

Forthcoming Conferences and Meetings

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Kuwait Medical Journal 2005, 37 (1): 65-70

3rd European HIV Drug Resistance Workshop
Mar 30-Apr 01, 2005
Athens, Greece
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E-mail: info@virology-education.com

European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
Apr 02-05, 2005
Copenhagen, Denmark
Contact: ESCMID-Executive Office, PO Box 6, CH-4005 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: 41-616-867-799; Fax: 41-616-867-798
E-mail: escmid-eo@escmid.org

Bone Quality: What Is It and Can We Measure It?
Apr 02-03, 2005
Bethesda, MD, United States
Contact: Anna Camele, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 2025 M Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20036-3009
E-mail: asbmr@smithbucklin.com

Molecular Biology of Cardiac Diseases and Regeneration (D2)
Apr 03-08, 2005
Steamboat Springs, CO, United States
Contact: Customer Service
Tel: 800-253-0685 / 970-262-1230; Fax: 970-262-1525
E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org

Computers & the Internet in Medicine, Dentistry & Law
Apr 04-08, 2005
Vail, CO, United States
Contact: American Educational Institute
Tel: 800-354-3507/248-433-0606; Fax:800-789-3299 / 248-433-0911
E-mail: aeinfo@aeiseminars.com

Advanced Trauma Life Support for Doctors
Apr 04-05, 2005
Loma Linda, CA, United States
Contact: Ward F. Wagenseller, RN, NREMT-P
Tel: 909-558-7377; Fax:909-558-0236
E-mail: ATLS@ahs.llumc.edu

Techniques & Applications of Molecular Biology
Apr 05-08, 2005
Coventry, England, United Kingdom
Contact: Dr Charlotte Moonan
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E-mail: Charlotte.Moonan@warwick.ac.uk

6th International Symposium on Osteoporosis: Current Status and Future Directions
Apr 06-10, 2005
Washington, DC, United States
Contact: Susan Randall
Tel: 202-223-2226; Fax:202-223-2237
E-mail: susanr@nof.org

3rd Qatari International Pediatric Conference
Apr 6-9, 2005
Doha, Qatar
Contact: Dr.Ghalia Al-Thani, Chairperson, Organizing Committee, 3QIPC, Hamad Medical Corporation, PO Box:3050, Doha, Qatar. Fax: 0974-4439571
E-mail: qipc3@hmc.org.qa

Clinical Problems in Acute Venous Thrombo-Embolism
Apr 07, 2005
London, England, United Kingdom
Contact: The Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4LE
Tel: 02-0-79-351-174; Fax:02-0-74-875-218
E-mail: conferences@rcplondon.ac.uk

A Multidisciplinary Update in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Apr 07-10, 2005
Scottsdale, AZ, United States
Contact: MSCME in Scottsdale, Ariz
Tel: 480-301- 4580 Fax:480-301-8323
E-mail: mcs.cme@mayo.edu

Clinical Dermatology 2005
Apr 07-09, 2005
Vienna, Austria
Contact: Organising Secretariat, CCT Postgraduate Education Limited, 50-52 Union Street, London SE1 1TD, United Kingdom
Tel: +44-171-407-9731; Fax: +44-171-378-9268 or +44-171-403-0066
E-mail: d2000@cctltd.u-unet.com

Advanced Trauma Life Support - Instructor Course

Apr 08-09, 2005

Ann Arbor, MI, *United States*

Contact: Office Of Continuing Medical Education
 Tel: 734-763-1400 / 800-800-0666; Fax: 734-936-1641
 E-Mail: OCME@umich.edu

Treat To Target: High Risk Hypertension Management

Apr 08, 2005

Charlottetown, *Canada*

Contact: The College of Family Physicians of Canada, 2630 Skymark Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario, L4W 5A4 / Mrs. Deborah
 Tel: 905-629-0900 / 1-800-387-6197 / 514-693-4216;
 Fax: 905-629-0893 / 450-465-1155

6th International Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults

Apr 08-09, 2005

San Francisco, CA, *United States*

Contact: Chantel Snodgrass
 Tel: 412-647-8218
 E-mail: snodgrasscr@upmc.edu

14th Annual Conference of the PA Cancer Pain Initiative (PCPI)

Apr 08, 2005

Grantville, PA, *United States*

Contact: Continuing Education, Penn State College of Medicine, 2120 Academic Support Building, P.O. Box 851, Hershey, PA 17033
 Tel: 717-531-6483; Fax: 717-531-5604
 E-mail: ContinuingEd@hmc.psu.edu

A Core Curriculum in Adult Primary Care Medicine: Office Surgery for the Primary Care Practitioner

Apr 09, 2005

Dedham, MA, *United States*

Contact: Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 715 Albany Street, A305, Boston, MA 02118
 Tel: 617-638-4605 Fax: 617- 638-4905
 E-mail: cme@bu.edu

HIV Vaccines, Current Challenges and Future Prospects (X8)

Apr 09-15, 2005

Banff, AB, *Canada*

Contact: Customer Service
 Tel: 800-253-0685 / 970-262-1230; Fax: 970-262-1525
 E-mail: info@keystonesymposia.org

An Update in Sexually Transmitted Infections

Apr 09-10, 2005

Washington, DC, *United States*

Contact: Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 715 Albany Street, A305, Boston, MA 02118
 Tel: 617-638-4605; Fax: 617- 638-4905
 E-mail: cme@bu.edu

ACEP Advanced Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly

Apr 10-12, 2005

Washington, DC, *United States*

Contact: Meeting Organizer; Fax:972-580-2816
 E-mail: meetingregistrar@acep.org

1st International Congress on "Prediabetes" and the Metabolic Syndrome

Apr 13-16, 2005

Berlin, *Germany*

Contact: Daniella Dreman
 Tel: 41-229-080-488; Fax: 41-227-322-850
 E-mail: prediabetes@kenes.com

Concepts in Contemporary Cardiology Symposium

Apr 13-16, 2005

Houston, TX, *United States*

Contact: Raquel Roberts
 Phone: 713-965-0566 Fax: 713-960-0488
 E-mail: imm@meetingmanagers.com

Echo Singapore 2005

Apr 14-16, 2005

Singapore, *Singapore*

Contact: Ms Irene Lai / Ms Joreen Tan
 Tel: 65-67-725-565 / 65-67-725-596; Fax: 65-67-786-057
 E-mail: laicy@nuh.com.sg / tanpb@nuh.com.sg

5th Annual Gastroenterology Update

Apr 15-17, 2005

Key Biscayne, FL, *United States*

Contact: Julie Zimmet
 Tel: 786-596-2398; Fax: 786-596-2769
 E-mail: juliez@baptisthealth.net

Advanced Cardiac Echo

Apr 15-16, 2005

Philadelphia, PA, *United States*

Contact: Madolin Kennedy
 Tel: 215-955-8533; Fax: 215-923-9452
 E-mail: jurei@mail.tju.edu

1st International Congress of Lipotomy

Apr 16-23, 2005

Oranjestad, *Aruba*

Contact: Dr Th Pirmez Hagen
 Tel: 00-32-477-238-680; Fax: 003-222-564-420
 E-mail: drthpirmez@europeanclinics.com

15th Annual Anatomic Pathology

Apr 17-23, 2005

Bethesda, MD, *United States*

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E-mail: sutton@afip.osd.mil

Management of the Difficult Airway with Hands-On Workshops

Apr 18-20, 2005

Scottsdale, AZ, *United States*

Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education

Tel: 734-763-1400 / 800-800-0666; Fax: 734-936-1641

E-mail: OCME@umich.edu

Evidence-Based, Cost-Effective Primary Care

Apr 21-24, 2005

New Orleans, LA, *United States*Contact: The Center for Medical Education, Inc,
P.O. Box 600, Creamery, PA 19430 USA

Tel: 800-458-4779 / 610-454-9660; Fax: 610-454-9494

E-mail: ema@emaonline.org

HIV International Symposium

Apr 23-26, 2005

Cleveland, OH, *United States*Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Educational
Foundation, P.O. Box 931653, Cleveland, Ohio
44193-1082

Tel: 800-762-8173 / 216-444-5696; Fax: 216-445-1642

Dubai World Dermatology & Laser Conference & Exhibition - Dubai Derma 2005

Apr 24-26, 2005

Dubai, *United Arab Emirates*

Contact: Dr. Matios Tchoolakian

Tel: 97-142-651-585; Fax: 97-142-651-581

E-mail: derma@index.ae

Pediatric Emergency Medicine, A Review and Update

Apr 25-29, 2005

Bradenton-Sarasota, FL, *United States*

Contact: Eva or Cristina

Tel: 866-267-4263 / 1-941-388-1766; Fax: 941-365-7073

E-mail: mail@ams4cme.com

8th Congress of Chest Pain Centers

Apr 26-29, 2005

Orlando, FL, *United States*

Contact: Casey Strader

Tel: 614-274-9710; Fax: 614-274-9716

E-mail: education@scpcp.org

Angioplasty Summit - Interventional Vascular Therapeutics

Apr 28-30, 2005

Seoul, Korea

Contact: Minnie Kim

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E-mail: minnie@summitMD.com

6th Annual Conference on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology

Apr 28-30, 2005

Washington, DC, *United States*

Contact: Meeting Organiser

Tel: 214-706-1543

E-mail: scientificconferences@heart.org

6th International Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology of HIV Therapy

Apr 28-30, 2005

Montreal, QC, *Canada*

Contact: Ms. J. van der Woude or Ms. M. van der Kaa

Tel: 00-31-302-307-140; Fax: 00-31-302-307-148

E-mail: info@virology-education.com

Valves in the Heart of the Big Apple IV: Evaluation & Management of Valvular Heart Diseases 2005

Apr 28-30, 2005

New York, NY, *United States*

Contact: Leslie J. Yerman

Tel: 212-561-9879; Fax: 212-452-2027

E-mail: msljy@lesliejerman.com

American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC 2005)

Apr 29-May 07, 2005

Washington, DC, *United States*

Contact: Rochelle Rubenacker

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E-mail: rrubenacker@acoem.org

Current Practice of Vascular Ultrasound

Apr 29-May 01, 2005

Chicago, IL, *United States*

Contact: Kelly Winters

Tel: 914-921-5700; Fax: 914-921-6048

E-mail: info@iame.com

45th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention in association with the Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism

Apr 30-May 02, 2005

Washington, DC, *United States*

Contact: Meeting Organiser

Tel: 214-706-1543

E-mail: scientificconferences@heart.org

A Symposium on Bone Health with Emphasis on Osteoporosis

Apr 30, 2005

Dedham, MA, *United States*

Contact: Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 715 Albany Street, A305, Boston, MA 02118

Tel: 617-638-4605; Fax: 617-638-4905

E-mail: cme@bu.edu

International congress of Cardiology and Oncology

May 01-10, 2005

Kyiv, *Ukraine*

Contact: Prf. Chetverikov

Tel: 38-0-662-074-748; Fax: 38-0-444-620-141

E-mail: institute2004@ukr.net

The 1st International Congress of The Minimally Interventional Spinal Treatment

May 05-07, 2005

Tehran, *Iran*

Contact: Dr Foad Elahi

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E-mail: foadelahi@yahoo.com

7th International Conference of Nuclear Cardiology (ICNC7)

May 08-11, 2005

Lisbon, *Portugal*

Contact: Ms. Valerie Thiollet, Congress Organizer

E-mail: vthiollet@escardio.org

International Workshop on Tuberculosis Vaccines

May 08-12, 2005

Varadero, *Cuba*

Contact: PhD. MD Armando Acosta

Tel: 53-72-716-911; Fax: 53-72-086-075

E-mail: tbvaccines@finlay.edu.cu

Obstetric Anaesthesia 2005

May 12-13, 2005

London, England, *United Kingdom*

Contact: OAA Secretariat

Tel: 44-2-087-411-311; Fax: 44-2-087-410-611

E-mail: registrations@oaa-anaes.ac.uk

15th International Intensive Care Symposium

May 12-14, 2005

Istanbul, *Turkey*

Contact: Dilan Tourism

Tel: 90-212-257-8667; Fax: 90-212-265-5474

E-mail: info@dilan.com.tr

Advanced Obstetrical Ultrasound

May 12-13, 2005

Denver, CO, *United States*

Contact: Jane Berg

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E-mail: Jane.Berg@UCHSC.edu

3rd International Summit on Acute Coronary Care and 1st Cardiovascular Nursing Convention

May 12-14, 2005

Lido di Venezia, *Italy*

Contact: Ms. Bruna Luchetti

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E-mail: bruna.luchetti@weekend-group.com

Carotid and Transcranial Doppler

May 13-15, 2005

Tel: Las Vegas, NV, *United States*

Contact: Kelly Winters

Tel: 914-921-5700; Fax: 914-921-6048

E-mail: info@iame.com

Current Practice of Vascular Ultrasound

May 13-15, 2005

Las Vegas, NV, *United States*

Contact: Kelly Winters

Tel: 914-921-5700; Fax: 914-921-6048

E-Mail: info@iame.com

Imaging and Management of Cardiovascular Disease

May 13-15, 2005

San Francisco, CA, *United States*

Contact: Center for Continuing Professional

Education, P.O. Box 1389 Rockville, MD 20849-1389

Tel: 800-995-6555 / 301-990-6234; Fax: 301-990-6235

E-mail: info@ccpe.com

Mayo Clinic Controversies in Cardiovascular Disease

May 13-14, 2005

Rochester, MN, *United States*

Contact: MSCME in Rochester, Minn

Tel: 800-323-2688 / 507-284-2509; Fax: 507-284-0532

E-mail: cme@mayo.edu

The 10th World Congress of Cancers of the Skin

May 13-17, 2005

Vienna, *Austria*

Contact Mitzi Moulds

Tel: 212-725-5176; Fax: 212-725-5751

E-mail: info@skincancer.org

Carotid and Transcranial Doppler

May 13-15, 2005

Las Vegas, NV, *United States*

Contact: Kelly Winters

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Controversies in Perioperative Medicine

May 14-21, 2005

Borgo Il Poggiaccio, *Italy*

Contact: Meeting Organiser

Tel: 1-800-8016147, Fax: 905-842-2196

E-mail: dale@hamiltonfitzjames.com

Hematology 2005

May 16-20, 2005

Havana, *Cuba*

Contact: Dr. Luis Vasquez

Tel: 847-249-2111; Fax: 847-249-2772

E-mail: milalatin@aol.com

Multidisciplinary International Conference of Biological Psychiatry Stress and Behaviour

May 16-20, 2005

St Petersburg, *Russia*

Contact: Dr. Allan V Kalueff, PhD, Conference Chair

E-mail: biopsych-2005@mail.ru

The First International Conference on Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion

May 19-21, 2005

Hershey, PA, *United States*

Contact: Continuing Education, Penn State College of Medicine, 2120 Academic Support Building, P.O. Box 851, Hershey, PA 17033

Tel: 717-531-6483; Fax: 717-531-5604

E-mail: ContinuingEd@hmc.psu.edu

6th International Conference on Preventive Cardiology

May 21-25, 2005

Foz do Iguassu, *Brazil*

Contact: Lucio Vaquero

Tel: 54-11-4382-5772; Fax: 54-11-4382-5730

E-mail: pcardio2005@congresosint.com.ar

Cardiovascular Medicine, Review and Update for the Practitioner

May 22-26, 2005

Boston, MA, *United States*

Contact: Office of Continuing Education

Tel: 617-384-8600; Fax: 617-384-8686

E-mail: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu

Head and Neck Cancer Imaging

May 26-28, 2005

Leuven, *Belgium*

Contact: Christine Raemaekers

Tel: 32-16-343-771; Fax: 32-16-343-765

E-mail: Christine.Raemaekers@uz.kuleuven.ac.be

The 12th International Congress of Biorheology (12thICB) and the 5th International Conference on Clinical Hemorheology (5thICCH)

May 30-Jun 03, 2005

Chongqing, *China*

Contact: S.X.Cai

Tel: 86-23-65-112-097; Fax: 86-23-65-112-097

E-mail: biorheo@cqu.edu.cn

Best of Series, Part I: Adult Medicine

Jun 01-30, 2005

Contact: Eva or Cristina

Tel: 1-866-267-4263 / 1-941-388-1766; Fax: 1-941-365-7073

E-mail: mail@ams4cme.com

Emergency Medicine for Primary Care and Emergency Physicians

Jun 01-30, 2005

Sarasota, FL, *United States*

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E-mail: mail@ams4cme.com

The 11th Congress of the International Society of Holter and Noninvasive Electrocardiology and the 32nd Congress of the International Society of Electrocardiology

Jun 02-04, 2005

Gdansk, *Poland*

Contact: Dr. Rafal Baranowski

Tel: 48-583-209-494; Fax: 48-583-209-460

E-mail: rbaranowski@ikard.waw.pl

Transvaginal Ultrasound Course

Jun 03-04, 2005

Philadelphia, PA, *United States*

Contact: Madolin Kennedy

Tel: 215-955-8533; Fax: 215-923-9452

E-mail: jurei@mail.tju.edu

4th World Conference on Breast Cancer

Jun 08-12, 2005

Halifax, NS, *Canada*

Contact: Terry Gilmer

Tel: 613-549-1118; Fax: 613-548-1146

E-mail: wbcwbco@cogeco.net

11th European Congress on Extracorporeal Circulation Technology

Jun 08-11, 2005

Orosei, *Italy*

Contact: Elsevier Congresses, Reed Business Information

Tel: 31-0-704-415-756; Fax: 31-0-704-415-790

E-mail: congress.fecect@reedbusiness.nl

International Symposium on Antimicrobials 2005
 Jun 09-11, 2005
 Jakarta, *Indonesia*
 Contact: Meeting Organiser
 Tel: 62-2-155-960-180; Fax: 62-2-155-960-179
 E-mail: antimicrobials2005@pharma-pro.com

Vascular Interpretation Course
 Jun 09-10, 2005
 Philadelphia, PA, *United States*
 Contact: Madolin Kennedy
 Tel: 215-955-8533; Fax: 215-923-9452
 E-mail: jurei@mail.tju.edu

1st World Congress on Ultrasound in Emergency and Intensive Care
 Jun 11-13, 2005
 Milan, *Italy*
 Contact: Dr Luca Neri
 Tel: 393-335-404-074; Fax: 39-0-2-700-531-930
 E-mail: secretariat.cgr2005@118milano.it

Diagnostic, Trauma & Emergency Radiology
 Jun 12-17, 2005
 Kona, HI, *United States*
 Contact: Tym Peters, Director, Radiology Postgraduate Education, 3333 California Street, Suite 375, San Francisco, CA 94143-0629
 Tel: 415-476-5731
 E-mail: cme@radiology.ucsf.edu

Emergency Medicine for Primary Care and Emergency Physicians
 Jun 13-17, 2005
 Bradenton-Sarasota, FL, *United States*
 Contact: Eva or Cristina
 Tel: 866-267-4263/1-941-388-1766; Fax: 1-941-365-7073
 E-mail: mail@ams4cme.com

International Society of Heart Valve Disease
 Jun 17-21, 2005
 Vancouver, BC, *Canada*
 Contact: Conference Secretariat
 E-mail: congress@venuewest.com

7th Iranian Congress on Cardiovascular Update
 Jun 17-20, 2005
 Tehran, *Iran*
 Contact: Mohammad Hasani M.D.
 Tel: 98-216-925-613; Fax: 98-216-929-977
 E-mail: Irsa@email.com

The 15th World Congress of the World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons
 Jun 19-23, 2005
 Vilnius, *Lithuania*
 Contact: Conbaltas, Baltic Conference Organizer
 Tel: 37-052-120-003; Fax: 37-052-120-013
 E-mail: info@balticconference.com

Critical Issues in Cutaneous Pathology: Soft Tissue, Melanocytic Lymphoproliferative and Inflammatory Lesions
 Jun 20-23, 2005
 Hilton Head Island, SC, *United States*
 Contact: Carol A. Haag
 Tel: 925-376-0217, Fax: 925-631-9525
 E-mail: info@scientificsymposiums.com

Family Medicine: A Review and Update of Common Clinical Problems
 Jun 20-24, 2005
 Bradenton-Sarasota, FL, *United States*
 Contact: Eva or Cristina
 Tel: 866-267-4263 / 1-941-388-1766 Fax: 941-365-7073
 E-mail: mail@ams4cme.com

Principles and Practice of Pain Medicine
 Jun 22-26, 2005
 Boston, MA, *United States*
 Contact: Office of Continuing Education
 Tel: 617-384-8600 Fax: 617-384-8686
 E-mail: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu

CAD - 7th International Workshop on Computer-Aided Diagnosis
 Jun 22-25, 2005
 Berlin, *Germany*
 Contact: CARS Conference Office, Mrs. Franziska Schweikert, Im Gut 15, 79790 Kuessaberg, Germany
 Tel: 49-7742-922-438 Fax: 49-7742-922-434
 E-mail: office@cars-int.org

1st International Course on Fluid, Electrolyte and Acid-Based Disorders in Clinical Practice
 Jun 23-26, 2005
 Parma, *Italy*
 Contact: Linda Bellavita
 Tel: 00-39-0-224-449-254, Fax: 00-39-0-224-449-250
 E-mail: bellavita@doc-congress.com

Cardiac MRI Workshop
 Jun 24 - 26, 2005
 Auckland, *New Zealand*
 Contact: Toni Sinclair
 Tel: 64-94-892-061 Fax: 64-94-892-083
 E-mail: mri@theradiologygroup.co.nz

19th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care : "Ethics and Philosophy of Emerging Medical Technologies"
 Barcelona, *Spain*
 Contact: Dr Bert Gordijn
 P.O. Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands
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