



**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND VACEP'S 2006 SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY
THE OMNI RICHMOND HOTEL, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 1, 2006**



ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Monday – February 27th:

***DIFFICULT AIRWAY COURSE – 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
LAB – 1:30 – 4:45 PM***

Lectures in morning and lab in afternoon includes "hands on" with fiber optic scope, surgical airways using pig tracheas, computerized mannequins, LMA devices, and more.
(Christiansen, Stallings, Dhindsa)

***LUNCH – WITH EXHIBITORS – 12:00 – 1:30 PM
(ADVANCED SIGN-UP REQUIRED)***

OPENING RECEPTION 5:30 – 7:00PM

Tuesday – February 28th:

***THE RISKY ENVIRONMENT OF THE EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT – 8:00 – 9:00 AM***

The participants will:
#1 – Learn the major risks incurred by overcrowding in the ED
#2 – Understand the risks faced in caring for psychiatric patients with prolonged stays in the ED
#3 – Review documentation pitfalls in the medical record
#4 – Discuss the EMTALA laws and recent legal interpretations
(Mason)

***PATIENT SATISFACTION – THE ABC'S AND NEW
FRONTIERS – 9:00 – 10:00 AM***

The participant will understand the different methods used to measure patient satisfaction in the ED, methods commonly used to improve ED patient satisfaction scores, novel approaches to improving scores, and a look at a newer, patient-driven satisfaction tool on the horizon. (Paganussi)

***EMERGING INFECTIONS – AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE
UPDATE – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM***

Participants of this lecture will:
#1 – Discuss the emerging diseases (know the disease presentations and review the containment/treatment strategies)

a) pandemic flu/avian flu b) West Nile virus c) community acquired MRSA
#2 – Review newer antibiotics and know indications for use
#3 – Raise awareness of the resurgence of syphilis in Virginia

LOW BACK PAIN – 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The participant will:
#1 – Review the anatomy and physical examination of the lower back. #2 – Recognize specific syndromes that result in low back pain. #3 – Discuss appropriate diagnostic evaluation of patients presenting with low back pain. #4 – Discuss current treatment concepts for patients with low back pain in the ED setting.
(Perina)

***LUNCH – WITH MARILYN TAVENNER, SECRETARY OF
HEALTH***

12:30 – 2:00 PM (ADVANCED SIGN-UP REQUIRED)

The participant will get an understanding of how politics can help or hinder "good" and "bad" legislation. Participants will appreciate that strong relationships with their legislators are integral in promoting emergency medicine issues.

***NEW GUIDELINES FOR THE APPROACH TO STATUS
EPILEPTICUS – 2:00 – 3:00 PM***

The participant will gain an understanding of how the definition of generalized convulsive status epilepticus (GCSE) has changed. This will also include a treatment algorithm for GCSE, common errors in the treatment of GCSE as well as at least 2 treatments for refractory GCSE. (Fountain, Huff)

***ADVANCED WOUND CLOSURE TECHNIQUES/LAB
3:00 – 5:00 PM (INCLUDING LAB)***

Complicated lacerations can be especially challenging in the ED. Participants will learn the principles of complex wound closures, including tricks of the trade. There will be a hands-on lab practice with plastic surgeon instruction on how to close more complex wounds. Bring digital pictures of your own to ask the experts the best way to handle these wounds. (Pozez)

Wednesday – March 1st:

VIRGINIA 1'S DMAT RESPONSE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA, AN INDIVIDUAL'S PERSPECTIVE **8:00 – 9:00 AM**

The participant will gain an understanding of the process of federal support in a disaster, the medical conditions to be expected in a disaster and the problems faced with setting up medical support under disaster conditions. (Christiansen)

MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE CARDIAC DISEASE IN CHILDREN – 9:00 – 10:00 AM

The participant will be able to recognize clinical findings of cardiac disease in children, recognize and manage congenital heart disease (Tetralogy of Fallot, Coarctation of the Aorta, etc.) as well as acquired heart disease (myocarditis and dysrhythmias). (Mellis)

WHY WOULD ANYBODY SUE DR. JOHN CARTER? **10:15 – 11:15 AM**

The nuts and bolts of a medical malpractice suit. (Goodman)

FROM THE EMERGENCY ROOM TO THE JURY ROOM **11:15 AM – 12:15 AM**

A medical malpractice mock trial. (Goodman)

VACEP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON 12:30 – 2:30 PM **(ADVANCED SIGN-UP REQUIRED)**

Thursday – March 2nd:

VACEP BOARD MEETING 9AM – 3PM Open to all members.

Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for 20 hours of ACEP Category I Credit
Approved by the American Osteopathic Association for 20 hours of AOA Category 2-A Credit
Approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians for up to 19 Prescribed Credits



SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY FACULTY



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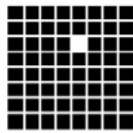
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VIRGINIA COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

2006 SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-register by January 27th and save \$40! Call 1-800-649-4911 to register with your VISA, MasterCard or American Express.

Confirmation will be mailed upon receipt.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:(_____) _____ Fax:(_____) _____ Voice:(_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Assembly Registration: Includes break refreshments, luncheons, reception and a complete course syllabus.

- VACEP Members. \$489. \$179 for one day only*
- Other ACEP Members. \$539. \$199 for one day only*
- Non-ACEP Physicians. \$589. \$219 for one day only*
- Residents (Director letter required),
Nurses, PAs, EMTs & Non-ACEP Students \$179. \$69 for one day only*
- VACEP Resident & Student members Conference free, \$50 Lunches (or Lunch \$20.00/day)

**Pre-registration discount does not apply to one day only fee.*

Payment Information:

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TOTAL TO BE CHARGED: _____

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation policy requires written request for refund. No penalty for cancellations received by January 27. Cancellations postmarked after February 10, subject to \$50 administrative fee. No refunds for cancellations received after February 17.

Special Event Registration:

I will attend the following events:

Monday: Complimentary Reception:
_____ # Adults _____ # Children Children's ages: _____

LUNCHES: Included in registration fee. *Advance sign-up required.* If you have a dietary restriction, call the VACEP Office no later than February 10.

Monday: With Exhibitors
Guests - \$25.00 _____ # of guest(s)

Tuesday: Guest Legislative Speaker
Guests - \$25.00 _____ # of guest(s)

Wednesday: Annual Meeting and Special Guests
Guests - \$25.00 _____ # of guest(s)

Thursday: VACEP Board Meeting

For VACEP office use only:

Date Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Date Confirmed: _____

REGISTRANTS HOTEL RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION



***OMNI RICHMOND HOTEL
100 SOUTH 12TH STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219***



Make your reservation early!!! Hotel reservations for the VACEP room block must be made by **February 6, 2006**, *prior* to 5:00 PM local hotel time. Reservations received after 5:00 PM local hotel time on February 6th, will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Call the hotel directly at 804-344-7000 or Central Reservations at 1-800-THE OMNI and refer to the Group and meeting name.

VACEP rates are per room:
\$124.00 – Single Rate
\$124.00 – Double Rate
Additional Person Charge: \$20.00

All reservations must be guaranteed by a valid major credit card. Cancellations will be accepted *prior* to 12 Noon local hotel time, on the day of arrival. If not cancelled prior to that time, the reservation will be released and subsequent room and tax charges for one night will be billed to the credit card on file.

*Check-in time is 3:00 PM
Check-out time is 12:00 PM*

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