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Newsletter of the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants

Winter 2009

ASPAA Annual CME Conference

The annual CME conference is just around the corner. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable CME credit and the chance to meet other PAs in the state. Inside you will find a registration form and schedule of events for the conference. Early registration ends February 5.

Hotel Information

The Highland Hotel (located adjacent to the Highland Conference Center)

Call 205.933.9555 for reservations. Be sure to mention you are with the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants.

Accreditation

This program is not yet approved for CME credit.

Conference organizers plan to request 18 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit from the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.

This program has not yet been approved by the Board of Certification for continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. Conference organizers plan to request 18 hours of Category A continuing education. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.



ASPAA Annual CME Conference
February 19-21, 2010

Highland Conference Center
Birmingham, Alabama

ASPAA Dues Reminder

Don't forget that annual dues are due by January 31. If you did not receive a renewal notice in the mail, please call the ASPAA office at 334.315.6112.

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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, February 19, 2010

7:00-8:00am	Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast	
8:00-9:00am	Inherited Breast and Gynecologic CA	Dr. Mack Barnes
9:00-10:00am	Candida Infections in the ICU	Dr. John Baddley
10:00-10:30am	Exhibit Hall/Break	
10:30-11:30am	Acute Orthopedic Injuries	Debbie Winberry
11:30-12:00pm	Lunch	
12:00-1:00pm	Liver Disease	Herb Ridings
1:00-2:00pm	Pulmonary Artery Hypertension	TBA
2:00-2:30pm	Exhibit Hall/Break	
2:30-3:30pm	Think TB	Dr. Edward Calderon
3:30-4:30pm	Health Literacy	Judy Burnham
4:30-5:30pm	ASPA Membership Meeting	
6:00pm	ASPA Reception and/or Paint Party	

Saturday, February 20, 2010

7:00-8:00am	Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast	
8:00-9:00am	Radiology Update	Kerry Whitaker
9:00-10:00am	EKG Review	Virginia Joslin
10:00-10:30am	Exhibit Hall/Break	
10:30-11:30am	Thyroid Treatment in the 21st Century	Dr. John Porterfield
11:30-12:00pm	Lunch	
12:00-1:00pm	NCCPA update	Dr. Randy Danielson
1:00-2:00pm	Shaking Spells: Seizures and Common Mimics	Dr. Paul Sykes
2:00-2:30pm	Exhibit Hall/Break	
2:30-3:30pm	Blood Transfusions	Dr. Brian Fouty
3:30-4:30pm	Diabetic Neuropathy	Dr. Paul Sykes
6:00pm	ASPA Social Event	

Sunday, February 21, 2010

7:00-8:00am	Registration/Breakfast	
8:00-9:00am	Introduction to Controlled Substance Pharmacology and Prescribing	Dr. Ken Aldridge
9:00-10:00am	Long Versus Short Acting Agents	Dr. Jerry Harrison
10:00-10:15am	Break	
10:15-11:15am	Controlled Substance Prescribing in Special Situations	Dr. Steve Furr
11:15-12:15pm	Withdrawal	Dr. Jerry Harrison

Student Tract

Saturday February 20, 2010

7:00-8:00am	Registration/Breakfast	
8:00-9:00am	Coding	Rick Kilgore
9:00-10:00am	NCCPA	TBA
10:00-10:30am	Break	
10:30-11:30am	Contracts	Sheryll Coleman
11:30-12:00pm	Lunch	
12:00-2:00pm	Skills Workshops I	
	<i>Ortho Exam</i>	Debbie Winberry
	<i>Neuro Exam</i>	Rich Niensteil
	<i>Cardiac/Pulmonary Exam</i>	Bill Drace
2:00-2:30pm	Break	
2:30-5:00pm	Skills Workshops II	
	<i>EVH</i>	Marquet
	<i>Casting</i>	Kris Maday
	<i>Suturing</i>	Paul Harrelson



ALABAMA SOCIETY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS 2010 CME CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

February 19-21, 2010 ♦ Highland Conference Center ♦ Birmingham, AL

Name: _____
(Please print name as you wish it to appear on name badge)

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please Check: PA Student Other: _____ (please list)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the appropriate category which applies. If you would like to join ASPA, you can print a membership application from the website at www.myaspa.org and include it with the registration form. If doing so, you may mark the ASPA Member price.

	ASPA Member PA	ASPA Non-Member PA
Early Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Late Registration <i>(After February 5)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
PA Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Free	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
One Day Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Drug Course Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175

**The Drug Course will be offered on Sunday, February 21. You must pre-register by February 5 to take this course.*

Fees Enclosed:

Registration Fee \$ _____

Membership Dues \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Method:

Check enclosed.

Please charge my *credit card*.

Card type: _____

Card number: _____

Security code (on back): _____

Billing address as it appears on statement:

Please make checks payable to and mail to:

Alabama Society of Physician Assistants ~ PO Box 1900 ~ Montgomery, AL 36102-1900

For more information call 334.315.6112 or email questions to aspa@knology.net.

Please note: In the event you are unable to attend, please contact the ASPA office for a refund, minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Refunds will not be given after February 1.



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