



# Health eDialog

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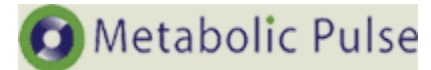
CCOE is pleased to introduce our new monthly e-newsletter: *Health eDialog*. We hope this publication provides you with timely and relevant information that will be essential in your educational planning and professional development.

CCOE is UMDNJ's focal point for providing continuing healthcare education, with a focus on physician, nurse, and pharmacist education, and serves as an educational planning resource for the University, including New Jersey Medical School, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and the School of Osteopathic Medicine, in addition to our Division of AIDS Education. CCOE also collaborates with educational partners to develop medical education. CCOE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), as well as the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA). As the largest public health sciences university in the country, UMDNJ provides a resource-rich foundation for continuing education excellence. With eight schools and numerous institutes and centers across five regional campuses throughout New Jersey, the University provides education with a diversity of approach, culture and expertise that is unmatched in the medical education field.

We are dedicated to becoming your resource for continuing education programming, as well as a provider of educational solutions. Because medical education continues to evolve, CCOE is committed to updating you on emerging industry trends; and how new regulations, policies and initiatives will affect your continuing education requirements in the future. CCOE continues to provide continuing education activities that may include presentation of new devices, techniques, pharmacologic options, innovative therapies or interventional approaches for the diagnosis and/or management of medical conditions, and those competencies you must master for Maintenance of Certification.

We invite you to join our "community of learners" and reach out to CCOE with your feedback, questions and comments! To connect with us; you can e-mail us at [ccoe@umdnj.edu](mailto:ccoe@umdnj.edu), join our social networking sites, or log onto our main website at <http://ccoe.umdnj.edu>. We look forward to developing a *Health eDialog*!

## Re-launch of the Metabolic Pulse website



CCOE has recently re-launched our educational-based portal: *Metabolic Pulse*. The Metabolic Pulse website is an online resource for diabetes healthcare providers, developed to provide a forum for information, discussion and learning. As part of this initiative, this website offers a range of independent medical education. This portal will feature new content certified by CCOE and culled from UMDNJ research, conferences and cases.

Please stay tuned for more information regarding this site, visit: [www.metabolicpulse.org](http://www.metabolicpulse.org).

## Social Media Connection: A Community of (Web 2.0) Learners

Let CCOE be a part of your daily flow of Web 2.0 information. With a simple connection to our new social media sites, you can have a quick reference to all of our announcements about CME education and educational events. In addition, you will be able to count yourself among our greater community of learners - professionals and practitioners like yourself involved in improving the health and quality of life of the citizens of New Jersey and society at large.

## CCOE Division of AIDS Education: We make house calls!



CCOE's Division of AIDS Education serves as the New Jersey Local Performance Site of the NY/NJ AIDS Education and Training Center. It was established to improve community health and the quality of healthcare by

working with service providers to conduct education, training, research and technical assistance, addressing HIV/AIDS and other health-related conditions. As part of our specialized Division of AIDS Education, CCOE has a unique program known as the HIV/AIDS Medical Update Series. This initiative consists of on-site presentations that have been developed to provide essential training opportunities to HIV/AIDS health care professionals throughout the State of New Jersey. These 1-hour, customized educational programs are certified for CE credit for both physicians and nurses. Grant funding for this initiative comes from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of HIV/AIDS Services.

We have many areas of expertise available to assist you in tailoring education that addresses the needs of your staff. The advantage of this program is that we provide the training at your location - there is no fee to host to offer this program, and it is tuition-free for all attendees. In order for us to make a "house call", you will have to make the first step and contact us. For information on choosing a topic and setting up an HIV/AIDS Medical Update Series customized training event, please contact Michelle Thompson at [ccthomps@umdnj.edu](mailto:ccthomps@umdnj.edu) or 973-972-1293.

### FYI - Fast CME Fact...

In 2009, UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education successfully reapplied for and retained accreditation status from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (June 2009-June 2015), and approved provider status from the New Jersey State Nurses Association (November 2009-November 2012).

### Upcoming Programs for 2010

- March 12-13 **8th Annual Update in Internal Medicine (10MR08)** -  
New Brunswick, NJ
- March 12-13 **Treating Tobacco Dependence In Mental Health Settings (11MR02)** -  
New Brunswick, NJ
- April 16 **Motivational Interviewing Basics & Beyond (10MR20B)** -  
New Brunswick, NJ
- June 5 **Overactive Bladder For The Overactive Practitioner (10MN11)** -  
New Brunswick, NJ

This is a great vehicle for the exchanging ideas and networking with colleagues. Join us by clicking on any of the links below, or by clicking in the icons on the CCOE website.



Nov 12-13

**Treating Tobacco Dependence In Mental Health Settings (11MR02) -**  
New Brunswick, NJ

## Save the Date!

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| March 23 | Master Educators' Guild 2010 Spring Symposium - Piscataway, NJ                   |
| May 1    | Difficult Airway Practicum & Simulation Training - New Brunswick, NJ             |
| June 5   | Overactive Bladder For The Overactive Practitioner - New Brunswick, NJ           |
| June 15  | HIV Clinical Update 2010: The New Jersey Statewide Symposium - New Brunswick, NJ |
| Nov 13   | 8th Annual Podiatry Conference - Teaneck, NJ                                     |

For our complete list of live and online learning activities, [please visit our catalog](#).

We look forward to your participation!

