

# Cascades East AHEC News

## June-July 2007

Save the Date — August 16-18, 2007  
13th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine  
in the Cascades Conference

The “**Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference**” in Bend, Oregon is an annual continuing medical education event for all primary care providers, ER physicians, cardiologists, physician assistants, nurses, technicians, pharmacists, and others who care for cardiac patients.

Now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, the program is designed to provide practicing clinicians with the latest information in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of heart disease.

At the end of the conference, participants should be able to employ new tools in the management of cardiac problems encountered in their clinical practice.

Carefully selected plenary sessions are complemented with various core curriculum breakout sessions. Plenary sessions include: Important changes in AHA/ACC guidelines; sudden cardiac death; dyslipidemia and dysglycemia; cardiac imaging; valvular heart disease; congenital heart disease; reversible cardiomyopathies; operated and unoperated thoracic aneurysms. Core curriculum sessions include:

Newer concepts in hypertension; new technologies in cardiovascular prevention; non-invasive risk stratification for sudden cardiac death; the role of ablation in the treatment of atrial fibrillation; tricks of the trade in CHF; clinical pharmacology; updates in interventional cardiology; diabetes management; and lifestyle factors.

This conference has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. Participants will earn 10.25 hours of CME credit.

In addition to local experts, visiting faculty will include:

**Robert O. Bonow, MD**  
Chief, Division of Cardiology at Northwestern University Medical School

**Sumeet S. Chugh, MD**  
Associate Professor of Medicine; Section Head, Clinical Electrophysiology Director, Cardiac Arrhythmia Center Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University

**G. Michael Deeb, MD**  
Cardiac Surgery, University of Michigan

**Sharon A. Hunt, MD**  
Medical Director, Heart Transplant Program; Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

**Brian Lee, PharmD**  
Medical Director, Boston Scientific

**James K. Min, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Medicine in Radiology, Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University – New York Presbyterian Hospital

**Kevin O'Brien, MD**  
Associate Professor, Division of Cardiology, University of Washington School of Medicine

**George Pantely, MD**  
Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University

For more information, contact Tracy Parmele at 541-617-2605. On-line registration is also available through [www.yourheart.org](http://www.yourheart.org)

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## June 2007

### This Month Is:

Fireworks Eye Safety Month ([www.aao.org](http://www.aao.org))  
 Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month  
[www.healthfinder.gov/library](http://www.healthfinder.gov/library)  
 National Scleroderma Awareness Month  
[www.healthfinder.gov/library](http://www.healthfinder.gov/library)  
 Home Safety Month  
[www.healthfinder.gov/library](http://www.healthfinder.gov/library)

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### Health Careers To Honor:

- 3 Cancer Survivors Day [www.ncsdf.org](http://www.ncsdf.org)
- 6 Dental Awareness Day [www.agd.org](http://www.agd.org)
- 10-17 Vascular Nursing Week [www.svnnet.org](http://www.svnnet.org)
- 14-21 Nursing Assistants Week [www.cna-network.org](http://www.cna-network.org)

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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) 883-4161.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
June 1	Merle West Chronic Pain Symposium	Pavilion-7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cost: \$100 Physicians; \$75 Allied Health; For information: 541-274-4161 or <a href="mailto:ahartwell@mwmc.org">ahartwell@mwmc.org</a>
June 1	SCMC Grand Rounds: "When Should I Call a Surgeon for a Fundoplication?" John G. Hunter, MD, Mackenzie Professor and Chair of Surgery, OHSU	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
June 5	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
June 6	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
June 6	Merle West Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
June 8	SCMC Grand Rounds: " Best Practice Guidelines for Community-Acquired Pneumonia", David N. Gilbert, MD, MACP, Director of Infectious Diseases Program, Providence Health System	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
June 9 & 10	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Completion ( initial 2 day course)	SCMC Bend, June 9, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; June 10, 8:00 a.m.-Noon For information: 541-693-5845
June 12	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
June 12	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Redmond; 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
June 13	Merle West Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●

June 13	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Provider Course (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Redmond; 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
June 13 & 14	Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) 2 day course providing core level trauma and psychomotor skills associated with care of the trauma patient	SCMC-Bend; 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. For information: 541-382-4321 x 7121 <a href="mailto:crmurphey@scmc.org">crmurphey@scmc.org</a>
June 13, 15, 18	CPR For Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hour course)	SCMC-Bend; June 13: 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; June 15: 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; June 18: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For information: 541-693-5845
June 15	SCMC Grand Rounds: " Review of Common Lesions and Treatment Options for Non Melanoma Skin Cancer" William Delgado, MD, Bend Dermatology Leslie Carter, MD, Deschutes Dermatology Center	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
June 20	Merle West -Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
June 20	Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Renewal (4 hours)	SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-Noon; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-322-4767
June 20, 23, 26	CPR For Healthcare Providers (HCP) Initial (5 hour course)	SCMC-Bend; June 20 & 23: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; June 26: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; For information: 541-693-5845
June 22	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Pediatric Pain Management: The Essentials" Jeffrey Koh, MD, MBA, Associate Professor, Division of Pediatric Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, OHSU	SCMC-Bend; Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
June 25	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) Skills Verification (40 minute session)	SCMC-Bend; 6:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
June 26	Preventing a Crisis! Subclinical Signs of Impending Doom Carol Whiteside RN, Ph.D, nurse entrepreneur, PESHHealthCare	SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-633-2908
June 27	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
June 29	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds Independence Day Weekend	
June 30	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) Skills Verification (40 minute session)	SCMC-Bend; 6:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845

**No Merle West Grand Rounds or RMT Grand Rounds after June 12th until next fall**



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- For more information on CME or CE programs and credits offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact Ameer Hartwell, Merle West CME Coordinator at (541) 883-4161. Please contact Ameer for more information about Grand Rounds, RMT Rounds, Sisters of Providence Video Conference Sessions, and ER.



## July 2007

### This Month Is:

Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness Month  
[www.americanhs.org](http://www.americanhs.org)  
 National Group B Strep Awareness Month  
[www.healthfinder.gov/library](http://www.healthfinder.gov/library)  
 UV Safety Month  
[www.healthfinder.gov/library](http://www.healthfinder.gov/library)

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!**

### Health Careers To Honor:

8-14 Therapeutic Recreation Week  
[www.nrpa.org](http://www.nrpa.org)

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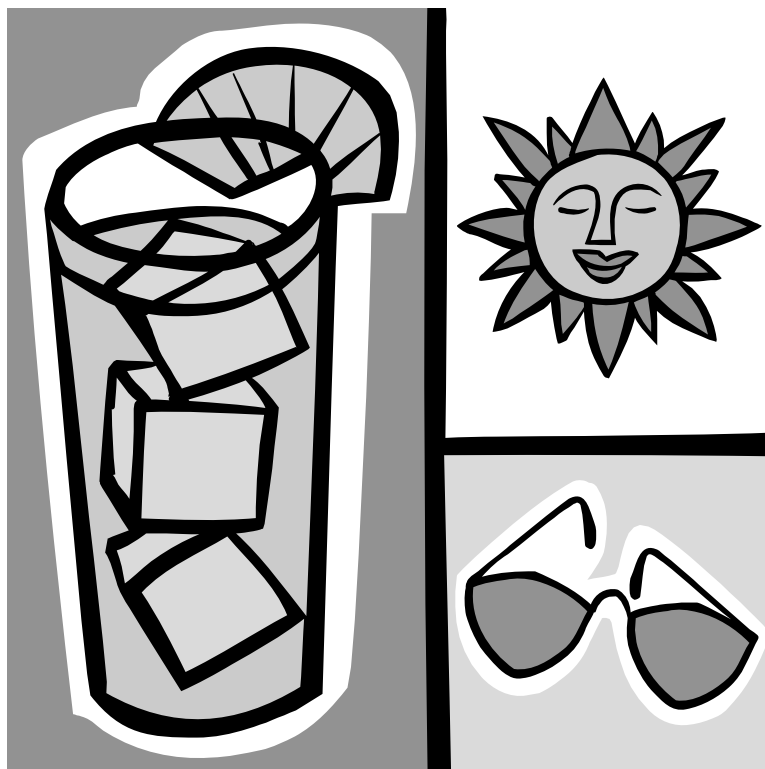
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July 4	Merle West Tumor Board No Tumor Board Independence Day	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
July 4	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland No Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast Independence Day	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
July 6	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds	
July 10	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Redmond: 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
July 11	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend: 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
July 11	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
July 13	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend: 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
July 13	SCMC Grand Rounds: To be Announced	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
July 16	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For information: 541-693-5845
July 18	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Initial Course (5 hours)	SCMC-Bend: 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845

July 18	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
July 20	SCMC Grand Rounds: "A Review of Evidenced-based Medicine and How It Relates to Current Treatment of Low Back Pain" Roger Chou, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University; Investigator, Oregon Evidence-based Practice Center; Director, Clinical Guidelines Program, American Pain Society	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
July 25	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
July 26	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
July 27	SCMC Grand Rounds:	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
July 31	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Initial Course (5 hours)	SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845



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# Mark Your Calendars!

## REGISTER NOW! Upcoming Classes



### SAVE THE DATE-

August 16-18

13th Annual Cardiovascular

Medicine in the Cascades Conference; "Focusing on the Latest in Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment"

Mt. Bachelor Village Resort, Bend

For Information: 541-617-2605 or email

[tparmele@scmc.org](mailto:tparmele@scmc.org)

[www.yourheart.org](http://www.yourheart.org)

### FALL CLASSES

#### \*September 5-

Therapeutic Touch

Full Day Workshop

For Information: 541-322-4767

#### \*September 19-

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

Renewal (4 hours)

For Information: 541-322-4767

#### \*September 21-

ACLS Instructor

Initial (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

#### \*September 26 & 27-

Basic EKG

For Information: 541-322-4767

#### \*October 8 & 9-

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring Course; 2 day course

For Information: 541-322-4716

#### \*October 13 & 14-

PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

Provider (2 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

#### \*October 14-

PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

Renewal (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

#### \*October 16-

STABLE Sugar Temperature, Airway,

Blood pressure, Lab work, Emotional support

Full Day Course

For Information: 541-322-4711

#### \*October 25-

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

Renewal (4 hours)

For Information: 541-322-4767

#### \*October 26-

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Instructor (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

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