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Over 10,000 of your colleagues have attended this course!

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"Excellent! Well-informed and dynamic speakers. This course will definitely change the way I practice emergency medicine."

"Excellent! Welcoming, engaging individuals. Knowledgeable, up to date. Really enjoyed all the speakers."

"Essential for any resident about to graduate and embark into the real world."

"Speakers were engaging. Every lecture was helpful! All ER providers should attend."

■ March 21-22, 2012 ■ April 2-3, 2012 ■ May 7-8, 2012

New for 2012

Joining our Team of
Nationally Recognized Speakers
Amal Mattu, MD

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It's fun to watch a
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Educational Objectives

After attending this course, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Review current medical literature and analyze actual emergency medicine malpractice cases to improve patient outcomes and avoid malpractice claims.
- ✓ Identify the critical components of the history, physical exam and data collection process that are critical to assuring a well-supported evaluation, treatment and disposition of Emergency Department patients.
- ✓ Discuss and incorporate into practice important principles of communication, documentation, and medical-legal issues, including updates in EMTALA and sexual harassment.
- ✓ Develop an effective Emergency Department Risk Management program.

Target Audience

This course is designed to benefit physicians, nurses and physician assistants providing acute care. Malpractice attorneys, hospital risk management staff and quality management staff will also benefit from this course.

Register online for the
23rd Annual High Risk
Emergency Medicine course at:
www.ceme.org

CME Accreditation

18.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Approval by the American College of Emergency Physicians for 18.0 hours of ACEP Category 1 credit has been applied for.

This activity is anticipated to offer 18.0 hours of AOA Category 2-A CME credit, pending approval by the AOA.

23rd Annual High Risk Emergency Medicine

Bad Outcomes Occur - Malpractice Need Not

**New and Updated
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Designed and taught by emergency physicians and medical malpractice attorneys, High Risk Emergency Medicine is a comprehensive review of the medical-legal issues inherent to the practice of Emergency Medicine.

High Risk Emergency Medicine is the only risk management course to use actual malpractice and EMTALA cases to illustrate the most important and common Emergency Department pitfalls. In this 2-day course, the most costly and/or frequent errors causing lawsuits or government investigations in Emergency Medicine are reviewed.

These high risk entities and important topics include:

- Sepsis: Loss of Limb? Loss of Life? **New!** Loss of Your Policy Limits
- Technology: Man-Made Disasters
- Wide Complex Tachycardias: Myths and Pitfalls **New!**
- Pediatric Airways: Little People Big Disasters
- Medicolegal Case Studies
- Advanced Practice Providers: Risk Reducing Strategies for PAs and NPs **New!**
- Thoracic Aortic Dissections
- Ectopic Pregnancy
- Neuro Nightmares
- Documentation Pearls: Creating the Bullet Proof Chart **New!**
- Subarachnoid Hemorrhage/Stroke
- Cases That Defy Logic: Unpredictability of The Medical Legal System
- Acute MI: A Big Piece of the Medical-Legal Pie
- Appendicitis & Torsion
- EMTALA Update
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Surviving a Lawsuit
- Live Mock Deposition
- Geriatrics: Advancing Age - Advances Risk
- Pediatrics: Avoiding Bad Outcomes
- Extremity Fractures/Wound Care

**Comprehensive Syllabus
and separate
risk management
desk reference provided.**

Using actual case analysis and a review of the medical literature, this course identifies the critical components of the history, physical exam and data collection process that are critical to assuring a well supported evaluation, treatment and disposition. Important principles in communication, documentation, medical-legal strategies and EMTALA compliance are discussed to help participants develop an effective Emergency Department Risk Management Program.

This Twenty-Third Annual Edition of this course has been revised to include the most recent, relevant literature, malpractice and EMTALA cases. Participants will also receive a comprehensive Risk Management Desk Reference and annotated bibliography that features practical management recommendations for reducing risk while providing high quality patient care.

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"Unlike other courses that I have attended on this topic, this course emphasizes strong medical management based on the "standard of care" as defined by the medical literature as well as the art of interpersonal communication. This course offers something for everyone practicing acute care medicine."

Robert Hockberger, MD, FACEP
Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine,
UCLA - Harbor Medical Center



Extend your Stay and Attend Two Courses.

...at Discounted Rates!!

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Boot Camp March 23 - 24

The "Boot Camp" has been designed to focus on the daily needs of all EM providers taking care of pediatric patients in their EDs. The course should facilitate the enhancement of clinical skills critical to the successful management of common, uncommon, simple and complex pediatric cases.
No need to fear the Peds case again.

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) is the educational division of Emergency Medicine Physician Partners (EMPP) and Emergency Medicine Physicians (EMP). CEME has sponsored over 165 continuing medical education courses with total registrations exceeding 23,000 physicians and allied healthcare professionals. Areas of specific expertise include risk management and emergency medicine board preparation courses. For more information please call 1-800-651-CEME (2363) or visit our web page at: www.ceme.org.

2012 Calendar

- High Risk Emergency Medicine**
March 21 - 22 • Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
April 2 - 3 • Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
May 7 - 8 • Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Boot Camp

- March 23 - 24** • Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

National Emergency Medicine Board Review*

- July 10 - 13** • Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV
August 2 - 5 • Marriott Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA
August 20 - 23 • Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas, NV

Advanced Emergency Nursing

- April 4 - 5** • Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

*A Joint Educational Endeavor of CEME and Emergency Medical Abstracts. Please visit www.emboards.com for up-to-date course date & location information.

We are committed to making our conference accessible to all individuals. If you have a disability, please attach a description of your special needs to this registration form and we will contact you to make arrangements.

REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY

There will be a service charge of \$50.00 on ALL refunds requested. Unfortunately no refunds can be granted after the course begins. If you need to request a refund, return your registration receipt with a written request to CEME at 4535 Dressler Road NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

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Course Registration

23rd ANNUAL HIGH RISK EMERGENCY MEDICINE

"LIVE" COURSE FEES	EARLY BIRD FEE By Feb 29 for March course By Mar 14 for April course By Apr 16 for May course	STANDARD FEE After Feb 29 for March course After Mar 14 for April course After Apr 16 for May course	MULTI-COURSE DISCOUNT
Physicians	\$549	\$649	Call CEME for Price Options
Administrators, Risk Managers	\$549	\$649	
Nurses and Physician Assistants	\$349	\$399	
Residents*	\$299	\$349	
Emergency Medicine Pediatric Boot Camp	\$499	\$599	

Fee Includes: Continental Breakfasts, Coffee Breaks, and a Comprehensive Syllabus via Jump Drive. *Verification letter must accompany registration.

Check out these Home Study options...	Standard Price	If Attending Live Course
Order directly online at www.ceme.coursehost.net		
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Streaming Video Series	\$499	\$229
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Streaming Video Series (Resident*/Nurses/PA rate)	\$329	\$129
<input type="checkbox"/> DVD Set	\$499	\$229
<input type="checkbox"/> DVD Set (Resident*/Nurses/PA rate)	\$329	\$129
<input type="checkbox"/> MP3 Audio	\$249	\$149
<input type="checkbox"/> MP3 Audio (Resident*/Nurses/PA rate)	\$199	\$99
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio CD Set	\$299	\$199
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio CD Set (Resident*/Nurses/PA rate)	\$229	\$129

* verification letter must accompany registration

If you are attending the live course, please call 1-800-651-CEME to receive your discount code

Register Early and Save! (Please check when you will be attending)

- March 21 & 22, 2012 April 2 & 3, 2012 May 7 & 8, 2012

(Please print) Last Name _____ First Name _____ Designation (MD, DO, PA, NP, RN, etc.) _____

Street Address (Is this your: home address or work address?) _____

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Travel & Hotel Information

Competitive fares are available on most carriers. Please contact any travel coordinator at The Best in Travel between 8am-4:30pm EST. Call (800) 520-8068 or email: besttravel@ceme.org.

Paris Hotel (Conference Location)

3655 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109



1-877-603-4389

Course	Deadline	Paris Rate	Bally's Rate	Group Code
March 21-22, 2012	February 29	\$175	\$109	SPCEM2
April 2-3, 2012	March 14	\$165	\$109	SPCEE2
May 7-8, 2012	April 16	\$175	\$109	SPCEN2

Bally's Hotel

3645 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109



1-800-722-5597

High Risk Emergency Medicine 2012 has booked an exclusive block of rooms. This room block will be available on a first-come, first-served basis before the deadlines listed for each course, so call early before rooms run out.



Distinguished Faculty

Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP – Course Director is Director of the Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) and the Chief Medical Officer for Emergency Medicine Physicians, Ltd., based in Canton, Ohio. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Physicians Specialty Limited Risk Retention Group. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Klauer serves as Editor-in-Chief for *Emergency Physicians Monthly* publication and is the Co-Author of two risk management books: *Emergency Medicine Bouncebacks: Medical and Legal and Risk Management* and *the Emergency Department: Executive Leadership for Protecting Patients and Hospitals*. Dr. Klauer also serves as ACEP Council Vice Speaker.



Robert Blankenship, MD, FACEP is a board certified emergency physician. He did his emergency medicine residency at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center. During his 11 years of active duty he served as an Emergency Medicine Assistant Residency Director, Ultrasound Director, and the Transitional Year Program Director at Madigan Army Medical Center. Dr. Blankenship also developed the Army's First Tactical Ultrasound Course in 2007 after returning from Iraq where he was awarded the Bronze Star for his service with 1-66 Armor, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. Dr. Blankenship currently is the Medical Director of St. Vincent Medical Center Northeast and the Ultrasound Director of St. Vincent Emergency Physicians.



Michael Frank, MD, JD, FACEP, FCLM is General Counsel and Director of Risk Management for Emergency Medicine Physicians (EMP), in which capacity he manages all EMP legal affairs, including professional liability claims. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine, Fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine and Life Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He is a member of numerous medical and legal professional societies.



Elliot S. Nipomnick, MD, FACEP is in the full-time practice of emergency medicine at Chinese Hospital in San Francisco, serves on the Board of Directors of Emergency Medicine Physician Partners (EMPP) and Physicians Specialty Limited Risk Retention Group, and as the California Coastal Regional Medical Director for EMPP. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine, the President of the Alameda Contra Costa County Emergency Physicians Association, and serves as Expert Reviewer for CMS, Alameda County, CA, the Medical Board of California, HSAG and Lumetra.



Amal Mattu, MD is a frequent speaker on the national and international CME circuit on topics related to emergency cardiology and geriatrics. He is the author of the best-selling texts *ECGs for the Emergency Physician Volume 1 and Volume 2*, has served as chief editor for two other popular textbooks focused on errors in emergency medicine. In 1996, he joined the faculty of emergency medicine at the University of Maryland, and since that time he has received more than a dozen teaching awards, including Teacher of the Year from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, and national teaching awards from the American Academy of Emergency Medicine and the American College of Emergency Physicians.



Ghazala Sharieff, MD, FACEP, FAAP, FAAEM is the Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Palomar-Pomerado Health System. She holds a Clinical Professor appointment at the University of California, San Diego. She is a diplomate of both the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Emergency Medicine. She is a Fellow in the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American Academy of Emergency Medicine and the American Academy of Pediatrics.



David Slattery, MD, FACEP is attending physician and Director of Emergency Medicine Education at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada. He holds a Clinical Assistant Professor appointment with the Department of Surgery for the University of Nevada School of Medicine, and he serves as the Assistant EMS Medical Director for the Clark County Health District EMS office in southern Nevada. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and is a past president of the Nevada Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.