

Cascades East AHEC News

Aug. - Sept. 2002

Upcoming Conference Bits

8th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference August 15 - 17, 2002

The Heart Institute of the Cascades is providing scholarships to attend this conference at Eagle Crest Resort. Scholarships are available to emergency physicians and primary care physicians in the CONet region and cover the cost of tuition and 50% of your lodging for two nights at Eagle Crest Resort.

For more information contact Tracy Parmele at 541-617-2605. Online brochure at: <http://www.cascadeseast.org/events.html>

OHSU Oregon Geriatric Center Summer Institute August 20 - 22, 2000

Tuesday, August 20 - Women & Aging

Wednesday, August 21 - Dimensions of Assessment

Thursday, August 22 - Complimentary and Alternative Medicine for Aging People

For more information and registration, go to http://www.ohsu.edu/aa-ogec/summer_institute2002.htm

Oregon EMS Conference Deschutes Expo Center, Redmond Sept 11-14, 2002

This Conference has something for everybody: Pediatrics & Geriatrics, Trauma emergencies & Medical emergencies, Water Rescue, Communicating creatively with Deaf Patients & Hearing Patients, Body Piercing, Scene Etiquette & Crime Scene Etiquette, Mystery Case

Studies....and more, much more... This is one conference you don't want to miss!!

For more information go to: <http://www.oregonemscconference.org/>

OHSU Physician Assistant Program Information Session October 3, 2002

CEAHEC will co-sponsor an informational session with the OHSU School of Medicine. This session will: 1) inform/educate participants about the physician assistant profession, 2) inform/educate participants about entrance requirements for physician assistant school, 3) inform/educate participants about the curriculum of the OHSU PA Program, & 4) further enhance partnership with CEAHEC with regard to recruitment of area health professionals and other residents.

Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference October 3-5, 2002

The 19th Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference will be held on October 3-5 in Bend. This year's theme is "Piecing It Together: Partnerships That Work." There will be great pre-conference workshops, state and federal updates on important rural health issues, and exciting concurrent sessions. AHEC will be hosting a pre-conference participatory workshop on October 4, 2002 entitled "Building Partnerships to Impact Oregon's Rural Health Care Workforce"

For more information go to: <http://www.cascadeseast.org/education-rhc.html>

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To include information about your upcoming events, send information to Leslie Terrell at SCMC CHL, 2500 NE Neff Rd, Bend, OR, 97702, or email "lterrell@scmc.org"

August 2002

Cascades East Area Health Education Center

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	August is Cataract Awareness Month Medic Alert Awareness Month			1	2 ♦SCMC Grand Rounds ♦Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	3
4	5	6 ♦SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference	7 ♦Sisters of Providence Video- conference at Merle West	8 ♦Clinical Guidelines for Tobacco Cessation	9 ♦SCMC Grand Rounds	10
11	12 ♦Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	13 ♦SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference	14 ♦Sisters of Providence Video- conference at Merle West ♦Pediatric Assessment	8th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference		
18	19	20 ♦SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference	21 Sisters of Providence Video- conference at Merle West	22 ♦Merle West Pediatric Journal Club <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Resiliency and Renewal</div>	23 ♦SCMC Grand Rounds ♦Life Choice Seminar	24
25	26 ♦12 Lead EKG Course	27 ♦SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference	28 ♦Sisters of Providence Video- conference at Merle West	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">People-Centered Teams Healing Our Workplace</div>	30	31 ♦Heartsaver FACTS - CPR & First Aid Training

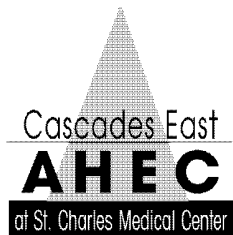
For information about August Health Observations:

Cataract Awareness Month: www.aao.org, or phone 415-561-8500

Medic Alert Awareness Month: www.medicalert.org, or phone 800-825-3785

Health Careers to Honor for August:

Aug. 23, Health Unit Coordinator Day; www.nahuc.org, or phone 815-633-4351



August 2002 Calendar Program Information

Aug 2 —SCMC Grand Rounds: “Pediatric Trauma Update,” Nathan Selden, MD, PhD, Director, Pediatric Neurotrauma, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery, OHSU. SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

Aug 2 —AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR) Renewal- Classroom H, Center for Health and Learning at St. Charles Medical Center. Pre-registration and \$38 course fee required, \$10 optional text fee. Contact 541-388-7710 to register. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Aug 6 —SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

Aug 7 —Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: “Topic To Be Announced,” LRC, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●

Aug 8 —Clinical Guidelines for Tobacco Cessation: The Single Most Effective Intervention for Your Patients. A collaborative effort of Cascade Health Services and the Deschutes County Tobacco-free Alliance, this program is designed for physicians and other healthcare providers to assist patients and clients with tobacco cessation using the nationally recognized 5 A's approach. No fee, space is limited for Conference Rooms and Redmond Library, pre-registration is required.

Conference Room A, Center for Health and Learning at SCMC. 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., and again at Noon - 1:00 p.m. This class is offered at the Redmond Library 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Aug 9 —SCMC Grand Rounds: “Clinical Guidelines for Tobacco Cessation: The Single Most Effective Intervention for Your Patients,” Charles Bentz, MD, Medical Director, Smoking Cessation and Prevention: Providence Health System. SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

Aug 12 —AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR) - Pre-Registration and fee of \$38 required, optional text fee of \$10. To Register contact the Center for Health and Learning at 541-388-7710. Home Health Conference Room, SCMC Campus, Bend, 8:00-5:00 p.m.

Aug 13 —SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

Aug 14 —Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: “Topic To Be Announced,” LRC, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●

Aug 14 —Continuing Education “Pediatric Assessment” - Kathy Dyck, RN. Pre-registration and \$10 fee required. For additional information contact 388-7710. Conference Room C-D, Center for Health and Learning at SCMC, telehealth broadcast . 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. ■

Aug 15 —8th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference, - New Treatments, New Syndromes, New Diagnostic Techniques, Bruce H. Brundage, MD and Bruce A. McLellan, MD, Co-Chair. \$300 Physician fee, \$200 Other Health Professionals fee; pre-registration is required. Eagle Crest Resort, Redmond, Oregon.

Aug 20 —SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

Aug 21 —Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: “Topic To Be Announced,” LRC, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●

Aug 22 & 23 —Resiliency and Renewal - Two-day workshop builds on the ideas, skills, and experiences introduced in PCT Healing Our Workplace. Introduces research-based resiliency skills for the workplace to help prevent burnout. Pre-requisite; pre-registration and fee required. Contact SCMC 541-388-7710 for registration or a brochure. Conference Room E, Center for Health and Learning, SCMC, Bend , 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Aug 23 —SCMC Grand Rounds: “Choosing Rationally Between Antidepressants: Maximizing Efficacy and Minimizing Side Effects,” Owen Wolkowitz, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco. SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

Aug 23 —Life Choice Seminar: New Perspectives, New Beginnings - Michael N. Harris, MD & Debra R. Harris, RN, BSN. There is more to health and well-being than diet and exercise. Learn exciting new ways to make your life work the way you want. \$99 individual or \$149 for two fee; pre-registration is required. Classroom F-G, Center for Health and Learning at SCMC, Bend.

Aug 26 —12 Lead EKG Course - This class is intended for nurses, techs, EMTs and paramedics who have a basic understanding of EKGs and would like to begin to dissect 12 leads. \$25 CONet registration fee, \$50 all other health care professional registrations. Space is limited and may fill before registration cut off date. Conference Room C, the Center for Health and Learning at SCMC. 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Aug 27 —Merle West RMT Rounds: “Topic To Be Announced,” SDR, 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. ●

Aug 27 —SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

Aug 28 —Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: “Topic To Be Announced,” LRC, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●

Aug 29 & 30 —People-Centered Teams: Healing Our Workplace - Two-day workshop to promote personal and organizational effectiveness. Designed to help management and employees move more effectively through the rapid changes in today's healthcare environment and based on decades of applied research in organizational development, it employs business training models used by today's most successful organizations. Tuition fee and pre-registration is required; contact SCMC Center for Health and Learning at 541-388-7710 to register or receive a brochure.

Aug 31 —Heartsaver FACTS CPR & First Aid Training - This AHA Course teaches adult CPR with automated external defibrillator with basic level first aid procedures. This course is intended for lay responders such as police, airline personnel, security personnel, employees in the workplace, and other lay rescuers and family members of patients at high risk for sudden cardiac death. Conference Room B, Center for Health and Learning at SCMC. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For additional information regarding events listed here, including information about continuing education credit availability, contact the CEAHEC office at 541-617-2603. CME and CE credits are available for many of the offerings listed here.

■ Current Telehealth Broadcast Locations in the Cascades East Region: Central Oregon Community Hospital, Harney District Hospital, Lake District Hospital, Pioneer Memorial Hospital (also available at Blue Mountain Hospital).

SCMC Grand Rounds are located in Conference Rooms C and D.

● For more information on CME or CE programs and credits offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact Wanda Young, Merle West CME Coordinator at (541) 882-6311. Please contact Wanda for more information about Grand Rounds, Sisters of Providence Video Conference Sessions, RMT Rounds, and ER and Pediatric Journal Club.

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8 ◆HeartCode Computer- Based ACLS Renewal begins	9	10 ◆Merle West Grand Rounds ◆SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference	11 ◆Sisters of Providence Video- conference at Merle West	12	13 ◆SCMC Grand Rounds	14 ◆Adult & Pediatric CPR
	BLS Instructor Course		Oregon EMS Conference			
15	16	17 ◆Merle West Grand Rounds ◆SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference	18 ◆Sisters of Providence Video- conference at Merle West	19	20 ◆SCMC Grand Rounds	21 ◆PALS Renewal Course
				Resiliency and Renewal		
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				People-Centered Teams: Healing Our Workplace		
29	30			SEPTEMBER IS Baby Safety Month Cholesterol Education Month Healthy Aging Month		

For information about September Health Observations:

Baby Safety Month; www.jpma.org, or phone 856-439-0500
 Cholesterol Education Month; www.nlbi.nih.gov, or phone 301-592-8573
 Healthy Aging Month; www.healthyaging.net, or phone 610-793-0979

Health Careers to Honor for September

Sept 9 - 15, Housekeepers Week; www.ieha.org, or phone 800-200-6342
 Sept 10 - 16, Healthcare Environmental Services Week; www.ashes.org, or phone 312-422-3860
 Sept 15 - 21, Surgical Technologist Week; www.ast.org, or phone 303-694-9130



September 2002 Calendar Program Information

Sept 3 —SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

Sept 5 —Merle West Internal Medicine Journal Club, contact Wanda Young for more information. ●

Sept 6 —SCMC Grand Rounds: "Peripheral Vascular Disease: Underdiagnosed and Undertreated," Patrick Brown, MD, Central Oregon Radiology Associates, Michael Harris, MD, Bend, Internal Medicine, Bend Memorial Clinic. SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

Sept 8 —HeartCode Computer-Based ACLS Renewal Course - In this convenient AHA self-learning course, students review the reference material and have their skills evaluated by the computer. \$125 course fee, \$25 ACLS Provider Manual, pre-registration required, and \$10 Handbook of ECC recommended. To Register contact the Center for Health and Learning at SCMC, 541-388-7710.

Sept 9 & 10 —BLS Instructor Course Completion and Renewal - This AHA course teaches interested people how to organize, teach and document CPR classes. Participants must have good, basic CPR skills coming into the course. Registration fee is \$115 and pre-registration required; recommended text book purchases also available through the Center for Health and Learning at SCMC. Contact 541-388-7710 for registration and further information. Home Health Conference Room, SCMC.

Sept 10 —Merle West Grand Rounds: "Topic To Be Announced," SDR, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●

Sept 11 —SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

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Sept 11 - 14 - Oregon EMS Conference - See article on front page for more information.

Sept 13 —SCMC Grand Rounds: "Neuro-ophthalmology Diagnoses & Pediatric Eye Problems You Won't Want to Miss," Patricia Buehler, MD, Ophthalmology, Bend Memorial Clinic, & Robert Mathews, MD, Ophthalmology, Bend Memorial Clinic. SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

Sept 14 —Community Heartsaver CPR - Adult and Pediatric courses - intended for an audience of laypublic wanting to learn CPR Skills. \$50 for both Adult and Pediatric. \$25 for one only, class fee includes course instruction and materials. Pre-registration is required. Contact 541-388-7710 to register. Classroom F, Center for Health and Learning at SCMC, Bend, OR. Adult course 8:00-Noon, Pediatric course 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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Sept 20 —SCMC Grand Rounds:"Primary Hyperparathyroidism: Diagnosis and Treatment" John Land, MD, General Surgery, Bend Memorial Clinic. SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

Sept 21 —PALS Renewal Course- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is an AHA course focusing on the identification of pre-arrest states and the prevention of cardiopulmonary arrest in children. Prerequisite: current PALS Provider Certification. \$160 course fee includes new text; pre-registration is required. Contact 541-388-7710 to register or for additional information. Conference Room A in the Center for Health and Learning at SCMC. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sept 24 —Merle West Grand Rounds: "Topic To Be Announced," SDR, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●

Sept 24 —SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

Sept 25 —Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: "Topic To Be Announced," LRC, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●

Sept 26 —Merle West Pediatric Journal Club, 7:00 a.m. ●

Sept 26 —SCMC Trauma Clinical Conference, contact Julie Ortman, RN, BSN, at (541) 382-4321, ext. 7127, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

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Sept 27 —SCMC Grand Rounds: "The Physiatric Approach to Chronic Lower Back Pain"- Robert Andrews, MD, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Desert Bone and Joint Specialists. SCMC, telehealth broadcast, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

Sept 28 —ACLS Renewal Course - \$145 course fee includes meals and breaks, \$25 ACLS Provider Manual and pre-registration is required, \$10 Handbook of ECC recommended. Contact 541-388-7710 to register or for further information. Conference Room E in the Center for Health and Learning at SCMC. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Visit Our Virtual Office –www.cascadeseast.org

You can view current and back issues of this newsletter on-line and retrieve the most-updated list of CME and CE opportunities. The website is home to continuing education information for health professionals, but also contains lots of information and resources for students, teachers, and parents looking for health science career information or summer MedStars Honors Camp applications. Health administrators, workforce professionals, or health professions educators can search for health workforce news and strategies. There are also connections for community members interested in locating health care resources. So take some time today to visit the new Cascades East AHEC “web office” –www.cascadeseast.org.

“ The website was developed to meet some of the requests for resources, assistance, and service. We want it to be a virtual office that

helps connect people to the information they need in an easy, at-your-fingertips sort of way,” Jennifer Valentine, program coordinator, emphasized. Whether it is downloading a registration brochure, finding the telephone number for the hospital in Burns, or connecting to health care policy issues, we want to make the website a useful tool for our customers.

The resources are divided into five main categories (1) Building Blocks to Health Careers, (2) Health Career Training, (3) Health Professions Students and Residents, (4) Continuing Education, and (5) Health Care Resources. There are also tabs to take you to an About Us section, an Events page, and our Issue Watch Center. We will continue to add new resources and update the website regularly. So check us out and come back often to visit!

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS ISSUE?

If you have questions about information in this issue of Cascades East AHEC News, please call us at our program office (541) 388-7710 or send an e-mail to: lterrell@scmc.org

DO YOU HAVE PROGRAMS YOU WANT TO ANNOUNCE IN THIS PUBLICATION?

Send us an e-mail or give us a call to place upcoming programs in the Cascades East Area Health Education Center Regional News! Deadline for information is the 20th of each odd month. For submissions or questions, please contact Leslie Terrell at (541) 388-7710 or lterrell@scmc.org

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