

9th Annual Summer Conference on EMERGENCY MEDICINE

*Including topics on: Opioid Abuse, Pediatric Fractures,
Abdominal Pain, Eye Injuries, Procedural Sedation, and much more...*

**SONESTA RESORT
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
July 17-20, 2013**

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our **9th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine** is designed to provide emergency and primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with evidence-based, state-of-the-art information on a wide variety of topics in emergency medicine. The primary goal of this conference is to increase knowledge and enhance the competence of attendees. Emphasis will be placed on practical application of the topics presented.

Topics for this year's conference have been selected based on the educational needs determined from the identified professional practice gaps. The gaps were derived from a variety of sources including evaluations and outcomes data from past participants; clinical expert input; Symposia Medicus' online survey; and other medical and nursing data.

Conference format will include didactic lectures, smaller group breakout sessions, case studies, and question and answer sessions.

An outstanding faculty has been assembled for this conference. Each member was selected based on individual area of expertise and ability to communicate current, evidence-based and practical information to participants.

You are sure to enjoy our **9th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine** while sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues from across the country in the relaxing environment of Hilton Head Island.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this conference, you should have increased knowledge and enhanced competence to...

- Optimize the pre-intubation physiology of the critically ill patient
- Manage common pediatric fractures
- Detect and manage allergic emergencies
- Manage eye emergencies
- Identify new drugs of abuse

ACCREDITATION

This educational activity was planned and produced in accordance with the **ACCME** and **ANCC** Essentials and Standards relating to continuing medical and nursing education.

Symposia Medicus is accredited by the **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Symposia Medicus is accredited as a *provider* of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Each participant should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Certificates of credit will be given to participants on-site at the conclusion of the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

Symposia Medicus designates this live activity for a maximum of **18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**

Physician Assistants

The **American Academy of Physician Assistants** accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Nurse Practitioners/Nurses

The **ANCC** contact hours awarded for completion of this conference are 18.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #CEP2335, for 21.6 contact hours.

Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority

A maximum of 4.25 hours in pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority may be earned by attending this educational conference. Sessions awarding pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority are denoted with an Rx in the schedule.

SMALLER GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Smaller group sessions will be held Friday afternoon. These breakout sessions are organized to provide an opportunity for **greater participant/faculty interaction**, and will give you an opportunity to discuss subjects relating to your particular area of interest. **Please indicate your breakout session topic choice on the conference registration form in this brochure.** Space is limited so please reserve early.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will receive an extensive conference syllabus that includes materials on each topic presented. **The full color syllabus will be available for download approximately two weeks prior to the conference (you'll receive an email with instructions).** If you wish to receive a paper syllabus (black and white type & photos only), please check the box on the registration form in this brochure.

If you bring your laptop/tablet to the conference, be aware that there are no electrical outlets at the conference tables. **Make sure your laptop/tablet is fully charged each day.**

If you are unable to attend this conference, extra copies of this syllabus (either paper or digital copy) will be available one week after the conference. The cost is \$60 for a paper syllabus and \$25 for the digital copy. To place your order, please email publications@symposiamedicus.org.

GROUP TOURS / GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Tours are planned for participants and guests throughout the conference breaks. Additional information regarding activities, hotel, location and ground transportation will be sent to registrants.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Rita Cydulka, MD, MS, FACEP

Conference Co-Chairperson

Vice Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine
MetroHealth Medical Center
Professor of Emergency Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine
Cleveland, Ohio

Joseph R. Lex, Jr., MD, FACEP, FAAEM, MAAEM

Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine
Temple University School of Medicine
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Kevin Osterhoudt, MD, MS, FAAP, FAACT, FACMT

Medical Director, The Poison Control Center
Attending Physician, Division of
Emergency Medicine
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Professor of Pediatrics
The Perelman School of Medicine at the
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Robert Vissers, MD, FACEP, FRCPC

Conference Co-Chairperson

Chief, Emergency Medicine
Emanuel Hospital
Adjunct Associate Professor
Emergency Medicine
Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, Oregon

George A. (Tony) Woodward, MD, MBA, FAAP, FACEP

Professor of Pediatrics
University of Washington School of Medicine
Chief, Division of Emergency Medicine
Medical Director, Transport Services
Seattle Children's Hospital
Seattle, Washington

Consistent with ACCME and ANCC policy, faculty for this educational activity are asked to disclose any commercial interests that may create or may be perceived as creating a conflict related to the material they will be presenting, as well as limitations on clinical studies presented, and any "off-label" use suggestions for medical products. Additionally, Symposia Medicus Board, Planning Committee, and Staff members have disclosed that they have no significant financial relationships that could pose a conflict of interest to the planning of this conference. This information is intended to assist you in forming your own judgments about content presented. Disclosure information will be included in your syllabus and/or verbally disclosed at the conference.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 17

- 7:00am **Registration & Check-in**
- 8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- 8:15 **Airway Management of the Critically Ill Patient**
Robert Vissers, MD
- 9:00 **Pediatric Fractures: Identification & Management**
Tony Woodward, MD, MBA
- 9:45 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Identifying Allergic Emergencies**
(Rx = 15 minutes)
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- 11:15 **10 Common Complaints You Will See in the ED (& the Right Way to Treat Them)**
(Rx = 15 minutes)
Joseph Lex, MD
- Noon **A New High: Novel Drugs of Abuse**
(Rx = 45 minutes)
Kevin Osterhoudt, MD, MS
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30-7:00pm Group Reception
(Faculty, Participants & Their Guests)

Thursday, July 18

- 8:00am **Feeling the Pain – The Prescription Opioid Epidemic** (Rx = 45 minutes)
Kevin Osterhoudt, MD, MS
- 8:45 **Evidence-Based Wound Care: Why We Do What We Do**
Joseph Lex, MD
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Effective Procedural Sedation in the Emergency Department** (Rx = 45 minutes)
Robert Vissers, MD
- 11:00 **Emergency Care of the Agitated Patient**
(Rx = 30 minutes)
Kevin Osterhoudt, MD, MS
- 11:45 **Chamber of Horrors: Common (& Uncommon) Eye Emergencies You Must Know** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Joseph Lex, MD

- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, July 19

- 3:00pm **Smaller Group Breakouts – Session One**
 - A. **Stress, Impairment & Burnout in Health Care Workers**
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
 - B. **Common Orthopedic Emergencies: Discussion & Demonstration**
Tony Woodward, MD, MBA
 - C. **Toxicology Jeopardy**
Kevin Osterhoudt, MD, MS
 - D. **A Skeptic's Guide to Medical Literature**
Joseph Lex, MD
- 4:30 Break
- 4:45 **Smaller Group Breakouts – Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 6:15 Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, July 20

- 8:00am **Diabetic & Thyroid Emergencies Made Easy** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- 8:45 **Oral-Dental-Maxillofacial Emergencies**
(Rx = 10 minutes)
Tony Woodward, MD, MBA
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break (Hotel check-out, if applicable)
- 10:15 **Non-Specific Abdominal Pain: Defying Diagnosis** (Rx = 10 minutes)
Robert Vissers, MD
- 11:00 **Challenging Case Studies in Emergency Medicine**
Rita Cydulka, MD, MS
- 11:45 **Evaluation & Management of Pediatric Head Injuries** (Rx = 10 minutes)
Tony Woodward, MD, MBA
- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15 *Conference Adjourns*

Rx = Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority will be granted for these sessions



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment for this conference is limited in order to provide the best possible learning environment. **Early registration is advised.**

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<i>If postmarked by
May 8, 2013</i> | REGULAR
<i>If postmarked after
May 8, 2013</i> |
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| Physicians | \$610 | \$710 |
| Residents, Nurses, PAs & All Others | \$510 | \$610 |
- Tuition includes continuing education certification, extensive conference syllabus, break refreshments, breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and group reception. The group reception is for faculty, registrants and their guests.
 - Tuition may be paid by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.
 - Register on-line at www.symposiamedicus.org or by using the form in this brochure.
 - Telephone registrations can be made Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), by calling (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161. Registrations can also be faxed to (925) 969-1795.
 - If paying by check, make payable and send with registration form to Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287.
 - Conference registration will be confirmed via email and more information on travel, hotel, and activities will be emailed and available on our website as well.
 - This conference meets the requirements for CE tax deductibility; however, we suggest you consult your financial authority for more information.
 - For additional conference or lodging information, call Symposia Medicus at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789, or visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org.
 - For information on air reservations and ticketing assistance, you may either call your travel agent or the airlines direct. Please see the Airline Travel Information portion of this brochure for further information.

CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

Group Rates have been arranged at the **Sonesta Resort** on Hilton Head Island. These rates will also be available three days before and three days after the conference, based on availability, if you wish to extend your stay.

Two nights' deposit (room rate only) must accompany your reservation. The balance of your lodging, hotel fees as stated below, and all incidental charges are due to the hotel. The hotel accepts most major credit cards.

You can receive these rates by reserving the following ways:

- On-line at our website, www.symposiamedicus.org; OR
- Call Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161; OR
- Fax form with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover to (925) 969-1795; OR
- By mail, make check payable to Symposia Medicus and send with registration form to 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287.

Please note that our block of rooms is limited and on a first come, first served basis. PLEASE RESERVE EARLY as rooms may sell out and/or room rates may increase.

Room Type	Group Rates	Description
Standard Room (View of perimeter and exterior of hotel)	\$194/night	All guest rooms are 450 sq. ft. and include a balcony or patio, high speed internet access, 46 in. TV, air conditioning, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, electronic safe, in-room movie access, and a desk with one phone.
Courtyard View (View of tropical gardens, pool or lagoon)	\$214/night	
*Horizon View (View of the ocean horizon)	\$244/night	

By reserving through Symposia Medicus, the Resort Fee is included in the group rates stated above. Includes: in-room coffee, paper, local calls, use of health club, pool, beach access, self-parking, and high speed internet access in guest rooms.

*Rooms are limited, please reserve early

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Hotel Policies

- Group Rates above are per room, per night, and **do not** include state & local taxes and assessments, currently 11% (*subject to change*)
- Maximum occupancy in room is five (*regardless of age - cannot exceed*)
- There is no additional charge for occupants over two people in room
- Rollaways are \$25.00 per night and cribs are free (*both subject to change and availability*)
- Check-in time is 4:00pm and check-out time is noon

Cancellation Policies

- Conference cancellations must be confirmed in writing and a 10% of paid tuition processing fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made if cancellation is postmarked after **June 12, 2013**; however, tuition, less 10% processing fee may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference.
- Per our hotel contract, hotel reservation cancellations must be made in writing to Symposia Medicus and you will receive a full refund if postmarked by **May 15, 2013**. Between **May 16, 2013** and **June 12, 2013**, one night's deposit is forfeited. After **June 12, 2013**, no hotel refunds can be made.
- All cancellations must be made in writing (via email, fax or mail) and postmarked by the dates stated above.
- In the unlikely event of conference cancellation by Symposia Medicus, full tuition and, if reservation was made with Symposia Medicus, hotel deposit refunds will be made. Symposia Medicus will not be responsible for refunding travel or any other expenses.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

We recommend you fly into Savannah, Georgia (Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport), which is an approximate 48 mile drive to the **Sonesta Resort**. The closest airport is the **Hilton Head Airport**, which is an approximate seven mile drive to the hotel; however, flights are usually more expensive. Information on ground transportation will be sent to registrants and available online at our website.

Symposia Medicus has arranged for discount fares with **American, Delta, and United airlines** for this conference. Reservations can be made either through your travel agency or through the airlines at the website or Convention Desk numbers listed below.

In order to receive the discounted rate, you or your travel agent must refer to the Symposia Medicus Group ID number listed below.

Airlines to Savannah (Conference Discounts):

American Airlines	For discounts on American Airlines flights, please book online at www.aa.com and insert 4973BS into the promotion code box. For questions, please call the American Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 433-1790.
Delta Airlines	For discounts on Delta Airlines flights, please book online at www.delta.com and click the box "from Airport" and another page will appear. At the bottom of that page, click the link "Meeting Event Code" and insert NME7E . For questions, please call the Delta Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 328-1111.
United Airlines	For discounts on United Airlines flights, please book online at www.ual.com and insert ZNB3387945 in the offer code box. For questions, please call the United Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 426-1122.

Airlines to Hilton Head (No Conference Discounts):

U.S. Airways Express	(800) 428-4322	www.usairways.com
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CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT

For conference discounts, Symposia Medicus has made arrangements with **AVIS and Budget Car Rentals**. Reservations can be made by phone; please refer to the conference code and the conference/airport location when making your reservations. Please see below:

AVIS	800-331-1600	AWD # B766625
Budget	800-772-3773	BCD # U076767

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Experience South Carolina, with its “lowcountry” hospitality, year-round inviting temperatures, and casually elegant setting. **Hilton Head Island**, located at the southernmost tip of the state, directly along the Atlantic Ocean, offers a unique blend of recreational, environmental and cultural amenities – including twelve miles of white sandy beaches, world class golf, award-winning dining, and great shopping, all set in a nature-conscious, picturesque environment.

Sonesta Resort sits on 11 acres of beautifully landscaped beachfront grounds and **features a spectacular swimming pool, on-site bicycle rentals, and is convenient to world-class golf and tennis.**

Near the Sonesta Resort is the **Van Der Meer Tennis Center** and the **Shipyards Golf Courses (27 holes)**, both of which are enjoyed year-round in the pleasant South Carolina coastal climate. Nearby are **water sports, restaurants, boutique and outlet shopping, art galleries, and luxurious day spas.**

You're sure to find these, as well as many other activities in this spectacular setting for our **9th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine.**

2013 Calendar of Future Conferences

(For our complete calendar of conferences, please visit www.symposiamedicus.org)

1247	24th Annual Winter Conference on Emergency Medicine	Big Island, Hawaii	Feb 13-16
1254	12th Annual Spring Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care	Aruba, Dutch Caribbean	Apr 10-13
1256	17th Annual Spring Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Maui, Hawaii	Apr 17-20
1265	Current Issues in Women's Health Care	Alaska Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises - Solstice</i>)	Jul 26-Aug 2
1266	18th Annual Summer Conference on Primary Care	Atlantis, Bahamas	Jul 31-Aug 3
1271	Challenges in Obstetrics and Gynecology	Mediterranean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises - Reflection</i>)	Sep 20-30
1273	29th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Atlantis, Bahamas	Oct 23-26
1277	24th Annual Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care	Maui, Hawaii	Nov 6-9
1279	14th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine	Atlantis, Bahamas	Nov 13-16
1275	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Eastern Caribbean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises - Reflection</i>)	Nov 16-23
1281	5th Annual Conference on Emergencies in Pediatrics	New York City, New York	Dec 20-21
1283	17th Annual Conference on Emergencies in Primary Care	New York City, New York	Dec 20-21

For more information on any of these conferences, please write to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287; call (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789; email us at info@symposiamedicus.org;

OR visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org to view brochures of upcoming conferences.

Brochures are available 6-8 months prior to conference.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY: (Show name and **one** degree as you would like it printed on your conference materials):

Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
First Last

E-mail Address (required):

In order to receive registration confirmation, as well as access to CME credit, tour and conference information, **the REGISTRANT'S single and unique email address must be provided.**

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

If this is a hospital or office address, please show name/suite # here: _____

Primary Work: (_____) _____ Home: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Professional Specialty: _____ Name of Hospital or Workplace: _____

Our digital conference syllabus will be available for download on our website approximately two weeks before the conference.

☐ Please check here if you prefer a paper syllabus.

FRIDAY BREAKOUT PREFERENCE (Please refer to schedule and select one breakout for each session):

#1264

Session One: A B C D Session Two: A B C D

LODGING RESERVATIONS

Please reserve accommodations at the **Sonesta Resort** for:

Arrival: _____ / _____ / _____ Departure: _____ / _____ / _____
(DAY of the week) Month Day Year (DAY of the week) Month Day Year

✓	TYPE OF ROOM	GROUP RATES
	Standard Room	\$194/night
	Courtyard View	\$214/night
	*Horizon View	\$244/night

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Preferred Bed Type (cannot guarantee): King/Queen _____ Two Beds _____

Names of All Room Occupants (and ages, if children) _____

Please circle names of room occupants (other than you) who are registered for this conference

Other Comments/Requests _____

TUITION AMOUNT DUE	TWO NIGHTS' LODGING DEPOSIT - ROOM RATE ONLY (Note: Balance of hotel charges will be due to hotel)	TOTAL
\$	\$	\$

Payment Type: _____ Check (Please Enclose)    

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____
(If different from above) Street City State Zip

Card Number	Expiration Date Month/Year	Security # (on front or back of card)
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ALL INFORMATION STATED ABOVE WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL TO SYMPOSIA MEDICUS

By registering, you agree to the Terms & Conditions as stated in this brochure.

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