

Continuing Education Courses from the PREMIER Provider of Sleep Medicine Education



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SLEEP MEDICINE

ADVANCED COURSE

SLEEP DISORDERS FOR THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER

Register for this course to improve your knowledge on the state-of-the-art of sleep medicine.

AASM National Office | Darien, IL | October 18 – 19, 2014

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AASM Sleep Education Series courses offer interactive professional education opportunities for sleep medicine practitioners and allied health professionals interested in learning more about sleep medicine. Presented by expert faculty, the courses provide participants with in-depth, timely and relevant information that will improve their knowledge and understanding of sleep medicine disorders and other issues related to the field.

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 19, 2014	Advanced Registration Deadline
September 19, 2014	Hotel Reservation Deadline (Discounted rate of \$111/Night)
September 26, 2014	Cancellation Deadline

REGISTRATION FEES

SLEEP DISORDERS FOR THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER

	On or before September 19, 2014	After September 19, 2014
AASM Member/ Center Member*	\$300	\$450
Nonmember	\$450	\$600

*AASM Center Members may send up to 4 staff at the discounted member price.
See page 8 for Center Member registration info.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-and-a-half-day course will provide physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses with an in-depth look at diagnosing, treating and managing sleep disorders through case-based clinical lectures. Also, this course will provide an overview of the role of the APRN and PA in a sleep medicine.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses with 2 - 4 years of sleep experience who are seeking to advance their practice in sleep medicine.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify sleep disorders in complex patients;
- Describe alternative practices to treat, diagnose and manage sleep disorders; and
- Describe the role of the physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse in sleep medicine.

FACULTY

Ann Cartwright, MPAS, PA-C – *Course Chair*

Loretta Colvin, RN, APRN, CRNP

Jamie Cvengros, PhD

Jack Edinger, PhD

Neil Freedman, MD

Lisa Wolfe, MD

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014

7:00am – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast*, Registration & Welcoming Remarks
8:00am – 9:00am	The Role of the APRN and PA in Sleep <i>Loretta Colvin, RN, APRN, CRNP</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Complicated OSA: PAP Machine Features & Quirks <i>Loretta Colvin, RN, APRN, CRNP</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:15am	Behavioral Approaches to PAP Adherence <i>Jamie Cvengros, PhD</i>
11:15am – 12:15pm	Central Sleep Apnea, Hypoventilation, Obesity Hypoventilation, BiPAP ASV/AVAS <i>Lisa Wolfe, MD</i>
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch*
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Alternative OSA Treatments to PAP <i>Lisa Wolfe, MD</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Insomnia: Taking a History and Making a Diagnosis <i>Jack Edinger, PhD</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Insomnia: Behavioral Therapy <i>Jack Edinger, PhD</i>
4:15pm – 5:15pm	Co-morbid Obstructive Sleep Apnea & Insomnia <i>Jamie Cvengros, PhD</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

7:30am – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast*
8:00am – 9:00am	Home Sleep Testing <i>Neil Freedman, MD</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Case Studies of “The Other Sleep Disorders” <i>Ann Cartwright, MPAS, PA-C</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:15am	Putting It All Together: Interesting/Complex Cases <i>Faculty (Moderator: Ann Cartwright, MPAS, PA-C)</i>
11:15am – 12:15pm	Discussion on the Business and Future of Sleep Medicine <i>Neil Freedman, MD</i>

*These meals are provided; attendees are responsible for all other meals.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS



Space is limited, so please make reservations well in advance; the group rate will no longer be available once all rooms in the block sell out.

- Hotel:** Marriott Chicago Southwest at Burr Ridge
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway
Burr Ridge Illinois
- Rate:** \$111.00/night plus taxes
- Cut-off Date:** September 19, 2014
- Reservations:** Reserve your room online at www.aasmnet.org/events.aspx, or contact the hotel by calling (630) 986-4100; to receive the discounted group rate, you must identify yourself as part of the Sleep Disorders for the Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner course.
- Check-in time:** 4:00pm
- Check-out time:** 11:00am

TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTEL TO NATIONAL OFFICE



Shuttle Service – Shuttle service will be provided to and from the hotel to the AASM national office prior to and at the end of the day on each day of the course. Transportation to any other location or at any other time is the responsibility of the attendee. Details regarding the shuttle schedule will be sent to attendees via email in advance of the course.



Personal Vehicle – Attendees wishing to drive themselves each day may park in the AASM free lot in front of the building. Those arranging transportation with family or friends should make sure the driver knows the address, parking lot, and start/end times of the course. Drivers may not use the building or participate in sessions (including meals).

FLIGHTS



Save on your airfare by booking with our official travel agent: Direct Travel Inc. Call toll-free (800) 526-4540, Monday–Friday from 8:00am–5:00pm Central, or email res@ctsinc.com and reference the AASM. Airfare savings are subject to availability; we suggest you make your arrangements as soon as you receive your registration confirmation.

The airports nearest to the AASM national office are O'Hare International Airport and Midway International Airport. O'Hare is approximately 23 miles from the office. Midway is approximately 18 miles from the office.

Should you choose to take a taxi, we recommend that you do not pick-up a taxi outside of the baggage claim exit as these taxis will charge at a rate 1 ½ times the metered rate to take you to the hotel. Rather, after you pick-up your baggage at the airport, contact American Taxi at (847) 673-1000. Taxi service to and from the airport is approximately \$40.00 each way, not including gratuity. Please anticipate 30-40 minutes for travel time to and from either airport.

MEALS

 Meals provided by the AASM are available for registered attendees only; guests of attendees will not be permitted to participate in meal functions. **Any specific dietary needs must be made at the time of registration.** Every effort will be made to accommodate attendees, but the AASM cannot guarantee all requests can be met. AASM staff will follow up to discuss options and instructions.

RECORDING

 Photographing and/or recording, of any kind, of sessions and speakers at the course is strictly prohibited.

ELECTRONIC MATERIALS

 The AASM will provide course materials only in electronic format. Attendees will be provided with a thumb drive containing course materials at the course. Prior to the course, attendees will be allowed to download and print, if preferred, course materials.

Please Note: The AASM will not supply computers or tablets to view the materials or power for computers or tablets. For attendees wishing to view the course materials on their laptops or tablets, it is imperative that attendees have them sufficiently powered prior to arrival at the course each day.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE (credit card only)
www.aasmnet.org/events.aspx



FAX (credit card only)
(630) 737-9789



MAIL (check or credit card)
American Academy of Sleep Medicine
Attn: Meeting Department
2510 North Frontage Road
Darien, IL 60561

CREDIT DETAILS

CME will not be provided for this course.

The course will be submitted to the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners for 12.00 nurse practitioner continuing education contact hours.

The course will be submitted to the American Academy of Physician Assistants to request 12.00 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.

CONFIRMATION AND REGISTRATION DISCLAIMER

Registration is limited. Please register early. Confirmation letters will be sent via email within one week of receipt of registration form and payment. All attendees must pre-register; **on-site registration will not be accepted.** The AASM will not be held liable if an individual purchases an airline ticket before receiving confirmation of registration for a course.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Written notification must be submitted to the AASM meeting department for registration cancellation. A \$50 administrative fee will be withheld on cancellations postmarked prior to **Friday, September 26, 2014** for the *Sleep Disorders for the Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner* course. After that date, no refunds will be available. Refunds are not provided to no-shows. The AASM reserves the right to cancel this course and provide a full refund should conditions warrant. The refund will only include the cost of registration for the event.

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event that a registrant is unable to attend a course due to severe weather forcing airline cancellations or airport closures, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine will apply 50 percent of the individual's registration fees toward another AASM course (excluding the SLEEP meeting) held within 12 months. Registrants will need to provide documentation from the airport or airline confirming the inability to travel due to severe weather within 30 days following the course. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine will not apply this policy to the SLEEP meeting, as the length and nature of the meeting allows for registrants to attend a portion of the event regardless of severe weather.

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

AASM MEMBERS

To register as a member, the registrant must currently be an individual member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM). If the AASM is unable to confirm that the individual is a member of the AASM, the individual will be registered as a nonmember at the prevailing fees.

AASM CENTER MEMBER STAFF

To register as an employee of an AASM center member (maximum of four registrants), the registrant must be currently employed at an active member sleep center of the AASM. If the AASM is unable to confirm the center as an active member of the AASM, the individual will be registered as a nonmember at the prevailing fees.

NONMEMBERS

Join and save! If you are not an individual member of the AASM and would like to become one, join the AASM and receive instant savings including reduced course registration fees, journal subscriptions and much more. Visit the AASM website at www.aasmnet.org/membership.aspx for membership information including a complete listing of benefits and description of all membership categories. Membership is on a calendar-year basis (January 1–December 31).

PRORATED DUES NOW AVAILABLE!

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Information *(Please print or type clearly)*

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Degree(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

(email required to receive confirmation)

Special Needs/Accommodations _____

Dietary Needs*

Kosher

Vegetarian

Vegan

Gluten Free

Dairy Free

**AASM cannot guarantee all requests can be met. Staff will follow up to discuss available options and instructions.*

Specialty *(Check all that apply)*

Sleep Medicine

Anesthesiology

Family Practice

Internal Medicine

Neurology

Nursing

Otolaryngology

Pediatrics

Psychiatry

Psychology

Pulmonary Medicine

Other _____

How did you hear about this course? *(Check all that apply)*

Website

Email

Colleague

Mailing

Other _____

Attendee List Permission *(Check one)*

Yes

No

I give my permission to include my contact information on an attendee list to be distributed to course attendees.

Yes

No

Are you a resident physician?

Audience Response System *(Check one)*

Several AASM courses include an audience response system. Speakers have multiple choice questions in their presentations and poll the audience. Each attendee uses a keypad to submit his/her answer. The speaker is then able to display the responses. The keypads are distributed to attendees when they check in at the course. Each device has a unique identification number linking each course attendee to a specific device. There is no charge for participating unless you do not return your keypad at the end of the course. If you fail to return the response device you will be

charged an \$80 replacement fee. Participation in the Audience Response System is voluntary; it will not affect your CME or any other aspect of participation in the course. Do you agree to participate in the audience response system for the course(s) for which you are registering?

I agree I do not agree

Prorated Membership Dues for Nonmembers (Check one)

Prorated membership dues are based on the date that the registration is received by the AASM national office. Membership will be valid through December 31, 2014.

Individual Members ~~\$250~~ \$175 Affiliate Members ~~\$250~~ \$175
 Student Members ~~\$50~~ \$35 Affiliate Industry Members ~~\$500~~ \$350
 Center Members ~~\$1,100~~ \$550

Registration Rates (Check the appropriate registration fee)

Registration rates are based on the date that the registration is received at the AASM national office.

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AASM Member/ Center Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
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*If registering as an employee of an AASM center member, please provide the name of your facility and your accreditation/membership number.

Facility Name _____

Accreditation/Member Number _____

Method of Payment (Check one)

Check made payable to the AASM (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank)

Credit Card VISA MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Validation Code** _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Billing Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**For VISA or MasterCard, the validation code is the last 3 numbers in the signature box. For American Express, the validation code is the 4 numbers above the credit card number.



Start your PQRS reporting today to earn incentives and avoid penalties.

Submission Deadline: March 2015

WHAT IS PQRSwizard?



The AASM PQRSwizard program is a convenient and cost-effective tool to help collect and report quality measure data for the CMS PQRS. The program works similar to online tax preparation software helping you collect, validate, report and submit your information to CMS.

WHY IS 2014 REPORTING IMPORTANT?

Reporting your 2014 PQRS Measures will determine if you will receive an incentive of 0.5% in 2014. It will also determine if you will receive a penalty of 2% in 2016. Meaning, those physicians who elect not to participate during the 2014 program year, CMS will impose a 2% payment penalty in 2016.

Report PQRS Measures in	Quality for Incentive Equal to	Avoid Penalty Equal to
2014	0.5% of 2014 MPFS Services	2.0% of 2016 MPFS services
2015	-	2.0% of 2016 MPFS services

GROUP PRACTICES



Practices with 10-20 participating physicians will receive a 10% discount on registration. Practices with 21 or more participating physicians will receive a 15% discount on registration.

Visit aasmnet.org/pqriinfo.aspx to learn more and start your reporting today!



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