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13th VPA National Convention CME

July 5th, 2013

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Trillium Amphitheater - Eaglewood Resort & Spa, Itasca, IL



Target Audience: All physician members in either Primary Care or Specialized Medicine, involved in Teaching, Research and Administrative Services.

Affordable Care Act / Affordable Care Organization – Impact on current health care, Physician reimbursement and the future

2:00 pm to 2:40 pm

P. V. Ravindra, MD, FACC

Director, Non Invasive Cardiology, Bon Secours Heart & Vascular Institute, Mechanicsville, VA

Altered Mental States – New Guidelines for Evaluation and Treatment

2:40 pm to 3:40 pm

Chetan Bettgowda, MD/PhD

Neurosurgeon, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

Asthma – New Guidelines in Asthma Evaluation & Management

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Vinay Gowda, MD

Allergy/Immunology, North Bay Allergy & Asthma Associates, Napa, CA

Hypertension – Management and Review of major clinical trials that have affected how we approach to reduce the rate of chronic kidney disease

5:00 pm to 6:00

Prashanth V. Kumar, MD

Nephrologist, High Desert Nephrology Medical Associates, Victorville, CA

Note: Refreshments will be served during the break time 3:40 pm to 4:00 pm

Desired Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this CME activity, the participants should be able to:

- Identify the role of healthcare professional in the new healthcare delivery system
- Identify hypertension signs and symptoms for early diagnosis of chronic kidney disease
- Adapt the latest advances in the management of altered mental states
- Improve their management of asthma to minimize asthma exacerbations and reduce healthcare expenditures
- Explain the current readiness to become an ACO member and to develop an action plan for establishing essential ACO function.

Registration: Use secure online or mail-in registration via www.myvpa.org/2013/VPAConvention.html

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