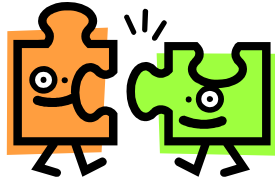




## September 2010 *CME CONNECTION*



### [Pri-Med Midwest Conference & Exhibition](#)

October 13-16, 2010

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center - Rosemont, IL

<http://www.pri-med.com>

Earn up to 30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ while learning about cutting-edge topics in health care at [Pri-Med Midwest](#). In addition to over 50 sessions presented by Harvard Medical School and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, join us the day before the conference begins for Pre-Conference Symposia Day\*†. This program offers sessions with clinically relevant topics, led by leading experts in Diabetes, Obesity, Chronic Pain, Women's Health, and other areas.

**IAFP exhibits at all Illinois and St. Louis Pri-Med events. Stop by and check out the many resources IAFP has for our members, ask questions of IAFP staff.**

**IAFP staff, as well as representatives from Healthcare Associates Credit Union, Your Healthcare Plus and Illinois Health Connect will be at the IAFP exhibit with resources and answers for you!**

Visit [Pri-Med.com/midwest](http://Pri-Med.com/midwest) for complete program information and to register.

\* Symposia activities are produced independently of and are not affiliated with Harvard Medical School and University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

† Support for some of these activities is made possible by educational grants from industry. Disclosure of industry support is provided for attendees in advance of the educational activity.

### [Pri-Med Access with ACP](#) December 14-15, 2010

McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL

Obtain CME credits, eliminate treatment gaps, and confirm your best practices at *Pri-Med Access with ACP*. This program addresses the issues you face in your practice every day and is designed to fit your schedule—[register](#) for one course, one day, or the full two-days. [Learn more.](#)

### [Top Caliber Online CME/CE](#)

Access our fresh collection of online activities to reinforce and expand your knowledge between meetings.

### [Join the Discussion](#)

Connect with clinicians nationwide and receive CME news updates instantly.

## IAFP Live Events

### **IAFP Presents E.H.R. Meaningful Use webinar**

*What does it mean and how can YOU get the incentives available in 2011?*

Join the IAFP on October 14<sup>th</sup> for a free webinar on

#### **Meaningful Use of Electronic Health Records**

Presented by Derek J. Robinson, MD, MBA, FACEP

Chief Medical Officer; Region V

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Chicago Regional Office

**Thursday, October 14, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the common barriers to EHR adoption and use
2. Develop a working knowledge of the major components of HITECH Act which address barriers
3. Provide an overview of the EHR Incentive Program
4. Identify HIT resources for primary care physicians

**TO REGISTER** please contact Kate Valentine at [kvalentine@iafp.com](mailto:kvalentine@iafp.com) or by phone 630-427-8000 *Please leave all contact information including E-MAIL when registering by phone or e-mail. Detailed information will be e-mailed directly to you.*

### **SAVE THE DATE – IAFP Annual Meeting**

December 3-4 in St. Louis

*Friday CME will include a continuation of topics presented at the IAFP June 25-26 Nuts and Bolts of the PCMH Conference.*

*Saturday CME of Clinical topics on PTSD & TBI and much more!*

*Plus we'll offer a SAM (Self-Assessment Module) on Friday morning for board recertification on Childhood Illness (Limited to 30 participants).*

*Online registration will be available in October.*

## IAFP Online CME

### **It's HERE! IAFP launches improved online CME**

IAFP has taken our member service of top-quality CME for family physicians by family physicians to an entirely new level. Along with Your Healthcare Plus, we have launched a more user-friendly website for all our "Your Healthcare Plus" web-based CME.

**See it now at: [www.yhplus.com](http://www.yhplus.com) (login required to access the updated CME)**

Log on and explore the three updated topics (Asthma, Depression and COPD). This new website will hold all the YHP online CME slideshows and resources. The new site also give you the ability to store information on which activities you completed, and how many CME credits you have earned. You'll be able to complete the post-tests instantly online and get your score in real time as well. In fall 2010 all other IAFP developed web-based CME activities currently housed on the [www.iafp.com/education](http://www.iafp.com/education) website will be upgraded to this new user-friendly system.

With the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) CME Website, [www.IAFP.com/education](http://www.IAFP.com/education) (registration required), you will be able to track which CME courses you have completed and obtain your CME certificates - simply with the click of a button at the end of each completed online course. Check out any of the IAFP FREE online CME programs and you could earn up to nine credits by completing all of the case studies. Visit <http://www.iafp.com/CME/>



**FREE CME from the Illinois disease management program**  
Visit <http://www.yhplus.com>

Just log on to <http://www.YHPlus.com>. Each topic contains valuable resources, including disease management tips, clinical education, QI worksheets and reference materials, as well as audio files for people on the go.

All CME modules on this website have been approved for AMA Category 1 credit, AAFP prescribed credit, nursing contact hours, and asthma and depression have been approved for ABFM MC-FP Part IV credit.

### Other CME Offerings

To advertise your upcoming CME event, please contact Ginnie Flynn at [gflynn@iafp.com](mailto:gflynn@iafp.com). Ads in IAFP CME Connection are \$100 per month, with a 15% discount for non-profit organizations. If your event has no registration fee or if the presenter is a family physician, IAFP will list your event at no charge.

### **New and FREE Online Continuing Ed Opportunity**

Pathways Awareness, in conjunction with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), are proud to announce the availability of a new online continuing medical education (CME) course: *Recognizing Early Motor Delays at the 2-month Pediatric Well Visit*. The program, available at <http://www.pedialink.org/cme/htemd> is being offered FREE for all by entering the code **PATHWAYS** at check out. Upon completion of the 20-minute course, eligible participants may earn a maximum of 0.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, AAP, or NAPNAP credits. The curriculum uses side-by-side video comparisons of infant observation to help health care professionals, students, parents, and caregivers recognize the signs of an early motor delay in children as early as 2 months of age and determine the most appropriate intervention if an early motor delay is observed. Early detection and early intervention are keys to ensuring the best for all children's physical development. For more information on early motor delays and the help available, visit [www.pathwaysawareness.org](http://www.pathwaysawareness.org) or call our toll free parent answered hotline at 1-800-955-CHILD (2445).

### **Free Online Cancer Follow-up Care CME for Primary Care**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) offers complimentary online, self-study, continuing education (CE/CME) activities for healthcare professionals. These activities are certified for physicians, registered nurses and social workers. Current LLS activities are available at the links below. **Participate and receive CE/CME credit today!**

*Follow-Up Care for Blood Cancer Survivors: The Critical Role of Primary Care Providers*  
[www.LLS.org/PrimaryCare2010](http://www.LLS.org/PrimaryCare2010)

*Blood Cancer: Early Diagnosis, Treatment & Survivorship – Cancer Case Studies for the Primary Care Physician* [www.LLS.org/CancerSurvivorship](http://www.LLS.org/CancerSurvivorship)

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## AAFP CME

Search for live AAFP CME events near you  
<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme.html>



### **AAFP LearningLink Activity**

*Practical Aspects of Chronic Pain Management: A Case-based Approach*, the fifth activity in the AAFPlearninglink.org Chronic Pain series includes 3 case vignettes that are used to demonstrate and reinforce issues and challenges family physicians often encounter when treating patients with chronic pain: 1) managing a new patient requesting a refill of pain medication, 2) negotiating treatment goals and managing residual pain, and 3) caring for elderly patients with chronic pain.

Approved for 1 Prescribed Credit. AAFP LearningLink activities are free.

Register now at [www.aafplearninglink.org](http://www.aafplearninglink.org).

## Calendar of Events

October 13-15	Pri-Med Midwest – Rosemont
October 14	IAFP E.H.R. Meaningful Use webinar – noon
October 29-30	Pri-Med Access – St. Louis
Dec. 3-4	IAFP Annual Meeting – St. Louis
Dec. 15-16	Pri-Med Access - Chicago