



2008 CME Seminar Fast Approaching

Friday, February 1, 2008

12:00-12:45 pm

Registration & Exhibits

12:45-1:00 pm

Welcome Announcements

1:00-2:00 pm

HPV/Cervical Cancer, Laura Koutsky PhD, MSPH

2:00-3:00 pm

Review of Fibromyalgia, Dedra Buchwald MD

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:15 pm

Differential Diagnosis of Vertigo, Seth Schwartz MD

4:15-5:15 pm

Pay for Performance, Robert Perna FACMPE

Saturday, February 2, 2007

7:15- 8:00 am

Registration & Exhibits - Continental Breakfast

8:00- 9:00 am

Payer Contract Evaluation/Negotiation, Robert Perna

9:00-10:00 am

Heart Disease in Women, Elizabeth Gold MD

10:00-10:15 am

Break

10:15-11:15 am

Bio-Identical Hormones, Linda Mihalov MD

11:15-12:15 pm

Early Use of PT for Musculoskeletal Injuries, Andrew Friedman MD

12:15-1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm

Early Diagnosis of Autism, Anshu Batra MD

2:00-3:00 pm

Sleep Medicine: RLS and Sleep Apnea Updates, Sarah Stolz MD

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:15 pm

Chronic Pain in Primary Care, Tom Taylor MD

4:15-5:15 pm

Non-Surgical Treatment for Urinary Retention and

Urinary Incontinence, Ksenija Stefanovic MD

It's not too late to register– bentonfranklincms.com or 582-2866!!

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REMINDER: You can access the most current membership directory via the internet at www.bentonfranklincms.com.

The file is updated anytime there is a change in the membership roster.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETINGS

6:30-7:00 pm, Social Hour

7:00-8:30 Membership Business, Presentation

January 15, 2008

Dr. Brian Wicks, President of the WSMA

and

Tom Curry, CEO of the WSMA

are stopping in Tri-Cities as part of their state wide tour to discuss "Tomorrow's Medicine"-

how it should look and to hear your concerns and priorities.

Anthony's Restaurant- Vineyard Room,

550 Columbia Point Drive, Richland

This is NOT AT THE BANQUET FACILITY

**RSVP REQUIRED by January 10, 2008-
SPACE LIMITED!!**

Additional General Membership Meeting Dates

March 18, 2008

April 15, 2008

May 20, 2008

More details coming soon!!

SAVE THE DATE-

What's New in Medicine 2008

September 12-13, 2008

Three Rivers Convention Center

*American College of Physicians of SE
Washington*

Medicine-Infectious Diseases

CME Conference

WSMA 2008 Legislative Summit- Red Lion Olympia

Monday, February 4, 2008- Registration is FREE!!

Agenda-

8:30am Opening remarks and introductions

8:45am WSMA's Legislative Agenda and Issues Briefing

10:30am What will happen in Olympia this year?

Panel Discussion with Top Political Reporters

Peter Callaghan, columnist, Tacoma News Tribune

David Postman, political reporter, Seattle Times

Chris Mulick, political reporter, Tri-City Herald

Denny Heck, past president TVW, moderator

11:30am Lunch/Logistics

12:30pm Buses to Capitol

1:30pm Governor Chris Gregoire

Afternoon meetings with legislators

More information available at www.wsma.org

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Applications for Membership

Welcome New Members!

In accordance with the BFCMS bylaws, Article III, Section 2, a-b, the following physicians are elected to membership, considered provisional members for one year.

The following physician(s) will be voted into membership at the January General Membership Meeting:

Payal Gaba MD (BC Family Practice)

Medical School: Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Dehli, India

Internship: Central WA Family Medicine, Yakima, WA

Residency: Central WA Family Medicine, Yakima, WA

Recommended by: Emad Khieran MD, Teresita Clad De Jesus MD

Dr. Gaba is transferring to our Society from Yakima County Medical Society. She is Board Certified in Family Practice and is practicing at the KGH Medical Mall where she can be reached at 585-5222.

\$\$\$ DUES ARE DUE \$\$\$

2008 Membership Dues are due in January. Dues amounts are not changing and the dues structure is listed below:

Active Members (practicing greater than 20 hours/week)
\$295 annually

Limited/Retired Members (practicing less than 20 hours/wk)
\$150 annually

If you are a WSMA member, you may pay your county dues with your WSMA dues and this is explained on the invoice you receive from WSMA.

You may also pay your county dues directly to BFCMS,
PO Box 5998, Kennewick, WA 99336.

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The objectives of the Benton Franklin County Medical Society are to promote the art, science and practice of medicine and the practitioners who pursue these goals; to promote the care and well being of the patients of Benton and Franklin Counties; to protect and improve the health of the public; to provide medical education and to provide leadership for the members of the Society.

Please contact Nicole Austin with any questions, comments or information you would like added to the Newsletter.