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In Conjunction with the Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium

OCTOBER 2, 2002

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Dear Colleague:

The members of the Division of Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma, Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego, invite you to join us for the 14th Annual Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium and 1st San Diego Pediatric Trauma Conference in San Diego, CA, October 2-5, 2002. This year we will be taking a slightly different approach...by combining three programs into one conference: pediatric critical care, pediatric trauma and pediatric critical care coding course.

■ *By attending the PCCC, you will acquire knowledge of current issues in diagnosis, management and treatment alternatives for patients with pediatric critical care needs and will:*

- 1. Learn new diagnostic approaches to pediatric critical care patients.*
- 2. Be able to select the treatment for specific disease states in critical care patients.*
- 3. Be able to interpret treatment outcomes in reference to treatment alternatives in pediatric critical care patients.*

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE? The PCCC is directed to pediatric critical care physicians, pediatric emergency medicine physicians, pediatric surgical specialty physicians, pediatric medical subspecialty physicians, pediatric critical care nursing, and emergency department nursing.

■ *By attending the Trauma Conference, you will be able to:*

- 1. Address issues in emergency management of the multiple trauma patient.*
- 2. Address the diagnostic approach to the patient with pediatric trauma.*
- 3. Address treatment alternatives in the pediatric patient with acute trauma.*
- 4. Address treatment alternatives in the pediatric patient with neuro trauma.*

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE? The Trauma portion is directed to physicians in pediatric surgery, emergency medicine, pediatric medical subspecialties, pediatric surgical specialties, emergency department nursing, pediatric critical care nursing, and allied health personnel.

We have invited Maria Trozzi, PhD. to speak on Thursday to provide insight on Strategies to Assist Physicians Dealing with End of Life in Children.

We expect the quality and quantity of the scientific abstracts to be outstanding.

■ *For those attending the Coding and Billing Course, read the full course description on next page (page 1).*

San Diego is a great city and offers beautiful beaches and bays, with wonderful restaurants, museums, parks and other attractions, and we have provided free time for you to explore. The weather is usually warm, in the 70's.

There will be poster presentations for Pediatric Critical Care at a Reception on Thursday and poster presentations for Pediatric Trauma on Friday evening. Then on Saturday evening, October 5, we will host a farewell reception and dinner at the Scripps Aquarium. This will be worth it!

Children's Hospital is excited to be sponsoring this year's PCCC and Trauma combined event, and we hope to see you in October. We look forward to a great meeting!

*Hector E. James, M.D.
Course Director*

PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE CODING COURSE

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2002 • 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(Course sponsored by the Critical Care Section, AAP- see separate registration on page 3)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Pediatric Critical Care Coding Course, developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Critical Care, is designed to increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance of pediatric critical care practitioners and other pediatric professionals who provide critical care services, in the optimal billing and coding for patients in need of critical care services and procedures. By providing the participant with historical background, as well as practical information and performance standards, this course will help the pediatric professional interact with his/her internal/institutional billing and coding experts, as well as external representatives of governmental and private insurers.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience includes pediatric critical care practitioners: trainees as well as experienced clinicians. In addition, the activity will be pertinent to all other practitioners who provide critical care services to children. Such additional clinicians include general pediatricians, neonatologists, pediatric surgeons, and emergency medicine practitioners. The presentation will also be pertinent for billing office staff who wish to learn more about the intricacies of billing and coding for optimal reimbursement of pediatric critical care activities.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SECTION ON CRITICAL CARE

The Section on Critical Care was founded in 1984 and enables members who are primarily interested in pediatric critical care to meet for the purpose of discussing and developing ideas and generating programs and projects which will improve the care of infants, children, and adolescents. Membership in the Section is open to fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics and approved affiliate members—physicians not eligible for fellowship in the Academy or non-physicians. The Section currently has 597 members.

The Section on Critical Care proposes educational programming at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition, which consists of an educational program and a business meeting for Section members only. In addition, the Section implements an annual call for abstracts which are presented at the annual meeting and published in the journal, *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*.

The Section serves as an expert resource to the Academy by providing review and input to official Academy policy. Each year, the Section sponsors a Distinguished Career Award and a New Investigator Research Grant. The Section also supports the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Web site (<http://PedsCCM.@wustl.edu>) which posts the Section newsletter and other important Section announcements. It is also linked to the AAP Web site.

OBJECTIVES

By the conclusion of the presentation, the participants will:

- Understand the historical background of the development of CPT and ICD-9.
- Understand the role of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), formerly HCFA, in establishing reimbursement rates and rules for documentation.
- Understand the relationship between CMS and other payors, especially Medicaid.
- Understand the role of the AAP in advocating, on behalf of pediatric practitioners and children, for appropriate reimbursement.
- Understand the details of how to document appropriately for the commonly used evaluation and management (E&M) and procedural codes used in pediatric critical care.
- Understand how to develop an appropriate superbill or encounter form to help assure proper billing and coding.
- Understand how to prepare for an audit by a private payor or the Office of the Inspector General (OIG).
- Gain experience in choosing appropriate codes through practice with case studies.
- Understand how to use the CMS Web site and other resources for ongoing assistance and life-long learning of new billing rules and procedures, as they develop.

FORMAT

The Pediatric Critical Care Coding Course combines a variety of educational formats, including didactic presentations, highly interactive case-based sessions, and plenty of time for questions and answers.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

The American Academy of Pediatrics is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Pediatrics designates this educational activity for up to 4 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he or she actually spent in the educational activity.

This activity is acceptable for up to 4 American Academy of Pediatrics credit hours. These credits can be applied toward the PREP Education Award available to Fellows and Candidate Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE CODING COURSE

Schedule of Events

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. **BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW**
Dr Alice Ackerman

1:15 p.m. **PART I - BILLING AND CODING**
Dr Alice Ackerman

- Historical perspective
- Fraud and abuse
- Coding systems and terminology
- CPT and reimbursement
- RBRVS
- AAP and CMS
- New critical care code
- ICD and DRG
- Development of a superbill

2:15 p.m. **PART II - PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER**
Dr Stephanie Storgion

- Critical Care Coding for patients 2 years of age or older (99291, 99292)
 - definitions and clarifications
 - documentation
 - teaching physician rules for critical care
- Critical care for infants and young children 31 days-2 years (99293, 99294)
- Neonatal intensive care for infants from birth-30 days of age (99295-99297)
- Transport
- In-patient care
- Procedures and modifiers
- Consultations
- Conscious sedation

3:15 p.m. Break - 30 minutes

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**Hyatt Regency Islandia Hotel
San Diego, California
October 2, 2002**

MAIL THIS FORM (if paying by check) **TO:**

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Attn: Carolyn Mensching

141 Northwest Point Blvd

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

OR FAX (if paying by credit card) **TO: (847) 434-8000**

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Please print clearly

Name: _____ Degree: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email address: _____

Registration Fee: \$175

Deadlines: September 15th, 2002.

Registration will be limited to 100 registrants.

Refunds will be granted for cancellations made before September 15, 2002, (less a \$50 cancellation fee).

NO refunds will be given for cancellations made after September 15, 2002.

Full payment must accompany this form. Please indicate method of payment below.

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Check: Make check payable to the American Academy of Pediatrics and send to the address above along with the completed form.

Hotel reservations can be made at the Hyatt Regency Islandia. A special rate of \$169 per night has been arranged for Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium participants, valid until September 1, 2002.

Hyatt Regency Islandia
1441 Quivira Road
San Diego, California 92109
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Fax: (619) 224-0348
<http://islandia.hyatt.com>

Optional: The American Academy of Pediatrics Travel Office is available to assist you with your airline reservations. Please have your travel dates and method of payment ready when calling (888) 227-1772.

ATTENTION...

***THIS REGISTRATION FORM IS TO BE USED TO REGISTER FOR THE PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE CODING COURSE ONLY.**

**Mail To: American Academy of Pediatrics
141 Northwest Point Blvd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007**

DO NOT MAIL TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SAN DIEGO. USE SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM AT BACK OF BROCHURE (PAGE 12) TO REGISTER FOR PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE COLLOQUIUM AND PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CONFERENCE.

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3:45 p.m.

PART III - HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN AUDIT BY OIG AND OTHER PAYORS
Donna Britton-Bezelik

- How to avoid “triggering an audit”
- Rights and responsibilities during an audit

4:15 p.m.

PART IV - CLINICAL EXAMPLES
panel discussion - all faculty

4:45 p.m.

PART V - REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING
Dr Alice Ackerman

- How to navigate the CMS Web site

5:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
panel discussion - all faculty

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14TH ANNUAL PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE COLLOQUIUM

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2002

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration, Hyatt Islandia, San Diego

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception/Exhibits

THURSDAY, October 3, 2002

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

SESSION I: SOCIOECONOMICS OF CRITICAL CARE MANAGEMENT

Presenters and Panelists - P. Holbrook, M.D. (Team Leader); D. Jaimovich, M.D.; and M.M. Moss, M.D.

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Visit Exhibits/Refreshments

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

SESSION II: CARDIOVASCULAR CRITICAL CARE

Moderators and Panelists: S. Duthie, M.D.; M.M. Moss, M.D.; J. Perry, M.D.; and R. Raphaely, M.D.

Recognition and Management of Postoperative Arrhythmias: J. Perry, M.D.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Discussion

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

◆ **Abstract Presentations (Cardiovascular)**

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

* Breakout Committee Sessions During Lunch

1.) Fellowship Directors 2.) Managed Care 3.) Virtual Intensive Care Unit

***Committees are closed working groups**

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

SESSION III: CRITICAL CARE, SEPSIS, AND PULMONARY DISORDERS

Moderators and Panelists: G. Barker, M.D.; S. Kaplan, M.D.; R. Spear, M.D.; and J. Zimmerman, M.D.

Presentation: Modern Antibiotic Therapy: S. Kaplan, M.D.

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Discussion

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

◆ **Abstract Presentations**

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Visit Exhibits/Refreshments

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

◆ **Abstract Presentations (continued)**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Guest Presentation: Strategies to Assist Physicians Dealing with End of Life in Children: Maria Trozzi, PhD

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Critical Care **Poster Presentation/Reception** - Poster Session Discussants: G. Barker, M.D.; R. Raphaely, M.D.; S. Schexnayder, M.D.; R. Wetzel, M.D.; and J. Zimmerman, M.D.

7:30 p.m.

Adjourn - Evening Free

FRIDAY, October 4, 2002

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. **SESSION IV: ENCEPHALOPATHY AND CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS**
 Moderators and Panelists: A. Baethmann, M.D.; B. Peterson, M.D. and J.M. Dean, M.D.
 The Physiopathology of Brain Ischemia: A. Baethmann, M.D.

8:40 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Discussion

8:50 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. NeuroImaging of Pediatric Stroke and Venous Thrombosis: L. Bilaniuk, M.D.

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Panel Discussion

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Visit Exhibits/Refreshments/Snacks

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **SESSION V: SCIENTIFIC SESSION
 (ENCEPHALOPATHY, CEREBROVASCULAR AND OTHERS)**
 Moderators and Panelists: A. Baethmann, M.D.; B. Peterson, M.D.; P. Kochanek, M.D.
 and L. Bilaniuk, M.D.

◆ **Abstract Presentations**

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Breakout- Committee Sessions During Lunch
 1.) Resident Committee 2.) Advanced Nurse Practitioner Committee

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FIRST SAN DIEGO PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CONFERENCE*Schedule of Events***FRIDAY, October 4, 2002**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. Opening Remarks - B. LoSasso, M.D.

1:05 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **TRAUMA SESSION I: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE
 TRAUMA - CASE BASED ISSUES**
 Moderators and Panelists: S. Duthie, M.D. and Ian McCaslin, M.D.
 Issues in Airway Management in the Emergency Room: J.M. Chamberlain, M.D.
 and J. Kanegaye, M.D.
 Issues in Imaging in Traumatic Injuries: Christopher Dory, M.D. and D.M. Vane, M.D.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Visit Exhibits/Refreshments

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **TRAUMA SESSION II: MANAGEMENT OF THE CRITICALLY
 INJURED CHILD**
 Moderators and Panelists: D.A. Bruce, M.D.; P. Holbrook, M.D. and B. LoSasso, M.D.
 Intensive Care Unit Management of the Critically Ill Trauma Patient:
 General Surgery Perspective: B. LoSasso, M.D.
 Pediatric Intensive Care Perspective: B. Peterson, M.D.
 Pediatric General Surgery Perspective: J. Tepas, M.D.
 Pediatric Intensive Care Perspective: P. Kochanek, M.D.

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NEURO TRAUMA SESSION III:

Moderators and Panelists: H.E. James, M.D. and M. Worthen, M.D.

◆ **Abstract Presentations (continued)**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

NEURO TRAUMA SESSION IV: THERAPY FOR NEURO TRAUMA

Moderators and Panelists: L. Bilanuik, M.D., D.A. Bruce, M.D.;
J.M. Chamberlain, M.D.; H.E. James, M.D. and B. Peterson, M.D.

4:00 p.m.

Presentation: The Physiopathological Basis for the Therapy of Brain Injury: P. Kochanek, M.D.

4:40 p.m.

Questions, Answers, and Panel Discussion

5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

6:00 p.m.

Bus Departs for Scripps Aquarium - **Farewell Reception and Dinner**

9:00 p.m.

Bus returns from Scripps Aquarium

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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ACEP: Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for 25.5 hours of ACEP Category 1 credit.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND PARKING

Rooms have been blocked at the Hyatt Regency Islandia at the special group rate of \$169 for single or double occupancy. Please call the Hyatt Islandia direct at (619) 224-1234 and ask for Reservations or call toll free at (800) 233-1234 and identify Pediatric Critical Care & Trauma Conference in order to receive the group rate. **The CUTOFF DATE TO RECEIVE THIS RATE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2002. RESERVATION REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A SPACE AND RATE AVAILABILITY BASIS.** Children's Hospital-San Diego disclaims any responsibility for Hotel arrangements.

The Hyatt Regency Islandia is a waterfront resort located on Mission bay with gracious accommodations, two restaurants and a full service marina. It is convenient to all that San Diego has to offer, surrounded by over 17 acres of pristine beaches and secluded islands. The hotel offers a heated swimming pool, whirlpool, fitness center, jogging paths, watersport facilities, boat rentals, sport fishing and nearby golf.

The Hyatt Regency Islandia is located at 1441 Quivira Road, San Diego, CA 92109. There is no charge for self parking. Cloud 9 Shuttle is available to and from San Diego's Airport (Lindbergh Field). The current charge, each way, is \$8.50 per person (1-800-974-8885). The shuttle is available 24 hours a day.

REGISTRATION:

To register for this course please complete the registration form (page 12) and mail together with your check or credit card information for the appropriate fee. You may FAX your registration form to (858) 966-8587.

REFUND POLICY:

Full refund, less a \$75 administrative fee, will be made if cancellation is received in writing on/before September 15, 2002. Cancellations must be requested in writing by mail or fax. After September 15, registration fees are not refundable but may be transferred to another participant.

All the information in this brochure including the registration form, except for the abstract form, is available at our website: www.chsd.org.

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INFORMATION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS:**■ ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER PRESENTATION ONLY (SEE INSERT).**

Abstracts will be accepted for poster presentation only. The final decision of acceptance will be made by the Scientific Committee. The abstract due date is August 1, 2002 (see instructions on Abstract sheet). The abstracts will be published in the course syllabus and after the conference put on the conference website.

■ POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters will be on display throughout the entire meeting and discussed. A panel 4 x 6 feet (approximately 120cm x 200cm) will be available for each presenter. Poster space will be assigned to presenters by number. Be sure to check the syllabus and make a note of your space number when you arrive at the meeting. You should bring all materials you will need to present your poster, including the appropriate sized thumbtacks. Posters will be discussed in the evening reception. The best poster will receive an award. The absolute deadline for receiving the abstracts for poster presentation is **August 1, 2002**.

■ ORAL PRESENTATIONS

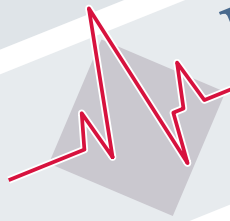
Oral presentations will be of ten minutes duration. This will be followed by a five minute discussion period. Single or dual slide projection equipment for standard between 5 x 5cm (approximately 2 x 2 inches) slides will be available and will be mandatory. There will be no Powerpoint or computer related projections available for oral presentations. This is to ensure maximum efficiency in turnover between papers since the sessions are time sensitive. For a ten minute presentation with a single slide projector, we recommend a maximum of ten slides. If dual projection is being performed, we recommend a maximum of twenty slides. Accordingly, the slides should have the important information related to: introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion and conclusion. The session moderators will not allow extension of the presentation for more than ten minutes, since we wish too emphasize the discussion throughout the meeting.

Organizing Committee

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OCTOBER 2 - 5, 2002



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