Columbia University Department of Medicine presents

Clinical Pearls in Internal Medicine
Learn from the Leading Clinician Educators

February 18-25, 2012

Course Overview
This uniquely specialized and educationally intense ACCME accredited course presented by Columbia University Medical Center & NewYork Presbyterian Hospital will immerse attendees in some of the most critical topics in internal medicine.

Designed specifically by Columbia Physicians, this inaugural conference takes place on board the EPIC Norwegian Cruise Ship. Spend 25 fun & intense educational hours on cutting edge topics and issues that face the day daily. The material will be presented in interactive lecture format, by the leading clinician educators from Columbia University Medical Center & NewYork Presbyterian Hospital. Learn directly from the Leading Columbia Physicians on the following topics: Cardiology, Pulmonary Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Nephrology, Hematology & Oncology.

Each specialty will have a case-based question and answer session using the Audience Response System (ARS) which will allow you (anonymously) to test your knowledge in the different areas of medicine.

Objectives
After participating in this course, participants will:
- Understand the most current, evidence-based clinical practice for key core competency-based topics in medicine and their guidelines
- Be familiar with the latest knowledge and skills and understand how to apply these in daily practice
- Make recommendations for optimal management of many common diseases
- Diagnose and manage problems frequently encountered in the hospital and office
- Make recommendations for optimal management of many common diseases
- Network with Columbia University Department of Medicine Faculty
- Use the information presented in preparation for recertification

Schedule-at-a-Glance
(Please note – agenda and topics may change)

Saturday, February 18th, 2012 – set sail from Miami, Florida
Sunday, February 19th – CME at Sea*

Highlights of Internal Medicine Conference*
7:00 am Registration
7:30 am Venous Thromboembolism
9:00 am End-Stage Liver Disease
10:00 am Infectious Endocarditis and Other Blood Stream Infections
11:00 am Key Concepts in Solid Tumors
12:00 pm Lunch Break
12:30 pm Acute Renal Failure
1:30 pm Arrhythmias
3:00 pm Perioperative Cardiac Risk
4:00 pm Adjourn

*The final day represents highlights from Columbia University’s annual medical conference

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Monday, February 20th – CME at Sea
7:00 am Registration
7:30 am Acid Base Abnormalities
8:30 am Electrolyte Abnormalities
9:30 am Approach to Abnormal Liver Tests
10:30 am Anemia and Thrombocytopenia
11:30 am Review of the ECG
12:30 pm Lunch Break
1:00 pm Overview of Antibiotics
2:00 pm Hospital Acquired Infections
2:45 pm Community-Acquired Pneumonia
Registration
For more information and to register, go to www.ColumbiaMedicineCME.org

Course Fees:
- Physicians: $695 for 25 credit hours
- Allied Health Professionals: $395 for 25 credit hours
- Cruise rates start at $629 plus taxes and fees

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Accreditation Statement: At the time of printing, this program has applied to be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and is pending accreditation. This educational activity will designate a maximum of 25.0AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).

Cruise Itinerary

Conference Sessions take place during the days at sea to avoid conflicts with Ports of Call or evening entertainment.

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