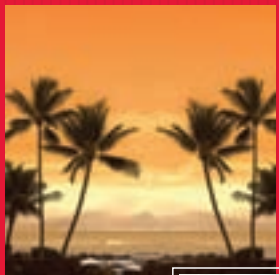
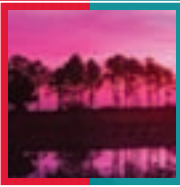


# medical - surgical

## STATE OF THE ART UPDATE

### 2010 HOUSE OF DELEGATES & ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



**You are cordially invited to attend  
the 58th House of Delegates and  
Annual Scientific Meeting**

- *Join your fellow Diplomates, Members, and Colleagues*
- *Earn CMEs and discuss the latest Medical-Surgical issues*
- *Network with other medical professionals*
- *Conduct the business of the Association*
- *Enjoy the attractions of Orlando*

**We hope to see you there!**

# 2010 June 7-12

Hilton Walt Disney World Resort  
Orlando, Florida

# Overall Meeting Objectives

- Provide physician specialists with up-to-date information on medical-surgical state of the art issues.
- Provide a forum in which to discuss developing and emerging issues in your specialty or sub-specialty.
- Plan and conduct business that will further strengthen the mission of the AAPS, its affiliated Academies of Medicine, and its Boards of Certification.
- Encourage collegial relations that enable individual members to pursue their professional goals of participation in the Association's activities.

## Accreditation Statement

The American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc. (AAPS), is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CME Credit Statement

The AAPS designates the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting for a maximum of *16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The AAPS designates the Oral Examination Development Workshop (non-EM) for a maximum of *6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The AAPS designates the Emergency Medicine Oral Examination Development Workshop for a maximum of *4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. AAPS designates the Written Examination Development Workshop (non-EM) for a maximum of *8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. AAPS designates the Emergency Medicine (EM) Written Examination Development Workshop for a maximum of *8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Intended Audience

ABPS Diplomates and AAPS Members in:

- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Disaster Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Obstetrics
- Family Practice
- Geriatric Medicine
- Hospital Medicine

# medical ethics

ONE-DAY COURSE: MONDAY, JUNE 7, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

ONE-DAY COURSE: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

PRACTICAL ISSUES AND APPROACHES ..... 7.5 CME  
SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED ..... \$450.00



*This course provides a solid conceptual grounding in medical ethics, while focusing on practical issues and tested approaches for resolving such issues. It satisfies a professional development requirement for fulfilling, in part, Board recertification of the American Board of Physician Specialties of the American Association of Physician Specialists.*

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*Physicians may not claim credit for attending the same activity more than once, unless there has been substantial change from previous materials.*

**RECERTIFICATION CREDIT:** This course fulfills ABPS recertification requirements for Medical Ethics. CME credit earned for attending this course may also be applied to CME recertification requirements.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program participants should be able to:

1. Understand the theoretical and historical foundations of medical ethics;
2. Engage in allocation of resources decisions;
3. Apply ethical decision-making tools to actual circumstances;
4. Understand the appropriate roles of medical ethics/bioethics committees and be able to constructively contribute to these committees;
5. Recognize the stakeholders in medical ethics decisions and weigh stakeholder ethical perspectives; and
6. Guide public discussion of medical ethics issues and explain the perspectives of medical professionals on such issues.

- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Surgery

# new this year

## ORLANDO MEETING LOCATION

- Hilton Walt Disney World Resort, located in the heart of the Downtown Disney® Area

## MORE FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

- Choose the CME Package, the Business Package, or the All-Inclusive Discount Package

## NEW, LOWER PRICES

- Save approximately 50% of actual meeting costs - AAPS subsidizes every attendee's registration fees

## GENEROUS DEADLINES

- Receive the best prices during Early Registration
- Early Registration extended to March 15, 2010
- Still-Time-To-Register extended to May 28, 2010

## SECOND MEDICAL ETHICS COURSE

- One-day course offered on Monday and Tuesday

“ At our annual meetings, I meet new physicians in the process of obtaining Board Certification for their efforts and competence. Helping them succeed and helping AAPS grow on a national level affords me a personal feeling of satisfaction. ”

Dr. Tony Russo  
Anesthesiology



## CME Committee

Kenneth M. Flowe, M.D., FAAEP, MBA, Co-Chair

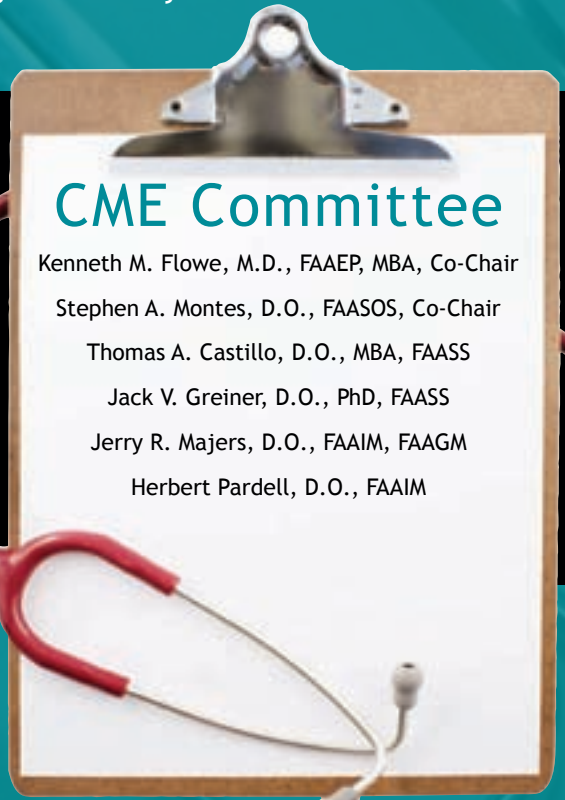
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Jack V. Greiner, D.O., PhD, FAASS

Jerry R. Majers, D.O., FAAIM, FAAGM

Herbert Pardell, D.O., FAAIM



# added last year

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** - Attend the meeting on June 10 to hear Board decisions in the making. Learn valuable information about the future directions of AAPS.



**OPENING SESSION** - Open to all. More comprehensive and informative - get firsthand information from AAPS staff. Learn immediate decisions from morning Board of Directors meeting.

- Less repetition of agenda items during your AOM, BOC, and Committee meetings.

Required **ORIENTATION SESSION** for newly elected/appointed Academy and Board members on June 12. Learn about your responsibilities, expectations, and procedures.

**FLASH DRIVES** for your convenience.  
**NO HARD COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**EARN CMEs** by participating in the following activities:

- Up to 16.0 CMEs scientific sessions
- Up to 7.5 CMEs Medical Ethics course
- Up to 6.0 CMEs Oral Exam Development (Non-EM)
- Up to 4.5 CMEs Oral Exam Development (EM)
- Up to 8.0 CMEs Written Exam Development

# aaps auxiliary



Join us at our Annual Meeting and Breakfast on Thursday, June 10, at 8:00 a.m. Learn about our mission and goals, join in our activities, and meet other spouses. Auxiliary dues are \$50 per year and may be paid with Certification Maintenance Fees or at any other time during the year. Be sure to check the Auxiliary schedule at the Registration Desk.



“ Diplomates should attend the Annual Meeting to meet their leaders, express their opinions, and get involved in their Association, in addition to attending the CME sessions.”

Dr. Margaret Vives-Austin  
Emergency Medicine

# CME FACULTY



**Daniel M. Avery, Jr., M.D.**, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at The University of Alabama College of Community Health Sciences, will present **Medical and Surgical Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage**. Dr. Avery received the 2009 Thomas Ebner Leadership Award from the American Association of Physician Specialists and the 2009 APGO Excellence in Teaching Award from the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics. He is the Founding Chair of the American Board of Family Medicine Obstetrics and the editor of two medical journals.



**Daniel G. Bercu, D.O.**, an emergency medicine physician for 28 years and currently serving as a full-time emergency medicine physician for several hospitals in middle Tennessee, will present **Human Trafficking – Are You Overlooking These Victims?** According to Dr. Bercu, the majority of physicians in our country know little about the global epidemic of human trafficking and the overwhelming health consequences associated with this issue. His presentation will assist physicians in recognizing human trafficking victims in the course of their daily practice of medicine.



**Thomas A. Castillo, D.O., MBA, FAASS**, will present an update on the state of the art in refractive cataract surgery in his presentation, **I Have Good News...You Have Cataracts!** Dr. Castillo has "been so impressed with the quality of vision that our cataract patients have had after surgery with the new High Technology Premium Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implants that we no longer look at the diagnosis of cataracts as a negative but a positive. We no longer just restore vision, we can also improve vision." In his spare time Dr. Castillo is a musician, actor, and director; however, he does not intend to give up his day job...yet.



**Jasmine Chao, D.O.**, board certified in Geriatric Medicine, will present **To Transfuse or Not to Transfuse for Post-op Anemia**. She will review key publications, including the old practice guideline published by the American Society of Anesthesiologists in 2006, and compare with the much anticipated FOCUS study, published in November 2009, for hip fracture patients. Dr. Chao welcomes all specialties to join the discussion on a liberal red blood cell (RBC) transfusion strategy and aggressively treat moderate anemia (when the hemoglobin level is 10g/dl or less) in post-op patients.



**Kenneth M. Flowe, M.D., FAAEP, MBA, CEP**, is a BCEM-certified Emergency Physician currently serving as the Chief Medical Officer, Person Memorial Hospital, Roxboro, NC, since retiring as Chief of Staff there. Dr. Flowe graduated from Duke University's School of Business in 2008 with an MBA and attained the Certified Physician Executive designation from the Certifying Commission in Medical Management in 2009. His career redirection has led him to his presentation, **Physician Executives: They're Not Just Suits**. He believes that "physicians are a key part of the management team of a healthcare facility worldwide."



**Jack V. Greiner, D. O., PhD, FAASS**, medical staff member at three hospitals in the Boston area, Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School, and Clinical Associate Scientist at The Schepens Eye Research Institute, will present **Bladeless LASIK Eye Surgery & Custom Wavefront Technology for Vision Correction**. He has authored numerous publications in the medical literature and holds six patents in the areas of treatment of dry eyes and the integument. His clinical and research goals are in the development of diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for the care of patients with disease of the ocular surface.



**Andrea Koegel, M.D., FAASS**, a plastic surgeon at Hutchinson Clinic, Hutchinson, KS, and the Robert J. Dole VAMC, Wichita, will present **Surgical Treatment of Migraine Headaches**. Dr. Koegel was inspired by the continued pioneering work of Dr. Bahman Guyuron on the surgical treatment of migraine headaches. Dr. Koegel will discuss a simple outpatient surgery that has been shown to help decrease or relieve migraine symptoms for the 10-15% of patients who suffer from migraines without good response to the usual medical therapy.



**David M. Lemonick, M.D., FAAEP**, attending emergency physician at Armstrong County Medical Center near Pittsburgh, has practiced emergency medicine for two decades. He will present **Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: State of the Art(eries)**. His lectures at past AAPS meetings include topics as diverse as back pain, peer review, lifestyle modification, wound care, and EMS. He has served as a clinical faculty member at Temple University and the University of Pittsburgh medical schools and at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He has recently completed his 16th marathon.



**Douglas Marciniak, D.O., FAAIM**, with the Mercy Health System of Northwest Arkansas, will present **Current Diagnosis and Management of Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter** and **Update on Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure**. He will present state-of-the-art information to counter the general lack of knowledge about heart failure and its optimal treatment including the newest classification of heart failure and a stepwise approach to the management of heart failure. On a personal note, Dr. Marciniak is an amateur photographer and avid gardener and landscaper.



**Celeste Miller-Parish, D.O., FAASS**, a practicing surgeon for 17 years, currently with the Scotland County (Missouri) Memorial Hospital, was inspired to create her presentation, **Biliary Hyperkinesia – A New Surgical Indication for Abdominal Pain**, based on a patient with no gallstones and worsening abdominal pain. Biliary studies revealed a high gallbladder ejection fraction; symptoms were resolved with cholecystectomy. A newly recognized condition, which causes abdominal pain, biliary hyperkinesia can be resolved with surgery. Biliary hyperkinesia, similar to other gallbladder dysfunction syndromes, is easily diagnosed by nuclear biliary scans.



**Leslie Mukau, M.D., BCEM, FACEP**, board certified in Emergency Medicine, Assistant Medical Director of the Emergency Department, Chair of the Code Blue Committee, and Physician-in-Charge of the Rapid Response Team at the El Centro (California) Regional Medical Center, will lecture on **Understanding the Shibboleths of Emergent Cardiac Care: A Critical Appraisal of the State of the Art Clinical Management of Patients with ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction**. Dr. Mukau is founder/president of Koinonia Medical Corp, which specializes in emergency medical services and medical missions to underserved communities.



**Erkan "Erik" Mutlukan, M.D., PhD**, a physician at the Sutton Eye Unit, Surrey, England, is board certified by the ABPS and the European Board of Ophthalmology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow. His presentation, **Diagnosis and Medical Treatment of Age-Related Wet (Neovascular) Macular Degeneration**, will provide up-to-date information on the treatment of a previously untreatable ophthalmologic condition and offer a concise review of ongoing progress in the field. Two-thirds of treated patients who get intravitreal treatments either stop losing vision further or gain their vision back, which was not possible until now.



**Anh Vu T. Nguyen, M.D.**, an emergency physician at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center, Florida, will present **Prevention of Medical Errors**. Dr. Nguyen has a strong interest in medical-legal issues and has written two books on this topic. Medical errors account for approximately 98,000 deaths in U.S. hospitals each year with an estimated annual cost in the U.S. of more than \$73 billion. Based on these statistics, physicians should have a strong interest in the prevention of medical errors. Dr. Nguyen will present clinical cases to demonstrate preventable medical errors.



**Thomas G. Pelz, D.O., FAAIM**, currently a hospitalist at Boscobel Area Health Care (Wisconsin), will present **Method for Improved Glycemic Control in Diabetic Patients with Less Medication**. Dr. Pelz will discuss the successful control of outpatient diabetic patients. He notes that, for years, many physicians have observed that diabetic patients were not difficult to control if they were hospitalized. Dr. Pelz has developed alternatives to allow him to provide successful diabetic care management. An avid bicyclist, Dr. Pelz is planning a ride across the U.S. from the west coast to the east coast.



**Leslie Marie Radentz, M.D.**, an ABPS-certified dermatologist in private practice, will present **Scar Wars**, a review of state-of-the-art surgical techniques for office-based surgery, a new medication, and cutting-edge light-based technology that can help win the war against scarring and increase patient satisfaction. She will provide step-by-step instructions of advanced techniques for office-based surgical excisions and closures, which minimize disfiguring scarring. Dr. Radentz recently participated in her first medical mission trip to Egypt, where she hosted a dermatology training conference. She plans to visit Lebanon and Guatemala in 2010.



**Ravishankar Vedantam, M.D.**, a spine surgeon at Midwest Spine Surgeons, Richmond, Indiana, will present **State of the Art in Spine Surgery** with dramatic and exciting advances in this surgical specialty. Dr. Vedantam will discuss accepted methods of treatments and how new and emerging technologies are challenging age-old concepts and advancing new concepts of treatment and compare it with tried and tested older methods in an effort to answer the question, Will new technology stand the test of time? Dr. Vedantam is a philosopher and ardent yoga practitioner.

# schedule of events\*

## Monday June 7, 2010

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. .... Medical Ethics Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Registration/Welcome Desk

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Medical Ethics Course - SEPARATE REGISTRATION & FEE REQUIRED

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Medical Ethics Lunch

## Tuesday, June 8

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. .... CME and Medical Ethics Breakfasts

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Registration/Welcome Desk

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Medical Ethics Course - SEPARATE REGISTRATION & FEE REQUIRED

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... CME Presentations

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... CME Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Medical Ethics Lunch

## Wednesday, June 9

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. .... CME Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Registration/Welcome Desk

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... CME Presentations

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... CME Lunch

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. .... Executive Committee Dinner Meeting - BY INVITATION ONLY

## Thursday, June 10

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. .... Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Registration/Welcome Desk

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... Board of Directors Meeting - OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. .... AAPS Auxiliary Breakfast & Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Oral Exam Development Workshop - OPEN TO ALL DIPLOMATES

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .... Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Online Authoring Orientation - OPEN TO ALL DIPLOMATES

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. .... Emergency Medicine (EM) Oral Exam Development Workshop

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. .... Council of Academy Presidents

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. .... Opening Session - OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. .... Welcome Reception

\*Subject to change



## Friday, June 11

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. .... Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Registration/Welcome Desk

7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.     American Academy of Internal Medicine (AAIM)  
American Academy of Disaster Medicine (AADM)  
American Academy of Anesthesiology (AAA)  
American Academy of Specialists in Family Practice (AASFP)  
American Academy of Specialists in Surgery (AASS)

7:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. .... American Board of Family Medicine Obstetrics (ABFMOB)

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.   Board of Certification in Internal Medicine (BCIM)  
Board of Certification in Disaster Medicine (ABDM)  
Board of Certification in Anesthesiology (BCA)  
Board of Certification in Family Practice (BCFP)  
Board of Certification in Surgery (BCS)

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... Emergency Medicine (EM) Credentialing Committee

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .... Membership Lunch & Special Presentation

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.     American Academy of Emergency Physicians (AAEP)  
American Academy of Geriatric Medicine (AAGM)  
American Academy of Specialists in Orthopedic Surgery (AASOS)  
American Academy of Radiology (AAR)

1:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. .... American Board of Hospital Medicine (ABHM)

3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.     Board of Certification in Emergency Medicine (BCEM)  
Board of Certification in Geriatric Medicine (BCGM)  
Board of Certification in Orthopedic Surgery (BCOS)  
Board of Certification in Radiology (BCR)

## Saturday, June 12

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. .... Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Registration/Welcome Desk

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. .... American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. .... Board & Academy Orientation  
REQUIRED FOR ALL NEWLY ELECTED BOARD & ACADEMY OFFICERS

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. .... Recruitment and Retention Committee Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.     Emergency Medicine (EM) Written Exam Development Workshops  
Non-EM Written Exam Development Workshops

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. .... House of Delegates Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .... Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .... American Journal of Clinical Medicine® Editorial Board Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Non-Emergency Medicine (EM) Credentialing

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Public Member Meeting

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... CME Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Past Presidents Meeting – BY INVITATION ONLY

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. .... President's Reception

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. .... President's Awards Dinner

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# hilton walt disney world



**The Hilton Walt Disney World® Resort** is in the heart of the Downtown Disney® Area, home of the Downtown Disney® Marketplace. There is complimentary shuttle service to Disney theme parks.

Easy access to Walt Disney World® Theme Parks: Magic Kingdom® Park, Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park, Downtown Disney® Area, Disney's Hollywood Studios™, and EPCOT.

Visit other nearby attractions including SeaWorld and Universal Studios Orlando or take a trip to the Kennedy Space Center, discover casino cruises, or tour the Florida Everglades and beaches.



“ I would heartily recommend any Diplomate who has not attended an Annual Scientific Meeting to join us in Orlando in June 2010. This is your organization - the more you participate, the stronger we all become - and you'll have fun along the way! ”

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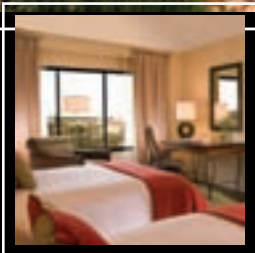
# resort

1751 Hilton Plaza Boulevard | Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

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AAPS has a limited number of rooms available at the guaranteed rate on a first come, first served basis. We strongly encourage you to make your reservations ASAP, but **no later than May 16, 2010.**



Single or double occupancy  
\$159 + 12.5% tax  
per room per night

Children in same room with  
parents: **Free**

Guaranteed room rate applies  
three days before and three days  
after meeting, based on availability  
at the time of the request.

**Check-in after 3:00 p.m.**  
**Check-out 12:00 noon**

**Hotel cancellations require 72 hours notice.**

**Any problems making hotel reservations,  
call the AAPS Meetings Department.**



## Clothing and Climate

We recommend that guests check local listings to determine weather conditions. Casual resort wear is recommended, both in and out of the meeting rooms, with the exception of Saturday evening when a jacket and tie for men (black tie is optional) and corresponding attire for women is requested.

## Travel Information

**Airport:** Plan to make your airline reservations early to ensure the best airfare to the Orlando International Airport, located approximately 20 miles/30 minutes from the hotel.

**Shuttle/Taxi:** Transportation to the hotel is available in the airport shuttle area or contact Mears Transportation at [www.mearstransportation.com](http://www.mearstransportation.com) for more information. Taxis are approximately \$50.

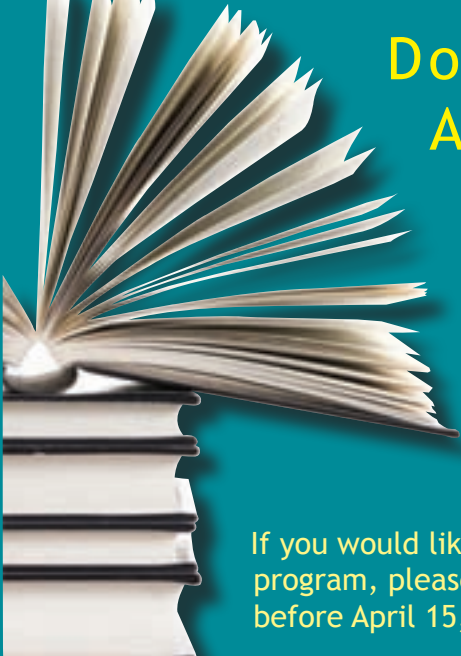
**Hotel Parking:** Hotel self-parking is available at \$8 per day, in and out privileges, for AAPS registrants.

**Special AAPS - Hertz Rental Rate:** Make your reservations online at [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com) or call 800-654-2240 for special rate. Include PC#132871 for meeting discount and CDP#1304113 for member discount.



“ The meeting offers me the opportunity to converse with colleagues throughout the country in my field of medicine and “compare notes.” It creates a great atmosphere for establishing a professional and personal national medical network. ”

Dr. Tony Russo  
Anesthesiology



# Don't miss the AAPS Author Showcase!

AAPS will host its Second Annual Author Showcase at the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting. The Author Showcase will give AAPS members, spouses, and family members an opportunity to display their books and/or other published materials at the meeting. This opportunity is open to any registered meeting attendee. Books from all genres are welcome.

If you would like more information about this exciting program, please call Esther Berg at (813) 433-2277 Ext. 18 before April 15, 2009.

## Special... Special... Special!

Our special presentations during the Membership Lunch on Friday, June 11, noon to 1:30 p.m.

- How to Enhance the Status of Your Board Certification: Tips for Ensuring Professional Recognition
- How to Develop an Effective Grassroots Program for Your State



“ I believe in the purpose of the AAPS and ABPS; it has motivated me to give my personal commitment to work for the cause of the organization. Since this is a multi-specialty organization, I can exchange professional dialogue and ideas with other physicians.”

Dr. Larry Stein  
Orthopedic Surgery

“ AAPS is an organization willing to encourage my participation in the process of improving our certification standards. As a physician, I am always trying to educate my patients. As a member of the AAPS, I have found that what I have to say will be listened to, especially when I return each year. ”

Dr. Thomas Pelz  
Internal Medicine and  
Hospital Medicine

“ I have been attending the AAPS Annual Scientific Meeting for 10 years - it is always one of the highlights of my year. I catch up with old friends and actively contribute to the course of the organization. The highlight of the meeting is the President's Awards Dinner - not to be missed! ”

Dr. David McCann  
Disaster Medicine and Family Practice

# registration INFORMATION

## NEW!

Price structure for the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting.  
You choose your package! You pick your add-ons!

### FOUR REGISTRATION CATEGORIES:

Diplomate/Emeritus/Member.... Current Diplomate, Emeritus or Member  
Faculty ..... 2010 Scientific Meeting Presenter  
Retired ..... AAPS Retired Member  
Non-Member ..... Non-Member CME Only

### THREE REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Early Registration ..... By March 15, 2010  
Still-Time-To-Register ..... By May 28, 2010  
Late/On-Site Registration ..... After May 28, 2010

### TWO OPTIONS FOR MEDICAL ETHICS: 1 day ..... \$450

Includes one-day course on either Monday, June 7, or Tuesday, June 8,  
course materials, 7.5 CMEs, breakfast and lunch.

### THREE REGISTRATION PACKAGES:

**CME**..... 2 DAYS..... JUNE 8-9

Includes up to 16 CMEs for scientific presentations, conference materials,  
breakfast and lunch.

**BUSINESS** ..... 3 DAYS..... JUNE 10-12

Includes all meetings - Board of Directors, Academies of Medicine, Boards of  
Certification, House of Delegates, Committees, Opening Session, conference  
materials, and breakfast and lunch.

**ALL-INCLUSIVE DISCOUNT** ..... 5 DAYS..... JUNE 8-12

Combines CME and Business Packages plus one ticket for the Welcome Reception  
and one ticket for the President's Awards Dinner.

### ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS:

**GUEST REGISTRATION PACKAGE** ..... 5 DAYS ..... \$ 295

Includes 5 daily breakfasts (June 8-12) and 2 lunches (June 8-9).

**CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12**..... FREE WITH REGISTERED GUEST

5 breakfasts (June 8-12), 2 lunches (June 8-9) and Saturday Night for Kids.

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

June 10..... \$95 per ticket

#### PRESIDENT'S DINNER

June 12..... \$125 per ticket

# important INFORMATION

1. All attendees must be registered in order to attend any sessions including continuing medical education activities, business meetings, and/or certification examination development workshops.
2. To complete registration for the 2010 Annual Meeting, all fees must be paid in full according to the following deadlines: Early Registration by March 15, 2010; Still-Time-To-Register by May 28, 2010, and Late/On-Site after May 28, 2010. Late/On-Site registration will be accepted with **CREDIT CARD ONLY**.
3. There are no exceptions to the fees and deadlines.
4. Diplomates who plan to attend any Certification Workshops **MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE**.
5. Every effort is made to ensure that the published schedule, as stated in the brochures, is correct. However, occasional changes do occur. AAPS is not responsible for notifying registrants of program changes prior to the meeting.
6. The cost of each registrant's attendance at the Annual Meeting is subsidized by AAPS. The published registration fees are approximately 50% of the actual costs to AAPS.

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## **MEETING ATTENDANCE AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All persons attending this AAPS meeting are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fee in advance regardless of purpose or number of sessions attended. Written cancellations received by March 15, 2010, will receive a full refund less a \$150 processing fee. There are no refunds for cancellations received after March 15, 2010.

## **CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:**

Confirmation packages are mailed within two (2) weeks of receipt of your paid registration.



**REGISTRATION FORM: AAPS 2010 HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

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Diplomate in: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary or accessibility needs \_\_\_\_\_ For (name of person) \_\_\_\_\_

**DIPLOMATES ONLY: WRITTEN AND ORAL EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:** Please check the session(s) you plan to attend. Diplomates who plan to participate in certification workshops **MUST REGISTER** in advance for all certification workshops. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

Oral Examination Development Workshop June 10     For Emergency Medicine (EM)     For All Other Specialties - Name of Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Written Examination Development Workshop June 12     For Emergency Medicine (EM)     For All Other Specialties - Name of Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Review registration choices in chart below - see complete package descriptions on previous page. You may choose from the following packages: CME only, Business only, CME and Business, or All-Inclusive Discount. Add guest registrations and tickets for Welcome Reception and President's Dinner. Medical Ethics Course requires a separate registration fee.

		Early Registration By March 15, 2010	Still-Time-To Register By May 28, 2010	Late/On-Site Registration After May 28, 2010
<b>AAPS Diplomates, Emeritus, Members</b>	CME Package	\$495	\$695	\$895
	Business Package	\$275	\$475	\$675
	All-Inclusive Discount Package*	\$895	\$1295	\$1695
<b>Faculty</b>	CME Package	\$295	\$495	NA
	Business Package	\$275	\$475	NA
	All-Inclusive Discount Package*	\$695	\$1095	NA
<b>AAPS Retired</b>	CME Package	\$295	\$495	\$650
	Business Package	\$275	\$475	\$625
	All-Inclusive Discount Package*	\$695	\$1095	\$1495
<b>Non-Member</b>	CME Package	\$595	\$795	\$995

\*Includes one ticket for Welcome Reception (\$95) and one ticket for President's Dinner (\$125).

Package Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL ETHICS COURSE REGISTRATION** Register for course on **EITHER** Monday **OR** Tuesday.

Monday, June 7 ..... \$ 450 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ (# attending) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, June 8 ..... \$ 450 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ (# attending) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Ethics Registration Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GUESTS (OVER AGE 12) REGISTRATION** If more space is needed, please attach a separate form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 295 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ (# attending) = **Guests Subtotal \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 REGISTRATION** If more space is needed, please attach a separate form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Under Age 12 Registration Subtotal \$           0.00          

**ADDITIONAL TICKETS** No one will be admitted to Breakfast, Lunch, Welcome Reception, or President's Dinner without a ticket.

Welcome Reception..... \$ 95 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ (number of tickets) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

President's Dinner..... \$ 125 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ (number of tickets) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tickets Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING REGISTRATION PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed     American Express     MasterCard     Visa

**Total to be charged: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_