**2008 New Orleans Pediatrics Board Review™**

**August 18 – 23, 2008**

The New Orleans Pediatrics Board Review™ is designed to help pediatricians prepare for participation in the American Board of Pediatrics certification examination and to provide practical assistance for re-certification.

**Program Overview:**

This conference is designed to help prepare pediatricians for participation in the American Board of Pediatrics certification examination and to provide practical assistance for re-certification.

**Target Audience:**

The target audience for this activity includes pediatricians, practicing residents (registration now required), and Health care professionals interested in reviewing pertinent basic concepts in pediatrics and the latest information on recent developments in diagnosis and treatment of conditions seen in everyday pediatric practice.

**Learning Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

- Demonstrate increased knowledge of general pediatrics
- Identify areas of weakness further study
- Recognize the format and style of Board questions
- Apply the practical test-taking skills assessed during the course

**Registration:**

Registrations submitted after July 25, 2008 are non-refundable due to guarantees and commitments in conjunction with the conference. The number of participants will be limited to 40 per session. We cannot offer attendance to more than two sessions per registrant.

To register for this educational activity, please phone, fax, or mail your completed registration form with payment to:

533 Bolivar, Room 342C, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

**Refund Policy:**

The refund of the Review fee is not allowable. For attendees who will not attend, the immersive CD-ROM will be mailed to the participants.

**Additional Information:**

Additional information will follow via email upon receipt of your registration.

Audiow, still photography and/or video recording of the Review is not allowed.

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NEW This Year:

- Enhanced our review with:
  - Re-written practice examination
  - Audio listening stations for question and answer practice
  - Increased emphasis on case presentation
  - "String of Pearls" session to re-emphasize key topics
  - LSU Pediatric Radiology Board Review on CD-ROM

**About the New Orleans Pediatrics Board Review™:**

Interested in re-certifying. This conference is designed to help prepare pediatricians for participation in the American Board of Pediatrics certification examination and to provide practical assistance for re-certification. It's stably photo identification quiz to improve rapid recognition of testable pediatric entities. Review to refresh and update your diagnostic and therapeutic skills.

**Neurology:**

- Session 1: SCID pattern recognition.
- Session 2: Evaluation of the child with clinical and neurological symptoms - seizures, movement disorders, headache, encephalitis, meningitis.

**Gastroenterology and Nutrition**

- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Nutritional assessment
- Anorexia, bulimia, obesity
- GI bleeding, peptic ulcer, hemorrhage.

**Endocrinology**

- Evaluation of growth failure and normal and abnormal pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, and sexual function.
- Hypothyroidism, hypoglycemia, diabetes mellitus, gestational diabetes, acromegaly, Cushing's disease.

**Surgery**

- Techniques and outcomes in pediatrics (including bariatric and Willmore's ileal valvuloplasty) evaluation of the child with abdominal pain.

**Orthopedics**

- Evaluation of lower limb deformity, bone pain, bone cysts, bone tumors, sepsis, and critical care.

**Residency**

- America Board of Pediatrics certification examination and to provide practical assistance for re-certification. It's.
Interactive Evening Sessions

EOKS, Endocrinology Diseases, Nephrology, Hematology (Oncology) Critical Care, Pneumology

Each registrant will be able to attend two evening session on topics of his/her choice. Topic assignments will be on a first-come, first-served basis, according to ranked preferences indicated on the registration form. We will conduct two sessions Tuesday – Thursday from 7:30 – 9:30 PM (limited to 40 registrants per session). These sessions are designed to help stimulate audience interactions. Final evening assignments will be distributed at the registration desk when you arrive at the conference.

Registration

Physician-in-Practice/Residents: $775 (postmarked after June 20, 2008: $875; on-site: $975)

Residents: $675 (postmarked after June 20, 2008: $775; on-site: $875)

This fee includes:

• Tuition
• Comprehensive course handouts
• Radiology CD-ROM
• Continental breakfast
• Audio listening stations for question and answer practice
• Refreshments during breaks

Payment (check or credit card) must accompany the completed registration form. Your registration (with payment) must be received/postmarked by June 20, 2008 in order to receive the early-bird registration rate. Previous attendees of the Review (with proof of attendance) will receive an additional $50 discount.

If you are registering after July 25, 2008 please do not mail your registration. We suggest that you fax or phone your registration to avoid any delays that may occur in the US Postal Service. LSUHSC – Institute of Professional Education, 555 Bolivar, Room 342C, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Fax: fax the completed registration form to (504) 568-4008

Phone: please call (504) 568-2263

Facilitator

The Review is facilitated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Institute of Professional Education.

Accreditation and Designation of Credit

Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. LSUHSC-NO designates this educational activity for a maximum of 47 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Medical Association has determined that non-US licensed physicians who participate in this CME activity are eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Cancellation

The registration fee is refundable (less $50 administrative fee) upon written request postmarked by July 25, 2008. No refunds can be granted thereafter due to guarantees and commitments in conjunction with the planning of the Board Review. In addition, registrations submitted after July 25, 2008 are non-refundable due to guarantees and commitments in conjunction with the planning of the course.

LSUSHC – Institute of Professional Education reserves the right to cancel this course for any reason at any time. In that event, full refunds of paid course registration fees will be given. However, LSUHSC, LSUHSC-IP, LSUSOM-MD, Med. Alumni Assoc., and others involved in the course are not responsible for any related costs or expenses, including (but not limited to) cancellation change charges assessed by airlines, hotel fees, etc.

Meeting Location and Lodging

This meeting will be held at the InterContinental New Orleans, 444 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130 – Local phone: (504) 525-7986 or (800) 992-2791

Special Review room rates at the InterContinental New Orleans will be $139/night. Special room rates (July 15 – 25, 2008) are available for reservations made on or before June 20, 2008.

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Please request room rates indicated on the Course registration form. Reservations made after July 25, 2008 will be at the available rate and will not be guaranteed.

Even if you’re not attending the Course, you may purchase the CD-ROM for $75 (handling costs included).

To purchase the CD-ROM, please use the Course registration form. You will receive the CD-ROM no later than August 29, 2008.