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Hit the slopes, earn CME credits at Practical Pediatrics, Vail

Get out of the post-holiday slump by hitting the slopes at a continuing medical education (CME) course Jan. 27-30 at the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort and Spa in Vail, Colo.

The Practical Pediatrics Course features half-day sessions to combine relaxation and education at the largest ski area in North America.

Courses cover allergy and immunology, cardiology, dermatology, developmental and behavioral pediatrics, orthopedics and practice management. The CME program, which includes concurrent seminars and general session lectures, addresses many core competencies needed for Maintenance of Certification.

Concurrent seminar highlights and faculty include:

- “Beyond Time Out: Management of Oppositional Behaviors in Toddlers and Preschool Children,” with Nathan J. Blum, M.D., FAAP, professor of pediatrics at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia;
- “Think Outside the Box: Work Smarter Not Harder,” with Kathleen Cain, M.D., FAAP, of Topeka Pediatrics, Topeka, Kan.;
- “Top 10 Referrals that a Pediatric Orthopedist Receives from Pediatricians,” with Richard M. Schwend, M.D., FAAOS, FAAP, professor of orthopedics at University of Missouri Kansas City and Kansas University Medical Center;
- “Root of the Problem: Hair and Scalp Conundrums,” with Susan Boiko, M.D., FAAD, FAAP, voluntary assistant professor of pediatrics at UC San Diego Medical Center;
- “ECG Interpretation: Keep it Simple and Make it Relevant,” with Kenneth G. Zahka, M.D., FACC, FAAP, professor of pediatrics at Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western Reserve Uni-



versity School of Medicine and Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital; and

- “Food Allergy: Practical Management,” with A. Wesley Burks, M.D., FAAAAI, FAAP, professor and chief, pediatric allergy and immunology at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.

General lecture topics include:

- “Recognition of Genetic Cardiovascular Disease,”
- “Asthma and the New NIH Guidelines,”
- “AAP Vaccine Financing Strategies and Resources for Physicians,”
- “Crisis Acne: Therapeutic Alternatives,”
- “Transition to Adulthood for Children with Developmental Disabilities,” and
- “Screening for Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip: A Rebuttal to the USPHS Task Force Recommendation.”

Attendees can earn a maximum of 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Register by Dec. 30 for early bird rates.

RESOURCES

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.