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Accreditation with Commendation: What's in it for you?

If you are a subscriber to this newsletter, then you received last month's announcement that UMDNJ-CCOE received the ACCME's Accreditation with Commendation, a six-year enhanced status reserved for continuing education providers that demonstrate exceptional performance. This status means that UMDNJ-CCOE has been judged by ACCME to have met all 22 of its Updated Criteria for Accreditation ([Click here to see the ACCME website for a list of these criteria in pdf format](#)).

It is a very significant recognition for us – the highest honor in our industry, one achieved by only a few. The accreditation reflects quality, not unlike the good housekeeping seal of approval. Here are some key advantages: our learners can be assured that UMDNJ-CCOE follows and meets the ACCME standards of educational design in the following areas: narrowing professional practice gaps in knowledge, competence or performance of its physician target audience, independence from influence of commercial entities, methods of evaluating the impact and outcomes of its education and engage with the environment in a way that adds to the overall quality of health care. But what does this mean for you?

Whether you are participating in one of our certified programs – or working with us to develop a new educational activity – you can be confident that you are working with an organization that operates with the highest regard for professionalism and accountability. We value objective and effective education above all else, and our integrity will not be compromised. Your credibility is our responsibility, and that is a job that we do not take lightly. If you are interested in learning about upcoming program offerings – then read on. If you have an interest in partnering with us to develop a CME activity, or have questions about CME in general, please contact Patrick Dwyer, Director of Continuing Medical Education, at 973.972.8377 or ccdwyer@umdnj.edu.

HIV Clinical Update 2010: The New Jersey Statewide Symposium

Upcoming Live Programs for 2010

May 4
**Ryan White Part D Family Centered
HIV Case Study Day (10HH06)**
New Brunswick, NJ

June 5
**Overactive Bladder For The
Overactive Practitioner (10MR11)**
New Brunswick, NJ

June 15
**HIV Clinical Update 2010: The New
Jersey Statewide Symposium
(10HH04)**
New Brunswick, NJ

Nov 12-13
**Treating Tobacco Dependence In
Mental Health Settings (11MR02)**
New Brunswick, NJ

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

Opioid Abuse and Teens: High Stakes, Young Lives...



UMDNJ-CCOE presents an important and unique online activity that identifies issues involving teen prescription medication diversion and abuse, and strategies for clinicians to reduce this risk. In this presentation, expert faculty describe the extent of



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 15, for the annual [HIV Clinical Update 2010](#). This event is jointly sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Division of HIV/AIDS Services and the CCOE Division of AIDS Education in collaboration with the NY/NJ AIDS Education and Training Center.

New Jersey ranks in the top five states in the United States for reported cases of HIV, but there has been increased recognition of advancements in the fight against this disease. The [HIV Clinical Update 2010](#) responds to this challenge by offering a program designed to enhance the competence of physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, social workers and other health care providers in the areas of opportunistic infections, anal pap smears, syphilis and HIV disease in persons over 50.

The keynote speaker for this event will be Roy M. Gulick, MD, MPH. Dr. Gulick is Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine and Professor of Medicine at Weill Medical College of Cornell University and Attending Physician at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. His research area of interest is antiretroviral therapies for HIV infection. He also is active as a clinician specializing in HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases

[Click here for more information about faculty, agenda, credit and registration.](#)

For more information about this and other programs offered by the CCOE Division of AIDS Education, please contact Michelle Thompson at ccthomps@umdnj.edu or 973-972-1293.

teen prescription opioid abuse and diversion in the United States, and will provide strategies for clinicians to use in practice to minimize diversions.

An actual student from a recovery high school will recount her experiences with prescription and other drug abuse through a personal interview.

Please visit www.highstakesyounglives.com/teleweb to participate in a 1-hour CE webinar archive entitled "High Stakes, Young Lives: Prescription Medications in Our Communities," jointly sponsored by UMDNJ-CCOE and PharmaCom Group, and certified for CE credit for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

OAB for the Busy Professional

Overactive bladder (OAB) with urge urinary incontinence (UI) is a highly prevalent condition that affects millions of U.S. adults. It is associated with numerous medical complications and comorbidities including falls and fractures, depression, and urinary tract and skin infections. Recent estimates suggest that OAB is more prevalent than hypertension and more costly than osteoporosis.

UMDNJ-CCOE and UMDNJ-RWJMS Department of Surgery are proud to sponsor the June 5th 2010 live symposium: Overactive Bladder for the Overactive Practitioner at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Clinical Academic Building. This event will be of particular interest to Family Physicians, Internal Medicine Physicians, Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Clinical Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants interested in or involved with the treatment of patients with OAB. Our panel of experts will address many issues confronting busy professionals treating active patients, including: the integration of an efficient OAB screening protocol into a busy clinical practice, developing an OAB



focus within your practice without slowing your current patient flow and utilizing specific techniques during office hours to quickly diagnose OAB, among others.

Overactive Bladder for the Overactive Practitioner provides medical professionals with a clear understanding of the pathophysiology of OAB, which is becoming a more common presenting condition as the population ages. The quality-of-life impact of this condition poses an increasing health care problem as assessing, screening, and distinguishing the type of incontinence are key to correct diagnosis and effective treatment. This course will review the basics of diagnosing and treating patients with OAB complaints, and will help professionals develop an algorithm for patient care. UMDNJ-CCOE designates this educational activity up to 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM.

For more details and to register, [please click here](#).

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