**Course Description**

The course will provide practical approaches to common problems in hospital medicine informed by experts and the latest evidence.

**Target Audience**

The target audience is comprised of physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses practicing hospital medicine. Some of the clinicians will also be engaged in education, quality improvement, and management. The audience may also include hospital medicine program administrators, resident physicians, and medical students with an interest in careers in hospital medicine.

**Educational Objectives**

By the end of the event, participants should be able to:

- List important and recent clinical and research updates relating to assessment and general hospital medicine.
- Identify new guidelines for diagnosis and management of pleural effusions.
- Appropriately manage inpatients with chronic pain.

**Workshop Information**

This Hands-on Ultrasound Skills Workshop is designed to introduce participants to bedside ultrasound techniques and clinical applications. The course will provide basic instruction and scanning experience of several organ systems. Each station will include introductory slides and a faculty to attendee ratio of 1:4 or less.

**Registration and Cancellation**

Tuition: Register by January 10, 2015 and pay tuition of $425 Physicians; $325 Nurses, Physician Assistants and other health professionals; and $225 for residents and fellows. Fee includes course materials, continental breakfast each morning, afternoon refreshments and a welcome reception.

Workshop: $295 for the Ultrasound Workshop (attending the full conference) $195 (workshop only).

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $75, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received, in writing, by January 10, 2015. No refunds are possible after that date.

**Accommodations**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Stowelake Resort & Conference Center in Stowe, Vermont. We recommend that you make your reservations early as this is a busy vacation time and accommodations are limited. Available room rates for this program are $269 deluxe room, double occupancy per night. Rooms cannot be guaranteed after December 22, 2014. Last day to cancel without refund is January 10, 2015.

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**P R O G R A M  S H E D U L E**

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This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 16.25 Nursing Contact Hours.*

*Please note: If you do not participate in the optional workshop, the conference is accredited for 11 credits.

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**Flash Drive vs. Syllabus (Choose only one)**

- Flash Drive
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