

The Medical Society of the State of New York invites you to a One-Day Educational Conference:



EXPERIENCES FROM THE FRONTLINE:

A Physician's Perspective on *H1N1*

Saturday, May 22, 2010 • 7AM - 1:30PM
Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz, New York

Plenary speakers: Thomas Shimabukuro, MD, MPH, MBA, Deputy Director of the H1N1 Vaccine Task Force, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), James James, MD, DrPH, MHA, Director of Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response, American Medical Association, Guthrie Birkhead, MD, MPH, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Public Health, NYS Department of Health

Breakout Session Faculty*: David T. Hannan, MD, MPA, MSSNY Past President, Kira Geraci Ciardullo, MD, MPH, Chair, MSSNY Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism Response, William Valenti, MD, Chair, MSSNY Subcommittee on Infectious Disease, Michael Kessler, MD, FCOG, Section Chief, Department of General Obstetrics & Gynecology, Westchester Medical Center, Daniel Pazú, MD, Medical Director, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Albany Medical College, David Markenson, MD, Chief, Department of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Westchester Medical Center

Schedule of Events*

7:00-7:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:30-8:00 Opening Remarks MSSNY and NYSDOH

8:00-9:30 Plenary Speakers

9:45-10:30 NYS' Challenges in Preparing and Responding to H1N1

10:30-12:30 Breakout Sessions 1 & 2 Physician Faculty from Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics, Allergy, Infectious Diseases

12:30-1:30 Panel Discussion and Lunch

*faculty and schedule subject to change

The Medical Society of the State of New York is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.75 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Course Objectives:

Physicians will learn about:

- The logistical and educational challenges New York State encountered in preparing physicians and healthcare providers regarding clinical management of H1N1;
- The programmatic considerations necessary to implement and integrate an immunization program at the state and national levels;
- Methodologies employed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in implementing a H1N1 vaccine program and the lessons learned for future pandemics;
- The epidemiology and treatment of H1N1 in New York State and the implications for patient care in the future;
- Various physician perspectives on H1N1 and the logistics of providing healthcare in the midst of a pandemic; and
- Physicians will also have an opportunity to discuss and share their own experiences and concerns on all aspects of the H1N1 pandemic with the panel of experts.

This educational program is **free**, but you must register to attend. A limited number of rooms at a reduced rate will be available on May 21 for conference attendees. Physicians will need to indicate to the Mohonk House that they are attending the MSSNY Conference. The rate includes hotel and dinner on Friday: Single Participant: \$230. Two Attendees sharing a room: \$155 per person. Two People sharing a room - One Conference Attendee and One Non-attendee: \$376. For information, call: 1-800-772-6646. A 15% service charge and 10% tax will be added to room & dinner rates.

This conference is funded in whole by DHHS grant entitled New York State Hospital Preparedness Program.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

There is no charge to attend this conference, however, seating is limited. **You must register by May 7, 2010.**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form no later than May 7, 2010 to:

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