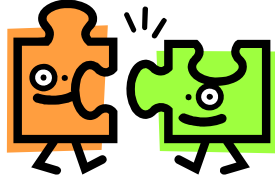




## **CME CONNECTION**



**June 2009**

### **What's New?**

#### **WANTED: PROJECT FACULTY IN THE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AREA**

ICAAP is recruiting faculty in the Springfield area. If you are a healthcare professional inspired by what you learn at the Open Forum, please plan to attend the Springfield area faculty training which will be held at:

#### **Hoogland Center for the Arts**

**Theatre Three**

**420 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Springfield, Illinois**

**June 30, 2009 - Noon to 5pm**

***Training materials, lunch, and snacks will be provided.***

***Parking is \$5.75 for the day.***

Participants will be trained to use curricula that focus on:

- Developmental Screening and Referral
- Social/Emotional Screening and Referral
- Early Autism Detection and Referral

All training will discuss early warning signs, typical and atypical development, facts and stereotypes about the topic, use of vetted screening tools, billing and coding issues and referral resources if concerns are detected. The training prepares the participants to present important information and opportunities for continuing education credit to peers and other primary caregivers, and healthcare professionals serving children in the region.

Becoming faculty is a great way to learn about these important pediatric health issues and the local services available to support families. In addition to training, faculty receives logistical support from project staff and modest honoraria for presentations to medical practices.

Space is limited. To RSVP, or to ask questions about this event, please contact Paula Zajac, Project Coordinator, by June 23, 2009 no later than 3pm Paula can be reached at 312/733-1026 ext 212 or [pzajac@illinoisaap.com](mailto:pzajac@illinoisaap.com).

## **2009 EDOPC Education Teleconference Schedule**

Join colleagues and the Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care (EDOPC) staff for education teleconferences. You can earn CME credit and learn how to identify the purpose of early intervention, conduct various screenings using appropriate and effective tools, develop strategies for making referrals for children and their families when you have concern, employ parent/caregiver education materials, and implement efficient office procedures for screening and referrals.

### EDOPC Education Teleconference Schedule

- September 15, 2009 - Early Autism Screening and Referral
- November 17, 2009 - Topic To Be Determined

**All teleconferences are conducted from 8 a.m.-9a.m.** For answers to questions and additional information about these opportunities or to register for an education teleconference, please contact Paula Zajac, Project Coordinator at 312/733-1026 ext 212 or [pzajac@illinoisaap.com](mailto:pzajac@illinoisaap.com).

## **IAFP Online CME**

With the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) CME Website, [www.IAFP.com/education](http://www.IAFP.com/education) (registration required), you will be able to track which CME courses you have completed and obtain your CME certificates - simply with the click of a button at the end of each completed online course.

Check out any of the IAFP FREE online CME programs below and you could earn up to nine credits by completing all of the case studies. Visit <http://www.iafp.com/CME/>

### **New Online Self-Study from IAFP**

Two new self-study CME activities have been added to the [www.IAFP.com/education](http://www.IAFP.com/education) website.

#### **1. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Primary Care Practice: A Case Study with Coding**

Upon completion of this course you will be able to 1) define COPD as a preventable and treatable disease, 2) discuss the epidemiology of COPD, identify specific risk factors and strategies for eliminating exposures that may cause COPD, 3) define the use of spirometry as a key diagnostic test, 4) develop effective management strategies for patients with COPD and 5) code COPD-related visits correctly for reimbursement.

#### **2. Managing Diabetes: Designing and Conducting an Effective Intervention**

Upon completion of the program, the health care provider should be able to: 1) Discuss the impact of diabetes and its comorbidities on cardiovascular risk. 2) Apply the chronic disease

model to the management of type 2 diabetes. 3) Describe the basic components of a diabetes management program. 4) Develop a group-visit intervention for patients with type 2 diabetes. 5) Understand how to code for group visits for type 2 diabetes management. 6) Describe how group visits can support quality improvement initiatives in primary care.

**\*NEW COURSE!! Hypertension in primary care practice: a case study with coding**

Other case studies available

\*Depression in Primary Care Practice: a case study with coding

\*Hypertension in Primary Care Practice: a case study with coding

\*Diabetes in Primary Care Practice: a case study with coding

\*Managing Coronary Heart Disease in Primary Care Practice; A Case Study with Coding

To view all the IAFP CME case studies please visit <http://www.iafp.com/CME/>



**FREE CME in the comfort of your own home!**

Visit <http://www.yhplus.com>

Earning CME credit could not be any easier - thanks to Your Healthcare Plus (YHP), Illinois' disease management program. Just log on to <http://www.YHPlus.com>. Each topic contains valuable resources, including disease management tips, clinical education, QI worksheets and reference materials, as well as audio files for people on the go.

Access FREE CME and earn credit with easy-to-use education activities on:

- Quality Improvement
- Depression
- Pediatric Asthma
- COPD
- Substance Abuse
- Heart Failure
- Diabetes and

**Coronary Artery Disease**

**Accreditation:** The course is accredited for one 1) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, up to one (1) AAFP Prescribed credit and up to one (1) nursing contact hour.

This course is available in two convenient formats:

**AUDIO WITH SLIDES, ONLINE**

**AUDIO-ONLY, DOWNLOADABLE FOR MP3 OR CD**

**This CME is FREE for all registrants.** To participate or for more information, visit <http://www.yhplus.com/Content.asp?CID=188>

All CME modules on this website, except QI, have been approved for AMA Category 1 credit, AAFP prescribed credit, nursing contact hours, and asthma and depression have been approved for ABFM MC-FP Part IV credit.



<http://www.pri-med.com>

Partnering with the IAFP, Pri-Med offers world-class CME programs in your area. Taught by leading experts, you can earn Continuing Medical Education credits at little or no cost. All activities listed are approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Application for AAFP Prescribed credit has been submitted.

### **Pri-Med Access with ACP**

You're invited to this complimentary 2-day, innovative CME program designed for primary care physicians with active patient panels. In collaboration with the ACP and Pri-Med Institute, the CME curriculum addresses four essential primary care areas: cardiovascular disease, diabetes/obesity, immunizations, and dependency disorders where you can learn assessment techniques, preventative strategies, and new treatments and therapies.

>> [Chicago, IL](#) – Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, 2009

[http://www.pri-med.com/pmo/ViewEvent.aspx?EventCode=26chi09b&CCODE=r12&utm\\_source=oafp&utm\\_medium=partnerlink&utm\\_campaign=AM\\_IAFP\\_R12](http://www.pri-med.com/pmo/ViewEvent.aspx?EventCode=26chi09b&CCODE=r12&utm_source=oafp&utm_medium=partnerlink&utm_campaign=AM_IAFP_R12)

(Please note: This program is designed for primary care physicians with active patient panels and whose attendance at this program will benefit the treatment of their patients. A limited number of registration opportunities will be made available for nurse practitioners and physician assistants also engaged in active patient care.)

### **Pri-Med Midwest Conference & Exhibition**

Annual conference and exhibition composed of Pre-Conference Symposia day, 3 core program days, and over 50 clinical lectures from Harvard Medical School and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Plus, a dozen practice management sessions, industry-supported symposia, and a dynamic exhibit hall.

### **Save The Date!**

**Rosemont, IL – April 7-10, 2010**

### **Top Caliber Online CME/CE**

Access our fresh collection of online activities to reinforce and expand your knowledge between meetings. [http://www.pri-med.com/PMO/AllActivities.aspx?CCODE=r12&utm\\_source=iafp&utm\\_medium=partnerlink&utm\\_campaign=AM\\_IAFP\\_r12](http://www.pri-med.com/PMO/AllActivities.aspx?CCODE=r12&utm_source=iafp&utm_medium=partnerlink&utm_campaign=AM_IAFP_r12)

### **Join the Discussion**

Connect with clinicians nationwide and receive CME news updates instantly. Visit [www.pri-med.com/social](http://www.pri-med.com/social) to get started. [http://www.pri-med.com/pmo/Flex.aspx?short=social&CCODE=r12&utm\\_source=iafp&utm\\_medium=partnerlink&utm\\_campaign=AM\\_IAFP\\_r12](http://www.pri-med.com/pmo/Flex.aspx?short=social&CCODE=r12&utm_source=iafp&utm_medium=partnerlink&utm_campaign=AM_IAFP_r12)

## Other CME Offerings

To advertise your upcoming CME event, please contact Ginnie Flynn at [gflynn@iafp.com](mailto: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.

### **National Procedures Institute**

August 6-10 at the Avenue Hotel in Chicago 160 E. Huron (near Michigan Ave.)

Our Illinois chapter is proud to partner with NPI to provide you an exciting opportunity to bring new procedures to your practice and to generate revenue for your practice and state Academy at the same time. When you attend an NPI course, NPI will send \$50 to the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians. All you have to do is enter "Illinois" in the Referral Code field when you register online at the NPI Web site so that our chapter receives credit for your attendance.

Visit NPI online at <http://www.npinstitute.com> to view course descriptions, learn about NPI's outstanding faculty, find a course in our area and register. Don't forget to enter ILLINOIS in the Referral Code field during the registration process and start getting more out of your practice with NPI.

## AAFP CME

Search for live AAFP CME events near you

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme.html>

### **AAFP presents global health workshop in Colorado**

6th annual AAFP Family Medicine Global Health Workshop, September 10-12, 2009 in Broomfield (Denver), Colorado. ([www.aafp.org/intl/workshop](http://www.aafp.org/intl/workshop)) On-line registration is now available. Members can register by June 26 to receive AAFP discounted rates, and earn up to 16.5 Prescribed CME credits for attendance

For more information, contact Rebecca Janssen, AAFP International Activities Senior Program Coordinator, at [rjanssen@aafp.org](mailto:rjanssen@aafp.org). Students, residents, and health professionals beyond the specialty of family medicine are welcome to submit abstracts



### **New AAFP LearningLink Activity**

*Practical Aspects of Chronic Pain Management: A Case-based Approach*, the fifth activity in the [AAFPlearninglink.org](http://www.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](http://www.aafplearninglink.org).

## **AAFP CODING TUTORIALS ONLINE**

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/practicemgt/codingresources/tutorials.html>

AAFP is offering a series of coding tutorials with CME credit. Each tutorial consists of a short pretest; a brief discussion of coding elements, each followed by case studies; case study answers revealed upon selection of an answer choice, and a link to an online post-test and evaluation.

Tutorials currently available include:

- Inpatient E/M Coding: Selecting a Level of Service
- Outpatient E/M Coding: Selecting a Level of Service
- Introduction to Evaluation and Management Services Coding

## **Calendar of Events**

August 6-10	National Procedures Institute, Chicago
Sept. 10-12	AAFP Global Health Conference, Colorado
Sept. 15	EDOPC Teleconference
Sept. 22	Risk Management Workshop, Oak Brook
Nov. 6-7	Pri-Med Access – McCormick Place, Chicago