



## CME EDITION:

### PaACEP SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY –APRIL 9-12

Dear Friends:

I would like to personally invite you to a great spring conference at the Doubletree Hotel in Philadelphia, April 9-12. Drs. Jack Kelly, Ralph Riviello, Alan Forstater, Jonathan Leiser, and a strong Education Committee are bringing us a great Scientific Assembly this year.

Todd Taylor, MD, FACEP, ACEP speaker is our keynoter this year. The April 10th annual lunch and membership meeting - the \$25 dollar lunch registration is refunded if you attend - will be filled with camaraderie, awards, election results and information about the profession. I will be transitioning to past president and Ron Strony, MD, FACEP, from Erie, PA will be taking the helm.

PaACEP has never had more members (over 1300), a stronger board or better financial strength. Our young physicians group and our residents are getting more involved, and we are expecting a visit from EMRA President Aisha Liferidge, MD, on April 12th.

You can register at [www.paacep.org](http://www.paacep.org) or contact Meeting Manger Danielle Spriggs at [dspriggs@pamedsoc](mailto:dspriggs@pamedsoc) for course and registration information. If you have any difficulties in registering, just drop me an email and we will find you!!

Don't forget to say "Yo Alex" when you see me (it is Philadelphia, after all).

Best regards,

Alex M. Rosenau, DO, FACEP  
 President, PaACEP

#### 2007 Scientific Assembly Highlights:

- **Life-Long Learning Self-Assessment Articles (LLSA) Review Session** – This special evening workshop on Wednesday, April 11, includes two components: (1) a review and critique of all 2006 articles, and (2) a review of the 2006 and 2005 LLSA exam, including test format, test taking tips specific to the exam, and sample questions. This is a free member benefit. Similar review for emergency physicians can cost hundreds of dollars.
- **Hands-On Pre-Conference Workshops April 9**– The popular *Ultrasound Workshop*, lead by Scott Melanson, MD, FACEP, of St. Luke's Hospital, provides hands-on training. The *Airway Management Workshop*, directed by Richard Levitan, MD, FACEP, of Albert Einstein Medical Center, is an in-depth look at effective approaches to airway management and rapid sequence induction.
- **Toxicology Symposium April 11** – This year speakers from the Philadelphia Poison Center program will be featured.

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly also includes clinical updates and sessions that address tough issues facing emergency physicians, including:

- Airway Disasters: How to Avoid Nightmares
- Cases that Abuse Your Adrenals: the Critical Child in the ED
- Obstetrical Challenges: the Toughest Deliveries
- Trauma Drama: Tales from the Trauma Center
- Advanced ID Topics
- New Issues in Advanced Cardiac Support
- Pediatric Trauma Cases
- Top 10 Adult Articles that Affect Everyday EM Practice

**Tuition:** Tuition for PaACEP's 2007 Scientific Assembly is only \$250 for members. First-year graduated residents, current residents, and students attend free. There is a separate fee for the workshops.

## March 2007

### Other Meeting Highlights

**Emergency Department  
 Management Forum:  
 April 10, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

The ED Management Forum is a unique opportunity for emergency department directors, associate directors, quality coordinators, and others interested in ED management to share their collective experience and wisdom, and to problem solve around issues and challenges of common concern.

Scheduled topics for the interactive session include:

- Governor Rendell's "Prescription for Pennsylvania" health care reform plan
- Regulation and Legislative Update
- General Chapter update

Past forums have provided a unique opportunity to interact with physician colleagues statewide. Also, don't miss this great opportunity to gather and discuss matters of mutual concern and dialogue with PaACEP leaders regarding chapter priorities and projects.

**Women in Emergency Medicine  
 Luncheon:  
 April 11, 12 noon- 1:30 p.m.**

Join board member Amy Snover, MD, FACEP, in a discussion of current issues and themes regarding women in emergency medicine today.

**Young Physicians' Forum:  
 April 11, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Join Membership Committee member Erika Powell, MD, and PaACEP Board of Directors' resident representative Allyson Whyte, MD, in a discussion of issues and concerns of physicians 40 years of age or younger or who have been in practice 10 years or less.

Register online at PaACEP's Web site, [www.paacep.org](http://www.paacep.org). If you have questions, contact the Chapter's meeting manager, Danielle Spriggs, at 888-633-5784, extension 1484, or send her an e-mail at [dspriggs@pamedsoc.org](mailto:dspriggs@pamedsoc.org)