INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL MEDICINE

Diria Beach & Golf Resort
Tamarindo, Costa Rica
February 12-14, 2009
About the Program

Join the Costa Rica Osteopathic Medical Association (CROMA) and A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) in a continuing medical education program to be held in Costa Rica.

This program will offer information and insight into health care delivery systems and diagnostic and treatment methods in Costa Rica. The program has been planned to offer you a maximum educational offering combined with ample time for relaxation and enjoyment.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7 a.m. Tropical Dermatology
   Lloyd Cleaver, D.O., FAOCD

9 a.m. An Update on Clinical Performance and Patient Safety
   Martha Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.

10 a.m. Joint Injection Techniques (Lecture and Lab)
   Robert Jackson, D.O., FACOI
   Anne Winkler, M.D., Ph.D., FACP, FACR

noon Session Adjourns

5 p.m. Welcoming Reception
   The Diria Restaurant Patio

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7 a.m. Dermatologic Emergencies Part I
   Lloyd Cleaver, D.O., FAOCD

8:15 a.m. A Guide to Current and Emerging Antibiotics for MRSA Infections
   Gerald Traverse, D.P.M., FACFAS

9:15 a.m. International Comparisons of Health Care: Cost, Access, and Quality
   Chris Simpson, D.O., Ph.D.

10:30 a.m. Percussion Hammer Techniques
   Jerry Haman, D.O.

noon Session Adjourns

noon CROMA Business Meeting
   Jerry Haman, D.O.

1 p.m. Program Adjourns

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7 a.m. Dermatologic Emergencies Part II
   Lloyd Cleaver, D.O., FAOCD

8:30 a.m. Osteoporosis in the Aging Patient
   Robert Jackson, D.O., FACOI

9:30 a.m. Current Treatment Protocol for Foot Puncture Wounds
   Gerald Traverse, D.P.M., FACFAS

10:45 a.m. Update on the Safety of Rheumatoid Arthritis Biologics
   Anne Winkler, M.D., Ph.D., FACP, FACR

noon Session Adjourns

*Program subject to change

SPONSORSHIP/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Tuition is $350. Tuition will be refunded upon notice of cancellation prior to the start of the program (less a $50 administrative fee). ATSU-KCOM’s Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This program anticipates being approved for 15 hours of AOA category 1-A credit pending approval by the AOA CCME. Each physician should claim only the hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

It is the policy of the ATSU-KCOM Continuing Medical Education program to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty participating in these programs are expected to disclose to the program audiences any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation and if their presentation will include any information regarding unapproved uses of pharmaceuticals or ongoing research (preliminary data).
About the Area

The North Pacific Coast offers
- Beaches
- Water Sports
- Diving
- Excellent surfing
- Array of animals, including many species of sea birds and monkeys
- Sport fishing
- Tropical forests

About CROMA

The goal of CROMA is to establish unlimited practice privileges for D.O.s in Costa Rica and to assist in advancing student rotations in Latin America.

Entry Requirements — Citizens of the United States may visit Costa Rica for a maximum of 90 days. No visa is necessary, but you must have a valid passport.

Language — Spanish is the official language of Costa Rica. In most tourist areas, however, many Costa Ricans speak English.

Website — www.visitcostarica.com

Tax Deductibility — The issue of tax deductibility for educational and professional study abroad is a complex question that should be addressed to your own tax advisor. This program will focus on the health issues of Costa Rica.

About the Hotel

The Diria Beach & Golf Resort, Tamarindo, Costa Rica. This luxurious resort is located on the northwest Pacific coast of Costa Rica. Visit their website at: www.tamarindodiria.com

A room rate of $158 per night, single/double occupancy for Sunset Ocean View rooms, has been obtained for our group. This room rate does not include the 16.39 percent tourism and sales tax. A daily full breakfast buffet is included in the room rate. The charge for additional persons in room (after two) is $38/person.

- URGENT: Hotel cut-off date is December 12th! To make room reservations, contact the ATSU-KCOM CME office immediately at 660.626.2232 to obtain a room reservation form.

These are the only hotel rooms in Tamarindo located directly on the white sandy beach overlooking the beautiful blue Pacific Ocean. Each room offers a spacious balcony or lovely terrace overlooking the ocean.

Location

Tamarindo Beach is located in Costa Rica’s North Pacific Province of Guanacaste in a dry, tropical forest. Tamarindo Beach is readily accessible at just 50 minutes away from the Daniel Oduber International Airport located just outside of Liberia. Daily flights with Delta, Continental and American offer direct service from many U.S. cities. Tamarindo Beach can also be reached via a four hour car drive or a 45 minute flight from the San Jose Airport.

Playa Tamarindo is an interesting mixture of a fishing village turned surfing town, resort district and ecological haven. Little restaurants of all sorts line up along the main road. When the clock strikes 5 p.m., be sure to head to the sand and enjoy the collage of yellows, oranges and blues in the sky. The sun rests on the ocean and the reflection on the water offers double the spectacle. The view of the sunset at Tamarindo is beyond compare.
CME REGISTRATION FORM

February 12-14, 2009

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Address ______________________________________________________
City ________________________________________________________
State/ZIP ____________________________________________________
Phone number ________________________________________________
Fax number __________________________________________________
Email _______________________________________________________
College attended ______________________________________________
Graduation year _______________________________________________
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TUITION $350

For more information or to register, submit your registration form and payment by one of the following methods:

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