



American College of Cardiology Illinois Chapter Annual Meeting

October 8, 2004

Health Policy Symposium: Measuring Quality & Patient Safety

Hilton Chicago
720 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605
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REGISTRATION

FEES

Illinois Chapter Member \$100
Non-member \$150
Administrator \$100
Affiliate-in-Training, Senior, Nurse, Technician \$50

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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PLEASE NOTE:

No refunds after October 1, 2004.
Registrants are responsible for making their hotel reservations.
Hotel parking is not included in the meeting registration fee.

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CME CATEGORY 1 CREDIT

This program has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Illinois State Medical Society and the Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. The Illinois State Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

The Illinois State Medical Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 Category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational courses.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Annual Meeting Programs are designed exclusively for practicing cardiovascular specialists. This program will also be offered to other physician specialists in Illinois. Healthcare team members such as nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, and group/office administrators with interest in practice and patient quality improvement issues will also receive invitations to attend.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An innovative experience in a field essential to quality patient care, particularly in today's socioeconomic milieu as practicing cardiologists struggle to sustain and render quality cardiovascular care in their practices.

Program features include:

- A faculty of cardiologists, practice administrators and consultants with expertise in the field of quality measurement and patient safety.
- A program evaluation to be completed by each participant.

FORMAT

This program will include lectures, slide presentations, open panel discussions, and question and answer sessions. Three and one-half hours of Category 1 credit will be available to those attending the Annual Meeting presentations between 1:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.

BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS

None

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this CME activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the latest innovations and current implementation of public and private programs aimed at improving the quality of cardiovascular patient care.
2. Recognize new methodologies and approaches related to practice management and how they interrelate to the patterns of quality care a cardiovascular specialist provides to patients.

3. Identify patterns of patient care that have resulted in injury, and steps that must be taken to avoid patient care errors through patient safety awareness and protocols.
4. Recognize techniques currently in place for measurement of physician performance, and initiate a system of patient care that interacts or conforms with the processes involved in quality measurement of performance.
5. Compare their patient outcomes with state and national patient outcomes data in order to improve and elevate the quality of their patient care.
6. Assess electronic medical record systems and their potential to decrease and avoid medical errors.

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