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REGISTRATION DESK

Name badges and conference materials will be available for all Scientific Assembly delegates at the AAEM registration desk on the second floor. Delegates not pre-registered for the Assembly should register onsite at the registration desk. AAEM staff will be available at the desk during the following hours to answer questions and to respond to delegate concerns:

Tuesday, February 11, 2014  7:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday, February 12, 2014  7:00am-6:15pm
Thursday, February 13, 2014  7:00am-6:15pm
Friday, February 14, 2014  7:00am-6:30pm
Saturday, February 15, 2014  7:00am-1:30pm

MEDICAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Along with staff, medical student ambassadors will be present in educational session rooms and throughout the meeting area should you have any general questions or concerns. They will be wearing yellow badges, and will be distributing and collecting brief paper evaluations for each session.
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MEMBER CENTER
Located next to the registration desk, the Member Center will be open on February 13 and February 14 for attendees to learn more about AAEM and for members to:
- Preview the new member center on www.aaem.org
- Preview the YPS EM Flash Facts app
- Receive answers to your FAQs, “How do I sign into my members account?” “How do I access JEM online?”
- Learn about our newest member benefit, the AAEM Insurance Program. Exclusive professional liability/malpractice insurance program designed only for members from Hays Companies.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE PA FELLOWSHIP CHALLENGE BOWL
The Emergency Medicine PA Fellowship Challenge Bowl is a friendly competition among emergency medicine PA fellows held on Wednesday, February 12, 10:00am-12:00pm in the Concourse B Room on the lower level. Consider attending this new competition as it is sure to be entertaining and educational for students, residents, allied health professionals and physicians. AAEM is committed to physician assistants to have the opportunity to learn and demonstrate their academic accomplishments in an environment of friendly competition that is fun for all!

AAEM/JEM ABSTRACT POSTER AND PHOTO POSTER DISPLAYS
Posters will be displayed in Gramercy East and in the South Corridor during the following times:
Photo Posters: Thursday, February 13, 9:00am – Friday, February 14, 12:00pm
AAEM/JEM Abstract Posters: Friday, February 14, 1:30pm – Saturday, February 15, 11:00am

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

ACREDITATION STATEMENT
The American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The American Academy of Emergency Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 23.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AOA ACCREDITATION STATEMENT AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT
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AAEM has been approved to provide (AOA) Category 2A Credit by the American Osteopathic Association. Instructions on submitting an AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ certificate for AOA credit are available at http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/development/continuing-medical-education/Documents/cme-reporting-instructions.pdf, or contact the AOA at (800) 621-1773 for assistance.

DISCLOSURE POLICY
All faculty and planning committee members participating in continuing medical education programs sponsored by AAEM have disclosed to the audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest to the content of their presentation. AAEM’s Education Committee and ACCME Subcommittee have established procedures to resolve conflicts of interest.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
In order to maintain their medical practice at the highest possible level, emergency physicians need up to date information on a variety of topics in emergency medicine, including both clinical and workplace issues. This conference will meet those needs by providing cutting edge information in several relevant areas. AAEM frequently polls its members for potential topics to be covered. A majority of the topics for 2014 were selected specifically on recommendation of a member.

When planning activities, the AAEM Education Committee uses the 2011 Model of the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine to determine the education needs of the emergency physicians attending Scientific Assembly. The Model of the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine details the core content of emergency medicine and undergoes an on-going review.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This activity is designed for providers engaged in the practice of emergency medicine who are seeking the most current information in the field, presented at a skill level appropriate to the education needs of the emergency physician.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to apply new principles to improve their everyday practice of emergency medicine and to increase their understanding of the emergency medicine workplace.

ACGME COMPETENCY INDEX
To contribute to the development of our members as lifelong learners and enhance the effectiveness of the CME activities it provides, AAEM uses the six competencies defined by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to guide its educational programming decisions. The six competencies are:
Patient Care
Medical Knowledge
Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
Interpersonal and Communication Skills
Professionalism
Systems-Based Practice
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Sessions at the AAEM Scientific Assembly address the aforementioned competencies with an emphasis on patient care, medical knowledge, and practice-based learning and improvement. For more information about the ACGME physician competencies, visit: http://acgme.org/Outcome.

CME CERTIFICATES
CME Certificates will not be available onsite. An online CME link will be emailed to all conference participants within 14 days following the conference.

EVALUATIONS
Please take time to complete the brief paper evaluations onsite and on the mobile app. Your input and comments are essential in planning future educational activities.

AAEM RESIDENT AND STUDENT ASSOCIATION (AAEM/RSA) ACTIVITIES

MEDICAL STUDENT TRACK
Wednesday, February 12, will feature presentations geared especially for the emergency medicine students, but all are welcome. The Medical Student Track begins at 8:00am and concludes at 12:15pm. This session will be held in the Concourse E Room on the lower level. CME will not be available for this session.

Schedule
8:00am-8:30am Networking Breakfast
8:30am-9:30am Pearls & Pitfalls of Emergency Medicine
   Michael L. Epter, DO FAAEM
9:30am-10:00am Finding your Match: Types of Residency Programs
   Jacob W. Ufberg, MD FAAEM
10:00am-11:00am Program Director Panel
   Michael L. Epter, DO FAAEM; Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM; Richard D. Shih, MD FAAEM; Jacob W. Ufberg, MD FAAEM; Michael E. Winters, MD FAAEM
11:00am-11:15am Break
11:15am-11:45am Learning Emergency Medicine in the Age of FOAmEd
   Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD MAAEM FAAEM
11:45am-12:15pm Career Paths in Emergency Medicine
   Kevin G. Rodgers, MD FAAEM

AAEM/JEM RESIDENT AND STUDENT ORIGINAL RESEARCH COMPETITION
AAEM and the Journal of Emergency Medicine are pleased to present their 16th Annual Resident and Student Original Research Competition, which will be held on Wednesday, February 12, from 3:15pm-5:45pm in the Concourse A Room on the lower level. A total of eight oral abstracts authored by emergency medicine residents or students will be presented at this forum. The presenter of the oral abstract judged to represent the most outstanding research achievement will receive a $3,000 honorarium. $1,500 and $500 honoraria will go to the presenters of the second and third place oral abstracts, respectively.

AAEM/RSA CAREER CONNECTIONS FAIR
Physicians attending the Scientific Assembly will have new opportunities to make valuable connections, as AAEM/RSA will host a Career Connections Fair on Wednesday, February 12, 3:30pm-5:30pm in the Gramercy East Room on the second floor. Employers and job seekers will now be able to connect face-to-face and open doors to a wealth of possibilities. The following employers will be present at the event:
   - Bassett Healthcare Network
   - CEP America
   - Emergency Medicine
   - Emergency Service Partners, L.P.
   - EMrecruits
   - EOS Medical Group, P.C.
   - First Choice ER
   - Infinity Healthcare
   - Leading Edge Medical Associates
   - LocumTenens.com
   - Medical Emergency Professional (MEP)
   - PracticeLink
   - Premier Physician Services
   - Southeast HEALTH
   - Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at El Paso
   - TIVA Healthcare, Inc.
   - University of Texas Health Science Center
   - Weatherby Healthcare

RESIDENT AND STUDENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
All residents and students are invited to attend an open meeting of the AAEM Resident and Student Association at 10:15am–1:15pm on Thursday, February 13, in the Madison Room on the second floor.

RSA/YPS TRACK
Friday, February 14, will feature presentations geared especially for emergency medicine residents and those who have recently entered into attending practice, but all are welcome. The track begins at 8:00am and concludes at 12:15pm, followed by the Resident In-Training Exam Review, 2:00pm-6:00pm. All of these sessions will be held in the Nassau room on the second floor.
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**NEW PASSPORT TO PRIZES IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

All conference attendees will receive a passport book in their registration materials onsite. Visit all participating exhibitors in the exhibit hall February 12-14, to fill your passport with verification stickers. After you’ve collected all stickers, drop off your completed passport book at the AAEM registration desk. Passport books turned in prior to the daily drawing will be eligible for a series of prize drawings over the course of the assembly. Participants are eligible for all drawings, until their book is drawn; only one prize per participant. Winners will be directed to the designated exhibit booth to collect their prize. Visit www.aaem.org/AAEM14/passport for rules and regulations, daily drawing times, and additional information.

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**Prize Drawings List — Over $3,000 in available prizes!**

- **Magnifying Loupes**
  Courtesy of Airway CAM Technologies, Inc.

- **One Night Stay with Breakfast at Hilton Austin & Austin stereo cooler bag with souvenirs**
  (Our 2015 Scientific Assembly location)
  Courtesy of Hilton Austin, TX & Courtesy of Austin, TX Convention and Visitors Bureau

- **One Night Stay with Breakfast at New York Hilton Midtown & NYC canvas tote bag with souvenirs**
  (Our 2014 Scientific Assembly location)
  Courtesy of the New York Hilton Midtown & Courtesy of NYC & Company (NYC Convention and Visitors Bureau)

- **$100 Quirky.com Gift Card**
  Courtesy of Beckerman Institutional

- **Kindle Fire HD**

- **$250.00 gift card for STK steakhouse in NYC**
  Courtesy of First Choice Emergency Room

- **iPod Mini**
  Courtesy of LocumTenens.com

- **$100 American Express Gift Card**
  Courtesy of Martin Gottlieb & Associates

- **$100 American Express Gift Card**
  Courtesy of MedData, Inc.

- **One Northwestern Seminar of your preference**
  Courtesy of Northwest Seminars

- **$100 Starbucks gift card**
  PercuVision, LLC

- **Fitbit Flex Wireless Activity + Sleep Wristband**
  Courtesy of PracticeLink.com

- **$100 iTunes Gift Card**
  Courtesy of Questcare Partners

- **Kindle Paperwhite**
  Courtesy of Shift Administrators, LLC

- **Gift of the Season — choose from 39 gift clubs with a gift arriving every 3rd month**
  Courtesy of SoutheastHEALTH

- **$100 Cash**
  Courtesy of Weatherby Healthcare
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YOUNG PHYSICIAN SECTION (YPS) ACTIVITIES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
All attendees are invited to attend the Board of Directors Meeting of YPS on Wednesday, February 12, 3:30pm-4:30pm in the Concourse F Room on the lower level.

OPEN MIC SESSION
Sponsored by the Young Physicians Section
(Gibson Room on the second floor, Thursday, February 13, 2014, 8:00am-5:25pm)
Don’t forget to sign up for Open Mic sessions at the AAEM registration desk. Spaces will be available for speakers to showcase their presentation skills to the membership and members of the Education Committee. Those who presented at the 2013 Open Mic Session are not eligible to sign up. The top speakers will be invited to present during the general sessions of the 2014 AAEM Scientific Assembly at the Hilton Austin in Austin, TX.

YPS MENTOR BREAKFAST
Participants in the YPS Mentoring Program are invited to the first annual “Mentor/Mentee Breakfast.” YPS members will have the opportunity to connect with their mentors while also networking and learning from other mentors. The event will take place Friday, February 14, from 7:00am-8:00am in the Madison Room on the second floor. Grab some breakfast in the Exhibit Hall and come to the Madison Room on the second floor to connect face to face with mentors/mentees who have participated in the mentoring program. If you are a YPS member but don’t have a mentor yet, feel free to attend as we can help you get started in our mentoring program! YPS board members will be on hand for any questions.

EXHIBIT HALL
Exhibitors will be located in the Rhinelander Gallery and Gramercy Room on the second floor. The exhibit hall will be open as follows:
Wednesday, February 12, 2014   6:00pm-7:00pm**
Thursday, February 13, 2014   7:00am-8:30am*
Thursday, February 13, 2014   9:30am-1:30pm*
Thursday, February 13, 2014   3:00pm-4:30pm*
Friday, February 14, 2014   7:00am-8:30am*
Friday, February 14, 2014   9:30am-1:00pm*
Friday, February 14, 2014   2:30pm-4:00pm*
*Breaks will be served in the exhibit hall.
**The opening reception will be held in the exhibit hall.

Please allow adequate time in your daily schedule to visit the exhibits. Take time to speak with the representatives of companies that provide services or market products directly related to your professional and personal interests. The participation of exhibitors is vital to the success of the Scientific Assembly. Let them know you appreciate their support.

LEAD RETRIEVAL IN THE EXHIBIT HALL
AAEM offers a lead retrieval service to exhibitors. Exhibitors can access the contact information you provided upon registering by entering the 5 digit code from your name badge onto their device. If you do not want this information provided to exhibitors, do not allow exhibitors to enter the 5 digit code from your name badge into their device.