

Comprehensive Pain Medicine and Interventional Pain Management Board Review Course

- Intensive review for preparation: American Board of Medical Specialties—Subspecialty Certification in Pain Medicine
- American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians—Part I Certification Examination—August 11, 2007

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From The Chief Executive Officer



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP), I would like to invite you to a unique, exciting, intensive, comprehensive, educational and practice saving conference—ASIPP's 5th comprehensive board review course in pain medicine and interventional pain management in Nashville, Tennessee, August 5-10, 2007. Since its inception in 2003, the course has become recognized as a "must attend" training event for interventional pain physicians and physicians entering interventional pain medicine, pain management or in-training and physicians appearing for board examinations by various boards.

This six-day intensive review course has many unique features not available elsewhere in the country.

- A six-day comprehensive and intensive review covering anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, psychology, ethics, interventional techniques, non-interventional techniques, controlled substances and practice management.
- 52 unique lectures by experts in the field providing 55.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.
- Providing extensive educational materials with a large syllabus, a question bank with over 2,000 questions, and a CD-ROM.
- Extensive evaluation sessions with daily pre-test and post-test along with review of questions.
- Early bird discounts and 40% discounts for physicians in-training
- Providing daily breakfast, lunch, and breaks at no additional cost.

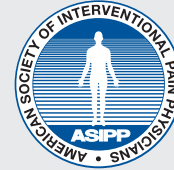
This intensive and comprehensive high-quality review will prepare physicians appearing for the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)—Subspecialty Pain Medicine examination and for the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP)—Part 1 examination. Remember, some of these areas are not even taught in medical school and training programs. In a dynamic world, with daily changing rules and regulations, it is essential to keep yourself updated whether you are looking for a review course to assist you with examination and practice management or just for a review and to improve your skills. You can't afford to miss this crucial course.

In addition to the review course, on Saturday, August 11, the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians offers the opportunity for examination in order for physicians to complete requirements for ABIPP—Part 1, if they are not certified by ABMS accredited pain medicine subspecialty certification and have not obtained competence certification in coding, compliance and practice management and controlled substance management to meet requirements for ABIPP certification.

We hope you will join us in exciting Nashville, Tennessee, for this once-a-year spectacular event. Whether you have practiced pain medicine or interventional pain management for years, if you are new to the discipline, or if you are in training, the ever-changing field of medicine, practice management, and rules and regulations associated with these specialties makes this an essential course for you.

Sincerely,

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Statement of Need

This six-day intensive Review Course in IPM is planned as a CME activity to prepare physicians seeking board certification, re-certification, or an in-depth review of the specialty of interventional pain medicine. This review course will be based on the specifications of subspecialty in pain medicine examination of American Board of Anesthesiology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and neurology and psychiatry. This review course will meet 90% curriculum of ABIPP-Part I.

This course will provide in-depth evaluation of the knowledge of the participating physicians with extensive pre-course and post-course Board Review examinations, daily pre- and post-tests, and review of the questions daily.

As part of this comprehensive, in-depth, intense six-day Review Course in IPM, we will provide you with the following:

1. *Syllabus with outlines of the lectures and accompanying questions, distributed at the meeting.*
2. *Results of the tests provided on site on a daily basis.*

Registration fees include all sessions, six continental breakfasts, six lunches, 12 coffee breaks, syllabus, a CD-ROM, questionnaires, answer sheets, and results. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. Organizers reserve the right to alter the schedule based on the number of attendees and speakers, etc.

Accommodations

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There is no commercial support for this activity.

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Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Louisville and the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians. The University of Louisville is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Category I Credit

The University of Louisville Continuing Health Sciences Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 55.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

These hours include the Comprehensive Pain Medicine Board Review Course.

Americans with Disabilities Act & Special Services

Organizers fully comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this educational activity is in need of accommodations, please contact the organizers at (270) 554-9412 at least 10 days prior to the conference.

Audience/Objective

This intensive, comprehensive Review Course is intended to present pain management specialists seeking board certification, re-certification, or an in-depth review of the specialty with an overview of the anatomy, physiology, diagnosis, and treatment of a wide range of painful disorders, in order for participants to pass certification or re-certification and obtain in-depth review; and therefore be able to provide improved interventional management, controlled substance management, and practice management.

Features

The 5th Annual Comprehensive Interventional Pain Management Board Review Course includes six full days with an expanded curriculum designed to prepare physicians for the ABIPP Part 1 Certification Exam and ABMS Pain Medicine Certification or Recertification. The Review Course also provides a comprehensive review of interventional pain management for practitioners and fellows.

- Six Full Days
- Comprehensive Review of ABMS Pain Medicine Curriculum
- Comprehensive Review of ABIPP Part 1
- Detailed Syllabus and CD-ROM
- Extensive Question Bank and CD-ROM
- Daily Pre- and Post- Practice Tests
- Review of Questions

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Day 1 – Sunday August 5, 2007

7:00am–8:00am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8:00am–9:00am	An Introduction to Review Course, Board Certification, and ASIPP	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
9:00am–9:45am	Epidemiology of Chronic Pain and an Overview of Management Modalities <i>Common pain syndromes, prevalence, impact on society, costs, structural basis, descriptions of various modalities with outcomes, costs, and relevance to chronic pain management</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
9:45am–10:15am	BREAK	
10:15am–11:15am	An Introduction to Billing, Coding, Medical Necessity, and Documentation <i>Evolution, importance, and various aspects of coding, billing, medical necessity and documentation and the relevance to interventional pain management.</i>	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
11:15am–12:00pm	Evaluation and Management Services: Documentation, Billing and Coding <i>Various elements of documentation and issues related to billing and coding— including various elements, levels, new patient office visits, consultations in various settings.</i>	Joanne Mehmert, CPC
12:00pm–1:00pm	LUNCH <i>(provided)</i>	
1:00pm–1:45pm	Fraud and Abuse in Interventional Pain Management <i>Introduction, prevalence, laws, and regulations pertaining to fraud and abuse in IPM.</i>	Erin Brisbay McMahon, JD
1:45pm–2:30pm	Evidence-Based Interventional Pain Management <i>A general overview of evidence-based medicine and principles applied in developing guidelines for interventional pain management and review of evidence-based analysis of various interventional techniques.</i>	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
2:30pm–3:15pm	Compliance in Interventional Pain Management <i>Evolution and description of various compliance issues in interventional pain management, mechanics of compliance related to OIG, HIPAA, STARK, OSHA, etc.</i>	Erin Brisbay McMahon, JD
3:15pm–3:45pm	BREAK	
3:45pm–5:15pm	Employee Management <i>A 90-minute lecture describing fundamentals of employment law, getting the right people for the job, and applying fundamental employment concepts to your practice, describing key concepts or discrimination and harassment law, understanding and avoiding personal liability, reasonable accommodation, and other obligations under the ADA; employee and management training and legal requirements; and employment discrimination charges. Methods of recruitment and interviews, legal and procedural aspects of developing employment policies and procedures, lawful hiring and termination procedures and pre-employment and post-employment investigations.</i>	Judith H. Holmes, JD
5:15pm–7:15pm	PRETEST	

Day 2 – Monday August 6, 2007

7:00am–8:00am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / PRETEST	
8:00am–8:15am	Introduction	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
8:15am–9:00am	Interventional Techniques: Documentation, Billing and Coding <i>Various documentation, billing and coding requirements for interventional techniques with examples in various settings of practice.</i>	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
9:00am–9:45am	Opioid Pharmacology <i>An overview of opioid pharmacology with classification, description, chemical formulation, pharmacokinetics, clinical activity, drug interactions and complications.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
9:45am–10:30am	Controlled Substances: Regulatory issues <i>Various regulatory issues including Controlled Substances Act, DEA, Federal and State statutes. The description of these acts and various regulations and their relationship to medical practice and prescription activity.</i>	Erin Brisbay McMahon, JD
10:30am–11:00am	BREAK	
11:00am–11:45am	Controlled Substance Abuse: Epidemiology, Diagnosis, and Drug Testing <i>Controlled substance abuse with the definitions and epidemiology with various techniques of diagnosis of controlled substance abuse and comprehensive review of drug testing.</i>	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
11:45am–12:30pm	Controlled Substances: Guidelines and Monitoring <i>Evidence-based medicine for controlled substances, various guidelines, techniques of monitoring, documentation requirements and agreements.</i>	Hans C. Hansen, MD
12:30pm–1:30pm	LUNCH (provided)	
1:30pm–2:15pm	Medical Liability <i>Medical liability for interventional pain physicians. Liability issues include malpractice, controlled substances, tort, consent, and defense.</i>	Amy D. Hampton, JD
2:15pm–3:00pm	Pitfalls in Billing and Coding <i>Top 10 pitfalls in billing and coding and the necessity to understand proper billing and coding techniques to prevent losses and protect the practitioner from fraud and abuse.</i>	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
3:00pm–3:30pm	BREAK	
3:30pm–4:15pm	Prescribing Pitfalls: Setting Boundaries <i>Top 10 pitfalls in the prescribing of controlled substances with descriptions for avoiding pitfalls and setting boundaries.</i>	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
4:15pm–5:00pm	Practice Management, Risk Management, and QMI <i>Practice management involving governance, incorporation, benefits, and site selection; the role of technology in practice management with scheduling, billing, accounting; a systems approach to smart practice and risk management; quality management and improvement in interventional pain practices including accreditation in various settings.</i>	Hans C. Hansen, MD
5:00pm–5:30pm	POST TEST	
5:30pm–6:15pm	REVIEW OF QUESTIONS	

Day 3 – Tuesday August 7, 2007

7:00am–8:00am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / PRETEST	
8:00am–8:15am	Introduction	Hans C. Hansen, MD
8:15am–9:00am	Neuroanatomy, Electrophysiology and Pathophysiology of Pain Pathways <i>Description of neuroanatomy, electrophysiology and pathophysiology of various pain pathways.</i>	James Giordano, PhD
9:00am–9:45am	Non-Spinal Anatomy of Head, Neck, and Nerve Blocks <i>Description of anatomy of the head and neck (non-spinal) along with procedural descriptions of various nerve blocks and their roles in pain medicine and interventional pain management. Description only includes non-spinal interventions of the neck.</i>	Miles R. Day, MD
9:45am–10:30am	Non-Spinal Anatomy of Thorax and Nerve Blocks <i>Description of anatomy of thorax and nerve blocks. The description stays limited to non-spinal nerve blocks and their applications in pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Rinoo V. Shah, MD
10:30am–11:00am	BREAK	
11:00am–11:45am	Non-Spinal Anatomy of Abdomen, Pelvis, Retroperitoneal Structures and Nerve Blocks <i>Description of anatomy of abdomen, pelvis, retroperitoneal structures and nerve blocks. The description stays limited to non-spinal nerve blocks and their applications in pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Miles R. Day, MD
11:45am–12:30pm	Pain Mechanisms, Pathophysiology, and Measurement <i>Description of pain mechanisms, pathophysiology of various types of pain, and multiple measurement techniques and their relevance in pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	James Giordano, PhD
12:30pm–1:30pm	LUNCH (provided)	
1:30pm–2:15pm	Anatomy and Nerve Blocks of Upper Extremities <i>Description of anatomy of upper extremities and nerve blocks with relevance to pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Sukdeb Datta, MD
2:15pm–3:00pm	Anatomy and Nerve Blocks of Lower Extremities <i>Description of anatomy of lower extremities and nerve blocks with relevance to pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
3:00pm–3:30pm	BREAK	
3:30pm–4:15pm	Structural Basis and Anatomy of Spinal Pain <i>Description of the role of structural basis related to spine relevant to interventional pain management. The descriptions will include anatomical features including pain distribution patterns, nerve supply, and mechanical aspects.</i>	Rinoo V. Shah, MD
4:15pm–5:00pm	Epidural Injections and Adhesiolysis <i>Description of all types of epidural injections including caudal and interlaminar in lumbar, thoracic and cervical regions, transforaminal epidurals in lumbar, thoracic and cervical regions, and lumbar epidural adhesiolysis.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
5:00pm–5:30pm	POST TEST	
5:30pm–6:15pm	REVIEW OF QUESTIONS	

Day 4 – Wednesday August 8, 2007

7:00am–8:00am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / PRETEST	
8:00am–8:15am	Introduction	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
8:15am–9:00am	Fluoroscopy in Interventional Pain Management <i>Description of various aspects of utilization of fluoroscopy including mechanics, overview of safety and optimal utilization of fluoroscopy in interventional pain management.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
9:00am–9:45am	An Introduction to Radiology in Interventional Pain Management <i>An introductory description and evolution of various radiological techniques including plain x-ray, CT, MRI, and bone scan and their relevance to pain medicine and interventional pain management. The descriptions also include brief introduction to each technique described above.</i>	Kent B. Remley, MD
9:45am–10:30am	Practical Neurologic Examination <i>Description of neurological examination with tips for non-neurologists. Description of neurological examination and relevance in pain medicine and interventional pain management. Description of avoidance of pitfalls.</i>	David Charles, MD
10:30am–11:00am	BREAK	
11:00am–11:45am	Practical Radiology of Spine: Interpretation of Disorders of Disc <i>Description of various aspects of radiology of the spine focused on interpretation of various disc disorders by plain x-ray, CT, MRI, and bone scan and their relevance to pain medicine and interventional pain management</i>	Kent B. Remley, MD
11:45am–12:30pm	Neurophysiologic Testing: EMG and Nerve Conduction Studies <i>Description of importance of neurophysiologic testing, evidence-based medicine, technical and interpretative aspects of EMG and nerve conduction studies relevant to pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Arthur E. Jordan, MD
12:30pm–1:30pm	LUNCH (provided)	
1:30pm–2:15pm	Radiology of Spine: Interpretation of Disorders Other Than Disc <i>Description of application of various techniques including plain x-rays, CT, MRI and bone scan in diagnosis of various disorders excluding disc herniation, disc bulging, annular ruptures, etc. The disorders discussed are diagnosis of stenosis, facet pathology, abscess, hematoma, post-laminectomy spine, etc.</i>	Kent B. Remley, MD
2:15pm–3:00pm	Musculo-Skeletal Examination: Is There Any Evidence? <i>An evolution of various examination techniques with the diagnosis of musculoskeletal elements. Application of musculoskeletal examination techniques in pain medicine and interventional pain management based on evidence-based medicine principles.</i>	Arthur E. Jordan, MD
3:00pm–3:30pm	BREAK	
3:30pm–5:30pm	Applied Bioethics Seminar <i>Description of evolution of bioethics followed by an introduction to modern philosophy in medical and bioethics, with descriptions of informed consent and patient rights, Federal and State regulations, ethics in opioid management and discussion of various other issues related to bioethics. This two-hour presentation will meet the criteria for ethics lectures required by various organizations.</i>	James Giordano, PhD
5:30pm–6:00pm	POST TEST	
6:00pm–6:30pm	REVIEW OF QUESTIONS	

Day 5 – Thursday August 9, 2007

7:00am–8:00am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / PRETEST	
8:00am–8:15am	Introduction	Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD
8:15am–9:00am	Psychology in Chronic Pain <i>Psychological aspects of pain and relevance to management of chronic pain along with discussion of simple techniques of diagnosis, psychogenic pain, and brief description of psychological techniques.</i>	Stephen Bruehl, PhD
9:00am–9:45am	Synovial Joint Blocks of Spine <i>The descriptions involve pathophysiology, technical aspects and complications of facet joint interventions and sacroiliac joint interventions.</i>	Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD
9:45am–10:30am	Pharmacology of Psychotherapeutic and Adjuvant Drugs <i>Descriptions of pharmacology, drug interactions and complications and relevance to interventional pain management of various psychotherapeutic adjuvant drugs. These drugs include psychotics, sedatives, hypnotics and psychotherapeutic drugs. Adjuvant drugs include anti-epileptics and various other drugs excluding steroids, opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
10:30am–11:00am	BREAK	
11:00am–11:45am	Pharmacology of Local Anesthetics, Neurolytics and Steroids <i>The descriptions include pharmacology of various types of local anesthetics, neurolytics and steroids with descriptions of complications and relevance to pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Miles R. Day, MD
11:45am–12:30pm	Pharmacology of NSAIDs <i>Descriptions of various types of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, complications of therapy, monitoring and relevance to pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
12:30pm–1:30pm	LUNCH (provided)	
1:30pm–2:15pm	Physical Therapy: Modalities and Rehabilitation Techniques <i>Description of various of physical therapy and rehabilitation techniques, outcomes and relation to pain medicine and interventional pain management.</i>	Rinoo V. Shah, MD
2:15pm–3:00pm	Autonomic and Neuropathic Pain and Nerve Blocks <i>Description of pathophysiology of autonomic and neuropathic pain with description of various conditions in these categories and nerve block therapy.</i>	Miles R. Day, MD
3:00pm–3:45pm	Rehabilitation and Impairment Evaluation <i>Definition and description of physical therapy and various rehabilitation techniques. History and definition of disability. Basic concepts of impairment and disability along with description of impairment and evaluation.</i>	Rinoo V. Shah, MD
3:45pm–4:00pm	BREAK	
4:00pm–4:45pm	Pain Management in the Critically Ill <i>Description and assessment of analgesia. Discussion of various methods, opioid and sedative effects on vital organs.</i>	Miles R. Day, MD
4:45pm–5:30pm	Occupational, Traumatic and Postsurgical Pain <i>Mechanisms, management and treatment of acute pain. Definition and features of physiologic consequences of acute pain and the mechanisms of acute pain treatment options.</i>	Rinoo V. Shah, MD
5:30pm–6:00pm	POST TEST	
6:00pm–6:30pm	REVIEW OF QUESTIONS	

Day 6 – Friday August 10, 2007

6:30am–8:30am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / PRETEST	
8:30am–9:15am	Introduction	Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
9:15am–10:00am	Discography and Percutaneous Decompression Techniques <i>Description of discography, controversies and description of intradiscal therapies (IDET and annuloplasty) and description of percutaneous disc decompression techniques including APLD, ALD, nucleoplasty and high RPM device or Dekompressor®.</i>	Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD
10:00am–10:45am	Pediatric Physiology and Pain Management <i>Discussion of various developmental issues. Descriptions and discussion of postoperative and acute pain control, including various types of headaches, disease, cancer and persistent and chronic pain.</i>	Mark V. Boswell, MD, PhD
10:45am–11:15am	BREAK	
11:15am–12:00pm	Electrostimulation <i>Background and definition of electrostimulation. Description of TENS, spinal cord stimulation, peripheral stimulation, deep brain stimulation, and discussion of their uses.</i>	Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD
12:00pm–12:45pm	Geriatric Physiology and Pain Management <i>Definition and discussion of geriatric medicine, the physiology of aging, and the treatment and modalities in geriatric pain management.</i>	Mark V. Boswell, MD, PhD
12:45pm–1:45pm	LUNCH (provided)	
1:45pm–2:30pm	Intrathecal Infusion Systems <i>Description of intrathecal infusion systems. Description of the various implantable therapies and intradiscal drug delivery systems both implantable and external along with discussion of their complications, controversies and benefits.</i>	Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD
2:30pm–3:15pm	Headache Physiology: Pharmacologic and Interventional Pain Management <i>Description and physiology of various types of headaches along with the pharmacologic treatment options.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
3:15pm–4:00pm	Rheumatic Diseases: Pathophysiology and Management <i>Discussion of rheumatic diseases such as arthritis, Raynaud's disease, lupus, gout, fibromyalgia, etc. Focus on interventional pain management treatment in elevating symptoms.</i>	Chad S. Boomershine, MD, PhD
4:00pm–4:15pm	BREAK	
4:15pm–5:00pm	Pain Management in Pregnancy and Nursing <i>Description of the various types of chronic pain in pregnancy. Discussion of the treatment options and challenges.</i>	Andrea M. Trescot, MD
5:00pm–7:00pm	REVIEW OF QUESTIONS	

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- \$1,250 Member \$1,450 Non-Member

After June 30, 2007:

- \$1,500 Member \$1,700 Non-Member

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

ASIPP, 81 Lakeview Drive, Paducah, KY 42001
or Fax to (270) 554-5394

CANCELLATION POLICY:

ASIPP requires a 30-day notice for registrant's cancellation. Cancellations must be submitted in writing and received by June 30, 2007. An administrative fee of \$200.00 will be assessed. Cancellations after June 30, 2007, but prior to July 13, 2007, will forfeit 50% of their registration fee. No cancellations accepted after July 13, 2007. Refunds will be sent after the conclusion of the meeting.

(Your application will not be processed if payment does not accompany registration form.)

Exam – Saturday August 11, 2007

To apply for the ABIPP exam, you must submit a separate application!

The American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians will be offering, to interventional pain physicians who meet the requirements of ABIPP, the opportunity to take the Part I Written Examination following the Comprehensive IPM Review Course. For information on Part I Written Examination, please review FAQs for Diplomate Examination and examination application at www.asipp.org/abipp.html

Nondiscrimination Policy

ABIPP does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, medical condition, physical disability, or marital status.

Applying to Take the Examination

You must complete the application for Examination as Diplomate and submit it to American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians for approval. The application can be found on the ASIPP Web site at www.asipp.org/abipp.html.

It is very important that your application form be completed carefully and accurately. The information you provide in the application and any accompanying documents required will be used by ABIPP to determine your eligibility to sit for the examination.

For requirements and application, please visit www.asipp.org/abipp.html or contact the ASIPP office with any questions by calling 270.554.9412 or via e-mail at asipp@asipp.org.

Examination Contents

Part 1—Theoretical Examination in Interventional Pain management is composed of the following areas:

Anatomy	5%
Physiology	5%
Pharmacology	10%
Psychology	5%
Assessment of Pain	5%
Diagnostic Testing	5%
Pain Syndromes	15%
Non-Interventional Techniques in Pain Medicine	10%
Rehabilitation	5%
Interventional Techniques	10%
Coding, Compliance, & Practice Management	10%
Controlled Substance Management	10%
Ethics	5%

Schedule of Examination

8:00am–8:30am	REGISTRATION
8:30am–8:45am	Introduction
8:45am–12:45pm	EXAMINATION

The deadline for registration is July 13, 2007, with late registrations being accepted with an additional fee. Because the space will be limited, early registration is advised.

** No Category 1 credits received for testing * Only open to physicians with valid medical licenses and who have been approved to appear*

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