FEATURED ONLINE CME PROGRAMS

WEBINAR
August 15, 2013
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (Eastern)
ICD-10-PCS: What Physician Coders Need to Know
1 CEU

ONLINE CME
Obesity in Adults: New Medications, Surgical Option, Long-Term Management
1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (Enduring Material)

The Truth About HRT and Breast Cancer
1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (Enduring) | 1 Ethics

Clinical Cases in Thyroid, Diabetes, and Osteoporosis
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Management of Lipids and Aspirin in Primary and Secondary Prevention of CVD
0.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (Enduring)

Avoiding Fraud and Abuse
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The Use of Mobile Devices and the Risks to Patient Information

How Physicians Can Save Time and See More Patients

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SUBJECT AREAS
- Billing
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- Leadership
- Legal
- Patient Safety
- Physician Health
- Primary Care
- Risk Management
- Substance Abuse
AUGUST

Assessment and Management of Chronic Pain in Pediatric Patients
Sunday, August 4, 2013
7 am–5 pm
Alpert Medical School, 222 Richmond Street, Providence RI
This conference will present an integrated approach to the assessment and management of pain in pediatric patients with special reference to Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS) is an inherited connective tissue disorder that is often misdiagnosed or under diagnosed and is a complex disease that warrants a multidisciplinary approach to treatment. It is a common cause of chronic disabling myopathic, nociceptive and neuropathic pain in children and adults.
Register online

Pediatric Neurology for Pre-Hospital Providers: A Case-Based Review
Tuesday, August 13, 2013
3–4 pm
All are welcome to attend this session at the Rhode Island Department of Health Auditorium in Providence, RI or participate online via webcast.
Live Webcast Available August 13 at 2:50 pm: amms.oshean.org/content/DOH/EMS-8-13-2013
Pre-register online

Speaker
Therese Canares, MD
Senior Fellow in Pediatric Emergency
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Hasbro Children’s Hospital

SEPTEMBER

THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY HOSTS
Data Breach and Your Practice:
New Regulations and Their Implications
Wednesday, September 25, 2013
7:30–9:30 am
RIMS, 235 Promenade Street, Suite 500, Providence RI
The Rhode Island Medical Society presents “Data Breach and Your Practice: New Regulations and Their Implications.” The expert panel presentations will address new regulations, case studies, and means of safeguarding your own practice environment. For more information call 401-331-3207.
Program/Reply form
Attendance is free.
RSVP by September 20 is required as space is limited.
Contact Megan Turcotte

OCTOBER

1st International Carpometacarpal Workshop (ICMCW)
October 25–6, 2013
Hotel Viking, Newport, RI
Program Highlights:
Keynote Lectures
Matt Tocheri PhD, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC
Dr. Tocheri is a paleoanthropologist whose research interests focus on the evolutionary history and functional morphology of the human and great ape family, the Hominidae. His work on the wrist of Homo floresiensis, the so-called ‘hobbits’ of human evolution, received worldwide attention after it was published in 2007 in the journal Science.
David Felson MD, MPH, Boston University, Boston MA
Dr. Felson is a Professor of Medicine and Public Health, and Principal Investigator of the NIH-funded Boston University Multipurpose Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Center and the Boston University Multidisciplinary Research Center. An expert on the epidemiology and pathophysiology of osteoarthritis, Dr. Felson has led numerous large cohort studies in osteoarthritis, with the goal of elucidating risk factors for the disease, as well as its natural history.
Meeting Chairs
J.J. Trey Crisco, PhD
Amy L. Ladd, MD
Arnold-Peter C. Weiss, MD

Signs, Symptoms and Questions Related to Diagnostic Imaging and Interventional Radiology
September 25, 2013
12–5 pm
The Providence Marriott, Providence RI
Ordering the correct imaging studies to address various clinical signs and symptoms in an efficient and cost effective manner is complicated and is in constant flux based on newly published data and emerging technologies. This half day educational event reviews current appropriate imaging work up to address common clinical signs and symptoms encountered in the out-patient primary care setting. Clinicians will leave with new knowledge and resources to help diagnose and treat their patients with complicated but common medical problems.
Rhode Island Medical Journal Submissions

The Rhode Island Medical Journal is a peer-reviewed, electronic, monthly publication, owned and published by the Rhode Island Medical Society for more than a century and a half. It is indexed in PubMed within 48 hours of publication. The authors or articles must be Rhode Island-based. Editors welcome submissions in the following categories:

**CONTRIBUTIONS**
Contributions report on an issue of interest to clinicians in Rhode Island. Topics include original research, treatment options, literature reviews, collaborative studies and case reports.

Maximum length: 2000 words and 20 references.

PDFs or Jpegs (300 dpi) of photographs, charts and figures may accompany the case, and must be submitted in a separate document from the text. Color images preferred.

**CREATIVE CLINICIAN**
Clinicians are invited to describe cases that defy textbook analysis. Maximum length: 1200 words. Maximum number of references: 6.

PDFs or JPEGs (300 ppi) of photographs, charts and figures may accompany the case, and must be submitted in a separate document from the text. Color images preferred.

**POINT OF VIEW**
The writer shares a perspective on any issue facing clinicians (eg, ethics, health care policy, patient issues, or personal perspectives). Maximum length: 600 words.

**ADVANCES IN LABORATORY MEDICINE**
Authors discuss a new laboratory technique. Maximum length: 1000 words.

**ADVANCES IN PHARMACOLOGY**
Authors discuss new treatments. Maximum length: 1000 words.

**IMAGES IN MEDICINE**
Authors submit an interesting image or series of images (up to 4), with an explanation of no more than 400 words.

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**EVENTS**

*Bridging Neurology & Psychiatry: Movement Disorders*

Saturday, October 12, 2013
The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts

This full day course is aimed at reviewing the interface between neurology and psychiatry to enhance the clinician’s ability to recognize and classify movement disorders in psychiatric patients and psychiatric problems in movement disorder patients. Behavior problems are the major determinants of quality of life in Parkinson’s disease yet they are often not recognized. Similarly, movement disorders caused by antipsychotics frequently go unrecognized.

World renowned experts in movement and psychiatric disorders will review drug-induced movement disorders, psychogenic movement disorders and movement disorders associated with primary psychiatric disorders.

This course is designed for neurologists, psychiatrists, primary care physicians, nurses, psychologists, pharmacists, physician assistants, social workers, medical students and fellows.

Click to download the Course Program.
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