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2010 Georgia Chapter Annual Meeting

April 11, 2010
Cobb Galleria Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Internal Medicine: Practicing for the Future



GOVERNOR'S LETTER

Georgia Chapter Meeting Highlights:

2010 Awards Luncheon

Associate & Medical

Student Posters

Associate Jeopardy
Challenge

Presentation from
Dr. Joseph Stubbs, FACP
President of the American
College of Physicians

Pay for Performance

PCMH/Open Access

Legislative impact on
Health Information
Technology

Coding Update

Internal Medicine Update
with the Audience
Response System-Will you
know the right answers?

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Dear Colleague,

2010 has already proved to be a great year full of controversy, challenges and changes. While the practice of medicine has always involved change, we have never been faced with such a rapid changing field as we are now experiencing. And this change is not just confined to the practice of medicine; it encompasses the future of continuing education and the Georgia Chapter's Annual Meeting format.

One of the first changes you will notice is that our meeting is only one day in length. One of the primary reasons for this is the collaboration of ACP with Pri-Med to present the "Pri-Med Access with ACP" clinical education programs in major cities across the U.S. As you may know, Pri-Med has a long history of providing quality continuing medical education and while the Georgia Chapter as long been a leader in great educational meetings we know that this opportunity provides attendees with the opportunity to hear from experts from across the county on topics that are pertinent to today's clinical practice. With this in mind, our Planning Committee, headed by Dr. Walter Moore and Dr. Brian Ribeiro, as put together an exciting meeting directed at providing you with more practice based knowledge that you can take home and begin applying to your practice to help be more efficient in managing the changing financial and business side of medicine in the coming months and years.

Again this year we will test your knowledge during the Internal Medicine Update. This part of the program has become a favorite with everyone as it is interactive and thought provoking! Attendees provide their response to the question with the Audience Response System and then see the cumulative results of the answers. No we can't see your individual answer so don't worry if you get it wrong! Don't miss out on a great time of interactive knowledge "swapping".

While the format of our meeting may have changed the quality of the information remains some of the best you will ever receive. Come and enjoy networking, learning and sharing with your colleagues.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta on April 11, 2010.

Sincerely,

Vincent M. Nicolais, MD, FACP, FCCM
Governor
Georgia Chapter ACP

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 11, 2010

- 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration
- 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 7:55 AM - 8:00 AM Administrative Announcements
Walter Moore, MD, FACP, Program Chair
- 7:55 AM - 8:05 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
Vincent M. Nicolais, MD, FACP, FCCM
Governor, ACP, Georgia Chapter
- 8:05 AM - 8:50AM Patient Centered Medical Home and Open Access: Current Concepts and Experiences
Larry Ray, MD
Terry Newton, MD FAAP
- 8:50 AM - 9:35AM Implications of current legislation on EHR/EMR, HIPPA and other Aspects of HIT
Jerome Carter, MD, FACP, FHIMSS
- 9:35AM - 9:55 AM Break
- 9:55 -10:40 AM Pay for Performance
Brian Ribeiro, MD, FACP
- 10:40 AM -11:25AM Overview on the current state of Medicine and
Internal Medicine 2010
Joe Stubbs, MD, FACP
- 11:25-11:55 Panel Q & A Session from Previous Presentations
- 11:55 AM - Noon Closing Remarks
- Noon - 1:30 PM Awards Luncheon - Key Note Speaker
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Town Hall Meeting & CR Update
Vince Nicolais, MD, FACP, FCCM
Governor, Georgia Chapter
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Internal Medicine Update-Audience Response System
Dr. Jason White & Dr. Danny Newman
- 3:30PM - 3:50 PM Break
- 3:50 PM - 6:00 PM Coding Update Mr. Steven A. Adams, CPC, CPC-H
- 6:00-6:15 PM Closing Remarks

MEETING INFORMATION

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If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET).

Attendance at chapter meetings can help all ACP members meet the qualifications for advancement to Fellowship. It is especially important for those applying under the pathway that calls for 5 years of activity as a Member.

MEETING INFORMATION

Associates' Activities

Posters

Clinical vignettes and research posters prepared by Associates will be presented at the meeting.

Medical Jeopardy

Our associates will again engage in the rivalry competition during the Medical Jeopardy Challenge. Which team will take home the "Winner's Plaque" this year?

Medical Student Activities

Posters

Clinical vignettes and research posters prepared by our Medical Student members will be presented at the meeting. Be sure to take time to talk with them about their work. If you would like to assist with this portion of the program contact Dr. Lisa Bernstein.

Chapter Awards Presentation

Awards Luncheon

It is with distinct pleasure that the Georgia Chapter presents several awards each year. These include the Laureate Award, Chapter Leadership Award, J. Willis Hurst Teaching Award, Community Based Teaching Award and the Community Service Award.

Who Should Attend

- General internists
- Subspecialty internists
- Family practitioners
- Fellows in subspecialty training
- Allied health practitioners
- Residents (internists in training)
- Medical students interested in internal medicine
- Nurses

Additional Educational Opportunities

Saturday Evening, April 10, 2010

For those arriving or located in the Atlanta area on Saturday evening, you may wish to take advantage of a separate educational opportunity from the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower. The program entitled "National Challenges, Regional Solutions: Strategies for Improving the Long Term Management of Patients Following Acute Coronary Events" is accredited for 1.5 CME. Speaker Eric R. Bates, MD, is professor of Internal Medicine in the Cardiovascular Division at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Dr. Bates is the vice chair for the program committee of the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, and is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine Interventional Cardiology Test Committee.

Complimentary registration can be found on the [ACP registration page.](#)

Monday & Tuesday, April 12 & 13, 2010

The spring Pri-Med Access with ACP meeting will begin on Monday morning at the Cobb Galleria Center. Meeting will feature 3 different tracks which include Cardiology, Musculoskeletal Pain & Respiratory Diseases and are designed to improve your clinical knowledge and skills in your day to day practice. Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, Deputy Director at the American Cancer Society and Treasurer for the Georgia Chapter will be the Featured Speaker on Tuesday and will discuss some of the current issues in cancer screening. For more information on the Pri-Med "Access with ACP" meeting or to register visit: <http://www.pri-med.com/PMO/ViewEvent.aspx?EventCode=26ATL10A#>

MEETING INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations

Sheraton Suites Galleria – Atlanta
2844 Cobb Parkway SE
Atlanta, GA 30339

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=111>

The hotel is located behind the Cobb Galleria Center and is less than a 5 minute walk to the Galleria Center.

The Meeting Special Rate is: \$109 plus taxes (14%) and includes complimentary in-room internet.

To make reservations: 1-888-627-7047

Cutoff Date for reservations is: March 17, 2010

Directions

From Interstate 85 (North)

Take Interstate 85 South to Interstate 285 West. Exit onto Cobb Parkway/State Highway 41 (Exit 20). Turn left at the light. The hotel is immediately on the right.

From East

Take Interstate 20 to Interstate 75 North and proceed to Interstate 285 West. Exit onto Cobb Parkway/State Highway 41 at Exit 259B. Turn left at the light. The hotel is immediately on the right.

From Interstate 75 /Interstate 575 (North)

Take Interstate 75 or Interstate 575 to Interstate 285 West. Exit onto Cobb Parkway/State Highway 41 (Exit 259). Turn left at the light. Proceed to the hotel located on the right.

From Interstate 75 (South)

Take Interstate 75 north to Interstate 285 west. Exit onto Cobb Parkway/State Highway 41 (Exit 259B). Turn left at the light. The hotel is immediately on your right.

From Interstate 85 (South)

Take Interstate 85 to Interstate 20 West. Proceed to Interstate 285 North. Travel on I-285 North and exit onto Cobb Parkway/State Highway 41 (Exit 19). Turn right at the light. The hotel is immediately on the right.

From West

Take Interstate 20 to Interstate 285 North. Exit onto Cobb Parkway/State Highway 41 (Exit 19). Turn right at the light. The hotel is immediately on the right.

Area Interests

Arts & Culture

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre 1.6 km/1.0 miles

The King Center 12.9 km/8.0 miles

World of Coca Cola 19.3 km/12.0 miles

Entertainment

Cobb Performing Arts Centre 1.6 km/1.0 miles

Philips Arena 16.1 km/10.0 miles

Turner Field (Home of the Atlanta Braves) 19.3 km/12.0 miles

Georgia Dome (Home of the Atlanta Falcons) 19.3 km/12.0 miles

Shopping

Adjacent to Cumberland Mall

Atlantic Station 12.9 km/8.0 miles

Apparel Mart/AmericasMart 19.3 km/12.0 miles

Underground Atlanta 24.1 km/15.0 miles

Recreation

Centennial Olympic Park 16.1 km/10.0 miles

Georgia Aquarium 16.1 km/10.0 miles

Six Flags over Georgia 24.1 km/15.0 miles

Zoo Atlanta 32.2 km/20.0 miles

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Registration Fee-Check Only One	Early Registration received by March 5th	After March 5 th or Onsite Registration
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Master/Fellow/Member	\$25.00	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Resident/Associate Member	\$25.00	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Medical Student Member	Free	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Physician*	\$40.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest attending the Awards Luncheon **	\$25.00	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professional	\$40.00	\$60.00

* Defined as Any physician who is not a member of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Physicians. This includes any member of the National ACP who has not paid Georgia Chapter dues. ** Spouses/Guests of all registrants must submit payment for the awards luncheon.

Method of Payment:

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