



The Clinical Advantage

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These 1-hour teleconferences will focus on the following clinical topics:

Leukemias – July 23, 2009

Diseases of the Bone – August 27, 2009

Diseases of the Kidney – September 24, 2009



Enjoy the convenience and cost-efficiency of a telephone workshop. There is no travel time involved and no limit to the number of attendees from your agency who may participate at your site through one phone line. All you need to participate is a speaker telephone and a room large enough for your staff. It is a controlled, radio-like environment where you will gather your staff, dial an 800 number, state your verbal pass code and you're connected.

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Leukemias – July 23, 2009

Leukemia is one of the most common cancers of children. There were an estimated 44,270 new cases of leukemia in the United States in 2008 and 21,710 deaths. With advances in medicine, the survival rate has risen dramatically over the last 40 years. In 1960, the overall 5-year survival rate for all leukemias was about 14%. It is now almost 50%. This teleconference will discuss the two main types of leukemia, myelogenous and lymphocytic as well as some of the less common types such as hairy cell leukemia and T-cell leukemia.

Diseases of the Bone – August 27, 2009

Millions of Americans are at risk for developing osteoporosis. While women are four times more likely than men to develop the disease, men also suffer from osteoporosis. Paget disease is estimated to affect approximately 3% of the adult population. This teleconference will discuss risk factors, signs and symptoms as well as treatment options for both of these chronic diseases as well as some other diseases of the bone such as Rickets and osteomalacia, renal osteodystrophy, osteogenesis imperfect and fibrous dysplasia.

Diseases of the Kidney– September 24, 2009

The kidneys control the quantity and quality of fluid in the body. When kidneys malfunction, waste products and fluids can build up to dangerous levels causing life threatening situations. In this teleconference, the RN will learn about the anatomy and physiology of the kidney, common renal disorders, signs and symptoms, and treatment options. Nursing implications will also be discussed.

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Check which teleconference(s) you wish to participate in.

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These teleconferences will take place from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m EST. Due to the expense of using the teleconference hook-up, registrations may not be shared between agencies – the agency's registration covers the access of only **one** phone line into the teleconference.

Registration: HCA Members: \$145 per agency line **per teleconference.**
Non-Members: \$195 per agency line **per teleconference.**

Your email confirmation will include: Details of how to dial into the teleconference on a toll-free telephone line, the handout, and evaluation. This information will be sent one week prior to the call to the email address you provide. Fees will be refunded only if written cancellation is received by HCA two weeks prior to the workshop **and no refunds will be given after the dial-in number is sent to your agency.** In the event of a written cancellation, HCA will retain **\$30** of the initial fee to cover administrative overhead.

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-mail Address (please print): _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

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