

## **Program Synopsis for Hospital Medicine**

### **Practical Reviews in Hospital Medicine**

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Practical Reviews in Hospital Medicine is a fantastic and affordable new resource developed specifically for practicing hospitalists looking for an easy, timesaving way to keep up on the latest clinical developments – plus earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>!

This compact, on-demand audio CME program allows you to stay abreast of the latest clinical research in hospital medicine – as well as best practice management strategies focused on enhancing safety and quality for your patients while minimizing unnecessary length of stay.

And what's more, you can listen when you want to and where you want to, without sifting through piles of literature or spending hours searching for hospitalist-specific articles. Listen back at the lodge, on the boat, or in your hunting stand – anywhere you can bring a portable CD player.

With a miniscule investment, you'll have more time to devote to your practice, and more free time for yourself to hunt, fish or golf – plus you'll satisfy your CME requirements while staying up-to-the-minute on the rapidly changing clinical and coordinating role you play on the inpatient medicine team.

#### **Take a look at just a few of the topics we've covered recently:**

- 3 simple but critical and often-overlooked steps to reducing the incidence of ventilator-associated pneumonia
- 4 antibiotics that increase the risk of Clostridium difficile infection
- One inpatient medicine program's scientific approach to quantifying its services' ROI and quality improvements for the hospital
- Earlier administration of ACE inhibitors after heart surgery may inhibit erythropoiesis
- A new study offers dramatic evidence of hospitalists' impact on length of stay

#### **Accreditation Statement:**

**Statement of Need:** This activity was developed in 2005 in response to the Hospitalists' need to keep abreast of advances and new developments in Hospital Medicine. Dr. Donald Deye, Medical Director, Oakstone Medical Publishing, and other experts surveyed the opinions of colleagues through one-to-one conversations with Hospitalists, a meeting with a hospital medicine department, two professional focus groups, and a survey of the eight-thousand members of the Society of Hospital Medicine and agreed on the following: (1) Hospitalists must maintain skills and competency; (2) The medical journals are a fertile source of new information which, however, is too diverse and voluminous to be effectively used by most busy clinicians; (3) Hospitalists need a timesaving way to more effectively use the peer-reviewed reports that appear in the medical journals; (4) The use of a literature service is a practical source of educational medicine.

**Intended Audience:** Hospitalists and others interested in education about the practice of hospital medicine.

**Special Prerequisites for Participants:** There are no prerequisites for participants.

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review the current medical literature as it relates to hospital medicine.
- Define key patient safety issues.

- Discuss key ethical issues facing Hospitalists.
- Apply the concepts surrounding a key clinical topic in practice.
- Manage hospital length of stay.

**Accreditation Statement:** Oakstone Medical Publishing is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Statement of Responsibility:** Oakstone Medical Publishing takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

**Sample Course Content:** Here is just a small sample of our course content. These topics change constantly in order to bring the most current medical information to our course participants.

**Can We Predict Which Patients on Warfarin Will Bleed?**  
**Placebo Treatment for Cough Due to Upper Respiratory Infections**  
**Model Predicts Outcomes for Patients With PE**  
**What Should We Be Doing for Our Hip Fracture Patients?**  
**Good Results With Esomeprazole-Based *Helicobacter pylori* Therapy**  
**Guidelines for Management of Skin & Soft-Tissue Infections**  
**Oxygen Reduces Risk of Surgical Site Infection**  
**Influenza Vaccine Effective in HIV-Infected Patients**