

Cascades East AHEC News

August-September 2006

12th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference August 17 - 19, 2006

The Heart Institute of the Cascades is pleased to present the **12th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference**. This conference will be focusing on the latest in diagnosis, prevention and treatment for practicing clinicians. Information presented at this conference will be of value to cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, primary care physicians, physician assistants, echo technologists, nurses, and others who care for cardiac patients. Scientific sessions will be related to: lipids; electrophysiology; adult congenital heart disease; patent foramen ovale and migraines; chest pain protocols; myocardial perfusion using echo, and other topics. We will include a core curriculum program featuring: the basics of troubleshooting a pacemaker; basic and advanced ECG interpretation; cardiac pharmacology; hands-on demonstration with current simulation technology. Join us **August 17—19, 2006** for high quality scientific meetings, earn CME credit, and have time with your family to enjoy all the amenities of Mt. Bachelor Village Resort & Conference Center in Bend, Oregon. **To view the conference agenda and online registration www.yourheart.org. For more information, contact Tracy Parmele or Tonya Crockett in the Health and Learning department at St. Charles Medical Center, (541) 617-2605, or e-mail tparmele@scmc.org.**

Bariatric Surgery Conference of the Cascades October 18-20, 2006

Obesity affects one in four individuals in the Northwest. Bariatric surgery is the most effective means of sustained weight loss, but the physiologic and emotional impact on patients can be challenging. The **Bariatric Surgery Conference of the Cascades** will provide a forum for primary care physicians, surgeons and other healthcare providers to come together for an integrated learning experience. In addition to plenary sessions, experts will lead smaller breakout sessions targeted to specific areas of interest to the primary care provider. An unprecedented panel of bariatric patients will allow providers to hear first-hand the triumphs and challenges these patients experience. Keynote speakers include Kelvin Higa, MD and Ken Fujioka, MD. **Kelvin Higa, MD**, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of California San Francisco, is a world-renowned pioneer in laparoscopic bariatric surgery. **Ken Fujioka, MD**, Director of Nutrition and Metabolic Research, Scripps Clinic, San Diego, California, is a leading voice in the field of nutritional medicine. He will give a medical perspective on bariatric surgery and on non-surgical management of obesity.

Learning Objectives: In a point/counter-point format, explore the long-term effectiveness of bariatric surgery and patient selection, and why some patients fail; 1) Demonstrate the most common bariatric operations and review controversies surrounding patient selection for bariatric surgery and its relationship to postoperative outcomes; 2) Evaluate nonsurgical treatment of obesity/metabolic syndrome, and other co-morbidities using medical nutrition, medication and lifestyle interventions; 3) Discuss technical failures, how to recognize them, the work up for the primary care physician, and when to involve the bariatric surgeon; 4) Define recidivism as it relates to bariatric surgery, the strategies for treating postoperative weight gain, and expectations for patients and for primary providers; Core curriculum sessions will provide practitioners with practical tools to manage their bariatric patients. Join us **October 18-20, 2006** for high quality scientific meetings, earn CME credit, and have time with your family to enjoy all the amenities of the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Oregon.

To view the conference agenda and online registration: www.scmc.org. For more information, contact Tracy Parmele or Tonya Crockett in the Health and Learning department at St. Charles Medical Center, (541) 617-2605, or e-mail tparmele@scmc.org.

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August 2006

This Month Is:

Eye Injury Prevention Month
 Medic Alert Awareness Month
 National Immunization Awareness Month

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Health Careers To Honor:

- 1 National Minority Donor Awareness Day
- 1-7 World Breast Feeding Week
- 6-12 National Health Center Week
- 23 Health Unit Coordinator Day

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Program Information

For additional information regarding events listed here, contact the CEAHEC office at (541) 388-7710.
 For more information on programs offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact the CME Coordinator at (541) 882-6311.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
August 1	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
August 2	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
August 4	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds Summer Break	
August 5	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
August 8	Merle West Grand Rounds	Pavilion
August 9	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
August 9	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
August 11	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Osteoporosis: Beyond Dexascans" Travis Monchamp, MD, Endocrinology and Nuclear Medicine	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
August 15	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
August 15 & 16	2006 TNCC Trauma Nurse Core Course Initial Course (2-day Course)	Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, WA For information: 509-942-2600
August 16	Dr. Strong Support: Restraint, seclusion, and behavior management training for SCMC caregivers	SCMC-Bend 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For Information: 541-388-7710

August 16	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
August 16	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
August 16	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; For information: 541-693-5845
August 17	SCMC Vascular Clinical Conference (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Location varies 7:00-8:00 a.m.
August 18	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
August 18	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds "12th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference: Focusing on the Latest in Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment" August 17-19; Mt. Bachelor Village Resort & Conference Center	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
August 21	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For information: 541-693-5845
August 22	Merle West RMT Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
August 23	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
August 25	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Compression Fractures: Diagnosis and Treatment" C. Greg Ha, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, Desert Orthopedics	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
August 28	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) Skills Verification	SCMC-Bend; 6:30 p.m. For Information: 541-693-5845
August 29	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; For information: 541-693-5845
August 29	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
August 30	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●



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September 2006

This Month Is:

National Pain Awareness Month
 Baby Safety Awareness Month
 Leukemia Society Month
 National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month
 National Menopause Awareness Month

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Health Careers To Honor:

1-7 National Childhood Injury Prevention Week
 10-16 Suicide Prevention Week
 10-16 National Healthcare Housekeeping Week
 27 National Women's Health & Fitness Day
 30 Family Health & Fitness Day USA

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Sept. 1	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds Labor Day Weekend	
Sept. 5	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 6	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 6	Organ & Tissue Donation New Requestor & Renewal	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For information: 541-383-6861
Sept. 8	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Insulin pump therapy: Why poke when you can pump?" Mary Carroll, MD, Endocrinology, Bend Memorial Clinic; Rick Goldstein, MD, Endocrinology, Bend Memorial Clinic; Tonya Koopman, FNP, Endocrinology, Bend Memorial Clinic; Vanessa Vargas, RD, Dietician, Bend Memorial Clinic	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Renewal (1-day Course)	SCMC-Bend For information: 541-693-5845
Sept. 12	Dr. Strong Support Restraint, seclusion, and behavior management training for SCMC caregivers	SCMC-Bend 2:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. For information: 541-388-7710
Sept. 12	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 13	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 13	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Sept. 14	Therapeutic Touch Full Day Workshop	SCMC-Bend, Classroom E 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For Information: 541-322-4767

Sept. 15	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Sept. 15	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Top Ten Trauma Manuscripts of the Past Year" Richard Mullins, MD, Professor of Surgery; Chief Trauma/Critical Care Section, OHSU	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Sept. 16	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Sept. 18	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Sept. 19	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
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Sept. 20	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 20	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 22	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor Course (1-day Course)	SCMC-Bend 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 693-5845
Sept. 22	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Avian Flu Update" Lewis Rubinson, MD, PhD, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Bend Memorial Clinic	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Sept. 23-24	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider (2-day Course) Sept. 23-24	SCMC-Bend For information: 541-693-5845
Sept. 25	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) (Skills Verification)	SCMC-Bend For information: 541-693-5845
Sept. 26	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
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Sept. 27	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 28-30	3rd Biennial Mental Health and Primary Care Conference: "Addressing Special Needs Across the Lifespan"	SCMC-Bend For information: 541-617-2617, or mmccowan@scmc.org
Sept. 28-29	Basic EKG Course (2-day Course) For information: 541-388-7710	SCMC-Bend 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Current Concepts in Autism Spectrum Disorders" Keith Cheng MD, Medical Director, Trillium Family Services; Medical Director, Intercultural Psychiatric Program, OHSU; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, OHSU	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.

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Mark Your Calendars!

Mental Health & Primary Care Conference **REGISTER NOW!**

DON'T MISS SPECIAL RATES FOR OUR AHEC/HRSA Region 7 AREA!

★September 28—Dealing With Disaster and Trauma in the Human Helping Professions CISM Workshop; Registration cost \$15 or \$55. On-line registration open and brochure at www.scmc.org For more information: 541-617-2617

★September 29-30—Addressing Special Needs Across the Lifespan ; 2006 Mental Health & Primary Care Conference. Registration cost \$65 or \$135. On-line registration open and brochure at www.scmc.org For more information: 541-617-2617

★October 3—Neonatal Resuscitation Program Completion (1-day Course)
For more information: 541-322-4767

★October 7 & 8—Trauma Emergency Assessment & Management Course for Trauma Nurses (TEAM)
SCMC-Bend; 8:00-5:00 p.m.
For more information: 541-322-4767

★October 7 & 8—Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support-PHTLS Provider (Initial 2-day Course)
For information: 541-693-5845

★October 8—Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support-PHTLS Re-newel (1-day Course)
For information: 541-693-5845

★October 14—Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal (1-day Course)
For more information: 541-693-5845

★October 17, 18 & 24—Neonatal Resuscitation Program Renewal (1/2-day Course)
For more information: 541-322-4767

★October 18-20—Bariatric Surgery Conference of the Cascades
Sunriver Lodge, Sunriver, Oregon
For more information: 541-322-4767

★October 21-22—Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider (2-day Course) For information: 541-693-5845

★October 22—Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal (1-day Course) For information: 541-693-5845

★October 24—2006 TNCC Trauma Nurse Core Course Renewal (1-day Course)
Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, WA
For information: 509-942-2600

★November 14—Therapeutic Touch
Refresher Course; For information: 541-322-4767

★November 28 & 29—2006 TNCC Trauma Nurse Core Course Initial (2-day Course)
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