

PACIFIC COAST REPRODUCTIVE SOCIETY

2014 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

62nd Annual Meeting

..... **March 19 - 23, 2014**

Renaissance Esmeralda Hotel - Indian Wells, California

(Palm Springs Area)



**Sparkling New Thought in
Reproductive Medicine**

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Accreditation Statement

Pacific Coast Reproductive Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Pacific Coast Reproductive Society takes full responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

CME Credit Information

The Pacific Coast Reproductive Society designates this live activity for an estimated maximum of 17 - 20.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Allied Healthcare Providers

PCRS has applied for program approval for continuing education units (CEUs) through AAB/ABB's Professional Enrichment Education Renewal (PEER).

Pacific Coast Reproductive Society is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15935.

Disclosure Declaration Policy

It is the policy of PCRS to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. **All** speakers, moderators, authors, and those in a position to control the content of any CME program are expected to disclose and resolve to the program audience all relevant financial relationships with which **they or a spouse or partner** have had within the past **12 months** and which may have direct bearing on the subject matter of the CME program.

Content Validation Statement

The ACCME requires all CME providers to be accountable with respect to the validity of information disseminated in CME activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Hours

Wednesday, March 19 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday, March 20 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday, March 21 7:00 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday, March 22 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

Special Events

PCRS Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 20, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

All registered attendees, guests, and members of industry are invited to attend this festive event, held in the shadows of the Santa Rosa Mountains on Esmeralda's Rose Lawn.

Poster Session/Reception

Friday, March 21, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

This Friday night reception features the presentation of selected outstanding scientific posters. Held in the exhibit hall, all registered attendees, guests, and members of industry are welcome.

Fellows' Pizza & Beer

Friday, March 21, 7:45 pm to 9:30 pm

This informal gathering in the President's Suite is open to all students. Faculty and PCRS Leadership will be dropping by so you can ask questions, make connections, or just eat and talk with the gang. It's an enjoyable (and cheap) way to spend a Friday night in the desert.

Poolside Networking | Rest & Relaxation | Sand Castle Contest

Saturday, March 22, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

An easy-going, informal afternoon at the pool gives everyone the opportunity to rest, relax, chat, play with the kids, and enjoy each other's company.

Awards Dinner

Saturday, March 22, 6:45 pm to 10:00 pm

Experience Northern Exposure amongst colleagues and friends while enjoying fine Alaskan cuisine and our President's choice of wine. To add to the excitement, the 2014 PCRS Awards recipients will be honored.

2014 CME PROGRAM

Confirmed Faculty

John K. Amory, MD

G. David Ball, PhD

Kurt T. Barnhart, MD, MSCE

Wendy Kramer

Shafali Spurling Jeste, MD

JoEllen Marsh

Jorge H. Mestman, MD

Lauri A. Pasch, PhD

Richard J. Paulson, MD

Sharon Steinberg RN, MS, CS

Michael J. Tucker, PhD

Bradley J. Van Voorhis, MD

Needs Assessment/Practice Gaps

The PCRS Program Planning Committee uses multiple sources of data to identify practice gaps and assess needs including:

- Evaluations of previous PCRS CME activities
- Expert and peer input
- New technology developments
- Pre- and post- activity surveys
- Anecdotal comments from meeting participants and society members

The 2014 PCRS Program Chair, our 2014 President, plus the members of the CME Committee are recognized experts in the field of reproductive medicine. Based on their review of the data collected from the sources above, the following practice gaps have been identified:

(A) Advances in reproductive medicine: The field of reproductive medicine is a blend of both clinical and basic science. A strong understanding of each is required to deliver optimal patient care. Gaps in the advancing knowledge base must be filled through specific CME activities.

(B) Best practices in foundational care: Health care providers have a natural tendency to develop patterns in treating common medical conditions. Such foundational care must be regularly reviewed as a means of migrating to best practices. Ongoing education in basic reproductive medicine aims to eliminate antiquated practice patterns.

(C) Open collaboration: Busy clinicians and researchers frequently lack opportunities for open collaboration. CME activities should encourage interaction as a means of sparking new ideas, research directives and creative solutions to common problems.

2014 CME PROGRAM PREVIEW

Program Formats

- *Face-to-face Breakouts for clinicians, embryologists, biologists, lab personnel, nurses, fellows, and other members of ART teams*
- *Working Sessions for collaborative problem solving*
- *Presentation of original scientific research in Oral and Poster formats*
- *Symposia*
- *Plenary Sessions*
- *Discussion Panels*
- *Networking Opportunities*
- *Debates*
- *Exhibits*

Detailed Expected Learning Outcomes can be found at www.pcrsonline.org

Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday – Fellows Day

Thursday – General Sessions and Oral Presentations of Abstracts

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Saturday – Concurrent Sessions for Nurses, Physicians, and In the Lab (for Reproductive Biologists, Embryologists, and other personnel)

Sunday – Brunch Buffet with Discussion Panel featuring JoEllen Marsh, star of the film, “Donor Unknown,” and Wendy Kramer, Executive Director of the Donor Sibling Registry



Universal Topics for REI Professionals

Parenting at an Older Age

Trends/Consequences of Testosterone Supplementation

ART and Perinatal Morbidity

Managing Male Infertility

Translational Research in Male Contraception

SART Reporting Changes: Donor Registry & Donor Banks

Contemporary Diagnosis and Management of Ectopic Pregnancy

Diabetes Prevention and Management in PCOS

Are We Over-Treating Subclinical Hypothyroidism in Early Pregnancy?

Managing the Emotional Aspects of IVF

2014 CME PROGRAM PREVIEW



Additional Focus Areas...

...for Fellows

Preparing for Board Exams

Negotiating Your First Contract

Embryo Transfer -- Tips and Techniques

...for Nurses

Interpreting Lab Results and Optimizing Patient Communication

Understanding Ultrasound in Reproductive Medicine

Coordinating International patients and Cross Border Care

...in Urology

Implications for Offspring of the Male Biological Clock

Should You Care about DNA Fragmentation?

Is Varicocele Still Relevant to Male Fertility Care?

Masters of Microsurgery: Unraveling the Epididymis: a Panel of Microsurgical Experts

...in Reproductive Biology

Practical Aspects of Transitioning from Fresh to Universally Cryopreserved Donor Egg Program

Embryo/Endometrial Synchrony

Comprehensive Chromosome Screening

Metabolic Syndrome

Become a PCRS Member

Download and complete an application on www.pcrsonline.org, submit via fax to

541-549-1653 or email alexis@pcrsonline.org. After immediate processing, you will receive a confirmation email with your membership information that enables you to register for the annual meeting at the member rate.

Call the PCRS office with questions, 541-549-1607. We are happy to assist you!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Join PCRS and save up to \$240!

Registration fees for members are substantially less than for non-members. PCRS Members will save up to \$240 on their Annual Meeting registration fees for the 2014 PCRS Annual Meeting in Indian Wells, CA.

Registration opens December 1, 2013. Visit: www.pcrsonline.org

Register early to take advantage of discounted rates!

Early Registration Deadline 12/31/13 | Open Registration Deadline 2/28/14 | Late After 2/28/14

Regular Rates	Early	Open	Late
PCRS Member	\$625	\$725	\$825
Non Member	\$865	\$965	\$1065
Non-Doctoral Member	\$445	\$545	\$645
Non-Doctoral Non Member	\$675	\$775	\$875
Discount Rates	Early	Open	Late
Practice Special *	\$350	\$450	\$550
Emeritus	\$350	\$450	\$550
Professional in Training (e.g., fellow, medical student)	\$275	\$375	\$475

Registration Package includes all CME activities and other sessions Wednesday through Saturday, Welcome Reception, Poster Session, Awards Dinner, and Sunday Brunch Session.

* To qualify for the Practice Special you must be a non-doctoral allied health care professional working in a practice with a sponsor who has registered for the meeting at one of the regular rates listed above (PCRS Member, Non-Member, Non-Doctoral Member, Non-Doctoral Non-Member). You will be asked during the online registration process to provide the name of your sponsor.

Hotel Reservations

Due to the popularity of the Palm Desert area, PCRS attendees may experience difficulties booking room reservations. To relieve this situation, PCRS has arranged an extensive room block at Renaissance Esmeralda in Indian Wells, California.

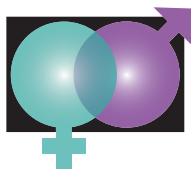
The PCRS room reservation system is expected to open in November, on a first come/first served basis. Once the block is full, PCRS will not be able to assist you with room reservations. You must register to attend the PCRS 62nd Annual Meeting to make a room reservation at the PCRS Group rate, \$251.00 per night (single or double) plus taxes and fees.

PLEASE NOTE: Rooms in the Palm Springs area during this peak period can be very hard to find and rates available to the general public may escalate significantly as the meeting date draws near. We urge you to register for the meeting and book your rooms as early as possible.

Guests

New for 2014, the PCRS Board of Directors designed Guest Passes to encourage our attendees and faculty to bring along friends and family to the Annual Meeting. Passes may be arranged directly through the PCRS office after November 1, 2013 by calling 541-549-1607, or may be purchased onsite at the registration desk.

Guest Fees	Adult	Youth Ages 5 - 12	Child Ages 0 - 4
All Social Events	\$295	\$95	No Charge
Awards Dinner Only	\$115	\$45	No Charge
Thursday Day Pass	\$75	\$25	No Charge
Friday Day Pass	\$75	\$25	No Charge
Saturday Day Pass (includes Awards Dinner ticket)	\$175	\$75	No Charge
Sunday Day Pass	\$40	\$20	No Charge



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PCRS ANNUAL AWARDS

The following awards will be presented Saturday, March 22, 2014, at the Awards Dinner. To submit your original research, visit www.pcrsonline.org. The deadline is October 31, 2013, 11:59 pm Pacific.

PCRS Outstanding Paper Award, \$1,000: Recognizes the meeting's outstanding paper, as selected by the Awards Committee.

PCRS Endocrine Research Award, \$750: Recognizes an outstanding presentation in the field of reproductive endocrinology

Practicing Physician Award, \$750: Recognizes outstanding research by a practicing physician who devotes half of their time to private practice

Fertility Nursing Research Award, \$750: Recognizes outstanding research by a practicing nurse in a clinical setting

Poster Awards, \$500, \$300: Recognizes two outstanding poster presentations

The PCRS In-Training Award, \$750: Recognizes outstanding presentation made by a fellow or resident

Scholarships are Available

To encourage the participation of medical professionals-in-training in our Annual Meeting, PCRS established a scholarship fund, supported by our members and commercial sponsors. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited medical/military professional training program. For more information, visit www.pcrsonline.org or call the PCRS office, 541-549-1607.

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