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11th Annual Fall Conference on **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

*Including topics on... Cardiac Emergencies, Toxicology,
Allergic Emergencies, Head Trauma in Children,
Risk Management, Trauma Radiology and much more...*

NOVEMBER 17-20, 2010

**THE WESTIN RESORT & VILLAS
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I have attended eight Symposia Medicus conferences. They have so many topic choices and choose quality hotels and outstanding locations. I look forward to my next Symposia Medicus experience.

-Bonita Mills, RN

No other company puts on a conference like Symposia Medicus!

-Runako Whittaker, MD

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our **11th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine** is designed to provide emergency and family physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, as well as out-of-hospital providers who see immediate care patients, with state-of-the-art information on a wide variety of topics pertinent to the practice of emergency medicine. Topics will be presented in lectures, case presentations, and interactive sessions. **The goal of this conference is to present and critically assess recent advances and key topics in emergency medicine and to enhance the knowledge and improve competence of attendees.**

Content for this year's conference has been selected using extensive needs assessment data including past participant topic requests, clinical expert input, and Symposia Medicus' on-line needs assessment survey of healthcare professionals involved in emergency medicine.

An outstanding faculty has been selected based on their individual areas of expertise, their ability to communicate first-hand knowledge to others, and their commitment to address issues of current concern to attendees.

You are sure to enjoy our **11th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine** while sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues from across the country in the tranquil and beautiful setting of St. John, USVI.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

After participating in this conference, you should have an increased knowledge of, and be more competent to...

- Identify and manage cardiac emergencies
- Determine the appropriate workup with children presenting with dehydration, minor head trauma or fever
- Identify common errors in radiologic assessment of trauma
- Recognize pitfalls in treating penetrating extremity injuries
- Identify and manage toxicology problem cases such as overdoses, drug interactions and alcoholism
- Cite new developments in the medical literature with clinical impact on Emergency Medicine

ACCREDITATION

This educational activity was planned and produced in accordance with the ACCME and ANCC Essentials and Standards relating to continuing medical and nursing education.

Symposia Medicus is accredited by the **Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Symposia Medicus is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC)**.

Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Certificates of completion/credit will be given to participants at the conclusion of the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

Symposia Medicus designates this educational activity for a maximum of 18 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application has been made with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP).

Application has been made with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

Physician Assistants

The **American Academy of Physician Assistants** accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Nurse Practitioners/Nurses

The contact hours awarded for completion of this conference are 18.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP2335, for 21.6 contact hours.**

Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority

A maximum of 4.9 hours in pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority may be earned by attending this educational activity. Sessions awarding pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority are denoted with an Rx.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Small Group Discussion Sessions will be held Friday afternoon. These sessions are organized to provide an opportunity for greater participant/faculty interaction, and to discuss subjects relating to your particular area of interest. You are encouraged to bring cases or issues you are confronting in your clinical practice to discuss during these sessions.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will receive an extensive conference syllabus containing pertinent information on each topic presented. In an effort to reduce the environmental impact of printing on paper, **this syllabus is available on CD**. You can request your CD syllabus on our conference registration form (by requesting a CD syllabus, you will not receive a paper syllabus). If you request a syllabus on CD and bring your laptop to the conference, please be aware that there are no electrical outlets at the conference tables. **Make sure your laptop is fully charged each day.**

Extra copies of the syllabus, whether on CD or paper, are available for purchase by writing, with \$45 payment to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287 (please request syllabus #1164 and indicate type of media preferred).

GROUP TOURS / GROUND & FERRY TRANSPORTATION

Additional information on St. John, our conference hotel, ground/ferry transportation, and group tours will be sent.



CONFERENCE FACULTY

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Consistent with ACCME and ANCC policy, faculty for this educational activity are asked to disclose any commercial interests that may create or may be perceived as creating a conflict related to the material they will be presenting, as well as limitations on clinical studies presented, and any "off-label" use suggestions for medical products. Additionally, Symposia Medicus Board, Planning Committee, and Staff members have disclosed that they have no significant financial relationships that could pose a conflict of interest to the planning of this conference. This information is intended to assist you in forming your own judgments about content presented. Disclosure information will be included in your syllabus and/or verbally disclosed at the conference.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 17

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in
- 8:00 **Conference Introduction**
Eric Snoey, MD
- 8:15 **Atrial Fibrillation: A Practical Guide to Emergency Department Management**
(Rx = 20 minutes)
Eric Snoey, MD
- 9:00 **Fever in the Era of Pneumococcal Vaccine**
(Rx = 10 minutes)
Marc Gorelick, MD, MSCE
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:30 **Ammunition for Admission: An Evidence-Based Approach to Critical Decision Making** (Rx = 45 minutes)
Francis DeRoos, MD
- 11:15 **Identifying Allergic Emergencies**
(Rx = 35 minutes)
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- Noon **Penetrating Trauma: Emphasis on Vascular Injury** (Rx = 10 minutes)
David Manthey, MD

- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30-7:00pm Group Reception
(Faculty, Registrants & Guests)

Thursday, November 18

- 8:00am **Evaluation & Management of Dehydration in Children** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Marc Gorelick, MD, MSCE
- 8:45 **Vasopressors in Critical Care**
(Rx = 40 minutes)
David Manthey, MD
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:15 **The New Overdoses: What's Hot, What's Not**
(Rx = 35 minutes)
Jeanmarie Perrone, MD
- 11:00 **Critical Care Toxicology: 2010 Update**
Francis DeRoos, MD
- 11:45 **ED Evaluation of the Child with Minor Head Trauma: Who Needs a CT?**
(Rx = 10 minutes)
Marc Gorelick, MD, MSCE

- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience

- 1:15 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, November 19

- 3:00pm **Round Table Discussions – Session One**
- Challenging Cases in Cardiology**
Eric Snoey, MD
- Medico-legal Cases from Real Life**
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- Management of Pulmonary Embolism: Case Presentations**
David Manthey, MD
- Breaking the Cycle: Recognition & Management of Child Abuse**
Marc Gorelick, MD MSCE
- 4:30 Break
- 5:00 **Round Table Discussions – Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 6:30 Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, November 20

- 8:00am **Trauma Radiology: What Do You Need to Know?**
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- 8:45 **Drug Interactions: Killer Combinations**
(Rx = 45 minutes)
Francis DeRoos, MD
- 9:30 Break (Hotel Check Out, If Applicable)
- 10:00 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:30 **Acute Coronary Syndrome: Risk Analysis & Disposition** (Rx = 30 minutes)
Eric Snoey, MD
- 11:15 **Best Practice of Emergency Care for the Alcohol Impaired Patient**
Jeanmarie Perrone, MD
- Noon **Challenging Case Studies in Emergency Medicine**
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 Conference Adjourns

Rx = Pharmacology Credit for
Prescriptive Authority will be
Granted for these Sessions



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

• Enrollment for this conference is limited in order to provide the best possible learning environment. **We recommend you register early.**

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| Tuition: | EARLY <i>If postmarked by September 8, 2010</i> | REGULAR <i>If postmarked after September 8, 2010</i> |
| Physicians | \$610 | \$660 |
| Residents, PA's & Nurses | \$510 | \$560 |

- Tuition includes continuing education certification, extensive conference syllabus, group reception, and refreshments.
- **Tuition may be paid by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard or Discover.**
- **Register on-line at www.symposiamedicus.org or by using the form in this brochure.**
- **If paying by check, make payable to Symposia Medicus, and send with registration form to 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287; OR**
- **Telephone registrations can be made Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), by calling (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161. Registrations may also be faxed if paying with Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card to (925) 969-1795.**
- Conference registration will be confirmed in writing and more information on travel, hotel and activities will be sent.
- **Conference cancellations must be confirmed in writing and a 10% of paid tuition processing fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made if cancellation is postmarked after October 13, 2010, however, tuition, less 10% processing fee, may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference. In the event of conference cancellation by Symposia Medicus, full tuition refunds will be made.**
- This conference meets the requirements for CE deductibility under the Tax Reform Act. We suggest you consult with your financial authority for more information.
- **For additional conference or lodging information, call Symposia Medicus at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789.**
- For information on air reservations and ticketing assistance, you may either call the airlines direct or your travel agent. Please see the Airline Travel Information portion of this brochure for further information.

AIRLINE TRAVEL INFORMATION

You will fly into **Cyril E. King Airport, (STT)**, in St. Thomas, USVI. Symposia Medicus will be arranging ground and sea transfers to and from the St. Thomas airport to the resort on St. John Island. The cost of ground & sea transfers from the St. Thomas Airport to St. John is approximately \$75-\$100 per person, roundtrip. More information on ground & sea transfers will be provided with your packet of information you will receive when you register for the conference.

Symposia Medicus has arranged group discounts with **American and United Airlines** for this program. Reservations can be made either through each individual airlines' Convention Desk at the numbers listed below or through your own travel agent.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE, YOU OR YOUR TRAVEL AGENT MUST REFER TO THE SYMPOSIA MEDICUS ID NUMBERS LISTED BELOW:

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| American Convention Desk | (800) 433-1790 | Please refer to ID #11H0SS |
| United Convention Desk | (800) 521-4041 | Please refer to ID #563JI |

CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

Symposia Medicus has reserved a variety of accommodations with group rates at the **Westin Resort & Villas** in St. John, USVI. Lodging is available to registrants and their guests at the rates listed below. These rates will also be available three days before and three days after the conference (based on availability) if you wish to extend your stay.

Two nights' deposit must accompany the reservation form. The balance of lodging payment, as well as any incidental charges, is due to the hotel upon check out. The hotel accepts most major credit cards.

You will receive these rates by:

- Reserving on-line on our website at www.symposiamedicus.org; OR
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Please note that our block of rooms is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. PLEASE RESERVE EARLY as rooms may sell out and/or room rates may increase.

GROUP RATES (Includes full buffet breakfast for first two people in room):

| Room Types | Single/Double Rates | Room Description |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Garden View | \$224/night | Views from a hillside patio or balcony overlooking the gardens, the pool or the private beach. |
| Ocean View | \$244/night | Views from a hillside patio or balcony overlooking Great Cruz Bay. |
| *Poolside Room | \$284/night | Room is overlooking, and with direct access to, the resort's pool. Equipped with flat screen TV. |
| *Beach Front | \$319/night | Room is steps away from the resort's beach at Great Cruz Bay. Equipped with flat screen TV. |

The mandatory resort fee of \$40 per room, per night **is waived** for our attendees who book their rooms through Symposia Medicus. The following will be complimentary:
Local and toll free calls, high speed internet access, self-parking, unlimited use of non-motorized water sports, beach/pool umbrellas & chairs, and access to the workout center, tennis courts & teen center. All rooms feature Westin's Heavenly Bed® and marble Heavenly Bath® and are equipped with a desk, hair dryer, bathrobes, iron & ironing board, coffee & tea maker, refrigerator, in-room safe, television, and pay-per-view movie access.

*** Rooms are limited, please reserve early**

- Room rates **do not** include the following (subject to change):
 - Territorial, Local & Occupancy taxes, currently 8%
 - \$3.00 housekeeping gratuities per room, per night
- Maximum room occupancy is four (4) persons (regardless of age).
- Additional person charges (see below) include daily full buffet breakfast:
 - Children 5 years and under are FREE with parents
 - Children 6-18 years are an additional \$25 each per night
 - Third and fourth adult, 19 and over, is an additional \$50 each per night
- Cribs are complimentary (subject to availability).
- Rollaways are \$5 per night (subject to availability).
- An early departure fee of one night's room and tax applies to guests checking out prior to their departure date. Guests will be asked to confirm their departure date upon check-in.
- Check-in time is 3:00pm; check-out time is 11:00am. (Guests who depart after check-out time without hotel authorization will be charged for an additional room night).
- A 30-minute break is in our conference schedule on Saturday for check-out, if applicable.
- **Per our hotel group contract, hotel cancellations must be made in writing to Symposia Medicus and you will receive a full refund of hotel deposit if postmarked by September 15, 2010. Between September 16, 2010, and October 13, 2010, one night's deposit is forfeited. After October 13, 2010, no hotel refunds can be made. All cancellations must be made in writing and postmarked by the dates stated above.**



CONFERENCE LOCATION

The U.S. Virgin Islands are located in one of the most beautiful areas in the world, blessed with powdery sand beaches and sun-drenched weather. The island of St. John lies close enough to the equator so that twilight often comes with a brilliant sunrise and sunset.

While it is only twenty minutes from St. Thomas by convenient hourly ferry, **St. John** is the peaceful, uncommercialized paradise of island fantasies. It has no high-rise buildings, cruise ship docks or airport. St. John, the smallest & most idyllic of the three United States Virgin Islands, is best known for its dozens of post card perfect white sand beaches, turquoise bays abounding in colorful corals, rainbows of tropical fish & endless vistas of green hills. Only nine miles long & three miles wide, two thirds of the island is the **Virgin Islands National Park**, so its spectacular beaches & untouched forests will remain that way for generations to come & be accessible to all. There are tours of the National Park by Jeep or safari bus & hikes on spectacular trails led by Park Rangers who enrich the experience with talks on the island's history, geology and its flora & fauna.

The **Westin St. John Resort & Villas** is a refreshing 47-acre tropical hideaway on the palm-lined shores of Great Cruz Bay. Take a dip in the quarter-acre pool or walk out to the beach and enjoy swimming, scuba diving, kayaking, sport fishing, parasailing, windsurfing, boating and snorkeling. Relax and rejuvenate in the onsite spa or unwind with a taste of local flavor in the resort restaurants and bars. You can also play a game of tennis at the onsite tennis facility or find some time to stay fit in the fully equipped workout center.

Whatever your pleasure, you won't want to miss this year's 11th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine.

2010 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

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| 1142 | 21st Annual Spring Conference on Pediatrics | Kauai, Hawaii | Apr 21-24 |
| 1150 | 15th Annual Summer Conference on Primary Care Medicine | Napa Valley, California | Jun 23-26 |
| 1148 | 12th Annual Summer Conference on Pediatrics | Napa Valley, California | Jul 7-10 |
| 1152 | 6th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine | Alaska Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruise - Infinity</i>) | Jul 30-Aug 6 |
| 1146 | Hot Topics in Pediatrics | Bermuda Cruise (<i>Royal Caribbean Cruise - Explorer of the Seas</i>) | Jul 31-Aug 5 |
| 1154 | Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology | Mediterranean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruise - Constellation</i>) | Sep 25-Oct 2 |
| 1158 | 26th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies | Atlantis Resort, Bahamas | Oct 13-16 |
| 1161 | 21st Annual Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care Medicine | Maui, Hawaii | Nov 10-13 |
| 1162 | 2nd Annual Conference on Emergencies in Pediatrics | New York City, New York | Dec 17-18 |
| 1166 | 16th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology | New York City, New York | Dec 17-18 |
| 1167 | 14th Annual Conference on Emergencies in Primary Care | New York City, New York | Dec 17-18 |

For more information on any of these conferences, please write to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287; call (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789; email us at info@symposiamedicus.org; or visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org to view brochures of upcoming conferences. Brochures are available 6-8 months prior to the conference.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Show name and **one** degree as you would like it printed on your conference materials):

Registrant's Name: _____ Last _____ First _____ Degree: _____

Registrant's Mailing Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If this is a hospital or office address, please show name/suite # here: _____

Work: (_____) _____ Home: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Professional Specialty: _____ Name of Hospital or Workplace: _____

Do you have a copy of the brochure for this conference? Yes _____ No _____

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LODGING RESERVATIONS

Please reserve accommodations at **The Westin Resort & Villas** for:

Arrival: _____ (DAY of the week) / _____ Month / _____ Day / _____ Year Departure: _____ (DAY of the week) / _____ Month / _____ Day / _____ Year

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Preferred Bed Type: King/Queen _____ Two Double Beds _____ (Cannot Guarantee)

Names of All Room Occupants (and ages, if children) _____

Please circle names of room occupants (other than you) who are registered for this conference

Other Comments/Requests _____

| TUITION AMOUNT DUE | TWO NIGHTS' LODGING DEPOSIT - ROOM RATE ONLY <small>(Note: Balance of hotel charges will be due to hotel upon check-out)</small> | TOTAL |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

Payment Type: _____ Check (Please Enclose) _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____ (If different from above) Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

| Card Number | Expiration Date Month/Year | Security # (last 3 digits on back of credit card) |
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