



Florida Matters: Global Issues, State Perspective
at
FMA 2009 Annual Meeting

The CME You Need to Practice Medicine Effectively in Florida

Friday, July 24-25, 2009
Boca Raton Resort & Club

Objectives:

Designed specifically for physicians who practice in the state of Florida.
Attend this series of educational activities to gain the skills you need to:

- Implement strategies to protect your practice and your patients from medical errors
- Prepare your family and your practice for natural disasters, bio-terrorism, and other public health threats
- Engage effectively with state-wide and national disaster planning efforts
- Communicate with patients about immunizations including safety, benefits, and perceived risks
- Recognize the importance of the peer review process and the dangers of peer review done in bad-faith

Agenda

Friday, July 24th

7:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 am	Prevention of Medical Errors (mandatory licensure topic for Florida physicians) Arnold Mackles, M.D., M.B.A., L.H.R.M. , FMA Member and CME Speaker Cliff Rapp, L.H.R.M. , Vice President, First Professionals Insurance Company
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Disaster Preparedness I: Are You Prepared?: Know the Plan, Do Your Part John Armstrong, M.D. , Assistant Professor of Acute Care Surgery, University of Florida College of Medicine Cliff Rapp, L.H.R.M. , V.P., Risk Management, First Professionals Insurance Company
12:00 pm	Lunch in the FMA Exhibit Hall – Tickets for Sale
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Disaster Preparedness II: Pandemic Flu Robert Brooks, M.D. , Associate Dean for Health Affairs, FSU College of Medicine, Tallahassee
2:30 pm	Break in the FMA Exhibit Hall
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Immunizations: Science Versus Populism John Lanza, M.D. , Director, Escambia County Health Department Mobeen Rathore, M.D. , Associate Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville Representative Ed Homan, Jr., M.D. , Assistant Professor of Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, USF Health

Saturday, July 25th

7:30 AM	Breakfast in the FMA Exhibit Hall
8:00 – 10:00 am	Prevention of Medical Errors (mandatory licensure topic for Florida physicians) Arnold Mackles, M.D., M.B.A., L.H.R.M. , FMA Member and CME Speaker Cliff Rapp, L.H.R.M. , Vice President, First Professionals Insurance Company
1:00 - 2:00 pm	The Dark Side of Peer Review Lawrence Huntoon, M.D., Ph.D. , Chairman, AAPS Committee to Combat Sham Peer Review, Jamestown, NY

CME Accreditation/Designation Statements:

The **Florida Medical Association** is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Florida Medical Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.