening in EDs will also be discussed.

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