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Sports Medicine

In recent years, sports medicine has been identified by AAPM&R members as a prominent area of care. In addition, the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) began offering sports medicine subspecialty certification to PM&R physicians in 2007. To further assist its members, the Academy has developed a variety of educational activities focused on sports medicine topics.

Sports Medicine Board Examination Review Course

AAPM&R has assembled experts in the field of sports medicine to deliver an exceptional prep course for physicians planning to sit for the Sports Medicine Subspecialty Board Examination. The certifying sports medicine exam includes sports-related subject matter and other content that physiatrists may not necessarily be familiar with, such as dermatology, infectious disease, pulmonary issues, and psychiatric disorders. This three and one-half day course offers approximately 22 CME credits to attendees.

Interactive Self-Assessment Examination on Sports Medicine

This self-assessment examination (SAE) is based on content from the May 2008 AAPM&R Sports Medicine Board Examination Review Course. Supplemental course materials are recommended resources for completing this self assessment.

The SAE meets the Part II Maintenance of Certification™ requirements mandated by the ABPMR, making it a highly utilized program.

This educational activity is an interactive continuing medical education tool designed to guide both physiatrists and residents in PM&R through self-directed assessment. It offers learners multiple choice questions along with explanations and references specific to the clinical topic along with advanced scoring capabilities. The Sports Medicine self assessment is offered online via the acadeME site, and AAPM&R will award CME credit for the self assessment until May 2011.

See the **Marketing Opportunities for Courses Tab** for associated Marketing opportunities.

Study Guide on Sports and Performing Arts Medicine

As the field of PM&R continues to evolve, comprehensive updates on highly relevant clinical topics are necessary to keep PM&R physicians up-to-date on current research and practice trends. The *Study Guide* is an educational tool used by physiatrists and residents in PM&R as the go-to guide for clinical updates. *Study Guide* content is developed by experts in the field who practice on the cutting edge of the topic area.

This issue of the *Study Guide* will cover a variety of topics including upper and lower extremity injuries, spine and neurologic injuries, event coverage, and special population issues. The *Sports and Performing Arts Medicine Study Guide* will be published in March 2009 as a supplement to the Academy's journal, *PM&R—The Journal of Injury, Function and Rehabilitation*, which has a circulation of nearly 8,000.

Grant Request

Unrestricted educational grants are sought for the following educational activities:

- Sports Medicine Board Review Course: \$15,000
- Sports Medicine Self-Assessment Practice Test: \$25,000
- Interactive Self-Assessment on Sports Medicine: \$25,000
- *Sports and Performing Arts Medicine Study Guide*: \$50,000

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