



Consortium for Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) Annual Meeting 2010

You are cordially invited to participate in the 24th Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) as a meeting sponsor/exhibitor. The meeting is a collaborative effort of the CMSC, Latin American Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (LACTRIMS), and the International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses (IOMSN) with a joint meeting with the Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ACTRIMS). Additionally, continuing medical education (CME) will be provided by our joint sponsor, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) - Center for Continuing and Outreach Education. Nurse continuing education (CE) will be provided by Nurse Practitioner Alternatives. We are also exploring continuing education credits for other healthcare professionals. The meeting will be held June 2-5, 2010 at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas. The joint meeting with ACTRIMS will coincide on our last day on June 5, 2010.

We anticipate an audience of over 1,600 participants consisting of physicians, clinical researchers, basic scientists, nursing professionals, rehabilitation specialists, counselors, and members of the non-profit community.

Caring for the patient with multiple sclerosis (MS) challenges healthcare providers throughout the spectrum of the disease. Its variable course, symptoms, emotional implications, and its wide variety of care demands for broad based and dynamic models of care and research. The CMSC is the largest professional MS organization in the world. Each year, our annual meeting provides information that has global impact upon MS care and research. It features state-of-the-art information on the latest treatments, research, models of care, and advocacy issues. The CMSC is proud to partner with thousands of MS professionals who work in healthcare, community service, the pharmaceutical industry, and education.

This year's meeting, Multiple Sclerosis: Sustaining Care, Seeking a Cure, will provide attendees with information about the immunology, genetics, epidemiology, and pathophysiology of the disease. Additional sessions will focus on healthcare provider roles and include topics on basic and advanced fundamentals of MS diagnosis and care, new and advanced concepts in technology, and symptomatic and rehabilitative care. The Whitaker Research Track will present us with cutting edge information on MS research. This program will include emerging new MS researchers and the CMSC will recognize the best research in memory of Dr. John Whitaker to sustain research in the field of MS. Our workshops, clinical courses, and major symposia will provide participants with best practices to enhance competence and performance in the diagnosis and management of MS. The CMSC is proud to announce that National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fellows will hold a one-day meeting in conjunction with the CMSC meeting. Attendees will meet on Thursday, June 3, 2010 and will join our poster display throughout our meeting.

The meeting also provides an opportunity for participants to interact with industry supporters with an interest in MS. Our exhibit hall will provide numerous opportunities to introduce your products and services to participants and to improve your visibility in a market that is increasingly competitive. Our independently supported educational symposia also provide an opportunity to present important clinical and scientific data along with the CMSC philosophy of comprehensive care.

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