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Upcoming COCA Partners' Training and Educational Programs

This announcement includes information on upcoming training and conference opportunities being organized or sponsored by COCA Partner Organizations.

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Workshop on Perinatal Practice Strategies (AAP)

Date: April 9 -11

Location: Scottsdale, AZ

This workshop sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics seeks to provide guidance and support to physicians in academic and/or private practice of neonatal/perinatal medicine; offer a forum for discussion; develop strategies for physicians to support high-quality, current health care in a successful and satisfying practice environment; and create networking opportunities for pediatric professionals. The AAP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* (acceptable for a maximum of 15.5 AAP credits and NAPNAP contact hours)

<http://www.pedialink.org/cmefinder/brochures/2010PerinatalBrochure.pdf>

CDC's COCA H1N1 Presentation

The Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) will have a presentation at the American Academy of Physician Assistants' 38th Annual Conference being held May 29 - June 3, 2010. COCA representatives will be presenting on H1N1 Clinician Communication Response (June 1).

http://www.nxtbook.com/tristar/tristar/aapa_prepro2010/index.php#/0

CDC's COCA H1N1 Poster and Partnership Presentation

The Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) will be presenting a poster at the 2010 Integrated Medical Public Health Preparedness and Response Training Summit being held May 12 - 16, 2010. The poster is titled *H1N1 Response: Communicating to Clinicians serving At-Risk Populations*. COCA will also be presenting at a pre-conference workshop with its partner, the Interstate Disaster Medical Cooperative (ISDMC).

Interstate Disaster Medical Cooperative (ISDMC): <http://isdmc.wustl.edu/>

Conference Link: <http://www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/>

April 2010

Annual Medical Education Conference (SNMA)

Date: March 31- April 4

Location: Chicago, Illinois

The Student National Medical Association's Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) serves to enhance career development, provide continuing education, facilitate networking among minority medical students, bolster the effectiveness of local community service programs, and recognize the achievements of its members.

<http://www.snma.org/amec.php>

2010 Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference: Emergency Preparedness Compliance

Date: April 8 - 9

Location: Washington, DC

The Joint Commission is sponsoring this Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference, which is the defining event for planning, maintaining, responding, executing and evaluating the six critical elements of emergency preparedness. This event brings together best practices and case studies and is designed for: Hospitals and Health Systems staff; Chief Operating Officers; Chief Safety Officers, Chief Compliance Officers; Chief Nursing Officers; Chief Quality Officers; Chief Medical Officers; and disaster planning and emergency preparedness personnel. On-Demand trainings and continuing education contact hours will be available.

<http://www.jcrinc.com/Conferences-and-Seminars/2010-Annual-Emergency-Preparedness-Conference-Emergency-Preparedness-Compliance-2010/1969/>

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Leadership Conference (AAP)

Date: April 16 - 18

Location: San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics, this leadership development conference provides a forum for learning, networking, problem-solving and long-term goal setting. This year's theme is enhancing leadership to improve the quality of care for children in emergency settings. Participating in this conference will result in many benefits including: learning the practical application of improvement methodologies, measuring performance and outcomes to improve care, enhancing a culture of safety and developing a workforce that is able to accelerate system changes to benefit patients seeking emergency care. Continuing Education credits will be available (AAP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 18.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*).

<http://www.pedialink.org/cmefinder/brochures/2010PEMBrochure.pdf>

42nd Annual National Conference on Radiation Control (CRCPD)

Date: April 19 – 22

Location: Newport, Rhode Island

The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) is sponsoring this conference and training. This year's theme is *Opportunities and Innovations in Radiation Protection*. This conference will offer special interest meetings, topical training sessions, and social networking events. Continuing Education credits will be available.

<http://www.crcpd.org/2010AnnualMeeting.aspx>

Internal Medicine 2010 (ACP)

Date: April 22 - 24

Location: Toronto, Canada

The American College of Physicians hosts this comprehensive scientific meeting. Take advantage of the 13 pre-courses on a variety of topics offering intense areas of focus and the 250 scientific sessions taught by top-rated, nationally recognized faculty. Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit is being offered. Full-day pre-courses are designated for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* per day. Half-day pre-courses are designated for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* per half-day.

http://www.acponline.org/meetings/internal_medicine/2010/egg_2010.pdf

Navigator 2010 (NAED)

Date: April 28 - 30

Location: Orlando, FL

The National Academies of Emergency Dispatch (NAED) is hosting this educational conference for police, fire, and medical dispatch. This is a uniquely focused 9-1-1 emergency dispatch educational and community experience, offering quality sessions, pre-conference workshops, and certification courses.

<http://www.emergencydispatch.org/NAVIGATOR/index.php>

May 2010

American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC) 2010 (ACOEM)

Date: May 2 - 5

Location: Orlando, FL

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) sponsors this conference offering educational activities for physicians and other health professionals, including courses. AOHC is designed to provide learner-centered education in the most current issues relevant to practice in the field of occupational and environmental medicine. Continuing Education credits will be available (ACOEM designates this educational activity for a maximum of 25.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*).

<http://www.acoem.org/aohc2010.aspx>

2010 Integrated Medical Public Health Preparedness and Response Training Summit (HHS)

Date: May 12 -16

Location: Nashville, TN

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), this training summit brings together HHS partners including the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), the Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (OCVMRC), the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP), and the Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD). The Integrated Training Summit will enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of participants, improving their capability to deliver public health and medical care services during disasters of any origin.

<http://www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/>

2010 National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition (AACN)

Date: May 15 - 20

Location: Washington, D.C.

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses hosts this conference for nurse professionals. Offering educational programs, this conference provides a unique opportunity to renew practice and accelerate professional growth from experts specializing in acute and

critical care. Continuing Education credits will be available.

<http://www.aacn.org/DM/NTI/NTIHome.aspx>

2010 National Influenza Vaccine Summit Meeting (AMA)

Date: May 17 -19

Location: Scottsdale, AZ

The National Influenza Vaccine Summit is co-sponsored by the American Medical Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The summit is an action-oriented entity with over 400 members who represent over 100 public and private organizations with an interest in addressing and resolving influenza and influenza vaccine issues. Summit participants include healthcare professionals, public health professionals, vaccine manufacturers and distributors, consumers, and others interested in preventing vaccine-preventable diseases.

<http://www.preventinfluenza.org/nivs.asp>

USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium

Date: May 24 -27

Location: San Diego, CA

The US Public Health Service (USPHS) is hosting this annual symposium that will offer sessions featuring key leaders in public health, pre-conference trainings, and presentations addressing numerous public health frontiers, treatment strategies, and case studies and explore the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead through plenary sessions featuring key leaders in public health. Continuing Education credits will be offered for all 11 professional categories.

<http://www.phscofevents.org/index.cfm>

IMPACT 2010 (AAPA)

Date: May 29 - June 3

Location: Atlanta, GA

The American Academy of Physician Assistants - 38th Annual PA Conference connects colleagues with the tools needed to evolve as a PA in every practice area. This year's conference will offer nearly 200 CME sessions, new social and networking experiences, and information on new technologies. **Pre-registration closes April 16, 2010.** Continuing Medical Education credits will be available.

<http://www.aapa.org/upcoming-events/annual-conference>

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