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Cornell Pain Medicine Symposium: Evidence Based Practice And Updates In Pain Medicine

Saturday November 10, 2007



**A CME Program presented by:
Department of Anesthesiology
Division of Pain Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College
New York Presbyterian Hospital
525 East 68th Street
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maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1
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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of Weill Cornell Medical College, we cordially invite you to attend the Cornell Pain Medicine Symposium on Saturday, November 10, 2007.

Our faculty speakers are nationally and internationally recognized experts in pain medicine. Clinical experience and evidence based support for interventional and non-interventional management of pain disease states will be presented. Training and the future of pain specialists will be discussed.

This symposium should provide a valuable experience for pain specialists, physicians in training and other health care professionals. We look forward to seeing you on the Upper East Side of New York City.

Course Director:

Sudhir Diwan, MD
Director, Division of Pain Medicine
Director, Pain Medicine Fellowship Program
Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology
Weill Cornell Medical College

Symposium Chair:

Vinod Malhotra, MD
Professor and Vice-Chair for Clinical Affairs
Department of Anesthesiology
Weill Cornell Medical College

**Saturday, November 10, 2007
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

LOCATION:

Weill Auditorium
Weill Cornell Medical College
1300 York Avenue & 69th Street
New York, New York 10065

STATEMENT OF NEED:

The subspecialty of Pain Medicine continues to evolve and expand its scope of pain practice. As the multimodality and multidisciplinary approach to pain management continues to develop, there is a growing need to share recent clinical and scientific knowledge in pain medicine to advance the most current, innovative and evidence based pain therapies.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Pain Medicine Physicians, Fellows and Residents in the field of Anesthesiology, Neurology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Psychiatry and other health professionals who participate in clinical care, research and education related to pain medicine.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this symposium, the participants should be able to:

1. Evaluate evidence based Pain Practices
2. Review innovative multidisciplinary approaches to management of Pain
3. Apply basic and clinical scientific advances in the pharmacology of Pain to pain management.
4. Understand evolution of Pain Medicine Training and future development in pain medicine
5. Recognize current advances in implantable devices

Guest Speakers

Peter Staats, MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology
Johns Hopkins University
CEO, American Pain Medicine, INC
Shrewsbury, NJ

Nagy Mekhail, MD
Chair, Pain Management Department
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH

Howard Rosner, MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology
Medical Director, The Pain Center Cedars-Sinai
Medical Center, UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

James Rathmell, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology
Director, Pain Medicine
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

Oscar A. de Leon-Casasola, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology
Chief, Pain Medicine
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
University at Buffalo School of Medicine
& Biomedical Sciences
Buffalo, NY

WCMC Faculty Speakers

Sudhir Diwan, MD
Director, Division of Pain Medicine
Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology

Edward Rubin, MD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
Assistant Attending Anesthesiologist

Michael Kaplitt, MD, PhD, FACS
Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery
Director, Stereotactic and Functional
Neurosurgery

Vivek Tim Malhotra, MD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

AGENDA:

7:50-8:25AM	Check-In/Registration and Breakfast
8:25-8:30AM	Welcome Address
8:30-9:15AM	Howard Rosner, MD Innovative Multi-disciplinary Approach to Pain Medicine Practice
9:15-10:00AM	Nagy Mekhail, MD Success and Failure of Implantable Devices
10:00-10:15AM	Coffee and Exhibits
10:15-11:00AM	Vivek T. Malhotra, MD Celiac Plexus Block
11:00-11:45 AM	Edward Rubin, MD Evidence Based Practice of Pain Medicine
11:45 – 12:30PM	Peter Staats, MD Current Updates on Intrathecal Medications
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Lunch and Exhibits
1:45-2:30 PM	Sudhir Diwan, MD Methadone in Chronic Pain: Does it have a role?
2:30- 3:15PM	Michael Kaplitt, MD, PhD Surgical Leads: Deep Brain and Spinal Cord Stimulation
3:15-4:00 PM	Oscar A. de Leon-Casasola, MD Cancer Pain: What's new and current?
4:00 - 4:15PM	Coffee and Exhibits
4:15-5:00PM	James Rathmell, MD Evolution in Fellowship Training and Future of Pain Medicine: Where are we going?
5:00 – 6:00PM	Cocktail Reception

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Registration and Program Information

To register, complete the form below and fax to : 212-746-8563, or register online at www.med.cornell.edu/painmedicine

If you have any additional questions or require more information, please contact:

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

A limited number of rooms are available at a discounted rate to CME activity participants. Helmsley Medical Towers call 1-800-468-6937 starting at \$200/night, minimum 2-night stay. Bentley Hotel call 1-800-346-8357 at \$269/night, minimum 2-night stay. Belair Guest Facilities call 212-606-1989 at \$289/night, 2-night minimum stay.

Please call any of the above hotels directly and request a room for Cornell Pain Symposium. These special rates expire on October 1, 2007.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Sudhir Diwan, MD; Vinod Malhotra, MD; Shakil Ahmed, MD; Rajpreet Bal, MD; Keesha Bruno, NP; Kristen Adams; Marlene Augustine

REGISTRATION FORM

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Physicians - Early Bird Registration Fee (**\$150.00 before October 15, 2007**)

Physicians - \$195.00 (after October 15, 2007 and on-site)

FREE to Fellows, Residents, Nurses (**must pre-register** and provide proof of status)

Amount enclosed _____ (Make checks payable to Weill Cornell Medical College)

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Registration Fee includes breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch and cocktail reception. **Refund Policy: A handling fee of \$25 will be deducted from your refund for cancellation. Refund request must be received one week prior to the program. No refund will be made thereafter.**

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