COURSE DIRECTOR
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CONCEPT
This intensive four-day program for family physicians and other primary care providers will focus on current issues in the practice of family medicine, with special attention to new contributions. Emphasis is on practical, clinically applicable diagnostic and management issues in primary care. The course faculty is drawn from multiple specialties, including Family Practice. The teaching program includes lectures, panel discussions, workshops and extensive printed materials.

OBJECTIVES
- To enhance the family physician’s knowledge of recent developments in the field of Family Medicine and related specialties.
- To present unique primary care issues, and to teach the necessary technical skills.
- To assist family physicians in preparing for some of the topics covered in the American Board of Family Practice certification/re-certification examinations (following in July for some physicians).
- To provide access to Continuing Medical Education credits, as necessary for licensure, board certification, and maintenance of professional standards.

REGISTRATION
The course fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfast each morning, coffee breaks, and luncheon on Thursday for registrants.

Register by May 3, 2004 and pay tuition of $475. To enroll, please return the Registration Form along with your registration fee. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY! Refunds may be obtained, minus an administrative fee of $50, if notice of cancellation is received by May 24, 2004. Refunds are not possible after that date. If you are able to attend only one of the days of the course, a special reduced tuition fee may be arranged by calling the CME office.

WORKSHOPS
Registrants will participate in 2 of 8 Workshops to be conducted on Wednesday afternoon. The fun and innovative format of these sessions will focus on different approaches to a myriad of clinical problems. The presentations will raise important management issues, which will facilitate lively interaction between faculty and participants. There is limited enrollment in each workshop. Every effort will be made to provide registrants with their top choices.

ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Hotel, a AAA, 4-Diamond hotel with indoor pool, fully equipped health spa and superb continental cuisine. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel, 1-802-865-6600 (1-800-325-3535), prior to May 9, 2004 and indicate your participation in the course to receive special conference rates ($122 per day single to quad occupancy). Rooms cannot be guaranteed after May 9, 2004.

TRANSPORTATION
The Burlington International Airport is served by several major airlines. Auto rentals are available at the airport, but should be reserved in advance. Hotel van service is available upon request.

LEISURE TIME
Burlington is ideally situated on the shores of Lake Champlain, the sixth largest freshwater lake in the U.S. It offers panoramic views of the Adirondack and Green Mountains, great shopping and excellent restaurants. The Burlington Community Boathouse has bicycles and boats for rent. A bike path explores several miles of the lakeshore. Swimming beaches, public parks, golf courses and tennis courts are accessible by car or car. Historic Shelburne Farms and Shelburne Museum are a 20-minute drive from the Hotel. Within an hour’s drive are the Stowe Alpine Slide, Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream Factory, UVM Morgan Horse Farm, and tours of the world’s largest granite quarry. Fishing opportunities abound.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer this course during Jazz Festival Week. A plethora of musical and culinary experiences are available in Burlington’s downtown and waterfront areas. For more information on the Jazz Festival, peruse their website at www.discoverjazz.com.

ACCREDITATION
The University of Vermont is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 25 prescribed credit hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 30 Nursing Contact Hours.*

*The University of Vermont, Office of Continuing Medical Education, is an approved Provider of Continuing Education in Nursing by Vermont State Nurses’ Association, Inc., which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.