

**DREAMS RESORT & SPA
RESERVATION REQUEST
VETERANS CAUCUS**



When you register for the course a link will be e-mailed to you to go on-line and pick your own room and rate for this conference. At that time, you will need to enter your credit card information and pay for one night's stay.

DREAMS INFORMATION

Secluded in a lush tropical paradise, it features one of the largest free-form swimming pools in DR, stretching from the lobby all the way down to the beach. Six gourmet à la carte restaurants, a buffet and a café without reservations required. Ten festive bars and lounges. Pool and beach wait service. Casino. A world class Spa with 12 finely appointed luxury cabins (indoor and outdoor). Explorer's Club for kids and Core Zone Teen's Club.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms (at our conference rates) are being held until **NOVEMBER 4, 2015**. After that date, all rooms will be released. A deposit of one night's stay is required with each reservation. Please book directly on-line at our website and not with any other to ensure these rates and credit to the Veterans Caucus.

LOCATION/SHUTTLE

Dreams is approximately 40 minutes by shuttle from the airport. We have contracted once again with Palmera Destination Services for airport shuttle. They will have a hospitality desk at the hotel for our use. All information regarding transfers and tours will be included in your confirmation packet. The rate will be based upon the number on your shuttle. Highest Rate is \$80/person each way to as low as \$13/person each way.

HOTEL RATES

Deluxe Tropical or Pool View Room \$180/night single or \$220/night double
Deluxe Swim Out Room \$200/night single or \$252/night double
Preferred Club Deluxe Room \$210/night single or \$274/night double
Rooms are all-inclusive (meals, drinks, taxes, tips)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this course, please feel free to call Sharon Hanley, RMP, at 800-272-6692, between 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST.

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and the
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**A CME Conference for Primary
Care Providers:**

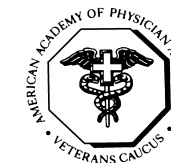
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December 9-12, 2015

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**Dreams Resort & Spa
An All Inclusive Beach Resort
Punta Cana
Dominican Republic**



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course has been designed for health care providers involved in both outpatient and inpatient care. The course offers concise, effective and efficient material to help you provide quality patient care. The course design is case presentations, lectures and question and answer sessions.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. list the signs and symptoms of peritonsillar abscess
2. clarify common dermatologic diagnostic and treatment pearls for primary care providers
3. review the newest recommendations in vaccinations as well as discuss several vaccinations that have just been approved for use
4. review presentation of plantar fasciitis, treatment options, when to refer, what to tell your patient
5. apply strategies to assess and stratify women into high risk and at risk categories for cardiovascular disease
6. discuss pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatment of neuropathic pain
7. define the current indications/contraindications to thrombolytic therapy
8. review the various treatment options for Parkinson's Disease
9. clarify common dermatologic diagnostic and treatment pearls for primary care providers
10. recognize the clinical presentation of infectious, inflammatory, obstructive and neoplastic disorders of salivary glands
11. identify the place in therapy of the newer antimicrobial agents and compare and contrast newer agents with the current standards of therapy
12. discuss tips in clinching diagnosis and managing various common presentations seen in primary care with confusing differential diagnosis
13. define specific complications associated with SAH and care plan
14. describe recent changes in diagnosing pediatric infections in the ED
15. outline systems-based prevention strategies for herpes zoster in health care institutions, including hospital isolation policies and zoster vaccination
16. identify the key medications recently approved by the FDA
17. describe the manifestations of PTSD and TBI and the connection with suicide
18. discuss clinical therapeutic modalities, the side effects, and indication for use
19. recognize the signs and symptoms found in patients with PTSD and TBI

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

- 6:30 p.m. **Registration Opens**
8:30 p.m. **Registration Ends**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. **Tonsillitis and Peritonsillar Abscess: Do I Treat or Do I Refer?**
Mr. Valdez MPAS, PA-C
- 8:00 a.m. **Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage and Cerebral Vasospasm**
Mr. Berry MS, PA-C
- 9:00 a.m. **Immunization Update 2015**
Dr. Ryan
- 10:00 a.m. **Plantar Fasciitis: Approach for the primary care provider**
Dr. Kobylinski
- 11:00 a.m. **Women and Heart Health**
Dr. Pacheco
- 12:00 p.m. **Neuropathic Pain: Treatment and Management**
Dr. Westbrook
- 1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. **Parkinson's Disease: What's new, what's not**
Dr. Kobylinski
- 8:00 a.m. **Top 10 Do's and Don'ts of Dermatology**
Dr. Rosamilia
- 9:00 a.m. **7TH ANNUAL DAVID GWINN MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Salivary Gland Disorders
Mr. Valdez MPAS, PA-C
- 10:00 a.m. **Antimicrobial Changes: What is new and are the old still useful?**
Dr. Medico
- 11:00 a.m. **Subtle Nuances of Primary Care**
Dr. Chittalia
- 12:00 p.m. **Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke**
Mr. Berry MS, PA-C
- 1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. **Pediatric Infectious Diseases in the Emergency Department - 2015**
Dr. Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. **Herpes Zoster: Controversies and Conundrums**
Dr. Rosamilia
- 9:00 a.m. **Impact of New FDA Approvals and Regulatory Changes on Primary Care**
Dr. Medico
- 10:00 a.m. **Suicide Prevention in Veterans: A team-based approach**
Ms. Chan-Padgett PA-C, Dr. Medico and Dr. Padgett
- 1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns**

*Schedule is subject to change

ACCREDITATION

Geisinger Health System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

DESIGNATION

Geisinger Health System designates this live activity for a maximum of 18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity.

Geisinger Health System designates this activity for 18 contact hours for nurses. Nurses should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This live activity is approved for 18 contact hours (1.8 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit (0266-0000-15-022-L01-P).

TOPICS IN THE TROPICS REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fees:	Before November 1	On or After November 1	On-Site
Vet Caucus Member:	\$325	\$400	\$450
Nonmember:	\$375	\$475	\$550

Vet Caucus Member
Nonmember

(Please Print)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

MD DO PA-C RN Other _____

Check payable to **Veterans Caucus** enclosed

Please charge my VISA/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. # _____

NOTE: Checks MUST be made payable to the VETERANS CAUCUS Inc. and mailed along with this form to:

CPD Office, Geisinger Health System, 100 North Academy Avenue, Danville, PA 17822-1350