

AGENDA / Lecture Objectives

FRIDAY

November 14

- 7:00 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits / Resident Poster Presentation Set-Up
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome / Opening Remarks – Manuel Feliberti, MD, 2008 SWAHAP President
Moderator: Juan R. Perez, MD, 2008 Congress Chairman
- 8:00 a.m. *Endovascular Stenting for Aortic Aneurysms* - Carlos H. Corral , MD, FACS
• **Describe criteria in selecting patients appropriate for endovascular stenting for aortic aneurysms.**
- 9:00 a.m. *Clinical Update on Dermatologic Malignancies Diagnosis and Treatment* – Carlos Garcia, MD
• **Identify clinical signs of skin lesions for diagnosis of and treatment guidelines for dermatologic malignancies.**
- 10:00 a.m. Break / Visit Exhibits/View Resident Poster Presentation
- 10:20 a.m. *Dermatologic Clinical Pearls and General Principles: An Update.* – Carlos Garcia, MD
• **Describe dermatologic conditions that require referral and surgical intervention.**
- 11:20 a.m. *Advances in Cardiac Rehabilitation* – Amit Khera, MD, MSc, FACC
• **Discuss key elements of cardiac rehabilitation for patient recovery after myocardial infarction, coronary artery bypass, valvular surgery, and other cardiac conditions.**
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch / View Resident Poster Presentations
- 1:20 p.m. *Current Treatment of Primary Care Fractures* - Cesar Torres, MD
• **Describe common fractures seen in the primary care setting that require initial orthopedic evaluation and treatment.**
- 2:20 p.m. *Evidence-Based Practice and Its Impact on Healthcare* – Kathleen Williamson, PhD, MSN, RN
• **Discuss the potential use for and the impact of evidence-based care on current healthcare delivery.**
- 3:20 p.m. Break / Visit Exhibits / View Resident Poster Presentations
- 3:40 p.m. * *Hypoxic Encephalopathy and Brain Death* – Hector M. Maldonado, MD, PhD
• **Identify the criteria to determine brain death.**
• **Discuss the etiology and pathophysiology of hypoxic encephalopathy.**
• **Evaluate ethical dilemmas encountered in the management of patients diagnosed with brain death.**
- 4:40 p.m. Conference Evaluation
- 4:55 p.m. Adjournment

CME Credit – 7 Contact Hours

CNE Credit – 7.25 Contact Hours

SATURDAY
November 15

- 7:00 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits / Final Resident Poster Presentation Judging
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome / Opening Remarks – Juan R. Perez, MD, 2008 Congress Chairman
Moderator: Manuel Feliberti, MD, 2008 SWAHAP President
- 8:00 a.m. *New Technology for Surgical Treatment of Spinal Stenosis* – David L. Masel, MD
• **Discuss new advances in technology for the surgical treatment of spinal stenosis.**
- 9:00 a.m. *Update on Sexually Transmitted Diseases* – Robert W. Vera, MD
• **Explain the latest guidelines and diagnostic tools for appropriate treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.**
- 10:00 a.m. *Current Treatment of Colorectal Cancer and Metastases to Liver* - Eric C. Feliberti, MD
• **Evaluate new techniques in the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer in the surgical setting.**
- 11:00 a.m. Break / Visit Exhibits
- 11:20 a.m. RESIDENT POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS
- 11:30 a.m. *HGH Therapy and Indications in Pediatric Endocrinology* –Khalid S. Hasan, MD
• **Discuss human growth hormone use and indications in treatment of pediatric endocrine disorders.**
- 12:30 p.m. *What's New in Chronic Renal Disease* - Donald A. Molony, MD
• **Discuss renal failure diagnostic criteria, staging, guidelines for dialysis, and renal function evaluation.**
- 1:30 p.m. Congress Evaluation
- 1:45 p.m. Adjournment

CME Credit – 5.0 Contact Hours
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