UPMC Hamot Continuing Medical Education presents:

2014 Challenges and Controversies in Emergency Medicine

Friday, September 19, 2014
Ambassador Center • 7794 Peach St. • Erie, Pa.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

7:30 to 8 a.m.  Triage

8 to 8:15 a.m.  Admission

8:15 to 9:15 a.m.  Human Lives for Sale — No Coupon Necessary — It’s Real and It’s Here.
Lisa Simonian, DNP

9:15 to 10:15 a.m.  The New Drugs of Abuse — Are They Leading to a “Walking Dead” State?
Anthony Pizon, MD

10:15 to 10:30 a.m.  Cardioversion — Caffeine Shock

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  Medical Myths of the ED
Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  I’ll Take Interesting Cases for $600, Alex
St. Vincent Hospital and UPMC Hamot Emergency Medicine Residents (TBD)

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.  Lunch and Networking

1:15 to 2:15 p.m.  Frank J. Benes, III, DO, Commemorative Lecture: The ProCESS Trial: The Data and the Implications for Sepsis
Donald Yealy, MD

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.  Utilizing POLST in the ED and Prehospital Setting — Are We Putting Lives at Stake?
Ferdinando Mirarchi, DO

3:15 to 3:30 p.m.  Cardioversion — Caffeine Shock

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  How Low Can You Go? The Hypothermia Limbo — Is It Still Valuable for Postcardiac Arrest?
Ankur Doshi, MD

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  Frank C. Stonitsch, MD, Commemorative Lecture: Dueling Doctors: “B” Sharp or “B” Flat on Current Alert Emergency Medicine Controversies
Christopher Cammarata, DO
Adam Griffith, DO

5:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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NEED
Research and evidence often surpass current practice standards; therefore, health care providers must be able to assess and implement improved patient care in advance of published standards. As new trends emerge, it is the responsibility of health care providers to facilitate implementation of practice change to incorporate emerging technologies and adapt to changing practice environments. Standardization of care in tertiary and regional emergency centers is a crucial factor in providing consistent, high-quality care to the regional community.

GOAL
This activity has been designed to increase the participant’s critical thinking and knowledge of some common and not-so-common challenges in emergency medicine. Specific topics were selected based on controversies faced almost daily in emergency patient care, as well as ongoing and emerging health care concerns and trends. Ample time for questions and answers has been built into each presentation. Audience members will also have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with presenters during refreshment breaks and lunch.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Emergency medicine physicians, nurses, allied health, and prehospital personnel, as well as primary care practitioners with an interest in emergency medicine will benefit from attendance at this activity.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be able to:
• Describe the extent of human trafficking in the Erie region.
• Describe the process of identification, treatment, reporting, and documentation for victims of human trafficking.
• Identify the newest drugs of abuse.
• Recognize the toxidromes associated with the newest designer drugs.
• Describe new perspectives on old emergency medicine dogmas.
• Assess various approaches to unique medical diagnoses in emergency medicine.
• Describe ProCESS trial design and purpose.
• Name the three major outcomes of the ProCESS trial.
• List three implications for sepsis care and/or quality assessment.
• Review most recent results of the TRIAD VI and VII publications.
• Determine if POLST is safe for EMS provider utilization in the prehospital setting.
• Describe the need for postcardiac-arrest-induced therapeutic hypothermia (ITH).
• Discuss, interpret, and utilize the most recent, controversial literature regarding induced hypothermia for postcardiac arrest.
• Define and assess pros and cons of current Emergency Department and EMS controversies.

FRANK C. STONITSCH, MD, COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE
Dr. Frank Stonitsch was the first emergency medicine residency-trained physician employed at UPMC Hamot and was well respected as a natural leader. This commemorative lecture is named to honor Dr. Stonitsch’s memory and the influence he had on those of us who follow in his footsteps.

FRANK J. BENES, III, DO, COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE
Dr. Frank Benes served as UPMC Hamot Emergency Department medical director until 2007. During his tenure, Hamot developed a state-of-the-art Emergency Department, the region’s only Trauma Center, as well as accredited Chest Pain Centers. He was a cofounder in the development of the Emergency Medicine Residency Training Program, which will celebrate its 10-year anniversary in 2015. He passed away well before his expected time in spring 2014. This commemorative lecture is named to honor Dr. Benes’ memory.
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OSTEOPATHIC RESIDENTS

Two residents (TBD) from St. Vincent Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency Program  
Two residents (TBD) from UPMC Hamot Emergency Medicine Residency Program

LOCATION

The program is being held at the Ambassador Center behind the Courtyard by Marriott at 7794 Peach St., Erie, Pa.

ATTIRE

Attire for the conference is business casual. Since meeting room temperatures can vary, it is recommended that you bring a light jacket or sweater with you to the conference.
AMA ACCREDITATION
The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION
The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AOA ACCREDITATION
LECOM has received AOA CCME approval for up to 8 Category 1-A credits for this program. LECOM is accredited by the AOA CCME as a Category 1 CME sponsor.

ACEP CREDITS
Application has been made to the American College of Emergency Physicians for ACEP Category 1 credit.

NURSING ACCREDITATION
UPMC Hamot is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

NURSING CONTACT HOURS
A maximum of 8.0 nursing contact hours will be awarded. Participants will be able to claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the program. Accreditation refers to recognition of continuing nursing education activities only and does not imply UPMC Hamot or Commission on Accreditation approval or endorsement of any commercial product.

PREHOSPITAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
Continuing education credits for prehospital emergency medicine services personnel have been applied for; 8 credit hours are anticipated.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT
A complete list of supporters will be included in the packet given to attendees at the conference.

SPECIAL NEEDS
Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling UPMC Hamot’s CME office at 800-352-2553 or 814-877-4011.

DISCLOSURE
Faculty for this activity have been required to disclose all relationships with any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, with the exemption of nonprofit or government organizations and non-health-care-related companies.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before September 5 will be completely refunded. After September 5, a $24 administration fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after September 18, 2014. However, substitutes are welcome. Please notify UPMC Hamot’s CME Department of substitutions and cancellations, via email to ham_cme@upmc.edu or by telephone at 814-877-4011, or via USPS mail to: UPMC Hamot CME Department, 201 State St., Erie, PA 16550.

UPMC Hamot reserves the right to cancel this program if sufficient registrations are not received. In the case of cancellation, registration fees will be fully refunded. Preregistrants will be informed of the cancellation via email, or phone if no email address is given.
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REGISTRATION
The registration fee includes attendance at the seminar, electronic educational materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch for conference attendees. If you have any questions, please contact the CME Information line at 814-877-3948.

Registration forms should be returned to:
UPMC Hamot, 201 State St., Erie, PA 16550
ATTN: CME Department.

Physicians ................................................... $120
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Residents/Students .......................................$25

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To assure participation, registration and payment are expected by September 5, 2014.

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