CME Calendar

For more information about these events, call Ochsner's CME Department at 800 778-9353 or 504 842-3702. Online registration is available at www.ochsner.org/gmeweb/cme.

January 13, 2001 Update on Liver Disease and Hepatic Transplantation Brent House, New Orleans, LA Conference Director: Andy Mason, MD Program Coordinator: Danielle DeGrushe

This conference is designed for gastroenterologists and internists interested in current treatments and management of liver disease and hepatic transplantation. This will be an opportunity to learn about current research involving treatment for viral and immune related liver diseases and new therapies for liver transplant recipients. During this conference the participants will also have the opportunity to meet the Ochsner Clinic Liver Transplant Program faculty. 2.5 AMA/PRA category 1 credit hours awarded.

January 18-20, 2001 LSU/Ochsner Urology Visiting Professorship Cosponsored with LSUHSC Brent House, New Orleans, LA Conference Co-Directors: Jerry Sullivan, MD and Chris Winters, MD

Hosted by the LSU Health Sciences Center, this conference is designed for practicing urologists and urology residents. This conference will review diagnosis and management of testicular, ureteral, kidney and prostate cancer; urinary incontinence; bladder outlet obstruction; and urologic dermatology disorders. The LSU/ Ochsner Urology Residency Training Program is designed to provide balanced education in cognition, attitudes, and skills, which will be necessary for successful urologic practice.8 AMA/ PRA category 1 credit hours awarded.

\$100 Registration Fee. To register call LSU Health Sciences Center at 504-568-4890.

February 2-3, 2001 7th Annual Patrick Hanley Colorectal Surgery Symposium Brent House Hotel, Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, LA Conference Director: David E. Beck, MD Program Coordinator: Brandi Orgeron

This course is a comprehensive review of Colorectal Pathology, Radiology, and Physiological Testing for surgeons, gastroenterologists, and colorectal specialists. Using extensive audiovisual aids, the faculty will review major and significant colorectal disease processes to strengthen the participants' knowledge for clinical practice of colorectal surgery. The course will be conducted in classroom style and its size will be limited to maximize the educational opportunity of every participant. A course video will be available to course participants.

March 16-17, 2001 Language Processing Disabilities and Autism: Strategies and Interventions Brent House Hotel, New Orleans, LA Conference Director: Charlotte Ducote, PhD Program Coordinator: Danielle DeGrushe

Presented by Professional Marketing Seminars, the Language Processing Disabilities workshop will focus on diagnosis, intervention and compensation techniques for children with language processing deficits. Presentation focuses on identifying behavioral characteristics associated with this deficit. The Autism workshop will introduce strategies for effective intervention on behavioral disruptions to maximize learning opportunities. .6 ASHA CEUs, 6 contact hours each day. Registration fee is \$300.00. To register call Professional Marketing Seminars 1-800-223-5766.

March 16-18, 2001 Louisiana State Urological Society Annual Meeting Conference Center, Toledo Bend, LA Conference Director: Chris Winters, MD Program Coordinator: Brandi Orgeron

The annual meeting of the Louisiana State Urological Society provides the primary opportunity for urologists in the state of Louisiana to receive updates and exchange ideas with colleagues and faculty members. The meeting is topic-oriented, covering 1-2 areas of urology annually. This year's topics include prostate cancer and urinary incontinence.

March 31, 2001 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Annual Meeting Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, LA Conference Director: James Smith, MD Program Coordinator: Brandi Orgeron

This conference is designed for physicians, nurses, trainees and other health care professionals involved in pediatric and adult gastroenterology, internal medicine and colorectal surgery. The Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation designates this educational activity for 4 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. April 19-21, 2001 Colorectal Surgery Issues & Updates; Piedmont Society Meeting Sanibel Harbor, Fort Myers, FL Conference Director: Frank G. Opelka, MD Program Coordinator: Brandi Orgeron

This conference is targeted to General and Colorectal Surgeons and Residents and it provides a forum for disseminating information and for encouraging open discussion between the society members and the academic surgeons. The small forum promotes the dialogue surrounding the controversial treatment and diagnostic issues. The Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 hours of Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. The registration fee for this conference is \$200.00.

June 8, 2001 18th Annual Dr. John C. Weed Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Research Seminar Monroe Hall, Ochsner Hospital Campus, New Orleans, LA

This conference is an opportunity for our residents to present data which they have accumulated in their areas of interest. This is coupled with presentations by a guest lecturer encompassing a broad spectrum of topics in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. This conference is free of charge.

July 16-21, 2001 23rd Annual New Orleans Internal Medicine Board Review

Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, LA

This board review is designed for internists as a comprehensive review of internal medicine. It is primarily a preparation for taking the American Board of Internal Medicine Certification and Re-Certification Examinations or as a review and update for Board-Certified physicians. In addition, practicing primary care physicians (to include internists and family practitioners) may elect to use this review as an efficient method to update their internal medicine knowledge and improve their skills. For registration information, please contact Tulane University Health Sciences Center-CCE at (800) 588-5300 or visit the New Orleans Internal Medicine Board Review website at www.noimbr.org