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Recent Advances in Medicine and Health Care

Date & Time: Saturday, October 31st, 2009, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Westin Hotel, 12720 Merit Drive, Dallas, TX 75251, Ph: 1-866-716-8137

Program Director: Bellamkonda K. Kishore, M.D., Ph.D., MBA

Program Administrator: Ramadass Satya, M.D.

Program Details:

8:15 – 8:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction to CME Program by the Program Director
8:30 – 9:15 AM	<i>Recent Developments in the Diagnosis and Management of Diabetes Mellitus</i> Speaker: Philip Raskin, M.D., Dallas, Texas
9:15 – 10:00 AM	<i>Recent Advances in Management of Hypertension</i> Speaker: Shawna D. Nesbitt, M.D., M.S., Dallas, Texas
10:00 – 10:35 AM	<i>Asthma: New Paradigm in the Control of an Old Disease</i> Speaker: Sastry Panchangula, M.D., FCCP, Lorraine, Ohio
10:35 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 11:20 AM	<i>Monitoring and Early Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Cancers</i> Speaker: Adishesha B. Reddy, M.D., FACP, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
11:20 – 11:55 AM	<i>Infant Mortality: Where in the World does USA Stand?</i> Speaker: Ramasubbareddy Dhanireddy, M.D., FAAP, Memphis, Tennessee
11:55 AM – 12:30 PM	<i>From Removing Gang Tattoos to Reforming the Health Care System</i> Speaker: Dev A. Gnanadev, M.D., MBA, FACS, San Bernardino, California
12:30 – 1:05 PM	<i>Allocation of Medical Resources in a Global Society</i> Speaker: Dann J. Baker, MDiv, Fort Worth, Texas
1:05 – 1:10 PM	Vote of Thanks by the Program Administrator
1:10 – 2:00 PM	Lunch will be served

Target Audience: This CME Program primarily targets Internal Medicine or Family Practice Physicians. However, physicians specialized in various branches of Medicine and Surgery will also benefit from this CME Program.

Concept & Methods: The spectrum of recent developments in medicine and health care - *encompassing new and/or revised diagnostic or monitoring criteria, management, evaluation of control, increased need/demand on the part of internists or family practice physicians to be aware and be proactively involved in community health care, and make critical ethical decisions within the context of available resources and globalization of medical care* - have dictated the need for this CME activity. The program is designed with didactic lectures by experts in the field with the aid of PowerPoint slides, followed by questions and answers.

Educational Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity the participants should be able to:

- Describe the goals of treatment of diabetes mellitus, the mechanisms of action of GLP-1 agonists, and discuss diabetes therapies in the pipeline.
- Discuss the epidemiology of hypertension and pre-hypertension in the US population, the new data from clinical trials, roles of new drugs for hypertension, and the strategies for implementation to prevent and treat hypertension.

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- Recognize the magnitude of prevalence of asthma, and why good asthma control is not achieved, factors influencing poor asthma control, tools to help assess true asthma control, and the existing guidelines for asthma management.
- Recognize the common gastrointestinal malignancies, and describe their diagnosis, and various strategies for primary and secondary prevention of gastrointestinal cancers.
- Define infant mortality and recognize the various contributors for it and infant mortality as a key health indicator of a nation, identify regional and racial disparities in infant mortality in the US, and visualize the relative ranking of US infant mortality among developed nations.
- Discuss the community involvement for physicians, leadership, putting a team together, maneuvering through political loops, and get motivated to achieve broader goals.
- Identify current ethical issues with medical resources allocation, identify the ways in which medical resources can be allocated ethically, and recognize ethical resolutions to medical scarcity that are economically and politically feasible.

Fee: The fee for CME Program is \$100, which is included in the Registration Fee for the KMC-ANA meeting. Residents, Fellows and pre-Residents will pay only \$15 certification fee. Non-KMC Physicians who wish to attend the CME Program will be charged \$150 to subsidize the cost of lunch, snacks and beverages served at the venue and other meeting costs.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint sponsorship of JPS Health Network and KMC-ANA. JPS Health Network is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

Credit Designation: JPS Health Network designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. **Ethics:** The presentation “Allocation of Medical Resources in a Global Society” by Dann J. Baker, MDiv, has been designated by JPS Health Network for 0.5 hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

Commercial Support Acknowledgement: None

Off Label Uses: Because this course is meant to educate physicians with what is currently in use and what may be available in the future, there may be “off-label” or unapproved uses discussed in the presentation.

Disclosure: It is the policy of the ACCME that participants in the CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speaker’s presentations. Each speaker has been requested to complete a Disclosure Form. The names of faculty members declaring potential conflict of interest or off-label discussion will be shown in the handout.

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