

# Meetings & Events

## March 4-8

62nd Annual Cancer Symposium of the Society of Surgical Oncology  
Phoenix, AZ

Offers up to 41.5 Category 1 CME Credits.

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## March 8-13

Interventional Cardiology 2009—24th Annual International Symposium  
Snowmass Village, CO

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## March 9-13

Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2009  
Wailea, HI

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## March 19-20

Overholt Symposium: Learning from 75 Years of Advancement in Lung Cancer, Treatment of Emphysema and the Struggle Against Smoking  
Boston, MA

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Fax: (617) 384-8686

Web: <http://www.cme.hms.harvard.edu>

E-mail: [hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu)

## March 21-25

The 46th Annual New York Anesthesiology Review  
Lake Buena Vista, FL

Offers up to 40 Category 1

CME Credits.

Phone: (212) 731-7950

Fax: (212) 731-7930

Web: <http://www.newyorkanesthesiologyreview.org>

E-mail: [jeanette.cotto@mssm.edu](mailto:jeanette.cotto@mssm.edu)

## March 27-28

5th Annual Cerebral Palsy Conference  
St. Louis, MO

Offers up to 12 Category 1 CME Credits.

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## March 28-April 4

Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine for Primary Care Practitioners  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Offers up to 14 Category 1

CME Credits and 14 nursing contact hours from the GNA.

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## March 5-7

7th Annual Multidisciplinary Brain Injuries Conference  
Las Vegas, NV

This year's conference will focus on combining the latest technologic discoveries with evidence-based findings in order to provide the most effective outcomes for patients with brain injuries. Various health care professionals (including physicians; physical, occupational, and recreational therapists; registered nurses; mental health care professionals; speech pathologists; and neuropsychologists) are encouraged to attend. Topics will include rehabilitation of traumatic brain injury in military personnel and veterans, the role of physical therapy in recovery, managing patients' emotional distress and assessing their suicide risk, evaluation and treatment of blast injuries, holistic neuropsychological rehabilitation for veterans, and survivor and family perspectives on recovery. Special discounts are available for DoD and VA health care professionals. The main conference offers a variety of continuing education credits, including 17 nursing contact hours from the ANCC, 20.4 nursing contact hours from the CBRN, and 17 Category 1 CME Credits. Additional credits are available through several preconference sessions held on Wednesday, March 4. For more information, call (800) 377-7707, ext. 5252; fax (800) 329-9923; or visit the web site (<http://www.contemporaryforums.com>).

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## April 1-5

8th International Symposium on Osteoporosis  
Washington, DC

Offers up to 26.5 Category 1 CME Credits.

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Web: <http://www.nof.org>

E-mail: [NOFMeetings@NOF.org](mailto:NOFMeetings@NOF.org)

## April 7

Vermont Geriatrics Conference  
Montpelier, VT

Offers up to 6.5 Category 1 CME Credits and 6.5 nursing contact hours from the VSNA.

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## April 17-19

Ultrasound in the New Millennium:  
The Cancer Patient  
Houston, TX

Offers up to 14.75 Category 1

**Abbreviations:** ANCC = American Nurses Credentialing Center; CBRN = California Board of Registered Nursing; GNA = Georgia Nurses Association; VSNA = Vermont State Nurses' Association.

All meeting information verified as of press time. Credits listed are limited to CME offered through the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education; nursing credit offered through the ANCC, national nursing organizations, or individual state nursing boards; and pharmacy credit offered through the ACPE or individual state pharmacy boards. Meetings may offer additional credits through other professional associations. Contact the meeting sponsor for more information.

### Is your organization planning a meeting you believe would interest federal practitioners?

If so, send us the official meeting name, dates, location, continuing education information, and contact information (telephone, fax, e-mail, and web site) at least two months before the meeting is scheduled to be held, and we'll try to include it in an upcoming Meetings & Events. Please e-mail meeting information to [fedprac@qhc.com](mailto:fedprac@qhc.com); fax it to (973) 206-9251; or mail it to Meetings & Events, *Federal Practitioner*, Quadrant HealthCom Inc., 7 Century Drive, Suite 302, Parsippany, NJ 07054-4609.

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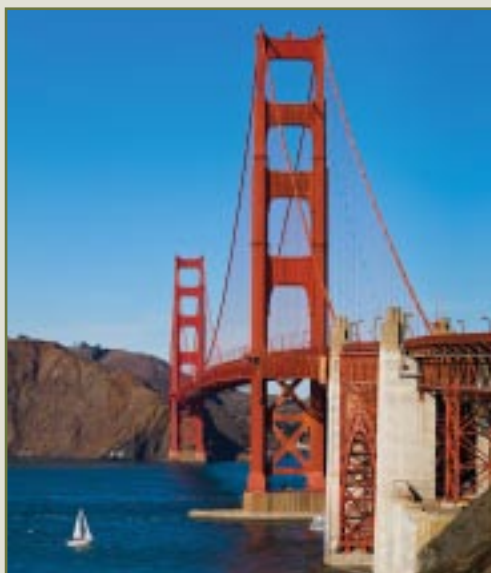
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## April 14-18

**42nd American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference**  
San Francisco, CA

The conference, subtitled "A Global Agenda on the Science of Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery," is a forum for various professionals interested in suicide prevention and intervention, as well as individuals who have been personally affected by suicide. The conference will focus on identifying and assessing psychological and biological factors associated with suicidal behavior; discussing issues of methodology and research design surrounding the study of suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention; describing the opportunities for and challenges of implementing community-wide suicide prevention efforts; and exploring the impact of suicide on survivors. In addition to the annual conference sessions, the program includes several preconference workshops and two concurrent conferences: the 7th Annual Crisis Centers Conference and the 21st Healing After Suicide Conference (which is cosponsored by the Suicide Prevention Action Network). Of particular interest for federal clinicians is a Saturday afternoon panel entitled "Suicide Among Current Military and Veterans: A Think Tank Discussion." Over the five days, the conference offers up to 29.5 Category 1 CME credits, as well as a variety of credits for other professionals. For more information, call (202) 237-2280, fax (202) 237-2282, or visit the web site (<http://www.suicidology.org>).