

May 2009



*“Education,  
Collaboration,  
Fellowship, Networking.”*

IACME's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

June 5, 2009



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## IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO BE A PART OF THE CELEBRATION!!

### Send a Congratulatory Note to IACME

Plan to be an active participant in the IACME's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Anniversary Celebration and send a brief congratulatory message to your colleagues in the IACME. Submit a few words to express your appreciation for what IACME has done for you personally and/or the field of CME over the last 20 years or simply send in a business card, and we'll imprint "Congratulations" or "Way to go!!" or whatever you would like with your card. Your message will become part of the IACME 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Program and will appear in a special section joining other well-wishers of this important milestone.

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. [Please submit your message by May 15, 2009.](#)

### DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

**IACME's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Anniversary Celebration**  
Friday, June 5, 2009

Hamburger University and The Hyatt Lodge in Oak Brook.

Invitations are in the mail and registration is open!!

Don't miss this milestone event. [Be certain to sign up by May 29<sup>th</sup>.](#)

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#### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 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 Health System

#### **New Educational Methods**

Mark Gelula, PhD, SBG Consultants, LLC

#### **Future of CME**

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

## **Board Conducts Nominal Group Technique [NGT] to Identify Future IACME Goals**

At the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs, President, Jacqueline Parochka conducted a Nominal Group Technique to identify future goals related to the organization's cornerstones: Education, Collaboration, Networking and Fellowship. During the upcoming months you will be hearing more about the results of this exercise as the organization introduces new initiatives.



**IACME Board of Directors and Committee Chairs**

Back row left to right: Diane Alberson, Kevin Heffernan, Ed Dellert, Dion Richetti, Rebecca Devivo, Michelle Adams. Front row left to right: Jacqueline Parochka, Melanie Thorsen, Robin Facer, Rita LePard, Nikki Berry, Jeanette Harmon, Randy Estes.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

### **IACME and ISMS Collaborative Conference**

### **Collaboration: Building a Community of Learners and Educators**

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.