

JANUARY 20-21, 2006

TOPICS IN CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT

Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine & Pinnacol Assurance Conference at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
c/o Hughes & Stuart
9137 E. Mineral Circle, Suite 250
Centennial, CO 80112

About the Conference

The agenda targets the educational needs of physicians, occupational health nurses and other professionals in the field of occupational and environmental health. The conference will explore updates in specific medical topics relevant to occupational medicine, physical medicine, rehabilitation and workers' compensation. Attendees will gain specific clinical and systems knowledge to meet the needs of the working population in the Rocky Mountain region.

Conference Registration

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it with your payment to:

RMAEOM
C/o Hughes & Stuart
9137 E Mineral Circle, Suite 250
Centennial, CO 80112
303.798.0601
303.798.1315 Fax
Email:Kathleen@hughesstuart.com
(See attached registration form for pricing information)

Hotel Reservations

Attendees will enjoy a conference rate of \$169/night for a standard room at the Brown Palace Hotel. Specific room requests can be made at the time of your booking.

Please make reservations directly with Sidney Stoper at the Brown Palace Hotel:
321 17th Street
Denver, CO 80202
303.312.5977

About the Brown Palace

Located in the heart of downtown Denver, the Brown Palace Hotel has played host to presidents, princesses, kings and queens, and their entourage of followers. While most people associate the Brown Palace with President Eisenhower, who used the hotel as his summer headquarters during his administration, the hotel has a long history of classic antiquity.

Cancellations

Conference registration cancellations received before 5 p.m. on January 02, 2006 will receive a refund less \$35 handling fee. Cancellations received after 5 p.m. on January 02, 2006 are non-refundable. Please submit cancellations in writing via fax, e-mail or mail.

Hotel reservation cancellations - the hotel requires a 24 hour cancellation notice.

Target Audience

Physicians, occupational nurses and other health professionals in the field of occupational and environmental health.

Save Money by Registering Early

Early registration deadline is January 02, 2006 Space is limited to the first 150 registrants. Registration fees include all conference materials, admittance to all sessions, lunch and conference handout materials.

Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) and the Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (RMAOEM). The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.5 category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.



RMAOEM /Pinnacol Assurance Conference

January 20 -21, 2006
Brown Palace Hotel Denver

Friday, January 20th, 2006

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event or Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
12:30 -1:00	Registration	
1:00 - 1:15	Welcome and Introduction	William Woo, M.D. / Mark Frank, M.D.
1:15 -2:30	The Role of Chronic Pain in Disability	Glenn Pranksy, M.D.
2:30 - 3:00	Current OSHA News	George Flynn, CIH
3:00 - 3:30	Break	Visit with Exhibitors
3:30 - 4:15	UCHSC Resident presentation	
4:15 - 5:00	Current Issues in Workers' Compensation	Kathryn Mueller, M.D.
5:00 - 6:00	President's reception	

Saturday, January 21st, 2006

7:30 – 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast/ General membership meeting	
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome and Introduction	William Woo, M.D. / Mark Frank, M.D.
8:40 - 10:00	“Guidelines for Outpatient Prescription of Oral Opioids for Injured Worker with Chronic, Noncancer Pain”	Howard Heit, M.D.
10:00- 10:30	Break	Visit with Exhibitors
10:30 – 11:50	“Psychological Evaluation of the Chronic Pain Patient”	Peter Vicente, PhD
11:50 – 1:00	Lunch	ACOEM President’s Address Cheryl S. Barbanel, M.D.
1:00- 2:20	“Evidence-Based Treatment Guidelines for Interventional Techniques in the Management of Chronic Spinal Pain”	Mark Boswell, M.D.
2:20-3:00	“Guidelines for the use of Radiofrequency Neurotomy (Rhyzotomy) in Chronic Spinal Pain”	John Sacha, M.D.
3:00- 3:20	Break	Visit with Exhibitors
3:20- 4:40	“Complex Regional Pain Syndrome – Update”	R. Norman Harden, M.D.
4:40 – 4:45	Wrap up and dismissal	

Learning Objectives

“The Role of Chronic Pain in Disability”

- Identify the prevalence of chronic pain, based on various definitions
- Describe the contribution of pain as a factor in disability
- Identify both useful as well as harmful approaches to managing disability and chronic pain

“Current OSHA News”

- Discuss the current activities and new standards, guidelines and interpretations that may impact occupational medicine
- Obtain updates on regulations and recent rulings

“Colorado Workers Compensation Update”

- Colorado traumatic brain injury guidelines
- Current impairment rating tips

“The Truth About Pain Management: Guidelines for Outpatient Treatment with Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain”

- Develop a practical approach to office management of the chronic pain patient
- Define such terms as addiction, physical dependence, tolerance and pseudo-addiction
- Understand the difference between a chronic pain patient and a patient with the disease of addiction
- Become knowledgeable about federal law for prescribing opioids
- Choose appropriate opioids for the treatment of chronic pain

“Bio-Behavioral Evaluation and Treatment of the Chronic Pain Patient”

- Describe the pain-stress cycle in the Chronic Pain Patient (CPP)
- Explain the cognitive-evaluative and the affective-motivational processes on the experience of pain

- Use the “3-stage” model for evaluation and treatment planning
- Use the “stopped-care” framework for managing the CPP

“Interventional Techniques in the Management of Chronic Spinal Pain: Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines”

- Identify common structural causes of spinal pain
- Three interventional pain management procedures commonly used for management of spinal pain
- The levels of evidence that support the clinical use of these procedures
- Discuss a proposed algorithm for diagnosing and managing spinal pain

“Sophisticated and Evidence Based Approach to Radiofrequency Lesioning: Disease and it’s Practical Use”

- Understand radiofrequency lesioning
- Understand indications for RF procedures
- Apply the Pinnacol/ worker’s compensation guidelines to specific cases
- Compare current concepts to

“Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Diagnosis and Treatment”

- Learn to diagnose CRPS using current criteria
- Make treatment decisions based on the best evidence, prescription guidelines

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OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE: TOPICS IN CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

January 20-21, 2006
Denver, Colorado

Friday afternoon and all day Saturday

PLEASE PRINT

Name

Organization

Telephone (Work)

Address

Fax

City

State

Zip

E-mail

Registrant's name as you would like it to appear on the name badge:

First Name

Last Name

Title

Fees: **RMAOEM/ACOEM or Pinnacol SelectNet Member**

\$225 early registration by 01/02/06

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\$245 after 01/02/06

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Saturday only

\$195 early registration; \$215 after 01/02/06

\$

Non-Members

\$275 early registration by 01/02/06

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\$300 after 01/02/06

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Saturday only

\$245 early registration; \$270 after 01/02/06

\$

The first 20 AAOHNs to register, with a copy of their membership card, get to receive the RMAOEM/ACOEM/ Pinnacol selectNet member rate of \$225, etc for early registration. **MEMBERSHIP PAYS:** Members of ACOEM and Pinnacol Selectnet enjoy registration discounts of up to \$50 in addition to other benefits. Please see member rates above. Physician non-members may download a ACOEM membership application from www.ACOEM.org or call 847•818•1800 x372. Submission of a completed membership form with annual dues will qualify for member rate.

LUNCH IS INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FEE

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