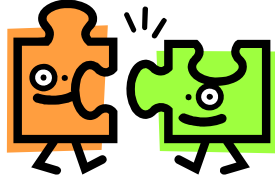




January 2010 *CME CONNECTION*



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IAFP Live Events



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Egyptian Chapter Member Group Dinner Meeting

Join the Egyptian Chapter Member Group for a dinner meeting on Thursday February 18, 2010 at Mary's Restaurant, 509 S. Park Ave, Herrin, IL

6:00 pm Cocktails & appetizers

6:30 – 7:30 pm Dinner & lecture on "Screening & Diagnosing of Patients with Mild to Moderate Alzheimer's Disease Dementia"

Presented by: Joy Webster, M.D., Psychiatrist, Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton, Illinois
This meeting is sponsored from a grant from Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.

To RSVP for this dinner meeting, e-mail Kate Valentine at kvalentine@iafp.com or call 630-427-8000 by Monday February 15th. Please include your name title, contact information & name of your guest when you RSVP.

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Other CME Offerings

To advertise your upcoming CME event, please contact Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iafp.com. Ads in IAFP CME Connection are \$100 per month, with a 15% discount for non-profit organizations. If your event has no registration fee or if the presenter is a family physician, IAFP will list your event at no charge.

Cancer Screening CME webinars

The American Joint Committee on Cancer has released the 7th edition of cancer staging manual which has some updates/changes in cancer staging. They are hosting a webinar series to provide updates on the new manual. Below is the list of upcoming webinars and the link to their website where you may register for any of the webinars. <http://www.cancerstaging.org/>

February 1, 2010 1:00 PM -2:00 PM - PROSTATE

Introducing the Next Generation of Prostate Cancer Staging - Working with The *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual*, Seventh Edition

Sam S. Chang, MD, Associate Professor Department of Urologic Surgery, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

February 24, 2010 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM -COLORECTAL

The Staging of Colorectal Cancer: What's New in the Seventh Edition of The *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual*

J. Milburn Jessup, MD, Chief, Diagnostics Evaluation Branch Cancer Diagnosis Program, National Institute of Health, Rockville, MD

March 5, 2010 11:00 AM -12:00PM - BREAST

Implementation of The *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual*, Seventh Edition Revised Staging System for Breast Cancer

Daniel Fleming Hayes, MD, Clinical Director of the Breast Oncology Program, University of Michigan

March 15, 2010 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM - HEAD/NECK

Staging Head and Neck Cancers – Transitioning to the Seventh Edition of The *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual*

Jatin P. Shah, MD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, USA

March 29, 2010 11:00 AM -12:00 PM - LUNG

The New Staging System for Lung Cancer - A Clear View of Prognosis

Peter Goldstraw, MD, Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Imperial College, London.

April 13, 2010 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM - ESOPHAGUS/STOMACH

The *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual*, Seventh Edition Staging for Esophagus and Stomach - A Simplified Road Map for Tumor Location

Daniel G. Coit, MD, FACS Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York

Louisiana AFP offers 24 hours of CME – at Disney!

Louisiana AFP's Winter Conference that is scheduled for February 14-17, 2010, at The Hilton, located in the *Walt Disney World*[®] Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL where **24 hours of CME** will be offered. For more details, see the Winter Conference page on the LAFP website outlining the agenda, registration information and housing:

http://www.lafp.org/content/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=302&Itemid=246

Questions or for additional information, e-mail Ragan Canella directly at rcanella@lafp.org or call 225.923.3313.

Dreaming about Spring? Experience it early by visiting sunny Arizona!

The Arizona Academy of Family Physicians is holding their Annual Clinical Education (ACE) Conference March 5-7, 2010. Quality CME provided by the creator of POEMs (Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters). This program of completely evidence-based practical education will give you the tools you need to stay current in the ever changing world of treatment guidelines and patient care. Early Bird registration rates have been extended to **February 1, 2010** at www.azaafp.org. Have your AAFP ID number ready to receive the same registration rate as AzAFP members.

Save the Date: April 16

Lutheran General Hospital PCMH conference

Contact Lisa Socha at 847-723-7959 (phone) or lisa.socha@advocatehealth.com

Link to a save the date card at: <http://www.iafp.com/calendar/>

CDC launches Health Literacy Web Based CME

CDC has launched its online health literacy training for public health professionals. CE credits in multiple disciplines are available. We designed the training to complement HRSA's course targeting health professionals in clinical settings. Our training focuses on contexts for public health communication. We welcome your feedback on the program and also appreciate your help with sharing the information about the training program with others. The training is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/healthmarketing/healthliteracy/#>

AAFP CME

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New AAFP LearningLink Activity

Practical Aspects of Chronic Pain Management: A Case-based Approach, the fifth activity in the AAFPlearninglink.org Chronic Pain series includes 3 case vignettes that are used to demonstrate and reinforce issues and challenges family physicians often encounter when treating patients with chronic pain: 1) managing a new patient requesting a refill of pain medication, 2) negotiating treatment goals and managing residual pain, and 3) caring for elderly patients with chronic pain. Approved for 1 Prescribed Credit. AAFP LearningLink activities are free. Register now at www.aafplearninglink.org.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 1- Apr. 13	Cancer Screening CME webinars
Feb. 14-17	Louisiana AFP CME at Disney
Feb. 18	Egyptian Chapter meeting – Herrin
March 5-7	Arizona AFP CME
April 7-10	Pri-Med in Rosemont
April 16	Lutheran General PCMH event – Park Ridge
June 25-26	IAFP PCMH Conference – Oak Brook