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IACME's 20th Anniversary

June 5, 2009



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IACME's 20th Annual Conference and Anniversary Celebration

Send a Congratulatory Note to IACME -- Be a Part of the Celebration!!

Plan to be an active participant in the IACME's 20th Annual Conference and Anniversary Celebration to be held on Friday, June 5, 2009 at Hamburger University and The Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus in Oak Brook. Your invitation to this happy event will be arriving in the weeks ahead, but here is something you can do **RIGHT NOW** to be a part of the festivities!

You are invited to send a brief congratulatory message to your colleagues in the IACME. Your message will become part of the IACME 20th Anniversary Commemorative Program, joining other well-wishers of this important milestone.

Your congratulatory message will appear in a special section of the Commemorative Program in a business-card sized box. Your message needn't be lengthy, but just a few words to express your appreciation for what IACME has done for you personally and for the field of CME over the last 20 years. If words fail you, just send in your business card, and we'll imprint "Congratulations" or "Way to go!!" or whatever you would like on top of the card wording.

A contribution of \$25 is requested along with your congratulatory message. Your gift will be used to defray the cost of the festivities and can be considered a tax-deductible contribution. Make your check payable to IACME, and send it along with your message to IACME, PO Box 3266, Oak Brook, IL 60522. For questions or more information, please email admin@iacmeonline.org.

20th Annual Program Topics and Presenters

Current "Outside" Forces Impacting CME Professionals

Alejandro Aparicio, MD
American Medical Association

Improved Patient Safety: Leadership from CME Professionals

William N Werner, MD
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

New Educational Methods

Mark Gelula, PhD
University of Illinois - Chicago

Future of CME

Don Moore, Jr., PhD
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

2009 Call for IACME Board Nominations

The Illinois Alliance for Continuing Medical Education announces its annual Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors. This year the board is seeking one (1) candidate to fill a board vacancy. The IACME encourages all of its members to consider running for the open position. Deadline to submit a nomination is

March 31. Nomination material may be found on the IACME website www.iacmeonline.org under the Members Services section or email admin@iacmeonline.org for more information.

2009 Pearson Award Nominations Now Being Accepted

Submit your nominee for this year's Thomas G. Pearson, EdD, Distinguished Service Award. IACME is now accepting nominations for members who have shown exemplary contribution and outstanding service to the CME community.

Deadline to submit a nomination is April 1 and, if a recipient is selected, the award will be presented at the IACME 20th Annual Meeting and Anniversary Celebration in June. Nomination material may be found on the IACME website www.iacmeonline.org under the Members Services section or email admin@iacmeonline.org for more information.

IACME and ISMS Collaborative Conference

Friday, October 2, 2009

Spearheading this effort on behalf of IACME and working on the event with Marcella Hollinger, ISMS Director of Risk Management Program Development, are Mellie Pouwels, IACME President-elect, Jeanne Wegner, IACME Treasurer, Rita LePard, ISMS Education Staff Specialist and IACME Director, and Jeanette Harmon, IACME Program Committee Chair.