

# Meetings & Events

## July 17-20

Emergency Medicine Update: Hot Topics 2012  
Wailea, Hawaii  
Offers up to 16.75 Category 1 CME Credits.

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Web: <http://cme.ucdavis.edu/conferences>  
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## July 18-21

Emergency Medicine Boot Camp 2012  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Offers up to 26 Category 1 CME Credits.

Phone: (800) 458-4779  
Fax: (888) 329-8626  
Web: <http://ccme.org>

## July 19-22

Current Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Brewster, Massachusetts  
Offers up to 12.5 Category 1 CME Credits.

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Web: <http://www.lahey.org>  
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## July 20-22

Primary Care Update—Summer Refresher  
Cape Cod, Massachusetts  
Offers up to 10 Category 1 CME Credits.  
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Fax: (800) 764-8147  
Web: <http://www.cmeiconference.org>  
E-mail: [jeff@cmeimeeting.org](mailto:jeff@cmeimeeting.org)

## July 23-26

Internal Medicine Update  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
Offers up to 17 Category 1 CME Credits.

Phone: (800) 335-2582  
Fax: (803) 434-4288  
Web: <http://www.seapinescme.com>  
E-mail: [sryan@seapines.com](mailto:sryan@seapines.com)

## July 26-28

15th Annual Osteoporosis Conference  
Kiawah Island, South Carolina

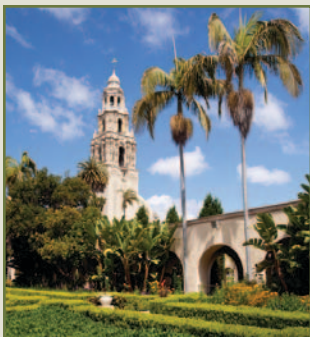
Offers up to 13.5 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (800) 423-4992  
Fax: (205) 945-1548  
Web: <http://sma.org/osteoporosis>  
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## July 30-August 1

Improving Pain Management in Primary Care  
Anaheim, California  
Offers up to 12 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (888) 533-9031  
Fax: (858) 777-5588  
Web: <http://www.mceconferences.com>  
E-mail: [info@mceconferences.com](mailto:info@mceconferences.com)

## August 2-4

Emergencies in Primary Care  
Galletin Gateway, Montana  
Offers up to 12 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (888) 533-9031  
Fax: (858) 777-5588  
Web: <http://www.mceconferences.com>  
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## Metabolic and Endocrine Disease Summit (MEDS)

July 26-28 • Orlando, Florida

August 9-11 • San Diego, California

The Metabolic and Endocrine Disease Summit (MEDS) is designed to provide advanced education to nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) in primary care and internal medicine on the diagnosis and treatment of many adult metabolic and endocrine diseases, including diabetes, adrenal diseases, thyroid disorders, and osteoporosis. The MEDS faculty comprises NPs and PAs, all specialists in the field. MEDS will educate NPs and PAs on the diagnosis and treatment of metabolic and endocrine diseases, enhance their competence and confidence in treating the growing number of patients

affected by these diseases, and empower NPs and PAs to fill the void created by the national shortage of endocrinologists. MEDS offers an interactive, learning-focused, case-based format providing an outstanding opportunity to query the expert panel, share best practices, and find solutions to the most difficult clinical challenges. Discounts are available for clinicians in the federal health care system. The summit offers up to 18.25 CE/CME Credits. To register or for more information, please contact Kim Kirchner at (502) 574-9023, fax: (502) 589-3602, e-mail: [kkirchner@hqtrs.com](mailto:kkirchner@hqtrs.com), or visit [www.MEDSummit.qhc.com](http://www.MEDSummit.qhc.com).

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### September 5-8

#### International Nurses Society on Addictions 36th Annual Educational Conference Washington, DC

For any nurse caring for individuals with substance use, abuse, and addictions, this conference has a special focus on the evidence-based approach to universally screen and identify substance use among individuals in a variety of health care settings. Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) are high prevention priorities worldwide and have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing risky substance use and related consequences, including injuries, illnesses, and hospital readmissions. In 2012, these clinical strategies will be optional mandates for hospitals accredited by or seeking accreditation from the Joint Commission. The conference offers up to 33.25 CE/CME Credits. To register or for more information, phone: (913) 895-4622, fax: (913) 895-4652, e-mail: [intnsa@intnsa.org](mailto:intnsa@intnsa.org), or visit <http://intnsa.org/Events>.



### August 8-10

Evidence-Based Treatment of Heart Failure, Anticoagulation, and Pain Management  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Offers up to 15 Category 1 CME Credits.

Phone: (716) 529-0471  
Fax: (716) 529-0550

Web: <http://www.universitylearning.com>  
E-mail: [stephanie.naski@universitylearning.com](mailto:stephanie.naski@universitylearning.com)

### August 18-19

2012 Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology for the Primary Care Practitioner  
Olympic Valley, California

Offers up to 10 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (866) 263-4338 or (916) 734-5390  
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E-mail: [vickie.hidalgo@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](mailto:vickie.hidalgo@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)

### September 6-8

2012 Chicago Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology  
Chicago, Illinois  
Offers up to 17 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (800) 501-6058  
Fax: (703) 631-6288  
Web: <http://thoracicsymposium.org>  
E-mail: [education@astro.org](mailto:education@astro.org)

### September 9-13

11th Annual Interprofessional Conference for Physicians and Pharmacists  
Sterling, Alaska  
Offers up to 10 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (520) 250-4083  
Web: <http://www.ptmg.com/meeting-details/11th-Annual-Interprofessional-Conference-for-Physicians-and-Pharmacists-Sterling-AK-37917>  
E-mail: [murphy@pharmacy.arizona.edu](mailto:murphy@pharmacy.arizona.edu)

### September 13

UC Davis Psychotic Disorders Conference: Advanced Strategies for the Management of Psychotic Disorders  
Sacramento, California  
Offers up to 5.25 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (916) 734-5390  
Fax: (916) 734-0776  
Web: <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/conferences>  
E-mail: [vickie.hidalgo@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](mailto:vickie.hidalgo@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)

### September 28-29

5th Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases  
Newport Beach, California  
Offers up to 16 Category 1 CME Credits.  
Phone: (973) 290-8214  
Fax: (866) 416-4756  
Web: <http://www.globalacademycme.com/rheumatology>  
E-mail: [s.reitman@globalacademycme.com](mailto:s.reitman@globalacademycme.com)

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