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**PaACEP Scientific Assembly 2009:
Advances, Controversies, and Technology, April 13-16, Pittsburgh, PA**

Time is running out- Register today at www.pacep.org!

For the past 35 years PaACEP's Annual Scientific Assembly has consistently provided topics targeted to meet the needs of emergency medicine professionals. Whether you are an academic, resident, community-based or trauma center physician, the 2009 Scientific Assembly: Advances, Controversies and Technology has something just for you.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This Week's Featured Lectures

ED Management of the HIV Patient in the Antiretroviral Era HIV is a disease for which there are constantly new and evolving treatments developed. This lecture will focus on some of the newer strategies in the management of HIV over the long-term. Treatment of HIV positive patients in the era of highly active retroviral therapy as well as noninfectious and changing infectious complications will also be discussed as they relate to emergency care requirements.

Wednesday, April 15, 2:50 pm

'Roid Rage- Appropriate and Inappropriate Use of Steroids in the ED Understanding the effectiveness of different steroids is key in treating patients in the ED. This session will focus on classifying the common uses of steroids for a variety of conditions. Literature demonstrating the effectiveness vs. lack of effectiveness for specific conditions will also be reviewed and discussed. *Thursday, April 16, 8:00 am*

Care of the Bariatric Surgery Patient in the ED With the rate of bariatric surgeries to manage weight ever increasing, more patients may present in the ED with complications. During this lecture you will discuss the proliferation of bariatric surgery and differentiate between the various commonly performed bariatric surgical techniques. The symptoms by which complications may become apparent will also be related. *Thursday, April 16, 8:40 am*

And don't forget the Pre-conference Workshops!

Take advantage of our hands-on state-of-the-art skills workshops- four to choose from! Test your skills and practice with the latest video laryngoscopy techniques with **New Airway Devices** (April 13, 4:30 pm). **The Joy of Local Injection** (April 13, 7:00 pm) will demonstrate anatomic landmarks targeted for treatment of painful conditions as well as local anesthetic techniques. You can practice ultrasound guided DVT screening, central line placement, and other assisted procedures in **Advanced Uses of Ultrasound** (April 13, 7:00 pm). Finally, role-play with simulated patients to practice interacting with the patient and work with your peers to establish a successful communication process in the **Challenging Communications Seminar** (April 15, 9:00 am). Pre-registration is required for all workshops and some additional fees apply.

For a complete schedule, to print a brochure, or to register, visit our website at www.pacep.org

Non-PaACEP Member early registration discounts expire on April 1st, so encourage your peers to register now!

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