



# Downeast Association of Physician Assistants

## DEAPA E-News Brief

February 2, 2012

### **Greetings From The DEAPA 22nd Annual Winter CME Conference! Sunday River, Newry Maine**



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DEAPA leaders and staff are enjoying camaraderie and excellent lectures at our annual CME conference. For this reason, there will be no formal e-news blast this week.

However, as anyone who follows Maine news knows, there is ongoing activity in Augusta with regard to the Governor's proposed supplemental budget. One major side note during the discussion focused on appropriate treatment of chronic and acute pain, and the relationship of opioid prescribing to the state's high rate of drug-related death and prescription drug addiction. This has led DEAPA leaders to discuss ways that PAs can improve treatment of pain, while reducing drug misuse and diversion. We welcome comments on the issues around prescribing of controlled medications, as well as the larger issues raised in the proposed supplemental budget cuts, from all members.

Comments may be addressed to DEAPA staff liaison Karen Snell at [ksnell@mainemed.com](mailto:ksnell@mainemed.com), or to any DEAPA Board member. Contact information is listed on DEAPA's website, [www.deapa.com](http://www.deapa.com). We greatly value your input.

News will be updated over the next few weeks. Stay tuned

2012  
Emergency Medicine  
Winter Symposium



*Sugarloaf XXX*

**February 27 - March 1, 2012**

Summit Hotel, Sugarloaf, USA

Sponsored by Maine Medical Center  
Department of Emergency Medicine

& Maine Chapter ACEP



PROGRAM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th**

*LLSA*

■ 07:00-11:00

**LLSA**

Drs. Alexander, Baumann, Sweeney & Peredy

*Ultrasound*

■ 16:00-17:00

**Ultrasound for the Pediatric Abdomen**

Dr. Haber

■ 17:00-18:00

**The RUSH Exam: Rapid Ultrasound for Shock and Hypotension**

Dr. Goulding

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29th**

*Airway/Critical Care*

■ 07:00-07:45

**Airway Update: What, When and How - The Year in Review**

Dr. Lutfy-Clayton

■ 07:45-08:30

**What Now? Ventilation ... Know Your Knobs**

Dr. Green

■ 08:30-09:30

**Updates in ACS Treatment**

Dr. Bisanzo

■ 16:00-16:30

**Literature Update: Critical Care**

Dr. DeBiegun

■ 16:30-17:00

**Rapidly Fatal Infections**

Dr. DeLaney

■ 17:00-18:00

**ECGs You Should Recognize**

Dr. Torrey

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1st**

*Potpourri*

■ 07:00-07:45

**Journal Club Update: A Year in Review**

Dr. Wolfe

■ 07:45-08:30

**Pediatric Resuscitation: Big Heads, Small Tubes**

Dr. Kellogg

■ 08:30-09:30

**Bath Salts and Other New Drugs of Abuse**

Dr. Peredy

■ 16:00-17:00

**Special Considerations in the Care of the Obese and Post-Bariatric Surgery Patient**

Dr. Bloch

■ 17:00-18:00

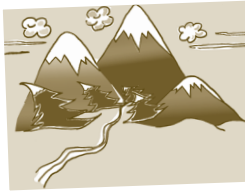
**Quality, Value and ACOs: New Terms on the Horizon**

Dr. Haydar

# Emergency Medicine Winter Symposium

## Course Description

This 30th annual Maine Chapter ACEP winter symposium will present a broad spectrum of emergency medicine related topics. Designed to assist the active emergency care provider in both topical and classical areas of emergency medicine, this course will be useful for other health practitioners who may encounter or have an interest in urgent and emergent situations. Practical and focused, each topic will be presented in a manner which will allow extensive discussion and shared experience between speaker and participant. This year we have again joined forces with BayState Medical Center, in order to broaden our educational experience. Our 30th conference will be primarily devoted to critical care, ultrasound, and innovations and updates in emergency medicine.



The first morning will be devoted to reviewing the articles which comprise the 2011 LLSA.

## Accommodations

Special rates will be offered by the Sugarloaf Inn. Registrants may call 1-800-THE-LOAF.

## Accreditation

Maine Medical Center is accredited by the Maine Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Maine Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Registration & Fee Schedule

Enrollment will be limited to optimize the educational experience. Maine ACEP members, \$400; other Physicians, \$450; Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners, \$350; Nurses, \$200; Residents in Training \$200.

## Conference Co-Directors

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Registration Form for Sugarloaf XXX

EMERGENCY MEDICINE WINTER SYMPOSIUM

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Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Tuition: Maine ACEP Member \_\_\_\$400 Other Physician \_\_\_\$450 Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioner \_\_\_\$350  
Nurse \_\_\_\$200 Resident in Training \_\_\_\$200

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