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CONFERENCE GUIDE

SEMPA 8th ANNUAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Dear Colleague,

Why should you attend the *SEMPA 8th Annual Emergency Medicine Conference*? Here are a few reasons:

- The most talented, knowledgeable and entertaining educators in emergency medicine assembled at one meeting
- 24 credit hours of high-quality CME
- Hands-on workshops in cardiology, dental, ultrasound, airway management, wound care and more
- Networking with hundreds of your colleagues and educators
- Panoramic mountain views in 70-degree weather
- Golfing, tennis, hiking, horseback riding and relaxing by the pool
- Specifically designed for emergency medicine physician assistants

But the best reason of all is that, year after year, attendees say this is the best conference and best educational value for PAs in emergency medicine anywhere.

SEMPA's premier conference for today's emergency medicine physician assistant will be held March 18-22, 2012, in Tucson, Arizona, at the Hilton El Conquistador. Designed around attendee feedback, the *SEMPA 8th Annual Emergency Medicine Conference* will host many faculty favorites and some new faces all with a fresh and cutting-edge curriculum aimed at providing relevant information that you can use every shift.

SEMPA is also again offering hands-on workshops as well as expanded breakout sessions for attendees who are looking for training focused on specific areas of both clinical content and professional practice. Our most popular workshops will be returning with updated content and information and a number of new workshops have been added.

If you have not attended the SEMPA meeting in a couple of years, you will be impressed by the dramatic expansion of the SEMPA Exhibit Hall and the information and resources provided by the leaders of the medical profession that attend.

And, we haven't forgotten about giving you an opportunity to unwind as we know that factors into your conference selection. Within the resort you can lounge by the pool, play a round of golf, enjoy some tennis and luxuriate with specialty spa treatments. Tucson also offers hiking, cycling, horseback riding, shopping and much more.

We recognize that it's your support that makes the *SEMPA Annual Emergency Medicine Conference* not only possible, but an outstanding educational opportunity for PAs to hone their emergency medicine skills and knowledge.

Register now for the only conference designed to focus on the specific clinical needs of today's PA in emergency medicine.

Sincerely,



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This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.



SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

7:00 am – 6:00 pm **Registration**
 8:30 am – 12:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Going Beyond Fractures: Diagnosing and Managing Common Orthopedic Injuries**
Amy K. Keim, MS, PA-C
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Radiology**
David M. Charash, DO, FACEP
 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Optional Workshop: Advanced Acute Wound Management**
Amy K. Keim, MS, PA-C
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Videolaryngoscopy for Emergency Intubation**
John C. Sakles, MD, FACEP
 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Opening Welcome**
 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Rapid Neurological Exam 2.0**
Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Who's the Patient? Dealing with Difficult Parents**
Ghazala Sharieff, MD, FACEP
 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm **Opening Party**

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012

7:00 am – 6:00 pm **Registration**
 7:00 am – 7:30 am **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Pediatric Trauma Pearls**
Ghazala Sharieff, MD, FACEP
 8:30 am – 9:30 am **They're Back – The Science of Post Resuscitation Care**
Albert B. Fiorello, MD, FACEP
 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break with Exhibitors**
 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Subtle and Sublime: Acute Coronary Syndromes Detection and Management**
Cory M. Slovis, MD, FACP, FACEP, FAAEM
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Lytes Camera Action – Understanding the Most Serious Electrolyte Disturbances**
Cory M. Slovis, MD, FACP, FACEP, FAAEM
 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Roundtable Discussion: A World Apart – PAs in International Emergency Medicine**
David Kuhns, MPH, PA-C, DFAAPA
 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Board Review – Emergency Medicine Certificate**
Barbara A. Piccirillo, MS, RPA-C
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Case Studies in the Interpretation of Clinically Relevant EKG Clues**
George L. Higgins III, MD, FACEP
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Contracts**
Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP
 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Afternoon Break with Exhibitors**
 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Myths and Misconceptions on the Management of Diabetic Emergencies**
Kevin M. Klauer, DO, FACEP
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Case Studies in Commonly Encountered Acute Musculoskeletal Disorders**
George L. Higgins III, MD, FACEP
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Wine and Cheese Reception with Exhibitors**

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

7:00 am – 6:00 pm **Registration**
 7:00 am – 7:30 am **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Antibiotic Abyss**
Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP
 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Infections in Non-HIV Immunocompromised Hosts**
Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP
 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break with Exhibitors**

10:00 am – 11:00 am **Fixing Faces Painlessly: Facial Anesthesia in Emergency Medicine**
Kip R. Benko, MD, FACEP
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Your Turn! Acute Pain Management of the Chronic Pain Patient in the ED**
James Ducharme, MD
 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Ultrasound FAST PLUS**
Barbara A. Piccirillo, MS, RPA-C
 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Roundtable Discussion: Service & Quality, People & Process – How to Make Your Department a Great Place**
Jay Kaplan, MD, FACEP
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Dental Skills**
Kip R. Benko, MD, FACEP
 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Afternoon Break with Exhibitors**
 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **What Every Emergency PA Needs to Know About New Anticoagulants and Antiplatelet Agents**
Joseph R. Lex Jr., MD, FACEP
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Alcohol Withdrawal Syndromes**
Diane M. Birnbaumer, MD, FACEP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012

7:00 am - 6:00 pm **Information Desk Open**
 7:30 am - 8:00 am **Networking Breakfast**
 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Ten Common Complaints in the ED and the Right Way to Treat Them**
Joseph R. Lex Jr., MD, FACEP
 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Rescue Devices for Managing the Difficult Airway**
Diane M. Birnbaumer, MD, FACEP
 10:00 am – 11:00 am **The Science and the Myths of Anaphylaxis / Angioedema and Allergic Reactions**
Stephen M. Leffler, MD, FACEP
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **All Stressed Out in the ED – Avoiding Burnout**
Jay Kaplan, MD, FACEP
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **SEMPA Town Hall Meeting**
 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Optional Workshop: Advanced Acute Wound Management**
Amy K. Keim, MS, PA-C
 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Roundtable Discussion: Who Loves Ya Baby? Patient Satisfaction – The Key to Your Professional Longevity**
Stephen M. Leffler, MD, FACEP
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Ultrasound Guided Procedures**
Barbara A. Piccirillo, MS, RPA-C
 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Networking Break**
 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Sepsis: The Role of EM in the Surviving Sepsis Campaign**
Frank Acevedo, MS, RPA-C, DFAAPA
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Picture This – Developing Proficiency in Musculoskeletal Imaging**
Anna Waterbrook, MD, FACEP

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

7:00 am – 12:00 pm **Information Desk Open**
 7:00 am – 7:30 am **Networking Breakfast**
 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Broken Dreams – There is Such a Thing as an Orthopedic Emergency**
Dale P. Woolridge, MD, PhD, FACEP
 8:30 am – 9:30 am **TIA: The Rules Have Changed**
Robert Dachs, MD
 9:30 am - 10:00 am **Networking Break**
 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Myths and Pearls in RSI**
Kenneth H. Butler, DO
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Turning Over Rocks in the ED: Pediatric Abuse, Identification, Assesment, and Processing**
Dale P. Woolridge, MD, PhD, FACEP

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: GOING BEYOND FRACTURES—DIAGNOSING AND MANAGING COMMON ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES

Amy K. Keim, MS, PA-C

Course description: A case-based workshop that will work through the diagnosis, management, pearls and pitfalls of common adult orthopedic injuries seen in the ED. Participants will also learn key procedures in the management of the following common orthopedic injuries: Interphalangeal dislocation, AC joint dislocation, glenohumeral joint dislocations, elbow dislocation, hip dislocation, patellar dislocation, arthrocentesis knee, hematoma blocks, digital block and compartment syndromes.

Course objectives:

1. Understand classifications and mechanisms associated with common dislocations
2. Perform appropriate motor/neurological examination for common joint dislocations
3. Perform an appropriate vascular examination for common joint dislocations
4. Recognize common joint dislocations on X-ray
5. Perform peripheral blocks and hematoma blocks for joint reduction pain management
6. Demonstrate methods of joint reduction
7. Appropriately diagnose and manage common compartment syndromes
8. Know the indications and methods of reduced dislocations/immobilization
9. Understand complication of joint dislocations and reductions
10. Perform arthrocentesis of the knee
11. Make appropriate referrals to specialist consultants

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: RADIOLOGY

David M. Charash, DO, FACEP

Course description: An interactive radiology workshop with audience participation. Participants will learn systematic methods for evaluating chest X-ray plain film radiographs through the presentation and evaluation of several clinical cases.

Course objectives:

1. Understand a systematic method for evaluating chest X-ray plain film radiographs
2. View clinical case presentations of common medical conditions, pediatric chest X-ray, and trauma
3. Develop differential diagnoses of clinical cases
4. Understand the limitations of plain film radiography

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: ADVANCED ACUTE WOUND MANAGEMENT

Amy K. Keim, MS, PA-C

Course description: Many complex wounds are referred to specialists either unnecessarily or prematurely—or simply closed improperly. This course is designed to increase the participant's scope of practice in managing complicated acute traumatic wounds. By exploring common, but frequently problematic, cases from injury to post-repair follow up, participants will learn specialized repair techniques, including the use of bedside ultrasound, to decrease morbidity and increase patient satisfaction.

Course objectives:

1. General considerations and limitations of complex wound repair
2. Multilayer cosmetic wound closure techniques
3. Anesthesia techniques for the various wounds
4. Anatomic border alignment
5. Wound excision and debridement
6. Management and repair of single and multiple skin flaps
7. Methods of earlobe and helix repair
8. Management of complex nasal lacerations
9. Management of nail/ nailbed injuries
10. Ultrasound guided foreign body removal
11. Sonographic differentiation of abscess, cellulitis, and vascular injuries
12. Sonographic identification of tendon lacerations

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: VIDEOLARYNGOSCOPY FOR EMERGENCY INTUBATION

John C. Sakles, MD, FACEP

Course description: This workshop will review the different types of video-laryngoscopes available and discuss how to use them for emergency intubations and to learn how to use video-laryngoscopes to intubate critical patients in the ED.

Course objectives:

To learn how to use videolaryngoscopes to intubate critical patients in the emergency department

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Opening Welcome

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

RAPID NEUROLOGICAL EXAM - PART II

Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP

Course description: We will look at specific neurological chief complaints and what the exam should contain and what the chart needs to say. Ten of the top 25 chief complaints in EM are neurological in nature. Everything from headaches to low back pain are essentially brain or nerve complaints. The exam must be specific for each chief complaint. Terminology must be correct. Legal actions in such cases are based on the charts.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

WHO'S THE PATIENT? DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PARENTS

Ghazala Sharieff, MD, FACEP

Course description: Discussion of different techniques and approaches to dealing with difficult parents in pediatric emergencies.

Course objectives:

1. Familiarity with personality types of difficult people
2. The issues that will lend support to not using routine antibiotic therapy!

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm

Opening Party

Head on over to the Last Territory in your best western duds for a night of boot scootin' fun! It's not the O.K. Corral, (we're in Tucson, not Tombstone) but we'll send the posse after you just the same if we don't see you there!

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 am – 8:30 am

PEDIATRIC TRAUMA PEARLS

Ghazala Sharieff, MD, FACEP

Course description: This lecture will focus on the latest literature on pediatric trauma focusing on head and abdominal injuries.

Course objectives:

1. To be familiar with the latest recommendations for imaging in children with minor head injury
2. To be familiar with the recent literature and management of pediatric abdominal injury

8:30 am – 9:30 am

THEY'RE BACK – THE SCIENCE OF POST RESUSCITATION CARE

Albert B. Fiorello, MD, FACEP

Course description: You've got a pulse back. Now what? This lecture will cover the basics of post-resuscitation care to improve post-resuscitation outcomes.

Course objectives:

1. Understand the science behind post-resuscitation cooling
2. Discuss methods of post-resuscitation cooling
3. Discuss methods to decrease post-resuscitation organ dysfunction

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Morning Coffee Break with Exhibitors

10:00 am – 11:00 am

SUBTLE AND SUBLIME: ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Cory M. Slovis, MD, FACP, FACEP, FAAEM

Course description: This course will review the current approach to patients with chest pain who present to the ED. The role of newer troponins will be discussed along with optimal objective testing. The care of AMI patients will be presented. The current role of antiplatelet agents, nitroglycerin, beta blockers, PCI vs Lytics and the use of heparin and antifibrin agents will be presented.

Course objectives:

1. Develop an organized approach to ruling out AMI
2. Understand the real meaning of atypical chest pain and low risk chest pain
3. Review classic STEMI patterns
4. Know the five main therapies for ST elevation AMI
5. Review current AHA-ACC recommendations on PCI vs Lytic administration

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

LYTES CAMERA ACTION—UNDERSTANDING THE MOST SERIOUS ELECTROLYTE DISTURBANCES

Cory M. Slovis, MD, FACP, FACEP, FAAEM

Course description: This course will focus on the emergency care of patients with various electrolyte abnormalities including hyperkalemia, hypokalemia, hyponatremia, hypercalcemia, and hypomagnesemia. Clinical insights on the use of calcium chloride and bicarbonate will be provided. Avoiding neurologic complications in the treatment of the severely hyponatremic patients will also be provided.

Course objectives:

1. Develop an organized approach to treating hyperkalemia
2. Understand when to use calcium in hypokalemia
3. Know the role of magnesium in hypokalemia
4. Apply current knowledge to the safe treatment of severe hyponatremia
5. Review the safe therapy of symptomatic hyperkalemia

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: A WORLD APART – PAs IN INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE

David Kuhns, MPH, PA-C, DFAAPA

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: BOARD REVIEW – EMERGENCY MEDICINE CERTIFICATE

Barbara A. Piccirillo, MS, RPA-C

Course description: This 3.5-hour workshop is designed to align with the NCCPA Blueprint requirements for the CAQ in EM. Content area covered will concentrate on the topics with the highest percentage of questions on the certifying exam. In order to best meet the stated learning objectives, instruction will be provided in vignette scenarios followed by multiple-choice questions with an audience response system. Results and consequences of each multiple-choice answer will be reviewed and discussed.

This program will address a general concentrated review of the top core content from the disease and disorder list for the CAQ in EM.

Course objectives:

1. Identify the fundamental concepts and key topics needed to enhance your knowledge base and promote successful completion of core requirements
2. Recognize, evaluate, and identify optimal treatment strategies for the top core disease content
3. Apply best evidence guidelines to achieve optimal outcomes
4. Optimize selection of evidence based treatment strategies
5. Implement evidence based decision rules to enable the ordering of appropriate diagnostic tests and imaging studies



Don't miss this great opportunity to visit with dozens of exhibitors with the latest and greatest in equipment, products, and opportunities in emergency medicine.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: CASE STUDIES IN THE INTERPRETATION OF CLINICALLY RELEVANT EKG CLUES

George L. Higgins III, MD, FACEP

Course description: The EKG remains one of the acute care provider's most useful diagnostic tools. It has the ideal test attributes of immediate availability, patient safety, cost effectiveness, and clinical utility. Therefore, it is essential that subtle yet clinically important clues demonstrated on the EKG tracing be recognized and appropriately interpreted by the clinician.

Course objectives:

1. ECG changes associated with profound hypothermia and the management strategies associated with this condition will be presented. Osborne J-waves will be demonstrated and the importance of immediate core rewarming emphasized.
2. ECG changes associated with unusual (anti-dromic) pre-excitation conduction SVT in WPW syndrome and the management strategies associated with this condition will be presented. The electrophysiology of this condition will be reviewed. Important implications on converting drug selection will be emphasized.
3. ECG changes associated with tricyclic antidepressant toxicity and the management strategies associated with this condition will be presented. Changes that impact ECG lead aVR will be specifically reviewed.
4. ECG changes associated with atrial fibrillation and the management strategies associated with this condition will be presented. The role for electrical cardioversion for new onset, short duration AF will be reviewed. Management options for patients with persistent and chronic AF, specifically rate control with anticoagulation versus rhythm control with anticoagulation, will also be reviewed.
5. ECG changes associated with Wellins Syndrome and subarachnoid/intracerebral hemorrhage.
6. ECG changes associated with acute inferior myocardial infarction that indicate the presence of right ventricular infarction. Specific therapeutic implications will be reviewed.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: CONTRACTS

Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP

Course description: We will look at contracts in general as well as contracts between clinicians and hospitals, groups and clinicians, and hospitals and groups to understand the structure of all such relationships.

Course objectives:

1. Understand the nature of a contract
2. Understand how to read a contract
3. Appreciate the nature of state law
4. Methods of contract enforcement

“The conference was absolutely amazing. It was great to spend five days learning information that solely pertains to what I do on a daily basis.

—2011 Attendee”

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC EMERGENCIES

Kevin M. Klauer, DO, FACEP

Course description: The speaker will discuss common misconceptions about diabetic emergencies, the historical perspective on such practices and provide evidence based suggestions for managing common emergencies encountered in diabetic patients.

Course objectives:

1. Incorporate strategies into clinical practice that should improve the outcome of diabetic patients
2. Use an evidence based approach to improve patient safety
3. Develop strategies to reduce complications associated with the management of diabetic emergencies

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

CASE STUDIES IN COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED ACUTE MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS

George L. Higgins III, MD, FACEP

Course description: The acute care provider commonly encounters patients with urgent/emergent musculoskeletal disorders. Often the diagnosis is apparent, but newer therapeutic options might prove to be better management plan choices. Sometimes the diagnosis is more challenging, but the risks of missing it are high for both the patient and the provider. Using a case study and the audience interactive format, a number of musculoskeletal conditions will be presented.

Course objectives:

1. Achilles tendon rupture and the diagnostic value of the bedside Thompson test
2. High pressure injection injuries
3. Acute gout verses septic arthritis
4. Spondylolysis and spondilolisthesis
5. Pyomyositis

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception with Exhibitors

As EMPAs you are taught to multi-task. Network the aisles of the SEMPA exhibit hall while enjoying glass of wine! Stop by sponsoring booths to top your glass off and get the scoop on the latest in emergency medicine.



7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration

7:00 am - 7:30 am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 am – 8:30 am

ANTIBIOTIC ABYSS

Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP

Course description: This lecture will address commonly encountered infectious diseases and their antimicrobial treatment in the ED. Special emphasis will be placed on skin and soft-tissue infections, intra-abdominal infections, urinary tract infections, and acute otitis media. Discussion will involve the growing concern of antimicrobial resistance, limitations of commonly used antibiotics, drug interactions, and upcoming novel antibiotics.

Course objectives:

1. Develop a basic understanding of the treatment of commonly encountered infectious diseases in the ED
2. Develop an understanding of the limitations of common antibiotics used in the ED
3. Become familiar with common drug interactions associated with antibiotics
4. Understand the role of newer antibiotics in the treatment of infectious diseases in the ED

8:30 am – 9:30 am

INFECTIONS IN NON-HIV IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOSTS

Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP

Course description: Non-HIV Immunocompromising conditions such as diabetes, neutropenia, solid-organ and transplant recipients, and long-term corticosteroid use are frequently encountered in patients seeking medical care in the emergency department. The speaker will discuss issues relevant to the treatment of such patients, highlighting appropriate antibiotic use and treatment decisions.

Course objectives:

1. Identify common infectious diseases unique to these populations
2. Discuss treatment strategies for various infectious diseases encountered in these populations
3. Discuss the disposition decision-making process for neutropenic patients

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Morning Coffee Break with Exhibitors

10:00 am – 11:00 am

FIXING FACES PAINLESSLY: FACIAL ANESTHESIA IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Kip R. Benko, MD, FACEP

Course description: Facial wounds can be a frightening and painful experience for the patient. Using illustrated cases, the presenter will describe the anatomic approach to facial nerve blocks. The blocks may be used to repair such regional facial trauma as facial lacerations, dental fractures, dental pain, or muscular injury.

Course objectives:

1. The student will learn the difference between anesthetics used in dentistry and those used in medicine
2. The student will be able to identify and locate those branches of the trigeminal nerve important in facial anesthesia
3. The student will be able to identify and recognize side effects and complications of facial anesthetic techniques
4. The student will be able to discern which anesthetic technique is best for a particular situation

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

YOUR TURN! ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT OF THE CHRONIC PAIN PATIENT IN THE ED

James Ducharme, MD

Course description: The objective of this session is to have attendees recognize the frequency with which patients suffering from chronic pain present to emergency departments. These patients may represent up to 20% of our visits – with chronic pain being the primary complaint; up to 35% of all of ED patients suffer from chronic pain. Many will have acute flare-ups of their chronic pain and so will require our intervention.

Course objectives:

1. Breakthrough pain in cancer patients taking opioids
2. The roles of IV ketamine and lidocaine in pain flare-ups
3. Lack of value of short acting opioids in patients with chronic pain
4. Recognizing limitations of the ED in chronic pain – knowing community resources, knowing how to educate the patient



“ I highly recommend this conference to my colleagues – there is no better value for EMPAs. I will attend until my retirement – and perhaps after.

–2011 Attendee”

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: ULTRASOUND FAST PLUS

Barbara A. Piccirillo, MS, RPA-C

Course description: This workshop will cover the skills and procedures involved in performing a FAST exam.

Course objectives:

1. Perform an extended FAST examination
2. Identify free fluid in anatomically specific areas
3. Identify a pneumothorax
4. Understand presentation and discussion of case studies

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: SERVICE & QUALITY, PEOPLE & PROCESS – HOW TO MAKE YOUR DEPARTMENT A GREAT PLACE

Jay Kaplan, MD, FACEP

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: DENTAL SKILLS

Kip R. Benko, MD, FACEP

Course description: This course is a workshop utilizing video and models to demonstrate various techniques in facial anesthesia as well as procedures to temporize injured, infected, and traumatized teeth. Participants will practice the various facial blocks, utilizing sheathed needles on partners. The participants will also use various dental liners, cements, and restoratives to temporize simulated dental emergencies on models.

Course objectives:

1. Be able to demonstrate and describe the techniques involved in performing a supraorbital injection, an infraorbital nerve block, palatine blocks, inferior alveolar nerve block and mental nerve block.
2. Be able to effectively choose and demonstrate various dental medicaments in the following scenarios: fractured tooth, subluxed tooth, luxated tooth, dry socket, and completely avulsed tooth. The participant will also be able to describe a step-wise approach to the patient with uncontrolled dental hemorrhage.

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

WHAT EVERY EMERGENCY PA NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT NEW ANTICOAGULANTS AND ANTIPLATELET AGENTS

Joseph R. Lex Jr., MD, FACEP

Course description: Each year, new drugs are approved by the FDA. Most of them have no application for ED patients, but many of them affect patients we see. In 2010, there were a handful of drugs that will be promoted to emergency practitioners, including Ella (ulipristal - a non-hormonal “morning after” pill), Teflaro (ceftaroline, a so-called 5th generation cephalosporin), and Ofirmev (an intravenous acetaminophen formulation). Other drugs approved in 2011 will also be discussed.

Course objectives:

1. Explain why EMPAs may have a different perspective on new drugs compared with PAs in other specialties
2. Discuss some of the potential problems in treating a patient who is taking dabigatran
3. Describe the mechanism of action of ulipristal acetate and compare it to other currently available “morning after” pills
4. List some possible indications for prescribing ceftaroline, a new parenteral cephalosporin indicated for Community-Acquired Pneumonia and Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin-Structure Infections

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROMES

Diane M. Birnbaumer, MD, FACEP

Course description: The symptoms of alcohol withdrawal range from relatively benign tremors to potentially lethal delirium tremens. Medical practitioners must be able to recognize all the stages of alcohol withdrawal to be able to appropriately monitor and treat these patients. Using cases, the speaker will discuss the recognition and treatment of alcohol withdrawal.

Course objectives:

1. Discuss the spectrum of presentations for alcohol withdrawal
2. Explain the characteristics of alcohol withdrawal seizures
3. List the medications used in treating alcohol withdrawal

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—2011 Attendee



7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Information Desk Open

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Networking Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am
TEN COMMON COMPLAINTS IN THE ED AND THE RIGHT WAY TO TREAT THEM

Joseph R. Lex Jr., MD, FACEP

Course description: Emergency Practitioners are rarely educated in the evaluation and treatment of minor complaints, such as nosebleed, back pain, sore throat, and persistent cough. This talk gives you the evaluation and management tools you need in order to treat these common complaints, but also to avoid missing the potentially serious problems associated with them.

Course objectives:

1. Describe a rational approach to the patient with undifferentiated epistaxis
2. Discuss why the “window to the back” in patients with undifferentiated low back pain is the feet
3. Explain why certain high-risk injuries such as cat bites and nail puncture wounds may not be as bad as we think
4. Memorize the Centor Rule and use it in daily practice in determining which patients with sore throat need antibiotics

9:00 am – 10:00 am
RESCUE DEVICES FOR MANAGING THE DIFFICULT AIRWAY

Diane M. Birnbaumer, MD, FACEP

Course description: Although most cases involving airway management go smoothly, emergency practitioners can be presented with the veritable “nightmare airway” and must be able to manage patients in the difficult situations. The speaker will discuss the various products for these rare but difficult situations.

Course objectives:

1. List the products available to manage difficult airways
2. Explain the difference between supraglottic and videoscopic devices
3. Discuss how to use these devices

10:00 am – 11:00 am
THE SCIENCE AND THE MYTHS OF ANAPHYLAXIS / ANGIOEDEMA AND ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Stephen M. Leffler, MD, FACEP

Course description: This lecture will discuss presentation, treatment, and disposition for patients who present with acute allergic reactions.

Course objectives:

1. Recognize patients presenting with allergic reactions and recognize life-threatening symptoms
2. Understand treatment strategies including new agents for angioedema
3. Understand safe disposition strategies

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
ALL STRESSED OUT IN THE ED – AVOIDING BURNOUT

Jay Kaplan, MD, FACEP

Course description: Today’s healthcare environment is a pressure cooker. Whether delivering care within the walls of a hospital or in the outpatient setting, healthcare providers and staff work in an intense and unpredictable environment where the demands for clinical perfection and service excellence abound. Creating a balance between one’s personal needs and the mandates of work is a difficult task. This talk focuses specifically on the challenges facing healthcare professionals and gives them simple approaches to avoid burnout and enjoy their lives as well as their work.

Course objectives:

1. Understand the concept of stress and how it affects our daily lives
2. Define wellness and burnout and how the two differ
3. Define best practices and simple tactics to promote wellness and resilience, including the following concepts:
 - Don’t miss the boat
 - Remember that we’re all in the same boat
 - Plan ahead
 - Stay fit
 - Keep your integrity
 - Work harder on yourself than you do on your job
 - Stay connected to purpose

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
SEMPA Town Hall Meeting

The SEMPA Town Hall meeting is an open discussion forum for hot topics and issues in the world of emergency medicine. This is a great opportunity to meet with your SEMPA Board of Directors and have your voice heard.



“This was my first SEMPA conference and I thought it was exceptional compared to other conferences I have attended! Also it was nice having all the topics be relevant to emergency medicine.

—2011 Attendee”

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: ADVANCED ACUTE WOUND MANAGEMENT

Amy K. Keim, MS, PA-C

Course description: Many complex wounds are referred to specialists either unnecessarily or prematurely—or simply closed improperly. This course is designed to increase the participant's scope of practice in managing complicated acute traumatic wounds. By exploring common, but frequently problematic, cases from injury to post-repair follow up, participants will learn specialized repair techniques, including the use of bedside ultrasound, to decrease morbidity and increase patient satisfaction.

Course objectives:

1. General considerations and limitations of complex wound repair
2. Multilayer cosmetic wound closure techniques
3. Anesthesia techniques for the various wounds
4. Anatomic border alignment
5. Wound excision and debridement
6. Management and repair of single and multiple skin flaps
7. Methods of earlobe and helix repair
8. Management of complex nasal lacerations
9. Management of nail/ nailbed injuries
10. Ultrasound guided foreign body removal
11. Sonographic differentiation of abscess, cellulitis, and vascular injuries
12. Sonographic identification of tendon lacerations

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: WHO LOVES YA BABY? PATIENT SATISFACTION – THE KEY TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL LONGEVITY

Stephen M. Leffler, MD, FACEP

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: ULTRASOUND GUIDED PROCEDURES

Barbara A. Piccirillo, MS, RPA-C

Course description: Learn to develop an approach to failed vascular access in adults using ultrasound technology.

Course objectives:

1. Develop an approach to failed vascular access in adults
2. Become familiar with ultrasound technology
3. Learn vascular access, pericardiocentesis, thoracentesis, and paracentesis procedures under ultrasound guidance

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Networking Break

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

SEPSIS: THE ROLE OF EM IN THE SURVIVING SEPSIS CAMPAIGN

Frank Acevedo, MS, RPA-C, DFAAPA

Course description: Participants in this lecture will learn about the various elements of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign (SSC) and the importance of their early application in the ED. Providers attending will be able to provide rationale for each of the SSC elements and subsequently apply them to their own unique practice settings. Emphasis will be placed on early goal-directed therapy as well as endpoint-directed resuscitation and their effects on overall mortality in patients presenting with sepsis.

Course objectives:

1. List the various elements of goal-directed therapy (EGDT) in sepsis as promulgated by the Surviving Sepsis Campaign.
2. Describe obstacles to the implementation of EGDT within an ED setting.
3. Provide rationale for lactate measurement, performance of early blood cultures and administration of broad spectrum antibiotics, administration of crystalloids and colloids, use of vasopressors, maintenance of central venous pressure and central venous oxygenation, and endpoint-directed resuscitation.
4. Apply SSC to the management of a simulated case study.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

PICTURE THIS – DEVELOPING PROFICIENCY IN MUSCULOSKELETAL IMAGING

Anna Waterbrook, MD, FACEP

Course description: Musculoskeletal complaints are the second most common reason patients present to the ED and radiographs are frequently obtained in the evaluation of these complaints. Thus, it is important for clinicians working the ED to be proficient in reading and interpreting these radiographs.

Course objectives:

1. Develop a basic approach to reading musculoskeletal radiographs
2. Review terminology used to describe musculoskeletal radiographs
3. Discuss commonly missed fractures in the ED

“The conference was excellent, much exceeded my expectations. I was very impressed by all of the faculty speakers.

—2011 Attendee”



7:00 am – 12:00 pm
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7:00 am – 7:30 am
Networking Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am
BROKEN DREAMS—THERE IS SUCH A THING AS AN ORTHOPEDIC EMERGENCY

Dale P. Woolridge, MD, PhD, FACEP

Course description: A power point presentation on unique features to the pediatric musculoskeletal system, injuries sustained and management.

Course Objectives:

1. Review exam technique and strategy used to conduct a successful pediatric skeletal exam
2. Understand the physiologic difference in the pediatric skeleton and the resultant fracture patterns
3. Understand management strategies unique to pediatric skeletal injuries

8:30 am – 9:30 am
TIA: THE RULES HAVE CHANGED

Robert Dachs, MD

Course description: One hour lecture designed to update the clinician on the evaluation and management of patients that present to the ED with TIA.

Course objectives:

1. Be aware of the new definition of TIA and the term “acute neurovascular syndrome”
2. Utilize studies such as CT and MRI more efficiently
3. Recognize the advantages and disadvantages of scoring systems such as ABCD₂

9:30 am – 10:00 am
Networking Break

10:00 am – 11:00 am
MYTHS AND PEARLS IN RSI

Kenneth H. Butler, DO

Course description: We will review the current concepts and clinical practice in rapid sequence intubation.

Course Objectives:

1. Making the most critical decision in intubation
2. Discussing the myths of pre-treatment medication
3. Current review of induction agents - which is best for the patient
4. Discussing paralytics
5. New drugs on the horizon
6. Post intubation complications

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
TURNING OVER ROCKS IN THE ED: PEDIATRIC ABUSE, IDENTIFICATION, ASSESMENT, AND PROCESSING

Dale P. Woolridge, MD, PhD, FACEP

Course description: A power point presentation on pediatric abuse care in the emergency department. Issues of identification, assessment, and processing will be the focus of the lecture.

Course objectives:

1. Improve identification of pediatric abuse in the ED
2. Improve evaluation of pediatric abuse in the ED
3. Improve examination skills and techniques on pediatric abuse victims in the ED
4. Improved understanding of disposition strategies to ensure ongoing safety for abuse victims

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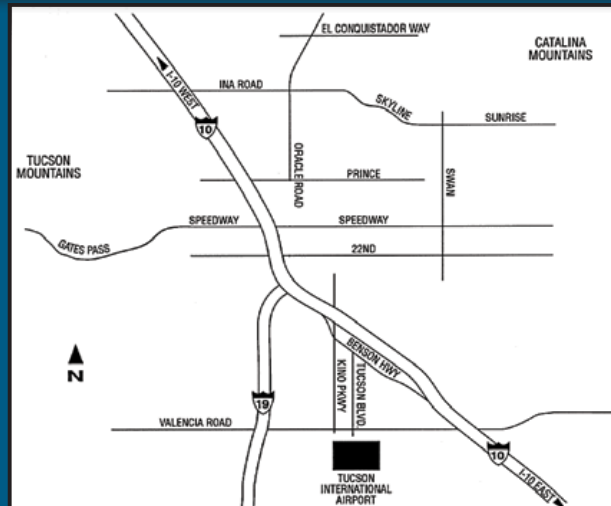
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