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PaACEP Scientific Assembly 2009: Advances, Controversies, and Technology, April 13-16, Pittsburgh Register Today!

Don't miss this great opportunity to visit with your peers, catch up on the latest advances in emergency medicine, and earn valuable CME credit! PaACEP's Scientific Assembly will take place from April 13-16 at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA.

"The program committee has put together a meeting that will benefit anyone in emergency practice - from academics, to community practice, to administration," says Michael Turturro, MD, FACEP, 2009 Program Chair.

A discounted overnight rate of just \$169 is available at the Sheraton Station Square, but only until **March 14th**. Space is limited, so make your reservation today by calling **1-866-716-8103** and requesting the PaACEP Scientific Assembly rate.

This Week's Featured Lectures – Kids, Kids and More Kids! (April 16)

Pediatric Procedures Every Emergency Physician Must Know Treating a child in the emergency department is very different from treating an adult. As a result, you won't want to miss this session that will focus on reviewing important and common procedures used on children, plus relate the various risks and benefits.

Trachs, Lines, and Shunts in Pediatric Patients- What Can Go Wrong Complications can develop even under the best circumstances. Treating pediatric patients rarely falls under the "best of circumstances." This session will summarize problems that may arise from long term tracheotomies, VP Shunts, and PICC lines as well as construct a stepwise approach to the diagnosis and management of specific complications regarding these devices.

The Top 10 Pediatric Articles from 2008 that Affect Every Day EM Practice With so many medical articles and journals published every year, it can be difficult to keep up. This session is sure to assist you. We will review advances in the pediatric literature that challenge or change everyday EM practice and evaluate incorporating new changes based on those findings.

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

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