

planned to have a three-day core program to provide an overview of various liver diseases with the State-of-the Art Lectures on hot-off-the-press issues. Besides, Postgraduate Courses and Morning Sessions will be designed for the in-depth discussion on particular topics. Free paper and poster presentation is always the soul of the conference to share research findings and there will be several awards available for application aimed to support young scientists to attend the conference and encourage scientific research. We thus enthusiastically invite you to submit abstract and join us in this conference as well as our blooming city – the Ancient Capital of China.

National Hispanic Medical Association - 14th Annual Conference

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC, United States, March 25-28, 2010

Sponsoring Organization: National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA)

Type of Event: Conference

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Subjects/Keywords: Hispanic Health

Appropriate for Readers of: JAMA, Arch Dermatol, Arch Intern Med, Arch Gen Psychiatry, Arch Neurol, Arch Ophthalmol, Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg, Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med

Description: This year's conference theme: Health Care Transformation to Expand Prevention and Health Promotion for Hispanic Communities. Workshop tracks include clinical, policy, medical education, and research. For sponsorship and exhibitor offerings, contact Jeanne Ponsa at jeanneponsa@sbcglobal.net.

ASEPTIC SURGERY FORUM

Cité des Sciences, PARIS, France, March 26-27, 2010

Sponsoring Organization: ORIEX COMMUNICATION

Type of Event: Meeting

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Subjects/Keywords: prevention and treatment of postsurgical infections

Appropriate for Readers of: JAMA, Arch Intern Med, Arch Surg

Description: Designed to be a multidisciplinary exchange platform for all the actors involved in the fight against infection on a daily basis, Aseptic Surgery Forum will gather a large scope of professionals. Aseptic Surgery Forum 2010 is a two-day conference programme comprising over 45 lectures given by practitioners and experts in different medical or technological specialties. These presentations are aimed at improving infected patients management and hygienic practices among professionals, promoting fundamental researches on the mechanisms leading to infections as well as the development of technologies and the design of medical devices to limit infection risks.

International Symposium on Spine and Paravertebral Sonography for Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine 2010

Postgraduate Education Centre, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, March 28-30, 2010

Sponsoring Organization: Anaesthesia, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

Type of Event: Conference

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Subjects/Keywords: Anesthesia, Ultrasound, Spine, paravertebral, sonography, pain medicine

Appropriate for Readers of: JAMA, Arch Intern Med, Arch Neurol

Description: CONFERENCE CONTENT: Ultrasound Imaging of the Cervical Spine, Lumbar and Thoracic Spine and Injection Techniques. Ultrasound Imaging of the Sacrum and Injection Techniques (caudal, sacral trans-foraminal, sacro iliac joint) Sonoanatomy of the Scoliotic Spine. Spinal Sonography in Obstetrics. Thoracic Paravertebral Sonography and Injection Techniques. Paediatric Spinal Sonography and Ultrasound Guided Central Neuraxial Blocks 3D 4D Ultrasound Imaging in Regional Anaesthesia. Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography in Pain Medicine. US-guided Interventions for Low Back Pain (Medial branch block, Selective lumbar nerve root injection and Caudal Epidural) US-guided Peripheral Nerve and Sympathetic Blocks for Pain Management (Suprascapular, Intercostal, Pudendal nerves, Stellate ganglion and Ganglion Impar blocks). Ultrasound Imaging for Hip Joint and Shoulder Injection.