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 17-19, 2002

LSU/Ochsner Urology Visiting Professorship

Conference Director: J. Christian Winters, M.D. Meeting Planner: Brandi Orgeron Brent House Conference Center, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA

This conference is designed for practicing urologists and urology residents. Presentations will focus on laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgical techniques in urology. The applications of these techniques will be reviewed in areas of: pediatric urology, urologic oncology, BPH, female urology, and stone disease. This conference should provide attendees with new perspectives for the application of minimally invasive techniques in their practice. Participants will be able to view live minimally invasive surgical techniques, and interactive panel discussions will allow for more interactive dialogue between the attendees and the faculty. 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. In the interest of continuing education, the conference will be conducted in an audience format in a classroom style setting.

January 25-26, 2002

8th Annual Patrick Hanley Colorectal Surgery Symposium: Pathology, Radiology, Physiological Testing

Conference Director: David E. Beck, M.D. Meeting Planner: Shannon Bonnecarre Brent House Conference Center, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA

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. The Ochsner Clinic Foundation designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 8 credit hours in Category 1 towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

March 15-16, 2002

Colorectal Surgery: Issues and Updates-Piedmont Society Meeting

Conference Director: Frank Opelka, M.D. Meeting Planner: Shannon Bonnecarre Lago Mar Resort & Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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 Ochsner Clinic 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.

April 26-27, 2002

24-Hour Physiology: Clinical Medicine and Sleep Conference Director: Elizabeth Bouldin, M.D. Meeting Planner: Shannon Bonnecarre

Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, LA

This conference is designed for Internists, Sleep Medicine Professionals, Endocrinologists, and Respiratory/ Pulmonary Physicians to discuss topics related to sleep/circadian physiology as they impact various areas of general medicine. This conference will be conducted in classroom style seating. The Ochsner Clinic Foundation designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

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