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Location!

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CE in the "City by the Sea"

May 3-4, 2013

Newport Beach Hotel & Suites
One Wave Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842

ROOM BLOCK RATE: The RIOA has reserved room block rates with mixed price levels due to the various room sizes and offerings of the hotel's rooms. As an example, the rate for a Queen Bed in the historic, but recently renovated, section of the property is \$139.00 for Friday night. Availability is expected to be limited. Call (800) 786-0310 to reserve your room. Be certain to ask for the "RIOA block" rate.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Lecturers: **Joseph Pizzimenti, OD, FAAO & Carlo Pelino, OD, FAAO**

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. **Early Exhibits, Coffee & Registration**

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Review of Systems - Live and Unplugged!** (36052-SD – 2 hours COPE)

The eye does not exist in isolation, but is a mirror of systemic health. Indeed, the eye is the only part of the body where neurological and vascular tissues can be viewed directly. This course uses topical discussions and clinical cases to illustrate the eye-body connection.

11:30 to 1:00 p.m. **Lunch and Exhibit Time**

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Retina Grand Rounds** (28790-PS, 2 COPE hours)

Diseases of the eye's posterior segment may present with certain telltale signs. This course goes "back to basics" to review functional anatomy and examination techniques for the posterior segment. Special emphasis is placed on identifying the clinical signs of vascular, degenerative, infectious and inflammatory vitreo-retinal diseases. The most current management protocols will also be presented in a case-based format.

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. **Break and Exhibit Time**

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Glaucoma Grand Rounds** (32657-GL, 2 COPE hours)

The glaucomas are a complex group of conditions with characteristic clinical features. This course uses a case-based format to provide a survey of new knowledge and recent developments in the area of glaucoma pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management. New technologies and current standards of care are emphasized. The goal of this presentation is to provide a case-based review of current topics in glaucoma, with an emphasis on new knowledge and current standards of care.

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Lecturer: **Joseph Pizzimenti, OD, FAAO**

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. **How to Prepare for the Board Certification Exam** (Information Only, No COPE Credit)

This course describes the published format and content areas of the ABO Board Certification Exam. The speaker discusses effective study and test-taking strategies, while providing a wealth of free resources for interested candidates. PLEASE NOTE: This is an optional, or Add-On, course offered by the RIOA CE Committee as a member benefit to those members interested in taking the ABO exam.

8:30 to 9:00 a.m. **Early Exhibits, Coffee & Registration**

9:00 to 11:00 a.m. **Pharmacotherapy of Ocular Disease** (31399-OP, 2 COPE hours)

The ability to use pharmaceutical agents has enabled optometrists to become true primary health care providers. This course includes the use of drugs that are both topically applied and systemically administered. Clinical cases are used to illustrate indications, mechanisms of action, contraindications, adverse effects, and dosage of these therapeutic agents. The goal of this course is to provide current and accurate information about key drugs that are used to treat common eye diseases.

11:00 to 12:30 p.m. **Lunch & Exhibit Time**

Lecturers: **Jay Henry, OD & Phil Gross, OD**

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. **Meaningful Use Stage 1 and 2: Your Survival Guide!** (36473-GO, 2 COPE hours)

This course will provide a clinical look at Meaningful Use Stage 1 and Stage 2 objectives in detail including requirements, clinical implications, exemptions, compliance and how to navigate the different stages. Don't be left behind.

2:30 to 3:00 p.m. **Break and Exhibit Time**

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. **Incentive Programs update, Quality Reporting, & Information Exchange: Are you ready?** (36474-GO, 2 COPE hours)

This course will provide details of the CMS Incentive Programs. EHRs, Quality Reporting and E-Prescribing will be covered including clinical requirements, clinical implications, clinical exemptions, security and compliance. In addition eHealth Exchange will be discussed.

** program subject to change*

EVENTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST – NEWPORT, RI

**** May 3-5, 2013 ****

Live Improv Comedy with The Bit Players - RI's most award winning comedy troupe hits the stage with fast paced, high energy improvisation. The shows are a lot like "Whose Line is it Anyway" with hilarious scenes, hysterical musical numbers & larger than life characters all inspired by audience suggestions. Every show is BYOB! Call ahead to reserve your seats, shows sell out.

"Belle Musique" - The Jamestown Community Chorus presents its spring concert, "Belle Musique", on Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 3 pm. The program includes works by Brahms, Faure, Lauridsen, Alice Parker, and Bobby McFerrin, plus madrigals, folk songs, and spirituals. Tickets are \$12 for general admission, \$10 for seniors.

For further information on what's happening in Newport, please visit www.gonewport.com!