

# Physician Weekly

Jordan Valley Medical Center  
Pioneer Valley Hospital

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## Save the Date

Join the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association to learn about:

### **Get With the Guidelines®-Outpatient**

November 1, 2010

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Dinner to be provided by the American Heart Association

Salt Lake City Downtown Marriott

Deer Valley Room, 75 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

This is a new quality improvement program for the care of patients in the ambulatory setting. The goal of the program is to improve health outcomes by providing you with tools that help you treat patients according to the latest scientific guidelines.

Visit <http://outpatient.heart.org/GWTG/>

## Upcoming Seminar November 5-6, 2010 in Las Vegas

As an employee of IASIS Healthcare, you are eligible to receive a \$200 discount off registration fees for the inaugural symposium being held November 5- 6, 2010 at The Venetian in Las Vegas:

### **Cardiovascular Tips for the Practitioner:** *Optimizing Management Techniques and Treatment*

This two-day continuing education symposium will center on the nuts and bolts of everyday care for patients with cardiovascular diseases, and present new ideas for tailoring the most appropriate treatment plan for each individual. Focus will be placed on gauging and monitoring therapy, including recognizing symptoms, evaluating risk factors, and guiding treatment through imaging, general testing, and genetic testing. Upon completion of the symposium:

- Physicians will earn a maximum of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>.
- Nurses will earn a maximum of 10 Contact Hours, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing.
- Perfusionists will earn a maximum of 12 Category 1 CEUs, approved by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP).

For more information on the symposium or to register, please visit [promedicacme.com](http://promedicacme.com).

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding the program, please contact Jennifer Terchek at [jterchek@promedicacme.com](mailto:jterchek@promedicacme.com) or (760) 720-2263.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas for this exciting, new CME activity!

Sincerely,



Richard R. Heuser, M.D.  
Program Director  
Director of Cardiology

## **New RSV Clinic**

The RSV clinic brings benefits to both the hospitals and the patients. It benefits the infant because we are starting treatment earlier, in most cases, and we are also able to keep parents and families out of long lines in the emergency departments. In some cases it also prevents an admission to the hospital.

RSV is a common virus. In most people RSV causes a mild illness such as a cold. However, RSV can make some newborns and young children very sick. RSV spreads easily from person to person, by contact or when someone coughs or sneezes. The virus can live on hands and objects for up to 6 hours. Health teaching is a key component in the RSV clinic setting to promote the prevention and spreading of the Respiratory Virus. The first signs of RSV are runny nose, fever and sneezing. The more serious signs are a bad cough, trouble breathing and fast breathing. Doctors say the best prevention for RSV, is to make sure everyone in your home frequently washes their hands.

However, if your child does contract the virus and you would like him or her to be seen at an RSV clinic, you must have a referral from your child's physician. Once a patient has a referral from their physician, they will check in as an outpatient through the hospital's admission department. A Respiratory Therapist will then escort the patient and family to our RSV Outpatient clinic for treatment.

Treatment in the clinic normally takes less than one hour and includes a patient assessment, intervention with suctioning and/or medications and then a re-assessment. Parents can return to the clinic as often as needed while their child is sick.

The RSV clinic is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. The Clinics are not for emergencies. If your child needs to be seen urgently, please contact your family doctor, or go to your local emergency department.

## **Information from the Laboratory**



1. The Lab at JVMC is now offering two additional PCR molecular tests. One for Enterovirus from CSF and the other for MRSA from skin and soft tissues. The collection swabs can be obtained from the lab.
2. This year all test requests for Influenza A and H1N1 by PCR will be sent to a reference laboratory and not performed in-house. This is because the Emergency Authorization Use (EAU) given by the FDA for the Influenza PCR test performed in-house has expired and full FDA approval is still pending.
3. Bleeding Time Tests will no longer be offered by our laboratories. This is due to the many variables associated with performing Bleeding Time tests, the lack of a quality control or calibration process for this procedure, and upon the recommendation from our accrediting agency, the College of American Pathologists (CAP).

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 MEDICAL STAFF DEPARTMENT / COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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10	11 Columbus Day! 	12 Patient Safety/EOC Committee 1 pm – JVMC ACR	13	14 JVMC/PVH Dept of Anesthesia 6:30 am – JVMC ACR	15	16
17	18	19 Credentials Committee 7 am – JVMC ACR	20 Utilization Mgmt 7:30 am – JVMC ACR  Medical Executive Committee 5:30 pm – JVMC ACR	21 <b>Governing Board Meeting At Gov Board Retreat</b>	22	23
14	25 PVH Dept of Emergency Med Mtg 8:00 am PVH Conf Room	26 Quality Committee 12 pm – JVMC ACR	27	28	29	30
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