

2004 U.S. Army Physician Assistant Readiness & Recertification Preparation Symposium

Monday, Feb. 23, 2004

- 0a. 0745-0800 (15min)
- 0b. **Administrative Information (Handout - 0 CMEs)**
- 0c. CPT Brent Archer, PA-C
- 0d. Welcome, administrative information on course critiques, lodging clearance, CMEs, and NCCPA recertification.

- 1a. 0800-0850 (50min)
- 1b. **Otology**
- 1c. Dr. David Hayes, COL, MC, U.S. Army
- 1d. This lecture will discuss the evaluation and management of common ear problems in a clinical setting.

BREAK-0850-0900 (Transition to New Speaker)

- 2a. 0900-1000 (60min)
- 2b. **Headaches**
- 2c. Dr. Clorinda Zawacki, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army
- 2d. This lecture discusses the diagnostic studies and clinical therapeutics and interventions of benign and migraine headaches.

BREAK-1000-1100 (Transition to Satellite Broadcast)

- 3a. 1100-1110 (10 min)*** **Satellite Broadcast**
- 3b. **Satellite Broadcast Introduction**
- 3c. CPT Brent Archer, PA-C
- 3d. Welcome, administrative information on course critiques, CMEs, NCCPA recertification, and next speaker introduction.

(Transition to New Speaker)

- 4a. 1110-1200 (50min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**
- 4b. **High Cholesterol**
- 4c. Dr. Clorinda Zawacki, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army
- 4d. This lecture discusses the guidelines, risk factors, prevention methods, special considerations and management of hypercholesterolemia and dyslipidemia.

(Transition to New Speaker)

- 5a. 1200-1250 (50 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**
- 5b. **Gallbladder**
- 5c. Dr. George Broughton, LTC, MC, U.S. Army
- 5d. This lecture discusses concepts of the work-up, diagnostic studies, diagnosis, treatment, and health maintenance of cholecystitis.

BREAK-1250-1300 (Transition to New Speaker)

- 6a. 1300-1400 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**
- 6b. **Phlebitis and Thrombophlebitis**
- 6c. Mr. Michael Champion, MMS., MEd., PA-C

6d. This lecture discusses the recognition and the management of Phlebitis and Thrombophlebitis.

7a. 1400-1500 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

7b. **Peripheral Vascular Disease**

7c. Mr. Michael Champion, MMS., MEd., PA-C

7d. This lecture will discuss the recognition and management of Peripheral Vascular Disease

BREAK-1500-1510 (Satellite Broadcast Conclusion Remarks-CPT Archer)

8a. 1510-1610 (60 min)

8b. **PERSCOM Update**

8c. LTC Pauline Gross, PA-C

8d. This lecture addresses PA career management and professional issues.

(Transition to New Speaker)

9a. 1610-1710 (60 min)

9b. **State of the Army Physician Assistant**

9c. COL Bill Tozier, PhD, PA-C, U.S. Army

9d. This lecture will discuss current Army PA topics and professional issues.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004

9a. 0700-0800 (60 min)

9b. **Irritable Bowel Syndrome**

9c. Dr. Michael Rensch, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army

9d. This lecture will discuss Irritable Bowel Syndrome and the management and strategies for 2004.

BREAK-0800-0810 (Transition to New Speaker)

10a. 0810-0900 (50 min)

10b. **Abnormalities of Menstruation**

10c. Ms. Debbie Jalbert, MBA, PA-C

10d. This lecture will discuss the recognition and treatment of abnormal uterine bleeding and other factors.

11a. 0900-1000 (60 min)

11b. **Menopause**

11c. Ms. Debbie, Jalbert, MBA, PA-C

11d. This lecture will discuss the general characteristics, manifestations, and associated risk factors of menopause plus the treatment and other alternative treatment options.

BREAK-1000-1100 (Transition to Satellite Broadcast)

12a. 1100-1250 (110 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

12b. **Pediatric Cardiology**

12c. Dr. Clorinda Zawacki, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army

12d. This lecture addresses the epidemiology, prevalence, diagnosis and treatment of Congenital Heart Diseases.

BREAK-1250-1300 (Transition to New Speaker)

- 13a. 1300-1400 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**
13b. **AECB**
13c. Mr. Blaine Carmichael, MPAS, PA-C
13d. This lecture discusses the work-up and management of the patient with Acute Exacerbations of Chronic Bronchitis.

(Transition to New Speaker)

- 14a. 1400-1500 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**
14b. **Renal Failure**
14c. Dr. John Kobert, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army
14d. This lecture will discuss the recognition and management of Renal Failure.

BREAK-1500-1510 (Satellite Broadcast Conclusion Remarks-CPT Archer)

- 15a. 1510-1710 (120 min)
15b. **Infectious Diarrhea**
15c. Mr. Daniel Wood, MPAS, PA-C
15d. This lecture discusses the common causes, types, diagnosis-to include a pertinent history, and management of Infectious Diarrhea.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004

- 16a. 0800-0900 (60 min)
16b. **Street Drugs**
16c. Mr. Peter Forsberg, MA., PA-C
16d. This lecture will discuss the pathophysiology, metabolism, toxicology, action, signs and symptoms, and treatment to include complications of some common drug abuse.

(Transition to New Speaker)

- 17a. 0900-1000 (60 min)
17b. **Hepatitis C**
17c. Mr. Michael France, MPAS, PA-C
17d. This lecture will discuss the risk factors, prevention and epidemiology, diagnosis, common sign and symptoms, and management to include treatment side effects of Hepatitis C.

BREAK-1000-1100 (Transition to Satellite Broadcast)

- 18a. 1100-1250 (110 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**
18b. **Mouth and Throat Disorders**
18c. Ms. Michelle Thornblade, PA-C
18d. This lecture will discuss the etiology, pathology, diagnostic studies, clinical features, and management of disorders, diseases, and lesions involving the mouth and throat.

BREAK-1250-1300 (Transition to New Speaker)

- 19a. 1300-1400 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**
19b. **Osteoarthritis**
19c. Dr. Jeannae Marie Dergance

19d. This lecture will discuss the classification, epidemiology, pathology, common sign and symptoms, and management to include treatment options for osteoarthritis.

(Transition to New Speaker)

20a. 1400-1500 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

20b. **Asthma**

20c. Dr. Michael Morris, LTC, MC, U.S. Army

20d. This lecture will discuss the pathophysiology and new patient evaluation criteria of asthma and identify categories and cornerstones of management to include other special situations.

BREAK-1500-1510 (Satellite Broadcast Conclusion Remarks-CPT Archer)

21a. 1510-1610 (60 min)

21b. **Parkinson's Disease**

21c. Dr. Jeannae Marie Dergance

21d. This lecture discusses the etiology, manifestations, and management of Parkinson's Disease.

(Transition to New Speaker)

22a. 1610-1710 (60 min)

22b. **Seizure Disorders**

22c. Ms. Michelle Thornblade, PA-C

22d. This lecture will discuss the etiology and management of various kinds of seizures and, in particular, the treatment of and complications due to status epilepticus.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004

23a. 0800-0900 (60 min)

23b. **Cerebral Palsy**

23c. Mr. Michael Swetman, MPAS, PA-C

23d. This lecture will discuss the etiology, risk factors, classifications, developmental indicators, and diagnosis and treatment of Cerebral Palsy.

24a. 0900-1000 (60 min)

24b. **Multiple Sclerosis**

24c. Mr. Michael Swetman, MPAS, PA-C

24d. This lecture will discuss the epidemiology, classifications, signs and symptoms, and the tests and factors that diagnose MS and treatment considerations.

BREAK-1000-1100 (Transition to Satellite Broadcast)

25a. 1100-1250 (110 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

25b. **OB Routine Care, Complications and Management**

25c. Dr. Scott Kambiss, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army

25d. This lecture will discuss the signs and symptoms, diagnostic studies, differential diagnosis and diagnostic categories, causes, and clinical interventions of routine prenatal care and some common complications.

BREAK-1250-1300 (Transition to New Speaker)

26a. 1300-1500 (120 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

26b. **Urologic and Genital Cancer**

26c. Mr. Michael McGrath, MPAS, MA, PA-C

26d. This lecture will discuss the epidemiology, risk factors, screening and diagnosis, signs and symptoms, diagnostic studies, differential diagnosis, pathology and staging, and the management of several types of cancers.

BREAK-1500-1510 (Satellite Broadcast Conclusion Remarks-CPT Archer)

27a. 1510-1610 (60 min)

27b. **Evaluation and Treatment of Dementia**

27c. Dr. Robert W. Parker

27d. This lecture will discuss how to utilize diagnostic tools, identify the characteristics, epidemiology, and presentation factors that indicate dementia.

Friday, Feb. 27, 2004

28a. 0700-0800 (60 min)

28b. **Combat Medic Training Update-91W**

28c. MAJ Jerald Wells, PA-C, U.S. Army

28d. This lecture provides an update on the 91W transition training program, how the medic is employed within medical doctrine, and the PA's role in training the combat medic.

BREAK-0800-0810 (Transition to New Speaker)

29a. 0810-0910 (60 min)

29b. **NCCPA Update**

29c. Lt. COL Katherine A. Adamson, PA-C, U.S. Air Force

29d. This lecture addresses the latest changes within the NCCPA

(Transition to New Speaker)

30a. 0910-1010 (60 min)

30b. **Autoimmune Disease**

30c. Dr. Debra Aleman-Hoey, MD, PhD.

30d. This lecture will discuss the etiology and identify the components involved in Autoimmune Disease, in particular, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus or SLE and describe the signs and symptoms of the systems it affects.

BREAK-1010-1100 (Transition to Satellite Broadcast)

31a. 1100-1200 (60 min)*** **Satellite Broadcast**

31b. **Gastrointestinal Bleeding**

31c. Mr. Richard Walton, MPAS, PA-C

31d. This lecture will discuss causes of upper and lower GI bleeding and the underlying factors associated to include determining the factors leading to the diagnosis and identifying the primary/secondary treatment

(Transition to New Speaker)

32a. 1200-1250 (50 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

32b. **Rectum**

32c. Dr. Dean J. Wickel, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army

32d. This lecture will discuss the signs and symptoms, diagnostic studies, differential diagnosis and diagnostic categories, causes, and clinical interventions and therapeutics and health maintenance issues in hemorrhoids, anal fissures, anorectal abscesses and fistulae.

BREAK-1250-1300 (Transition to New Speaker)

33a. 1300-1400 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

33b. **Liver**

33c. Dr. Stephen Harrison, MAJ, MC, U.S. Army

33d. This lecture will discuss signs and symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma.

(Transition to New Speaker)

34a. 1400-1500 (60 min) *** **Satellite Broadcast**

34b. **Pancreatic Disorders**

34c. Dr. Michael Strode, MC, MAJ, U.S. Army

34d. This lecture will discuss the causes, signs and symptoms, and complications of chronic, acute, and traumatic pancreatitis.

(Satellite Broadcast Conclusion Remarks-CPT Archer)

Total AAPA Category I (Preapproved) CME hours requested: 2260 minutes (37.5 hours)