

2008 Seminars in Medicine & Seminars on Medicolegal Issues

Seminars in Medicine

Seminar	Date	Location
Cardiology Essentials and Case Studies	May 20 – June 2, 2008	Eastern Mediterranean
Infectious Disease Update	June 15 – 27, 2008	British Isles/Norwegian Fjords
Urology Update for the Non – Urologist	August 18 – 29, 2008	Alaska
Selected Topics in Gynecology Update	September 25 – October 8, 2008	Western Mediterranean
Rheumatology for the Primary Care Physician: What You Should Know About Your Patients with Rheumatic Illness	October 25 – November 1, 2008	Eastern Caribbean
Modern Endocrinology: An Update and Refresher for the Primary Care Physician	November 16 – 23, 2008	Eastern Caribbean
Emergency Medicine Update	November 30 – December 7, 2008	Mexican Riviera
Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Is it the People, the Places or the Things We Touch?	December 7 – 14, 2008	Western Caribbean

Seminars on Medicolegal Issues

Date	Location	Date	Location
January 13 – 20, 2008	Eastern Caribbean	July 15 – 28, 2008	Western Mediterranean
February 17 -24, 2008	Western Caribbean	July 19 – 26, 2008	Eastern Caribbean
February 22 – March 2, 2008	Tahiti	July 21 – August 3, 2008	Scandinavia/Russia
March 24 – April 4, 2008	Panama Canal	August 11 – 24, 2008	Mediterranean/Black Sea
April 7 – 18, 2008	Bermuda	October 17 – 26, 2008	Eastern Mediterranean
April 12 – 19, 2008	Eastern Caribbean	November 10 – 23, 2008	Mexican Riviera/Panama Canal
May 6 – 19, 2008	Mediterranean/N. Europe	December 11 – 19, 2008	South American Coast
May 16 – 31, 2008	Panama Canal	December 20 – 27, 2008	Eastern Caribbean
June 8 – 19, 2008	Western Europe/Mediterranean	December 27, 2008 – January 3, 2009	Western Caribbean
July 12 – 29, 2008	Alaska		

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SEMINARS IN MEDICINE

OBJECTIVES

These seminars highlight important advances and new developments in clinical medicine and the related basic sciences. The mix of basic and practical curriculum links pathogenesis to diagnostic and therapeutic strategies. State-of-the-art information is provided on topics important in office-based patient care and selected hospital settings. As detailed subsequently, each seminar includes 10–19 topics within the selected specialty or subspecialty area, giving emphasis to problems encountered often by the primary care physician. Program syllabi further enhance formal presentations and provide a reference guide for later study and review. The seminar faculty from the School of Medicine, State University of New York at Stony Brook, have been selected for their clinical ability as well as their teaching expertise.

The seminars are intended for internists, family practitioners, pediatricians, emergency medicine specialists, and other physicians with a strong interest in the specific specialty area focused in the individual seminar. Rapid advances in technology and therapeutics have made maintaining currency difficult even for the subspecialist.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The seminar program is presented in lectures and small group discussion which permit the physician to participate in an intensive educational experience in a relaxed atmosphere, away from the interruptions of daily office practice. The limited size of the group facilitates interaction between participants and faculty with frequent one-on-one interchange, promoting the discussion of problem cases confronted in practice and the pursuit of specialized areas of interest in depth. The scheduling of the program for two hours in the early morning and/or two hours in the late afternoon over a period of six to eleven days permits registrants to combine a stimulating seminar with an enjoyable travel opportunity.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES

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The seminars have been reviewed and are acceptable for 18 or 24 prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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CARDIOLOGY ESSENTIALS AND CASE STUDIES

May 20 - June 2, 2008

Faculty: William E. Lawson, M.D.

24 Credit Hours

Objectives

To provide the physician with a working knowledge of clinically relevant and up-to-date topics using a combined lecture and case study approach. This review will provide a practical overview of commonly encountered problems in clinical cardiology, focusing on prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. For each topic, cardiology essentials will be reviewed and illustrative cases explored and discussed. Participants will be invited to share their clinical experiences, concerns, and insights. Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to define treatment objectives of primary and secondary prevention based on clinical assessment; recognize non-traditional markers for coronary artery disease risk; describe differences in prevention, diagnosis, treatment in women; identify the indication, utility, and findings of non-invasive cardiac testing; describe the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of chronic and unstable coronary artery disease (including myocardial infarction and its complications); consider the appropriate use of medical treatment, catheterization, angioplasty and surgical revascularization in the management of coronary artery disease; interpret basic EKG abnormalities; recognize and treat common cardiac arrhythmias; understand the changing objectives of congestive heart failure treatment; diagnose and treat valvular heart disease, cardiomyopathies, pericardial disease, and non-cardiac vascular disease. Ideal candidates for this seminar include physicians as well as other health care professionals involved in the daily management of cardiac patients in the office, clinic, or hospital settings.

Program

May 22	9:30 am-11:30 am	Primary Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease
	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Secondary Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Emerging Risk Factors for Coronary Artery Disease
May 23	9:30 am-10:30 am	Women and Heart Disease
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Diagnosing Coronary Artery Disease
May 24	No Sessions	
May 25	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Management of Stable Coronary Artery Disease
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Advances in the Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure
May 26	7:00 am-9:00 am	New Strategies in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes
	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction and its Complications
May 27	9:30 am-11:30 am	Cardiac Catheterization and Angioplasty: Indications, Advances, Results
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Changes in Cardiac Surgical Revascularization
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	New Revascularization Techniques: Transmyocardial Revascularization (TMR) and Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP)
May 28	No Sessions	
May 29	9:30 am-10:30 am	EKG Review and Case Studies
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Management of Common Arrhythmias
	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Diagnosis and Management of Valvular Heart Disease
May 30	No Sessions	
May 31	9:30 am-10:30 am	Cardiomyopathies
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Pericardial Disease
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Diagnosis and Treatment of Non-Cardiac Vascular Disease
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Controversies in Cardiology
June 1	No Sessions	

INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE

June 15 - 27, 2008

Faculty: Benjamin J. Luft, M.D.

24 Credit Hours

Objectives

This seminar will provide information about current approaches for diagnosis, prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. Upon completion, participants should be able to: consider the therapeutic and prophylactic use of antibiotics; offer precautions and advice to international travelers; describe the mechanisms of action, resistance, toxicity and efficacy of antimicrobials in the treatment of disease caused by various microbes, including those which are multiresistant and apply a practical approach to the use of these agents in treating common infections; identify individuals at high risk for influenza and develop a strategy for diagnosis and management of these patients in their practice; recognize the pathophysiology of community acquired pneumonia and select appropriate treatment options; discuss new emerging pathogens in community-based practices and define treatment options for these emerging infectious diseases; explain clinical manifestations and therapies for Lyme, Ehrlichia, Babesia and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; understand the manner that bioterrorist agent may present. To become aware of the dermatologic and laboratory manifestations of a wide variety of common and exotic infections. This seminar will be relevant to the practice of family physicians, internists, pediatricians and others who manage infectious diseases.

Program

June 18	7:00 am-8:00 am	Preparing to Travel
	8:00 am-9:00 am	Common Travel Syndromes
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Malaria: The Great Infectious Disease Killer
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	TB: The Great Infectious Disease Killer
June 19	7:00 am-8:00 am	Bioterrorism: New Threats by Old Diseases
	8:00 am-9:00 am	The Food We Eat: Is it Safe?
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Influenza: The Disease and Its Prevention
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Influenza: Is a New Pandemic on the Horizon?
June 20	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Emerging Infectious Diseases: West Nile Virus
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Emerging Infectious Diseases: SARS
June 21	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Tick Borne Disease: Lyme, Babesia
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Ehrlichia, RMSF
June 22	9:30 am-10:30 am	Antibiotics: Classes and Spectrum of Activity
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Antimicrobial Resistance
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Old Diseases: New Resistance to Antibiotics
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Antibiotic Associated Fevers and Complications
June 23	No Sessions	
June 24	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Nosocomial Infections
June 25	7:00 am-8:00 am	Community Acquired Pneumonia
	8:00 am-9:00 am	New Vaccine Strategies for the Prevention of Infections
June 26	9:30 am-10:30 am	Dermatologic Manifestations of Infection
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Laboratory Manifestations of Infection
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Illustrative Cases
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Review



UROLOGY UPDATE FOR THE NON-UROLOGIST

August 18 - 29, 2008

Faculty: Howard L. Adler, M.D., FACS

18 Credit Hours

Objectives

This series of lectures is designed to educate and update the primary care physician on current critical urologic issues relevant to their daily office and hospital practice. Upon completion, participants should be able to discuss the current evaluation, management and prevention of benign prostatic hyperplasia. In addition, participants will be able to discuss current controversial issues regarding prostate cancer screening and management. Lectures will cover the common urologic issues covered in daily medical practice including erectile dysfunction, overactive bladder, and urinary tract infections. There will also be a review of the urologic manifestations and issues of various neurologic disorders, pregnancy, AIDS, and sickle cell disease. This seminar will be relevant to family practitioners, internists, and other physicians and health professionals who manage patients with urologic issues and complaints.

Program

Aug. 19	7:00 am-9:00 am	Prostate Cancer: Current Controversies and Novel Approaches
Aug. 20-22	No Sessions	
Aug. 23	9:00 am-11:00 am	BPH: The Role of the Primary Care Physician in Management and Prevention
Aug. 24	7:00 am-8:00 am 8:00 am-9:00 am	Chemoprevention and the Prostate Erectile Dysfunction for the Primary Care Physician
Aug. 25	4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Hematuria and Bladder Cancer Acute and Non-acute Disorders of the Scrotum
Aug. 26	7:00 am-8:00 am 8:00 am-9:00 am 4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	The Incidental Renal Mass and Renal Cell Carcinoma Adrenal Masses Overactive Bladder Interstitial Cystitis
Aug. 27	7:00 am-8:00 am 8:00 am-9:00 am 4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Urinary Tract Infection Prostatitis Urologic Potpourri: Pregnancy, Neurologic Disorders, AIDS, and Sickle Cell Anemia
Aug. 28	9:00 am-10:00 am 10:00 am-11:00 am	Kidney Stones Urological Symptoms of Non-Urologic Origin

SELECTED TOPICS IN GYNECOLOGY UPDATE

September 25-October 8, 2008

Faculty: Kathleen E. Droesch, M.D.

James N. Droesch, M.D.

24 Credit Hours

Objectives

This seminar will review and update medical providers on selected topics which impact the female patient. Medical and technologic advances, as they pertain to the gynecologic patient, will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on common office problems, e.g. infertility, ovarian failure, stress urinary incontinence, uterine fibroids and endometriosis. The series will be clinically oriented, but will include basic pathophysiology as well as new technologic advances as they pertain to the gynecologic patient. Upon completion of the course, the participants should be familiar with current recommendations in the care of the female patient including treatment of the abnormal pap smear, pelvic inflammatory disease, genital prolapse and the approach to the patient with abnormal sexual development. The information will be relevant to a wide variety of practitioners, including family medicine, internists, pediatricians and surgeons.

Program

Sept. 27	8:00 am-10:00 am	Normal and Abnormal Sexual Development (K. Droesch)
Sept. 28-30	No Sessions	
Oct. 1	9:30 am-10:30 am 10:30 am-11:30 am 4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Infertility (K. Droesch) Assisted Reproductive Technologies (K. Droesch) Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis (K. Droesch) Fertility Preservation (K. Droesch)
Oct. 2	9:00 am-10:00 am 10:00 am-11:00 am	Ovarian Failure (K. Droesch) Ovum Donation (K. Droesch)
Oct. 3	4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding (J. Droesch) CIN/HPV (J. Droesch)

Oct. 4	7:00 am-8:00 am 8:00 am-9:00 am 4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Medical Treatment of Fibroid Tumors (J. Droesch) Surgical Treatment of Fibroid Tumors (J. Droesch) Stress Urinary Incontinence (J. Droesch) Genital Prolapse Repair (J. Droesch)
Oct. 5	9:30 am-10:30 am 10:30 am-11:30 am 4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Domestic Violence (J. Droesch) Ectopic Pregnancy (J. Droesch) Obstetrical Hemorrhage (J. Droesch) Endometriosis (J. Droesch)
Oct. 6	7:00 am-8:00 am 8:00 am-9:00 am	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (J. Droesch) Gynecologic Issues and the Transgender Patient (K. Droesch)
Oct. 7	9:30 am-10:30 am 10:30 am-11:30 am 4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Ethical Issues in Reproduction I (K. Droesch) Ethical Issues in Reproduction II (K. Droesch) Illustrative Cases and Course Review

RHEUMATOLOGY FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: What You Should Know About Your Patients with Rheumatic Illness

October 25 - November 1, 2008

Faculty: Alan T. Kaell, M.D.

18 Credit Hours

Objectives

This course is designed to provide an update in rheumatology for the generalist (family medicine, internal medicine), obstetricians/gynecologists, neurologists, orthopaedists and physiatrists and other physicians and health professionals who treat patients with rheumatological problems. Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to minimize NSAID gastropathy, to manage osteoarthritis patients effectively, to identify appropriate patients for joint aspiration, interpret synovial fluid analysis, and perform injections with corticosteroids/viscosupplementation; recognize the importance of early diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis; identify the pros/cons of biological treatment of your patients with rheumatoid arthritis including: etanercept, infliximab, adalimumab, kineret, abetacept, rituximab; recognize in your patients the mimics of vasculitis and the rheumatic syndromes associated with neoplasia, endocrinopathies and renal failure. Recognize your patients at risk for Osteoporotic fractures and minimize the effects of glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis; anticipate peri-operative problems in the rheumatic disease patient; and evaluate and manage effectively the patient with chronic myofascial pain/fibromyalgia applying for disability benefits.

Program

Oct. 26	9:30 am-10:30 am 10:30 am-11:30 am 3:00 pm-4:00 pm 4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Minimizing NSAID Gastropathy Understanding the NSAID Black Box Warning, Thrombotic Controversies and Other ADRs Osteoarthritis: Tips in Diagnosis Effective Management of Osteoarthritis
Oct. 27	9:00 am-10:00 am 10:00 am-11:00 am 11:00 am-12 noon	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Early Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis Current Therapies in Management of RA Biologic Therapies: Understanding and Monitoring the Hazards - Cases and Peri-Operative Management
Oct. 28	7:00 am-8:00 am 8:00 am-9:00 am 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Rashes and Rheumatic Diseases - Part 1 Rashes and Rheumatic Diseases - Part 2 Rheumatic Manifestations of Neoplasia - What Not to Miss!
Oct. 29	9:30 am-10:30 am 10:30 am-11:30 am 4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Geriatric Rheumatology: Taking Care of the Elderly Musculoskeletal Problems Vasculitis - How to Diagnose and Recognize Mimics/ Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis Glucocorticoid Induced Osteoporosis - How to Minimize; Newer Agents for Osteoporosis Rheumatic Manifestations of Endocrinopathies and Renal Failure
Oct. 30	No Sessions	
Oct. 31	7:00 am-8:00 am 8:00 am-9:00 am 4:00 pm-5:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Fibromyalgia/Myofascial Pain - Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain Disability Evaluation for Musculoskeletal Disorders Joint Aspiration and Injection Techniques Crystalline Arthropathies and Asymptomatic Hyperuricemia Management

MODERN ENDOCRINOLOGY: An Update and Refresher for the Primary Care Physician

November 16 - 23, 2008

Faculty: Sherry K. Sussman, M.D.

18 Credit Hours

Objectives

This seminar will provide a working knowledge of common endocrinological problems. The course will reinforce physiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, diagnosis and management of most major endocrine disorders. The current treatment for these disorders will be developed in sufficient detail to permit independent management or active participation in care with the endocrinologist. Emphasis will be placed on clinical diagnosis and practical treatment with attention to evidence-based medicine. Upon completion, participants should be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of most endocrinopathies; educate their patients regarding the basic concepts and natural history of these diseases and participate with their patients and consulting endocrinologists in decisions regarding modern disease therapy and prevention. This seminar will be relevant to family physicians, general internists, endocrinologists and others who manage patients with endocrinological disorders.

Program

Nov. 17	9:30 am-11:30 am	Diabetes Mellitus in the 21st Century I: Diagnosis & Management Guidelines
	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Diabetes Mellitus in the 21st Century II: Insulin Pumps and Glucose Monitors
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Diabetes in Pregnancy
Nov. 18	9:00 am-11:00 am	Dyslipidemia
	11:00 am-12:00 noon	Hypothyroidism
Nov. 19	7:00 am-8:00 am	Hyperthyroidism
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Thyroid Nodules
Nov. 20	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Thyroid Cancer
Nov. 21	9:30 am-10:30 am	Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Acromegaly
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Hyperparathyroidism
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Osteoporosis
Nov. 22	9:30 am-10:30 am	Adrenal Masses
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Erectile Dysfunction
	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Obesity and Insulin Resistance Syndromes

EMERGENCY MEDICINE UPDATE

November 30 – December 7, 2008

Faculty: Frederick M. Schiavone, M.D.

18 Credit Hours

Objectives

To provide an update and review of emergency medicine topics for physicians caring for patients with acute emergencies. Emphasis will be placed on clinical decision-making and the role of new, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to emergency care, as well as, clinical diagnosis and management of the acutely ill patient. Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to: manage difficult airway problems; utilize various airway techniques for airway management; use the latest techniques for diagnosing myocardial ischemia and infarction; perform appropriate workup and management for patients with shortness of breath related to pulmonary emboli and pneumonias. Participants will be able to use the pneumonia severity index as a tool to manage community acquired pneumonia and identify those patients most at risk vs. those that can be discharged. Also, participants should be able to describe toxidromes by identifying clinical signs and symptoms that help diagnose toxicological emergencies and review what is new in toxicology management; manage and recognize emerging severe skin infections and toxic shock syndromes. Participants will be also be informed and prepared to deal with new emerging infectious diseases and chemical injuries associated with bioterrorism. Also, participants will be able to apply the latest recommendations of the American Heart Association regarding Advanced Cardiac Life Support in any practice setting. This seminar should be of interest to a wide variety of practitioners, including emergency physicians, family practitioners, internists and those who manage patients in emergency situations.

Program

Dec. 1	9:30 am-11:30 am	Dealing with the Emergent Airway
	3:00 pm-5:00 pm	What's New with the Diagnosis and Treatment of Chest Pain
Dec. 2	9:00 am-11:00 am	Pulmonary Embolism and DVT Update
Dec. 3	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Respiratory Emergencies and Pneumonia
Dec. 4	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Office Emergencies
Dec. 5	9:30 am-10:30 am	Toxicology Update
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Toxidromes: Cases in Toxicology
	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Interesting Cases in Toxicology
Dec. 6	9:30 am-10:30 am	New ACLS Updates
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Necrotizing Fasciitis and Toxic Shock Syndromes
	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Bioterrorism

PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES: Is It The People, The Places or The Things We Touch?

December 7-14, 2008

Faculty: Sharon A. Nachman, M.D.

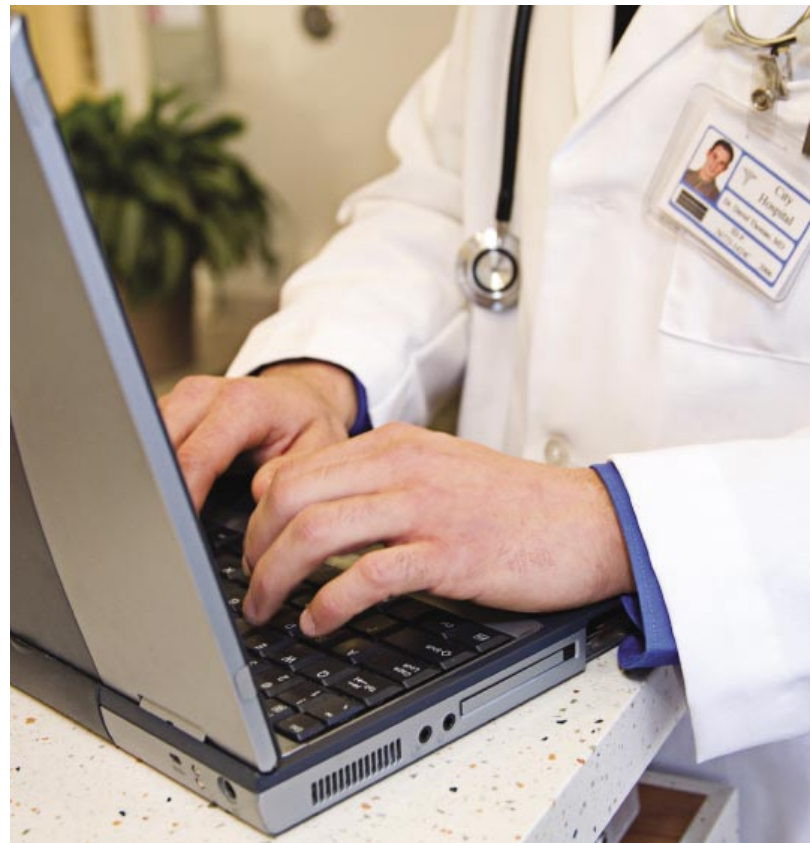
18 Credit Hours

Objectives

This series of lectures is designed to educate and update the primary care physician on current hot topics relevant to infectious disease in their office practice. Upon completion, participants should be able to discuss new vaccines and new antibiotics and antivirals in common practice. Lectures will touch on viral pathogens seen in general medical offices such as Influenza A & B, Mononucleosis, and RSV as well as pathogens related to ingestions such as Hepatitis A. Other presentations will include discussions about typical infections seen in outpatient practice such as pneumococci, Group A beta hemolytic streptococci, and resistant staphylococci. There will be course lectures on infectious rashes, Lyme disease, and other tick-borne infections. There will be a special discussion on prevention of HIV transmission and two case presentations taken from cases seen at the pediatric outpatient center at SUNY Stony Brook. There will be a review and group discussion of a recent topic appropriate to outpatient management of infectious disease. There will be time set aside for discussion of both antibiotics and their use and abuse as well as open discussion of nosocomial pathogens found in the hospital. This seminar will be relevant to family practitioners, pediatricians, infectious disease specialists, and other physicians and health professionals who manage pediatric patients.

Program

Dec. 8	9:30 am-10:30 am	The New Antibiotics
	10:30 am-11:30 am	Overview on Vaccines
	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Mononucleosis
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	HPV
Dec. 9	7:00 am-8:00 am	Case Presentation
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Perinatal HIV
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Lyme Disease
Dec. 10	7:00 am-8:00 am	Tick-borne Infections
	8:00 am-9:00 am	Journal Club
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Water Associated Infections
Dec. 11	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Strep Throat and Otitis Media
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Influenza A & B
Dec. 12	8:00 am-9:00 am	West Nile Virus
	9:00 am-10:00 am	Case Presentation
Dec. 13	9:30 am-10:30 am	Infectious Rashes
	10:30 am-11:30 am	MRSA
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Hepatitis A-Z
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	RSV



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The Office of Continuing Medical Education has been offering the Seminars in Medicine and Medicolegal Issues cruise series for the past 26 years. Participant evaluation and feedback guide the development and modification of these and other programs. Surveys of a national sample of physicians help us to design programs that meet the needs and interests of practicing physicians. We also welcome your suggestions for future courses including topics and duration.

If you have further inquiries concerning the educational content of the seminars, please contact the Stony Brook Office of CME at:

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SEMINARS ON MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES

OBJECTIVES

These seminars are designed to familiarize the practicing physician with significant current medicolegal issues and the extent and manner in which these issues impact upon the physician, patient, patient's family, society, legislature and courts. The ever increasing role that the legal system is playing on the way in which health care is organized, financed and delivered and on the ways in which illness and injury are identified and treated cannot be ignored. It is important that physicians remain current and knowledgeable about the legal environment in which they practice. The overall objective of the seminars is to update the physicians' understanding of the relationship between medicine and law. The dialogue engendered through the joint enrollment of physicians and lawyers in the course, enhances the fulfillment of that objective. As detailed subsequently, each seminar includes 12-15 topics and gives emphasis to common medicolegal issues confronted in practice. Program syllabi further enhance formal presentations and provide a reference guide for later study and review. The experienced faculty have joint doctorates in both medicine and law and thereby bring to the program a depth of knowledge and background in both disciplines.

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TOPIC	CREDITS
Medical Malpractice: Causes, Prevention and Defenses.....	2.0
The Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case.....	2.0
The Physician as Expert Witness.....	2.0
HIPAA and Other Federal Mandates: Impact on the Medical Profession and Health Care Institutions.....	2.0
Fraud and Abuse: Medicolegal Problems of Medicare	1.0
Medical Records and Spoliation of Evidence.....	1.0
Negligence and Informed Consent Issues.....	1.0
AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Medicolegal and Ethical Issues.....	2.0
Liability of Hospitals and Managed Care Organizations	2.0
Liability in Selected Specialties.....	2.0
Recent Developments in Legal Medicine	1.0

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Medical Records and Spoliation of Evidence.....	1.0
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Liability of Hospitals and Managed Care Organizations	2.0
Liability in Selected Specialties.....	2.0
Recent Developments in Legal Medicine	1.0
Tort Reform in Legal Medicine	1.0
Managed Care: ERISA, Class Action, Medical Necessity	2.0
End of Life Decisions: Legal and Ethical Considerations	2.0
Question and Answer Session.....	1.0

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