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An Accelerated Conference for the Hospital-Based Clinician

Pharmacology Pre-Conference
Friday, April 13, 2012

Houston Marriott Medical Center

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 14-15, 2012

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Action STAT is a boot-camp-style weekend course that offers need-to-know information for nurse practitioners and physician assistants practicing in a hospital-based setting. The conference is designed to enhance knowledge in patient management and will present the latest evidence in the diagnosis and treatment of important topics.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in all specialties, nurse practitioner and physician assistant students, registered nurses, and pharmacists.

OBJECTIVES

- This course will provide expert presentations on the latest evidence in the diagnosis and treatment of important topics in the following areas:

•TRANSPLANT •PAIN MANAGEMENT & PSYCHOLOGY •CARDIOLOGY
•ORTHOPEDICS •HEMATOLOGY & ONCOLOGY

The participants will

- Compare and contrast the evolution and strengths of the nurse practitioner and physician assistant professions.
- Identify collaborative strategies to improve health care delivery.
- Have an opportunity for collegial networking.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lectures, case presentations, PowerPoint presentations, and question and answer sessions.

EVALUATION

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENTS

Nurse Practitioners and Nurses

The Methodist Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
Up to **16.08 continuing nursing education contact hours (including 4.25 pre-conference hours in pharmacotherapeutics)** may be earned by attending sessions in their entirety and completing the corresponding items on the evaluation tool.

Physician Assistants

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to request **15.25 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel**. Total number of approved credits to be determined.

Pharmacists

The Methodist Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing education. It is anticipated that pharmacists documenting completion of the program by signing an attendance sheeet and completing an evaluation form may be able to receive up to **4 contact hours of pharmacy continuing education** as an application-based activity.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Maridel O. Carroll, M.S.N., RN, CCRN, ANP-BC
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PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Christy Chukwu, M.H.A.

DISCLOSURE

In order to meet the requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, it is the policy of The Methodist Hospital System that all individuals who are in a position to control the content of a CNE course (course director, planning committee members, and faculty) disclose relevant financial relationships with commercial interests. All identified conflicts of interest are managed to help ensure that the educational material is scientifically based, accurate, and objectively presented. Faculty are also required to disclose any discussions of off-label or investigational uses of any commercial products or devices not yet approved in the United States. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

ADA STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, The Methodist Hospital System will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at this symposium. Please call 713-441-4565 for further information or for special assistance.

FEES, REGISTRATION, AND CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Refer to the registration form for the fee schedule. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Your registration will be confirmed via e-mail. If you have not received confirmation at least five business days before the activity start date, contact Christy Chukwu, Program Coordinator, at 713-441-4565 or actionstat2@tmhs.org.

If you plan to register on-site, contact the program coordinator at least 24 hours in advance to confirm activity status and space availability. The Methodist Hospital System reserves the right to limit the number of participants in an activity and will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Requests for registration refunds must be in writing and received by The Methodist Hospital System at least 10 business days before the course begins. The date the request is received by The Methodist Hospital System will be considered the cancellation date. Requests received after the refund deadline will not be processed. Cancellations are subject to a $75 administrative fee deducted from the registration fee paid to cover guarantees and other expenses. Requests should be mailed to The Methodist Hospital System via the program coordinator.

The Methodist Hospital System reserves the right to cancel activities, not less than 10 business days before the scheduled date, if extenuating circumstances make it necessary. Registrants will be notified at the contact number indicated on the registration form followed by written notification. If an activity is cancelled, The Methodist Hospital System's liability is limited to the registration fee paid. Note: If payment is made by check, a social security number is required to process the refund.

PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA
Advanced Lecture Sessions

Friday, April 13, 2012

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Registration
11:45 - 12:00 p.m.	Welcome
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Luncheon and Lecture *(no continuing education hours awarded)*
1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	**BREAK**
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Transplant Pharmacology: Solid Organ, *Samir Patel, Pharm.D., BCPS*
2:15 - 2:25 p.m.	**BREAK**
2:25 - 3:25 p.m.	Neuropharmacology: Neuropathic Pain, *Anh Cung, Pharm.D.*
3:25 - 3:35 p.m.	**BREAK**
3:35 - 4:35 p.m.	Hematology & Oncology Pharmacology: Supportive Care, *Jose R. Murillo, Jr., Pharm.D., BCOP*
4:35 - 4:45 p.m.	**BREAK**
4:45 -5:45 p.m.	Cardiology Pharmacology: New Anticoagulation and Antiplatelet Therapies, *May Achi, Pharm.D., BCPS*
5:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Pre-Conference Evaluation

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration, Opening Dinner Reception, and Lecture

Lecture will commence at 7:00 p.m. (no continuing education hours awarded)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

6:30 - 7:00 a.m. Registration

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Symposium

Surgical Management of Heart Failure, *Matthias Loebe, M.D., PhD, FACC, FCCP*

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. **BREAK**

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Opening/Welcome Address

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Address:** NPs and PAs: Can We Use Our Past to Alter the Future of Our Professions?

David Mittman, PA, DFAAPA

Physician Associate

Co-Founder Clinician Reviews Journal, Clinician1.com

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **BREAK AND EXHIBIT TIME**

Transplant

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Ventricular Assist Devices, *Matthias Loebe, M.D., PhD, FACC, FCCP*

10:20 - 10:25 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:25 - 10:45 a.m. Heart Transplant, *Jerry Estep, M.D., FACC*

10:45 - 10:50 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:50 - 11:10 a.m. Lung Transplant, *Amit Parulekar, M.D.*

11:10 - 11:15 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. **BREAK AND EXHIBIT TIME**

11:30 - 11:50 a.m. Liver Transplant, *Catherine T. Frenette, M.D.*

11:50 - 11:55 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:55 - 12:15 p.m. Kidney and Pancreas Transplant**,** *A. Osama Gaber, M.D., FACS*

12:15 - 12:20 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:20 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

Pain Management & Psychology

1:30 - 1:50 p.m. Pain Management: Acute, *Everton Edmondson, M.D.*

1:50 - 1:55 p.m. Question and Answer Session

1:55 - 2:15 p.m. Pain Management: Chronic, *Lyra A. Sihra, M.D.*

2:15 - 2:20 p.m. Question and Answer Session

2:20 - 2:40 p.m. Palliative and End of Life Care, *Andrea A. Downey, M.S., RN, ANP-C, ACHPN*

2:40 - 2:45 p.m. Question and Answer Session

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. **BREAK AND EXHIBIT TIME**

3:15 - 3:35 p.m. Evaluation of Altered Mental Status, *Dorothy Morrison, M.S., RN, PMHNP*

3:35 - 3:40 p.m. Question and Answer Session

3:40 - 4:00 p.m. Psychiatric Emergencies, *Sylvia Gonzalez, M.D.*

4:00 - 4:05 p.m. Question and Answer Session

4:05 - 4:30 p.m. Conference Evaluation and Networking

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

6:30 - 7:00 a.m. Registration

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Symposium

Trans-Catheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI), *Neal S. Kleiman, M.D., FACC*

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. **BREAK AND EXHIBIT TIME**

Cardiology

8:15 - 8:35 a.m. Stem Cell Therapy for Heart Failure, *Brian A. Bruckner, M.D.*

8:35 - 8:40 a.m. Question and Answer Session

8:40 - 9:00 a.m. New Therapies in Arrhythmia Management, *Amish Dave, M.D., PhD*

9:00 - 9:05 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:05 - 9:25 a.m. Pre-Operative Cardiac Evaluation, *Prashanth Anumandla, M.S., RN, ANP-BC*

9:25 - 9:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **BREAK AND EXHIBIT TIME**

Orthopedics

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Acute Lower Back Pain, *Bradley Weiner, M.D.*

10:20 - 10:25 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:25 - 10:45 a.m. Acute Joints, *Stephen J. Incavo, M.D.*

10:45 - 10:50 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:50 - 11:10 a.m. Bone and Joint Infections, *Kevin Grimes, M.D., M.P.H.*

11:10 - 11:15 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. **BREAK AND EXHIBIT TIME**

Hematology & Oncology

11:30 - 11:50 a.m. Oncologic Urgencies and Emergencies, *Monisha Singh, M.D.*

11:50 - 11:55 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:55 - 12:15 p.m. Hematologic Urgencies and Emergencies, *Lawrence Rice, M.D.*

12:15 - 12:20 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:20 - 12:40 p.m. Anemia Work Up, *Tayma Shaya, M.D.*

12:40 - 12:45 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:45 - 1:05 p.m. Clinical Transfusion Medicine, *Christopher Leveque, M.D.*

1:05 - 1:10 p.m. Question and Answer Session

1:10 - 1:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Conference Evaluation

PLACES TO GO & SITES TO SEE

Houston Museum District | HOUSTONMUSEUMDISTRICT.ORG

With more than six million annual visits, the Houston Museum District is one of the top cultural districts in the country. Eighteen institutions make up the Houston Museum District and 10 are always free. The Museum of Fine Arts, which houses 57,000 works, is one of the largest and most outstanding collections in the nation. Visit the Houston Museum of Natural Science featuring the Wortham IMAX Theatre, Burke Baker Planetarium, Cockrell Butterfly Center, permanent exhibit halls, and traveling exhibitions, or take a walk on the wild side and visit the Houston Zoo, home to 4,500 exotic animals drawing 1.7 million guests per year.

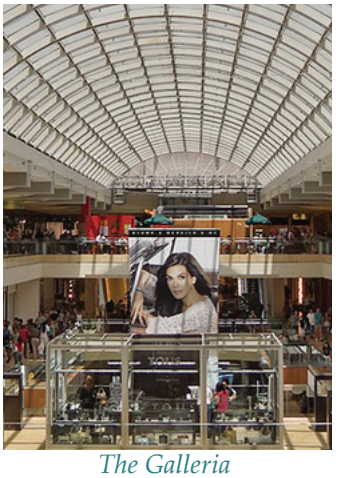
Discovery Green | DISCOVERYGREEN.COM

A 12-acre park with free admission located in downtown Houston. Visitors can enjoy many natural, recreational, art, dining and eco-friendly features including one-acre lake, children's playground, interactive water features, amphitheater stage and slope, public art works, HPL Express, and spacious green lawns.

SHOPPING

The Galleria | GALLERIAHOUSTON.COM

The Galleria has established itself as the #1 shopping and tourist destination in Houston and the 4th largest in the nation. Set beneath spectacular glass atriums, The Galleria features more than 375 fine stores and restaurants and an impressive ice rink. This world-class shopping complex showcases the best names in retail including Neiman Marcus, Cartier, Gucci, two Macy's stores, Tiffany & Co., Saks Fifth Avenue, Ralph Lauren Collection, Louis Vuitton, and Houston's only Nordstrom.



The Galleria

Rice Village | RICEVILLAGEONLINE.COM

Near Rice University, this unique shopping area is an eclectic mix of national brand names and unique, one-of-a-kind boutiques – with more than 300 shops in the immediate 16-block area. Rice Village is also home to some of the best and most varied places to eat in Houston.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

METRORail & Bus System | RIDEMETRO.ORG

The METRORail is a convenient and accessible service between downtown Houston and Reliant Park, including the Museum District and the Texas Medical Center. The RED LINE, which was launched in 2004, is 7.5 miles long. One-way fare is $1.25.

For attendees lodging at the Houston Marriott, the hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service to all locations within a two-mile radius, including to the Galleria.

PRE-CONFERENCE & CONFERENCE LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Houston Marriott Medical Center
6580 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77030
713-796-0080 or marriott.com/houmc
Park in the Scurlock Garage for $9 daily.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please identify yourself as a participant of The Methodist Hospital Action STAT: Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Boot Camp using code **MPN** in order to benefit from the special group rate ($105 single/double). A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the special rate on a space-available basis. RESERVE YOUR ROOM EARLY.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Houston Marriott Medical Center is approximately 13 miles from William P. Hobby Airport and approximately 25.2 miles from George Bush Intercontinental Airport.

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Mail this registration form with payment to

Christy Chukwu, M.H.A.
Action STAT Program Coordinator
The Methodist Hospital
6565 Fannin, MGJ 11-002
Houston, Texas 77030

Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

FEES AND PAYMENT:

Registration includes attendance at the opening reception, daily breakfasts, snack breaks, and lunch. A confirmation letter will be sent via email when payment is received.

☐ Pre-Conference Luncheon and Lecture *(no continuing education hours awarded for this event)* ☐ Pharmacology Pre-Conference Friday, April 13, 2012	**$60**
☐ Opening Dinner Reception and Lecture *(no continuing education hours awarded for this event)* Friday, April 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.	**FREE**
☐ Weekend Course Saturday-Sunday, April 14-15, 2012	**$225**

TOTAL: _____

Make check or money order payable in U.S. funds to *The Methodist Hospital.*

☐ Special dietary needs (specify): _____

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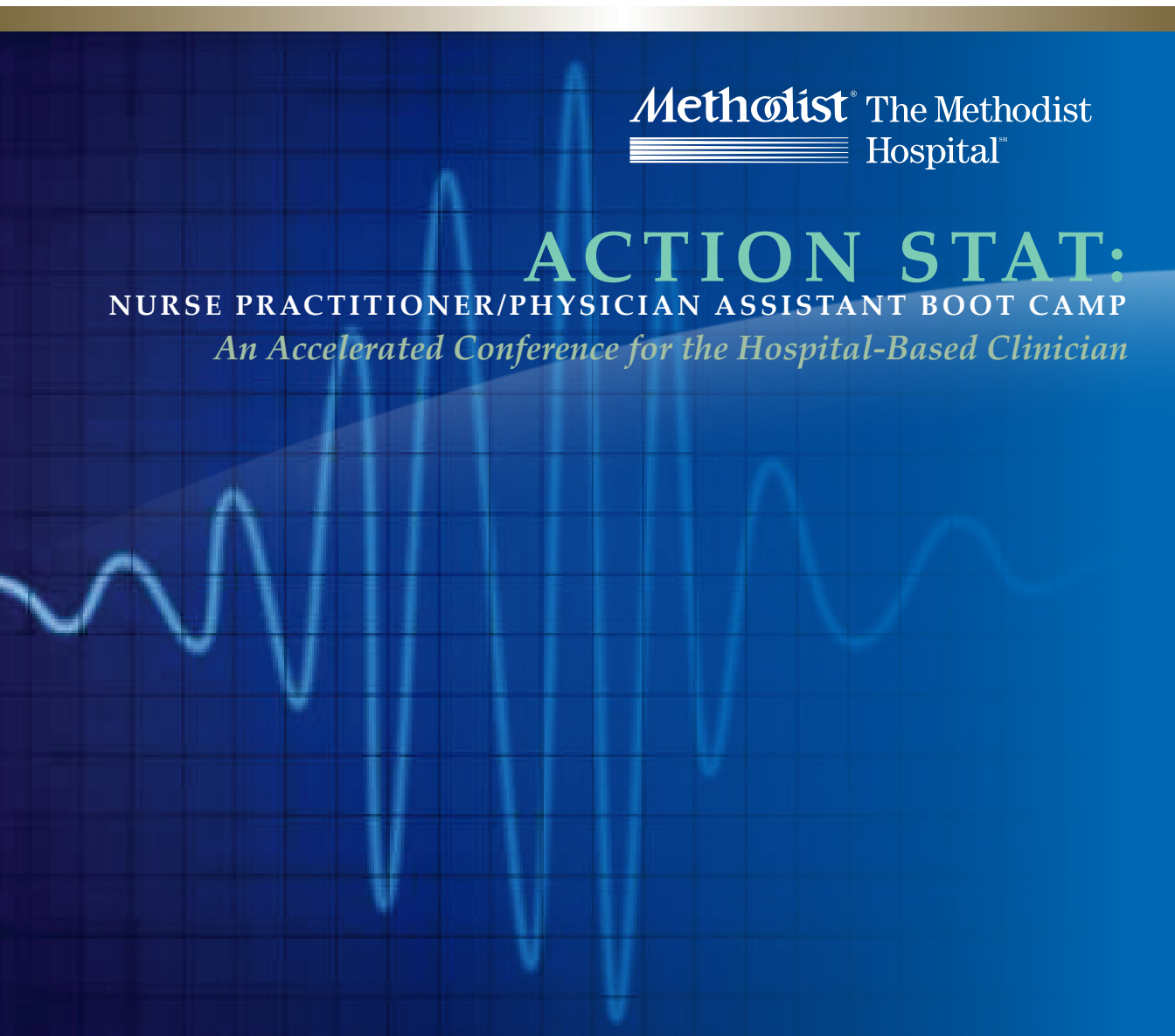

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