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## Neurology CME at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, in partnership with the Center for Continuing and Outreach Education (CCOE), will sponsor **The First Neurology Update Symposium**. This CME activity will take place on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The content will focus on the latest medical advances and treatment protocols in five

dynamic areas of neurology that have evolved: Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Epilepsy and Stroke.

Experienced clinicians and educators will discuss the latest clinical research findings and their application to clinical practice. Topics presented will highlight the latest diagnostic techniques, management strategies, and research developments that impact patient care.

Armed with the information from this program, general neurologists and primary care physicians, providing general medical care for or co-manage patients with chronic neurological disease, can make timely diagnostic, treatment and referral decisions in the context of patient choice and the resources within their communities. They will be able to prepare the patient for what to expect from recommended neurological tests and consultations. This activity will support primary care physicians and general neurologists in their important role in helping patients cope with chronic neurological conditions.

This activity has a \$50.00 registration fee and will award up to 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>TM</sup>. If you are interested in registering for this activity, please visit our course site at: <http://ccoe.umdj.edu/Neurology/>, or contact Terri Setteducato at [settedtm@umdj.edu](mailto:settedtm@umdj.edu) or 973-972-3297.

## Calendar of Events

November 20, 2010

**8th Annual Podiatry Conference: Podiatric Medical and Surgical Updates for the New Decade (11MN14)**

December 1, 2010

**21st Annual HIV Medical Update: Current Issues in HIV (11HH01)**

December 2, 2010

**Optimizing Health and Quality of Life for Women at Risk for HIV/AIDS Live Webinar (11MC09)**

December 4, 2010

**The First Neurology Update Symposium (11MR01)**

March 2-6, 2011

**Frontiers In Reproductive Endocrinology (11MR03)**

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

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## HIV/Women CME program wraps up at New Jersey Medical School



Join us on Thursday, December 2 from 12 pm to 1 pm for the final installment of the three part CME/CE series: **Optimizing Health and Quality of Life for Women at Risk for HIV/AIDS**. This innovative CME/CE activity will feature an in-depth analysis of practice barriers among primary care providers who treat women at risk for HIV/AIDS; and how they can identify, assess, and treat this patient population. The one-hour presentation will be given by Dr. Sally Hodder, who will guide learners through a comprehensive curriculum and provide appropriate approaches to identify high-risk behavior and enact effective behavioral change-strategies. All are welcome to attend this unique event in the Gellene Room at New Jersey Medical School (Medical Sciences Building - 185 South Orange Ave). If you cannot join in person - please make sure to join in via live Webcast at 12:00 noon

This activity is complimentary and will award up to 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup>*. If you are interested in registering for this activity, please visit our course site at: <http://ccoe.umdj.edu/HIVWomen/>, or contact Sarah Quinless at 973-972-6279 or [quinlesa@umdj.edu](mailto:quinlesa@umdj.edu).

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## 2010 Get Smart About Antibiotics Week – November 15-21



Antibiotics aren't always the answer. Antibiotics cure bacterial infections, not viral infections such as colds or influenza; most adult bronchitis; or pharyngitis not caused by streptococcus.

To raise awareness regarding the judicious use of antibiotics, as well as antibiotic resistance, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will observe its third annual **Get Smart About Antibiotics Week on Nov. 15-21, 2010**. The national campaign will highlight the coordinated efforts of CDC, and state and local health departments to educate healthcare providers and the public about antibiotic resistance and the importance of appropriate antibiotic use in both community and healthcare settings. The 2010 observance of Get Smart About Antibiotics Week is an international collaboration, coinciding with European Antibiotic Awareness Day, as well as a Canadian observance day.

In support of this initiative, UMDNJ-CCOE, New Jersey Medical School and the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services have developed an innovative CME program for medical professionals that present the recommended evidence-based use of antibiotics for upper respiratory tract infections in both adults and pediatric cases. We invite you to view our re-launch of our interactive website at: <http://ccoe.umdj.edu/GetSmartNJ>. You will have access to vital information from the CDC about Get Smart About Antibiotics Week and their recommendations for the judicious use of antibiotics, as well as links to our two CME activities. Each activity is complimentary and will award up to 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup>*.

We look forward to your participation!