

Our CME Commitment

This Continuing Medical Education Calendar is designed to give you accurate information regarding all category 1 credit CME programs sponsored by Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System (WRCS). It is our intention to provide quality CME programs directed to our regional physicians. All physicians are invited to attend.

Topics for presentation are determined by committees, needs assessment, and quality assurance issues. We welcome any input you may have for future CME programs. If you have a special need, and/or wish to be placed on our permanent mailing list, please contact Academic Affairs at 330.884.3574.

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Key to Credits

*1- Category 1 credit
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March 4, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

Karl F. Wieneke, MD, Moderator

Head and Neck Surgeon (honorary)

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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John Politis, MD Auditorium

Medical Education and Professional Office Center

March 4, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds*

“Contemporary Management of Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction”

Mark E. Rea, MD, FACC

The Heart Center of Northeastern Ohio, Inc.

Cardiologist, Forum Health

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John Politis, MD Auditorium

Medical Education and Professional Office Center

Objectives:

1. Review optimal initial pharmacotherapy of acute ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI).
2. Understand the relative benefits of fibrinolytics vs. primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in acute STEMI.
3. Review the limitations of fibrinolytic therapy.
4. Examine the basis of delays in treatment of STEMI and mechanisms of improvement.

March 4, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS, Moderator

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

General Surgeon

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March 11, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

Chris A. Knight, MD, Moderator
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
Hematologist Oncologist
Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System
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John Politis, MD Auditorium
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March 11, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds*

“Hypothermia After Cardiac Arrest, cool stuff!”

Manual Bautista, MD, FCCP
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
Pulmonologist
Forum Health – Western Reserve Care System
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John Politis, MD Auditorium
Medical Education and Professional Office Center

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand physiologic responses and prognosis after cardiac arrest.
2. Introduce hypothermia as a novel approach after cardiac arrest.
3. Improve neurologic outcomes after cardiac arrest utilizing evidence-based hypothermia protocol.

March 11, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS, Moderator
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
General Surgeon
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March 11, 2010

9:00 a.m.

Surgical Lecture Series*
“Reoperative Surgery”

Daniel Chase, MD

Chief Surgical Resident

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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Objectives:

1. Review current surgical literature regarding indications for re-operation.
2. Review strategies and pitfalls in early re-operative surgery.
3. Review strategies and pitfalls in late re-operative surgery.

March 18, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

Geoffrey Mendelsohn, MD, Moderator

Director, Microbiology

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

Associate Professor of Pathology

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

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John Politis, MD Auditorium

Medical Education and Professional Office Center

March 18, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Internal Medicine M & M Conference*

Lawrence S. Goldstein, MD, Moderator

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine

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March 18, 2010

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Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS, Moderator

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

General Surgeon

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March 18, 2010

9:00 a.m.

Surgical Lecture Series*

**“Evaluation and Treatment of Decreased
Urine Output Post-operative Surgery
Including Invasive and Non-invasive
Monitoring”**

Dorothy Sparks, MD

PGY III Surgical Resident

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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Objectives:

1. Inform the audience about the types of physical devices available to obtain urologic measurement of urinary output.
2. Explain the principles and practices of invasive & noninvasive urinary output monitoring.
3. Discuss new technology and biomarkers which may aid in the evaluation and treatment of decreased urine output in the post-operative patient.

March 20, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Anesthesiology Lecture Series *

“Hypocapnia and Hypercapnia”

Patrick K. Amartey, MD

Anesthesiologist

Forum Health – Western Reserve Care System

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Anesthesiology Conference Room

Northside Medical Center

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the etiologies associated with hypocapnia and hypercapnia.
2. Explain cerebral vascular changes associated with hypocapnia and hypercapnia.
3. Identify physiologic effects of increased carbon dioxide on the lungs.
4. Reduce the incidence of hypocapnia and hypercapnia associated with the administration of anesthesia.

March 25, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

Salim Abou Jaoude, MD, Moderator
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
Pulmonologist
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March 25, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Special Lecture**

“How State and Federal Legislation Will Impact the Practice of Medicine in Ohio”

Jason Koma, MHA
External Communications Manager
Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA)
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John Politis, MD Auditorium
Medical Education and Professional Office Center

From the OSMA:

If a physician finds the information meritorious and beneficial to their practice of medicine, then they can self claim the time spent at the meeting as Category 2 credit (which is self-claimed credit). If the meeting is one half hour, then he/she would claim one half credit. For their documentation, they could keep a copy of the agenda or notice – something to remind them of the date, topic and length, and file

that away in their CME file.

March 25, 2010

9:00 a.m.

Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS Moderator
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
General Surgeon
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March 25, 2010

10:00 a.m.

Surgical Lecture Series*

**“Surgical Problems in Pregnancy: Infections /
Malignancy Dzs (including chemotherapy
and surgery)”**

Carla West-Coffee, MD
PGY IV Surgical Resident
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Objectives:

1. Evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of the non-obstretical emergency surgery in the pregnant patient, including workup of the acute abdomen and review of risks of various imaging modalities to the developing fetus.
2. Review guidelines by the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic surgeons (SAGES) for diagnosis, treatment, and use of laparoscopy for surgical problems during pregnancy.
3. Breast cancer in the pregnant patient: Incidence, pathology, considerations for staging and treatment of malignant disease. Includes review of some common breast complaints in the pregnant patient, e.g. mastitis.

April 1, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

Earnest Perry, MD, Moderator

Associate Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

Chairman, Department of Surgery

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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April 1, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS Moderator

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

General Surgeon

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April 8, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

Robert J. Marx, DO, Moderator

General Surgeon

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April 8, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS Moderator

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

General Surgeon

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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Medical Education Classrooms B
Medical Education and Professional Office Center

April 8, 2010

9:00 a.m.

Surgical Lecture Series*

“Burn Management – Inpatient and Outpatient”

Houssam Osman, MD

PGY III Surgical Resident

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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Medical Education Classrooms B

Medical Education and Professional Office Center

Objectives:

1. Outline causes and mechanisms of burn.
2. Review initial assessment and management of burn patients.
3. Identify principle of inpatient versus outpatient management of burn patients.
4. Review surgical approach and techniques in burn.

April 15, 2010

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

30TH ANNUAL CANCER SYMPOSIUM

John M. Politis, MD Auditorium

Topics Include:

“The New Lung Cancer Staging Systems”

Objectives:

*Delineate the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) Retrospective Staging Project recommendations for the tumor, node, metastasis (TNM) classification for lung cancer.

*Discuss the applicability of the revised IASLC staging system to operable non-small-cell lung cancers.

*Discuss the feasibility of sublobar resections in early stage NSCLC.

“The Role of Systemic Therapy for Lung Cancer in 2010”

Objectives:

*Discuss the role of histology in the selection of treatment for advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

*Understand the evidence supporting maintenance chemotherapy in advanced NSCLC.

*Discuss the role of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitors in advanced NSCLC.

“Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Medically Inoperable Early-Stage Lung Cancer: Why, When, Who and How!”

Objectives:

*Review the nature and the problem of early stage lung cancer.

*Review the standard of care with respect to managing early stage lung cancer.

*Review the principles and practice of stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) as they apply to early stage lung cancer.

*Compare and contrast wedge resection and SBRT in managing the medically inoperable patient with early stage lung cancer.

“Local Air Agencies: The Public Health Perspective”

Objectives:

*Review National Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for pollutants considered harmful to the public health and environment.

*Discuss the Asbestos National Emission Standard Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) regulations.

*Describe facility inspections to ensure air quality standards are met or attained through national standards and strategies to control air emissions from sources.

*Review the procedure for investigating complaints to ensure toxic air pollutants are well controlled.

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at 330-884-3574.

April 22, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

Lawrence I. Schmetterer, MD, Moderator
Clinical Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System
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John Politis, MD Auditorium
Medical Education and Professional Office Center

April 22, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Internal Medicine M & M Conference*

Lawrence S. Goldstein, MD, Moderator
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine
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April 22, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS, Moderator
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
General Surgeon
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April 22, 2010

9:00 a.m.

Surgical Lecture Series*

“Management of Adrenal Disease, Medical and Surgical Focus”

William Lee, MD

PGY IV Surgical Resident

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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Medical Education Classrooms B

Medical Education and Professional Office Center

Objectives:

1. Review current surgical literature regarding etiology and pathophysiology of Adrenal diseases.
2. Review basic embryology and anatomy of the Adrenal gland.
3. Review the current evidence-based medical and surgical treatment of Adrenal diseases.

April 29, 2010

7:00 a.m.

Tumor Conference*

D. James Smith, MD, Moderator

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

General Surgeon

Western Reserve Care System

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April 29, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Surgical M & M Conference*

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS, Moderator

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

General Surgeon

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April 29, 2010

9:00 a.m.

Surgical Lecture Series *

“Cirrhosis”

Peter M. DeVito, MD, FACS

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

General Surgeon

Forum Health - Western Reserve Care System

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Medical Education Classrooms B

Medical Education and Professional Office Center

OBJECTIVES:

1. Review current surgical literature regarding etiology and pathophysiology of Cirrhosis and portal hypertension.
2. Outline selective and non-selective shunting from historical basis.
3. Review the current evidence-based medical and surgical treatment.

OBJECTIVES

Surgical M & M Conference

Current Cases are Discussed

1. Describe clinical conditions of the patients and the pathophysiology of the disease process both from a medical and surgical standpoint. Presenters will include surgical and pathology residents and attendings
2. Evaluate the mortality or morbidity case in the context of the surgical literature
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of the surgical procedure and treatment for complications and critical events in each case

Tumor Conference

Current Cases are Discussed

1. Describe diagnostic methods
2. Review current management techniques – pathology, radiology, surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy
3. Discuss prognosis

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES
For
Nurses, Physicians and
Allied Health Professionals**

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March 1, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate emergency care of the patient experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction

March 20, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Re-certification**

OBJECTIVES

Describe the emergency measures necessary for patients with life threatening cardiac rhythm disturbances

Awarded 4 contact hours (#1508)

March 20, 2010
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor
Re-Certification**

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate ability to teach participants with emergency care of adult and infants experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction.

March 25, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor
Re-Certification**

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate ability to teach participants with emergency care of adult and infants experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction.

March 26, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor
Re-Certification**

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate ability to teach participants with emergency care of adult and infants experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction.

March 29 & 30, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PALS Full Certification

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate emergency care of the infant experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction.

March 30, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PALS Re-certification

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate emergency care of the infant experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction.

April 7, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Re-certification

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate emergency care of the patient experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction

April 9, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification

OBJECTIVES

Describe the emergency measures necessary for patients with life threatening cardiac rhythm disturbances

Awarded 7 contact hours (#1507)

April 12, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Neonatal Resuscitation Program Certification

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate resuscitation measures provided for the neonate with cardiac and/or respiratory distress

Awarded 3.83 contact hours (#1517)

April 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Neonatal Resuscitation Program Re-certification

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate resuscitation measures provided for the neonate with cardiac and/or respiratory

distress

Awarded 3.83 contact hours (#1517)

April 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

12:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Re-certification

OBJECTIVES

Describe the emergency measures necessary for patients with life threatening cardiac rhythm disturbances

Awarded 4 contact hours (#1508)

April 20, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor Re-Certification

OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate ability to teach participants with emergency care of adult and infants experiencing respiratory and/or cardiac arrest or airway obstruction.

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