

Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society Pacific Chapter Annual Meeting



Long Beach, California October 15 - October 17, 2010

Conference location: Hyatt Regency Long Beach

- ❑ **Annual Meeting Category 1 CME Credits (amount to be determined) - Select topics include:**
 - Hyperbaric oxygen therapy in chronic stable brain injury, research update and future expectations
 - The effect of hyperbaric oxygen therapy on neural tissue injury - The latest research and hyperbaric oxygen applications.
Robert P. Ostrowski, MD, PhD - Zhang Neuroscience Research Lab, Loma Linda University
 - Divers Alert Network - recent research review and update
Nicholas Bird, MD - Vice President Medical Services and Chief Medical Officer, Divers Alert Network (DAN)
 - Hyperbaric oxygen therapy in plastic and reconstructive surgery, current applications and future trends
Garrett Wirth, MD - Assoc. Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery, University of California Irvine Medical Center
 - Problem wounds and chronic osteomyelitis- discussion of new objective evaluation tools and guidelines
Michael Strauss, MD - Medical Director, Department of Hyperbaric Medicine Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of California Irvine Medical Center
 - Sport and commercial fitness/clearance to dive, return to diving issues and establishing/expanding a diving medicine component to a medical practice
Karen Van Hoesen, MD - Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director, UCSD Diving Medicine Center; Director of Hyperbaric Medicine fellowship, University of California San Diego School of Medicine
 - Comprehensive review of the annual hyperbaric medicine publications
Dick Clarke, CHT - Director, Baromedical Research Foundation; President - National Baromedical Services, Inc.
 - Free standing hyperbaric centers - A fifteen year experience- "on target or off label"
Ralph Podkin, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, Medical Director Beverly Hills Center for Hyperbaric Medicine and Malibu Hyperbaric Medical Center, Team Physician US free-diving team
 - Hyperbaric medicine and wound care reimbursement issues / changes anticipated in future health care
 - Review and discussion of the latest research in diving and hyperbaric medicine
 - Updates on safety, new equipment and electronic medical record/documentation issues
 - Current status of board certification and accreditation issues
 - Controversial issues including - frequency of treatments, what is the proper dosage, total number of treatments
 - Unique and interesting diving and hyperbaric medicine case reviews with expert moderated panel discussion
 - Many more lectures/panel discussions
 - CHT/CHRN Examination availability
See the Pacific Chapter UHMS website for a detailed academic schedule: at www.Pacificuhms.org
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A limited number of rooms has been contracted for conference attendees with the Hyatt Regency Long Beach for a special rate of **\$129 per night**. The group rate includes free internet in the guest room and lobby and a 50% discount off the regular self-parking rates. **The rate is available until Thursday, September 23, 2010**. After this date, rooms will be available on a space available basis. The rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 15.1%) in effect at the time of check in. To obtain the special room rate, you must identify yourself as attending the **Pacific Chapter Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) Meeting**.

Disclosure: All faculty members and planners participating in continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society are expected to disclose to the participants any relevant financial relationships with commercial interest. Full disclosure of faculty and planner relevant relationships will be made at the activity.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the sponsorship of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS). The UHMS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The UHMS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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