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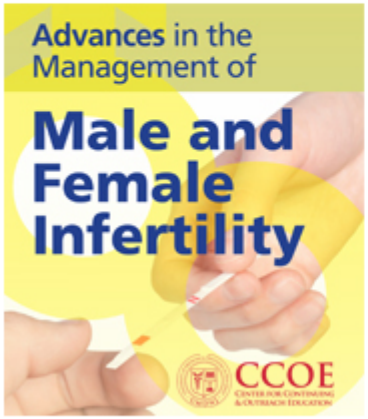
The UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education eNewsletter features relevant announcements and information for your CME/CE needs. This summer, in addition to several compelling live programs, we will be launching two innovative online programs dealing with clinical topics relevant to physicians, nurses and health care professionals.

UMDNJ-CCOE will release 2 enduring online activities addressing HIV treatment in women, as well as 4 modules discussing the NJ Heroes Act legislation on organ and tissue transplant and recovery. These initiatives expand the scope of UMDNJ-CCOE CME/CE activities, and extend our educational reach by introducing new clinical topics through innovative multi-media delivery methods.

Please contact us if you would like to receive information about either of these upcoming CME/CE activities.

Advances in the Management of Male and Female Infertility



On June 28, 2001 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.), UMDNJ-CCOE will sponsor a unique and topical CME Activity about management of infertility for both male and female patients. In recent years, the demand for infertility services has increased, and infertile couples are seen frequently by family and general practitioners as well as obstetricians who are the first clinicians consulted by patients. It is important that providers have up-to-date knowledge about what represents normal fecundity, when a couple's fertility should be investigated, the elements of a thorough evaluation and diagnostic

Calendar of Events

September 23, 2011
Motivational Interviewing: Basics & Beyond (12MR02)

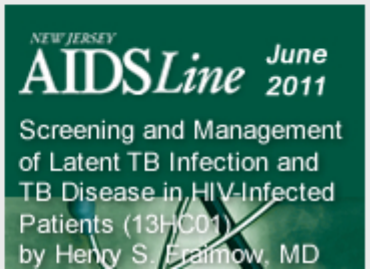
November 10-11, 2011
Treating Tobacco Dependence In Mental Health Settings (12MR01)

Fall 2001 - Date TBA
Policy Development and Strategies for Changing Health Systems to Incorporate Tobacco Treatments (12MR03)

Save the Date

September 17, 2011
Neurosurgery for Primary Care Physicians at Montclair State University Conference Center

October 1, 2011
20th Annual G.I. Symposium
UMDNJ-CAB, New Brunswick, NJ



assessment for both males and females.

This CME activity will address the availability of various treatment options, and other clinical issues in a small group setting with ample time for interactive question and answer sessions with faculty. This event will be held at The Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ and will include dinner.

This activity has a $25.00 registration fee and will award up to 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. To register, please visit our course site at: http://ccoe.umdnj.edu/catalog/medical/. For further information, contact Sandie Gallt at galltsa@umdnj.edu. To view and download the activity brochure, click here.

For our complete list of live and online learning activities, please visit our catalog.

Moving Forward with a Quality Improvement Model for Addressing Tobacco in Behavioral Health Settings

The University Behavioral HealthCare, Division of Addiction Psychiatry presents a 3-part series entitled *A Comprehensive Model for Mental Health Tobacco Recovery in New Jersey*. The first two sessions presented on April 7 and June 6, were a success! The final session entitled *A Comprehensive Model for Mental Health Tobacco Recovery in New Jersey: Policy Development and Strategies for Changing Health Systems to Incorporate Tobacco Treatments* is being planned for the Fall of 2011. The date will be announced in the coming months.

Despite the high prevalence of tobacco use, disproportionate tobacco consumption, and excess morbidity and mortality - smokers with mental illness have reduced access to tobacco dependence treatment across the health care spectrum. Peer services that offer support to smokers are essential. This cessation initiative addresses two core goals:

- To increase demand for tobacco cessation services for mentally ill smokers, and
- To help more smokers with mental illness to quit.

The initiative has been pilot tested for feasibility and/or effectiveness and currently revised to include feedback from various stakeholders. In this way, the implementation of this educational model has brought together academics,

clinicians, administrators and mental health consumers to develop tobacco cessation programming and policy that has been tested in a real world environment and serves as a comprehensive model for other goverment agencies and organizations.

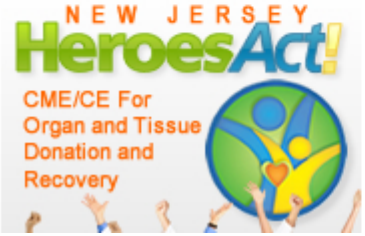
This activity has a registration fee $100.00. A discounted registration fee of $30.00 is available to peer specialists accompanying a registered clinical/administrative team member. Organizations are eligible for a maximum of 2 discounted registrations only. Physicians will earn up to 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. It is also certified for certified counselors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, and Certified Addiction and Drug Counselors. For more details regarding this program, please contact Nancy Szkodny at 732-235-4053 or szkodnna@umdnj.edu , or call 973-972-4267 or 800-227-4852. For more information about registration, as well as other parts of the *Comprehensive Model for Mental Health Tobacco Recovery in New Jersey* series, please visit our course site at http://ccoe.umdnj.edu/catalog/medical/12MR03_DL03.htm, or download the course brochure by clicking here.

Reaching Women at Risk for HIV/AIDS

This series of three knowledge-based CME/CE certified activities has been developed to provide an analysis of practice barriers that have delayed the implementation of universal HIV testing of women in primary care and prenatal services. Three clinicians who treat women with HIV/AIDS offer perspectives on how to identify, assess, and engage women in HIV treatment. They examine the epidemiology of women with HIV/AIDS, patterns that correlate with increased risk of infection, and interventions to increase screening and effective risk reduction interventions.

This three-part educational series is based on the content presented at the live events held at the three UMDNJ medical schools during the fall of 2010. Each activity is separately certified for continuing education credit/contact hours. **Check the CCOE website for an announcement on the launch of this online CME/CE activity at http://ccoe.umdnj.edu.**

Saving Lives through Education and Advocacy



The New Jersey Hero Act legislation, which became law in 2008, encourages the inclusion of an organ and tissue donation and recovery curriculum in all medical and nursing schools serving health care professionals in the state. As the preeminent health care educator in New Jersey, UMDNJ as dedicated itself to developing this initiative, and has partnered with advocacy and educational organizations to create an engaging and relevant learning experience.

This multi-media presentation targets physicians and nurses in the state of New Jersey through an online interactive, CME/CE certified curriculum.

Tje *HeroesAct* activity aims to improve the knowledge and competence for clinicians in the awareness, understanding and ability to communicate effectively the issues of organ and tissue donation and recovery to their patients as well as optimal organ donor management standards, and the ethical and legal challenges pertaining to sensitive but critical area in medicine today. Ultimately, the conversations that clinicians will engage in with their patients will create a greater understanding of and willingness to donate organs and help increase the supply of live saving organs and tissue.

Watch your mailbox (and inbox) later this Summer for more information regarding 4 CME/CE certified online enduring modules.**You can also check the CCOE website for an announcement on the launch of this online CME/CE activity (http://ccoe.umdnj.edu).**

We look forward to your participation!

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