

5th Annual Summer Conference on
EMERGENCY
MEDICINE

***Including Topics on: Pulmonary Embolism,
Bites & Envenomations, Pediatric Emergencies,
Bleeding Disorders, Eye Emergencies, Vaccinations,
Wound Care, Meningitis and much more ...***

JUNE 24-27, 2009

Vail, Colorado
Vail Cascade Resort & Spa

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Pleasant Hill, California



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"Even after 25 years of active E.M. practice, I picked up many helpful hints. Without question, the best I have attended in 25 years of active emergency medicine practice."

- *Steven Paschall, MD*

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our *5th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine* is designed to provide physicians and nurses involved in Emergency Medicine with current, evidence-based information pertinent to the practice of the emergency care provider. Topics will be presented in lectures, case presentations, and interactive sessions. **The goal of this conference is to update and enhance the knowledge of emergency care providers.**

Topics in this year's conference have been selected based on extensive target audience needs assessment data including our past participant evaluation data, web survey data, clinical expert input, and emergency medicine practice guidelines.

An outstanding, nationally prominent faculty has been selected based on their individual areas of expertise, their ability to communicate practical, evidence based knowledge to others, their commitment to address issues of current concern, and their willingness to interact with participants.

This exciting conference will provide you with an opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country in a relaxing and informal environment.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, you should be able to:

- More effectively manage many pediatric emergencies.
- Cite current methods in the treatment of tuberculosis and MRSA.
- Improve your management of the patients with nephrolithiasis (kidney stones).
- Recognize and manage "common" emergency department complaints and procedures.
- Use appropriate clinical interventions for the treatment of bleeding disorders.
- Evaluate and treat injuries involving envenomations.

ACCREDITATION

This educational activity was planned and produced in accordance with the **ACCME** and **ANCC** essentials and standards relating to continuing medical and nursing education.

Symposia Medicus is accredited by the **Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC)** accredits Symposia Medicus as a provider of continuing education for nurses.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

Symposia Medicus designates this educational activity for a maximum of **18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

Application for **Category 1 Credit** has been filed with the **American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)**.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**.

Physician Assistants

The **American Academy of Physician Assistants** accepts **Category 1 CME** approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Nurse Practitioners/Nurses

The **ANCC** contact hours awarded for the completion of this educational activity is **18**.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #CEP2335, for **21.6** contact hours.

Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority

A maximum of **4.25 hours** in pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority may be earned by attending this educational conference. Sessions awarding pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority are denoted with an Rx.

Participants should only claim those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Certificates of completion/credit are given to participants at the conclusion of the conference.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will receive an extensive conference syllabus containing pertinent information on each conference topic. Extra copies of this syllabus are available for purchase by writing, with \$45 payment to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2200 (please refer to syllabus #1109).

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Small group sessions will be held Friday afternoon. These "Round Table Discussion Sessions" are organized to provide an opportunity for greater participant/faculty interaction, and to discuss subjects relating to your particular areas of interest. You are encouraged to bring cases or issues you are confronting in your clinical practice to discuss during these sessions.

GROUP TOURS

Tours are planned for participants and their guests throughout the conference breaks. Additional information on Vail, our conference hotel, ground transportation, and group tours will be sent.



CONFERENCE FACULTY

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Conference Chairman

Director, New York City
Poison Control Center
Associate Professor of Emergency
Medicine and Medicine
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New York University Medical Center and
Bellevue Medical Center
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Brian Lee, MD, FAAP

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*Consistent with ACCME and ANCC policy,
faculty for this educational activity are asked
to disclose any commercial interests that
may create or may be perceived as creating
a conflict related to the material they will be
presenting, as well as limitations on clinical
studies presented, and any "off-label" use
suggestions for medical products.*

*Additionally, employees & board members of
Symposia Medicus have disclosed that they
have no significant financial relationships
that could pose a conflict of interest in the
planning of this conference. This information
is intended to assist you in forming your own
judgments about content presented.
Disclosure information will be included in
your syllabus and/or verbally disclosed at the
conference.*

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 24

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in
During Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Robert Hoffman, MD
- 8:15 **Evaluation & Management of
Penetrating Extremity Injuries:
Emphasis on Vascular Injury**
David Manthey, MD (Rx = 10 minutes)
- 9:00 **Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies**
Andrea Marmor, MD, MSED (Rx = 15 minutes)
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Questions & Answers / Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:30 **Managing Bites & Envenomations**
Robert Hoffman, MD (Rx = 20 minutes)
- 11:15 **10 Common Complaints You Will See in the
ED (& the Right Way to Treat Them)**
Joseph Lex, Jr., MD (Rx = 10 minutes)
- Noon **Tricks of the Trade in Central Line Placement**
David Manthey, MD
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers / Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30-
7:00 **Group Reception**
(Faculty, Participants and Guests)

Thursday, June 25

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **New Drugs & Devices That Might Change
Your Practice**
Joseph Lex, Jr., MD (Rx = 40 minutes)
- 8:45 **Bleeding Disorders Made Simple**
Robert Hoffman, MD (Rx = 30 minutes)
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 **Questions & Answers / Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:15 **Kidney Stones: Clinical Questions
on Evaluation & Treatment**
David Manthey, MD (Rx = 10 minutes)
- 11:00 **Chamber of Horrors: Common (& Uncommon)
Eye Emergencies You Must Know**
Joseph Lex, Jr., MD (Rx = 10 minutes)
- 11:45 **Vaccinations – Influenza, Pertussis & More:
Saving the World One Patient at a Time**
Robert Hoffman, MD (Rx = 40 minutes)
- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers / Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, June 26

- 3:00pm **Round Table Discussions – Session One**
- Challenging Pediatric Infectious Disease
Cases & The Lessons Learned**
Brian Lee, MD
- Evidence Based Wound Care:
Why We Do What We Do**
Joseph Lex, Jr., MD
- Management of Pulmonary Embolism –
Case Presentations**
David Manthey, MD
- The Febrile Child: Challenging
Case Studies**
Andrea Marmor, MD, MSED
- 4:00 Break
- 4:15 **Round Table Discussions – Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 5:15 Break
- 5:30 **Round Table Discussions –
Session Three**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 6:30 Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, June 27

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Pediatric Neurologic Emergencies**
Andrea Marmor, MD, MSED (Rx = 10 minutes)
- 8:45 **Tuberculosis in Children:
A Primer for the Acute Care Setting**
Brian Lee, MD (Rx = 10 minutes)
- 9:30 Break (Hotel check-out if applicable)
- 10:00 **Questions & Answers / Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:30 **Meningitis & Subarachnoid Hemorrhage:
Emphasis on the Roles of CT Scan &
Lumbar Puncture**
Robert Hoffman, MD (Rx = 20 minutes)
- 11:15 **Pediatric Emergency Potpourri:
Case Studies**
Andrea Marmor, MD, MSED (Rx = 15 minutes)
- Noon **Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus
Aureus*: The Bug We Detest**
Brian Lee, MD (Rx = 15 minutes)
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers / Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 Conference Adjourns

*Rx = Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority
will be granted for these sessions*



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Enrollment for this conference is limited in order to provide the best possible learning environment. **Early registration is advised.**
- TUITION:**

	EARLY <i>If postmarked by April 15, 2009</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after April 15, 2009</i>
Physicians	\$610	\$660
Nurses, Residents & PAs	\$510	\$560
- Tuition includes continuing education certification, extensive conference syllabus, continental breakfast, group reception, and refreshments.
- Tuition may be paid by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard or Discover.**
- Register on-line at www.symposiamedicus.org or by using the form in this brochure.**
- If paying by check, make payable to Symposia Medicus, and send with registration form to 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2200; OR**
- Telephone registrations can be made Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), by calling (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161. Registrations may also be faxed if paying with Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card to (925) 969-1795.**
- Conference registration will be confirmed in writing and more information on travel, hotel, and tours will be sent.
- Conference cancellations must be confirmed in writing and a 10% of paid tuition processing fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made if cancellation is postmarked after May 20, 2009, however, tuition, less 10% processing fee, may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference. In the event of conference cancellation by Symposia Medicus, full tuition refunds will be made.**
- This conference meets the requirements for CE deductibility under the Tax Reform Act. Please consult your financial authority for specific interpretation.
- For additional conference or lodging information, call Symposia Medicus at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789 or email us at info@symposiamedicus.org.
- For information on air reservations and ticketing assistance, you may either call the airlines direct or your travel agent. Please see the Airline Travel Information portion of this brochure for further information.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

The closest airport is **Eagle County Regional Airport**, which is an approximate 30 minute drive to Vail; however, lower fares can often be found by flying into Denver International Airport, which is an approximate two hour drive to Vail.

Symposia Medicus has arranged group discounts with **Alaska, American, Jet Blue, Northwest, and United Airlines** for this conference at both airports. Reservations can be made either through your travel agent or through the airlines' Convention Desk at the numbers listed below.

In order to receive the discounted rates, you or your travel agent must refer to the Symposia Medicus ID numbers listed below.

Alaska Convention Desk	For discounts on Alaska Airlines flights, please book online at www.alaskaair.com and insert ECCMB0308 into the e-certificate code box. For questions, please call the Alaska Airline Convention Desk at (800) 445-4435	
American Convention Desk	(800) 433-1790	# 1329SS
Jet Blue Convention Desk	For discounts on Jet Blue Airlines flights, please book online at www.jetblue.com/promo and insert ASCEM into the promotion code box. This discount is only available online.	
Northwest Convention Desk	(800) 328-1111	# NMD8G
United Convention Desk	(800) 521-4041	# 563J1

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT

Symposia Medicus has arranged conference discounts with **AVIS and Budget Car Rentals**. Reservations can be made by phone, please refer to the conference code and the conference/airport location when making your reservations. Please see below:

AVIS	800-331-1600	AWD # B766625
Budget	800-772-3773	BCD # U076767

CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

GROUP RATES have been arranged at the **Vail Cascade Resort & Spa**. **These rates will also be available three days before and three days after the conference, based on availability, if you would like to extend your stay.**

You will receive these special rates by:

- Reserving on-line on our website at www.symposiamedicus.org
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- Telephone reservations can be made Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), by calling (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161. Reservations may also be faxed if paying with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card to (925) 969-1795.

Please note that our block of rooms is limited and are on a first come, first serve basis. PLEASE RESERVE EARLY as rooms may sell out and/or room rates may increase.

Vail Cascade Resort & Spa is a full-service resort with a gourmet restaurant, heated outdoor pools, hot tubs, steam room, sauna, and the world-renowned Aria spa.

TYPE OF ROOM	RATES	MAX OCCUPANCY	SQUARE FOOTAGE	ROOM DESCRIPTIONS
Main Lodge Room	\$169/night (Single/Double) (\$25/person per night charge for 3rd & 4th adult, 18 years & older)	4 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Kids	Approx. 300-350	Convenient location in Main Lodge – with either courtyard or mountain views.
Deluxe Room	\$199/night (Single/Double) (\$25/person per night charge for 3rd & 4th adult, 18 years & older)	4 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Kids	Approx. 475	Quiet Terrace Wing or Main Lodge location – with either Vail Mountain, Gore Creek or Courtyard Views.
Cascade Courtyard Suite *Limited Availability*	\$289/night (No charge for additional occupants)	2 Adults & 4 Kids OR 3 Adults	Approx. 650-750	Quiet Terrace Wing or Main Lodge location – with courtyard views. Luxurious one bedroom suite with a separate parlor. One king or two queen beds (both have a queen-sized sleeper sofa).
Cascade Mountain View Suite *Limited Availability*	\$319/night (No charge for additional occupants)	2 Adults & 4 Kids OR 3 Adults	Approx. 650-750	Quiet Terrace Wing or Main Lodge location – with either Vail Mountain or Gore Creek Views. Luxurious one bedroom suite with a separate parlor and a privacy door. One king or two queen beds (both have a queen-sized sleeper sofa).
ROOM AMENITIES				
All rooms feature pillow-top mattress and overstuffed pillows, 27-inch flat screen color television, pay-per-view movie access, high-speed internet access, coffeemaker with complimentary coffee and tea, mini refrigerator, ironing board and iron, in-room safe, and Aria Spa bath amenities				

- Rates are per room, per night, and **do not** include tax (currently 9.8%) and daily resort fee of 6% (non-taxable) per room, per night, meals nor gratuities (all subject to change).
- Check in time is 4:00pm and check out time is 12:00 Noon. For a late check out inquire with the front desk on day of departure.
- Two nights' room deposit must accompany the lodging reservation form. The balance of lodging payment, as well as any incidental charges is due to the hotel upon check out.
- All changes in stay must be made 30 days prior to arrival with Symposia Medicus. No Shows, early departures and/or late arrivals will be charged the original contracted nightly rate for the entire reserved stay.
- Per our hotel contract, hotel cancellations must be made in writing to Symposia Medicus and you will receive a full refund if postmarked by April 22, 2009. Between April 23, 2009, and May 20, 2009, one night's deposit is forfeited. After May 20, 2009, no hotel refunds can be made. All cancellations must be made in writing and postmarked by the dates stated above.**



CONFERENCE LOCATION

Located in the Northwestern Rockies and an approximate two hour drive from Denver, Colorado, Vail is host to a multitude of summer activities. When the snow melts, this alpine wonderland features beautiful days just right for **mountain biking, hiking, fly-fishing and rafting**. You can also enjoy an invigorating horseback ride in the scenic mountains, a hot air balloon ride or golfing (13 championship courses including two designed by Tom Fazio and Greg Norman). Vail also hosts concerts, cultural and art events, and rodeos.

Vail Cascade Resort & Spa is a complete destination in itself, offering all the services and amenities you'd expect at this AAA Four-Diamond resort. The rooms and suites feature overstuffed pillows, pillow-topped mattresses, 27" flat screen TVs and the bathrooms feature soothing Aria Spa bath amenities.

Whether you desire beauty, stress-relief, adventure or escape, **Aria Spa & Club** offers you the opportunity to come alive through a wide range of signature treatments, mini-packages, and half-day and full-day Colorado spa packages. In addition to the award-winning spa, health club and fine dining, there is also a full range of shops, two heated outdoor swimming pools and three outdoor hot tubs. Vail Village and Lionshead Village, just a short walk from the resort, provide a tapestry of specialty boutiques, art galleries, sporting goods stores, markets and much more.

You are sure to find these attractions, as well as many other refreshing summer activities, in this spectacular setting for our **5th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine**.

2009 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1095	20th Annual Winter Conference on Emergency Medicine	Kauai, Hawaii	February 18-21
1098	16th Annual Winter Ski Conference on Primary Care Medicine	Breckenridge, Colorado	February 24-28
1100	9th Annual Winter Ski Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Big Sky, Montana (<i>Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park</i>)	March 3-7
1104	13th Annual Spring Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Maui, Hawaii	April 1-4
1103	8th Annual Spring Conference in Challenges in Primary Care Medicine	St. Kitts, West Indies	April 5-8
1106	20th Annual Spring Conference on Pediatrics	Barbados, West Indies	April 26-29
1111	14th Annual Summer Conference on Primary Care Medicine	Big Sky Montana (<i>Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park</i>)	July 15-18
1114	4th Annual Conference on Clinical Issues in Hospital Medicine	TBD	July 29-August 1
1112	Clinical Issues in Pediatric Emergencies	Alaskan Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruise Lines</i>)	July 31-August 7
1119	Current Issues in Women's Health	Mediterranean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruise Lines</i>)	Sept 26-Oct 3
1124	Medical Dilemmas 2009	Western Caribbean Cruise (<i>Royal Caribbean Cruise Line</i>)	October 3-10
1121	25th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Aruba, Dutch Caribbean	October 21-24
1125	20th Annual Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care Medicine	Atlantis Resort, Bahamas	November 11-14
1127	10th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine	Hilton Head, South Carolina	November 18-21
1130	Emergencies in Primary Care	New York City, New York	December 18-19

For more information on any of these conferences, write to Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, call us at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789, email us at info@symposiamedicus.org or visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org to view brochures of upcoming conferences. Brochures are available 4-6 months prior to conference.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Show name and **one** degree as you would like them printed on your conference materials):

Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
Last First

Registrant's Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

If this is a hospital or office address, please show name/suite # here: _____

Work: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Professional Specialty: _____ Name of Hospital or Workplace: _____

Do you have a copy of the brochure for this conference? Yes _____ No _____

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LODGING RESERVATIONS Please reserve my accommodations at Vail Cascade Resort & Spa for:

Arrival: _____ / _____ / _____ Departure: _____ / _____ / _____
(DAY of the week) Month Day Year (DAY of the week) Month Day Year

Room Type (Check One):

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Names of All Room Occupants (and ages, if children) _____

Please circle names of room occupants (other than you) who are registered for this conference

Other Comments/Special Needs _____

TUITION AMOUNT DUE	TWO NIGHTS' LODGING DEPOSIT - ROOM RATE ONLY <small>(Note: Balance of hotel charges will be due to hotel upon check-out)</small>	TOTAL
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Payment Type: _____ Check (Please Enclose) _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Card Number	Expiration Date Month/Year	Security # (last 3 digits on back of credit card)
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Billing Address: _____
(if different from above) Street City State Zip

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

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