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SAMs Workshop on Heart Failure

Co-hosted by IAFP and Rush-Copley Family Medicine Residency Program

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Rush-Copley Medical Center, Alumni Conference Center, 2000 Ogden Avenue, Aurora, IL 60504

Work on an ABFM Self-Assessment Module (SAMs) on Heart Failure together with your peers in a classroom-like setting and get it done more efficiently! This SAM Workshop offers a convenient and high-quality solution for your busy schedule to complete the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) Maintenance of Certification (MoC) Self-Assessment Module (SAM). This workshop takes you through the 60 core competency questions to determine the correct answers. Immediately following the conclusion of the presentation, IAFP staff will report your answers directly to the ABFM. After the session, you will complete the second portion of the module (the Clinical Simulation) on your own.

Upon successful completion of this module, you will receive 15 MC-FP points in addition to 12 CME credits (through the ABFM, not the IAFP).

To receive credit, workshop participants must:

- Be currently eligible for and enrolled in the ABFM MC-FP process
- Have not completed your current MC-FP stage**
- Paid your MC-FP fees to the ABFM prior to completing the Clinical Simulation
- Complete the Clinical Simulation
- Attend and fully participate in the education discussion for the entire session

Registration Costs (including breakfast & a boxed lunch):

\$250 - Physicians

\$75 - Residents

Please note that this is the cost of the workshop. The registration fee does not cover any of your ABFM MoC fees or ABFM SAMs fees. Those are separate.

[Register Online TODAY!](#)

Lunch and Learn Webinar

Join us for monthly webinars and earn FREE CME! Please note that registration is limited. Don't hesitate - secure your spot today!

January Lunch and Learn Webinar - Priority Updates from the Research Literature

Presented by: Kate Rowland, MD, MS, Faculty, Advocate Illinois Masonic Family Medicine Residency, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, Editor-in-Chief, Priority Updates from the Research Literature

Thursday, January 29, 2015, 12:00-1:00pm CST

Learning Objectives:

- Briefly explain what a PURL is and where they come from.
- Explain several examples of articles from the research literature and how they pertain to primary care practice.
- Describe the motivation to change practice based on new, valid research.

[Register Online](#)

WANTED - Webinar Presentations!

In addition to the open call for presentations, the IAFP CME Committee is looking for webinar presenters in three specific topic areas:

- Health & Nutrition
- Chronic Disease
- Hepatitis C treatment

If you have, or are willing to develop, a presentation on one of those three topics, please contact Sara Ortega, Education & Accreditation Manager, at sortega@iafp.com.

Are you interested in presenting or developing education in another topic area? We welcome you to submit through the online call for presenters and subject matter experts. IAFP members are the greatest resource of speakers and subject matter experts. Don't hesitate, complete your [online submission](#) today! The IAFP CME Committee will review submissions every 4-6 weeks on a rolling basis.

Other Educational Opportunities

Fit Family Challenge Dissemination Training

February 2-3, 2015

Marriott Denver Airport, Aurora, Colorado

The Colorado Academy of Family Physicians and the University of Colorado School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine invite you to Register for the Fit Family Challenge Dissemination Training.

The award-winning Fit Family Challenge is a proven pediatric obesity intervention that takes place in the primary care clinic. This hands-on training will give you the tools you need to fully implement this program at your practice. Find out more at www.coloradoafp.org.

We are able to offer this first training at the discounted price of \$295. The training includes breakfast and lunch, the Fit Family Challenge curriculum materials, a data tool-kit, two technical follow-up calls, and CMEs.

Online registration is open! Questions? Please contact Sarah Roth at

Sarah@coloradoafp.org or 303.696.6655 x16.

**Chicago Medical Society - 68th Annual Midwest Clinical Conference
Looking Forward - The Convergence of Humanism & Technology in
Medicine**

March 13-14, 2015

Westin Chicago-River North Hotel, Chicago, IL

A two-day educational conference providing up to 16 CME credits, 4-5 concurrent course tracks, over 20 sessions and up to 56 different topics including new cutting edge clinical advancements, medical legal, technology, physician leadership, compensation model and practice management topics.

View the online brochure through [this link](#).

[Register online here](#). Questions? Call Elvia at 312.670.2550 x338 or email emedrano@cmsdocs.org

Questions? Comments? Contact Sara Ortega, Education & Accreditation Manager at sortega@iafp.com.