

**CME**

Chicago and Williamsburg host DB: PREP, Practical Pediatrics

Refresh your knowledge of developmental-behavioral pediatric medicine by attending DB: PREP, Dec. 8-12, in Chicago for a comprehensive discussion of topics ranging from managing difficult cases to coding. Or visit historic Williamsburg, Va., for a review of the latest issues in pediatric medicine with a Practical Pediatrics CME course, Dec. 9-11.

This year's DB: PREP features new "Test-Your-Knowledge" sessions that offer preparation for the boards as well as self-assessments on coding and payment issues in developmental-behavioral pediatrics. Small group settings provide an opportunity for informal learning through interaction with faculty and colleagues.

Course highlights and faculty include:

- "Cases in the Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders," with Patricia M. Manning-Courtney, M.D., FAAP, associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine;
- "Management of Extreme Behaviors in Exceptional Children," with Samuel H. Zinner, M.D., FAAP, associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine; and
- "Cases: Evaluating the Child Who Presents with School Performance Problems," with Viren A. D'Sa, M.D., FAAP, assistant professor of pediatrics at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

DB: PREP participants can earn a maximum of 35.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

Practical Pediatrics CME courses address many of the core competencies for Maintenance of Certification. The half-day sessions provide ample time to explore Williamsburg, and interactive presentations and discussions enable direct contact with expert faculty.

Course highlights and faculty include:

- "The Pediatric Musculoskeletal Exam," with William A. Phillips, M.D., FAAP, associate professor of pediatrics and professor of orthopedics and pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine;
- "Now What Do I Do? Dermatology Lookalikes," with Albert C. Yan, M.D., FAAP, associate professor of pediatrics and dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine;
- "Hypertension: Diagnosis, Evaluation and Treatment Implementation," with Andrew Schwaderer, M.D., assistant professor of clinical pediatrics at The Ohio State University Nationwide Children's Hospital; and
- "Obesity: Exercise for Life and Other Practical Approaches," with Wendy A. Bailey, M.D., FAAP, pediatric endocrinologist at Children's Hospital at Providence.

Practical Pediatrics CME Course participants can earn a maximum of 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

— Rose Pastore

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For more information on continuing medical education (CME) meeting registration, brochures and general meeting information, call the AAP Customer Service Center at 866-THE-AAP1 (866-843-2271). To enroll in a CME activity, visit www.pedialink.org/cmefinder or call 800-433-9016, option 3. Outside the United States and Canada, call 847-434-4000.