

Program Description

This Seminar is offered as an educational opportunity for nurses to build on their current knowledge of these important medical conditions.

Who Should Attend?

- All nurses caring for patients
- Nurse Managers
- Risk Managers
- New Graduates
- Nursing Students

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

- Define Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)
- Identify the major systems involved with PAH
- State the major tests required for diagnosing PAH
- Discuss treatment options for PAH
- Define the clinical presentations of Lyme Disease in its early, late, and chronic stages
- List two co-infecting agents and their impact on the illness
- Describe the bacterial cause of this disease and its antibiotic treatment
- Verbalize the status of Lyme disease nationally and in Maine
- Discuss the important lab tests used in the diagnosis of Bacterial Meningitis
- State the difference between intravascular and non-intravascular blood loss, based on lab testing results

FACULTY

- **Karen Kuligowski, RN:**
Cardiopulmonary Nurse Specialist;
Accredo
- **Betsy Putnam, RN:**
Staff Nurse, SCU; Redington-
Fairview General Hospital;
Skowhegan, ME
- **Beatrice Szantyr, MD, FAAP:**
Internal Medicine Pediatrics
and Adolescent Medicine;
Lincoln, ME
- **Andrea Deschambeault, PharmD:**
Infectious Diseases Pharmacy
Practice Resident; Maine Medical
Center; Portland, ME



- Differentiate novel H1N1 influenza A from the seasonal flu, including prevention and treatment strategies
- Discuss the purported pandemic potential of the novel H1N1 influenza virus and assess current state, and national surveillance statistics for the 2009-2010 influenza season

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____@

(For Confirmation Purposes Only)

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INS Member? Y__ N__

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- Mail with check made out to PTC/INS to:

Gwen Cole, RN, CRNI®
69 Mayflower Heights Drive
Oakland, ME 04963

- FAX now, and pay at the door on 4/13/2010: **207-873-9529**

Fees*

PTC Members: \$70.00

Non-Members (before 4/6):
\$75.00

Non-Members (after 4/6):
\$85.00

Under-Graduate Students:
\$65.00

*Continental Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch, Handouts

Seminar Sponsored By:



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throughout the day!**

This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted for approval to ANA-Maine, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

We seek 5.25 (60 minute)
Contact Hours

This seminar is also valid for
5 CRNI®
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Infusion Nurses Society

PARKING:

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AGENDA

7:00 am - 8:00 am:
Registration
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:15 am:
Welcome/Introduction

8:15 am - 9:45 am:
**Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension:
A Disease with Increasing Hope**
Karen Kuligowski, RN

9:45 am - 10:15 am:
Vendor Fair/Morning Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am:
**Laboratory Test Interpretation
with Case Studies**
Betsy Putnam, RN

11:30 am - 1:00 pm:
Vendor Fair/Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm:
**Lyme Disease and Related
Tick-borne Disorders**
Bea Szantyr, MD, FAAP

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm:
Break

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm:
H1N1: Hype or Hysteria?
Andrea Deschambeault, PharmD

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm
Wrap-Up/Evaluations

"Incendiary Commentary: Hot Topics in Healthcare"



TUESDAY

April 13, 2010

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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