



***Southern Society  
of Physical Medicine  
& Rehabilitation***

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**The 39th Annual Meeting**

**Friday - Sunday, May 11-13, 2007**

***JW Marriott Hotel***

***Buckhead***

***Atlanta, Georgia***

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## Make Plans to Attend

The 2007 Southern Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting will feature a faculty of physicians from varying specialties, attorneys, and a medical ethicist. This content-filled meeting is designed to provide the physical medicine and rehabilitation practitioner with sophisticated, state-of-the-art information. An added feature this year is our ability to provide MDs (PAs), DOs, and NURSES with continuing education credit for each of their types of licensure. The accreditation statement for each type of practitioner is at the bottom of this page.

**How Do I Register?** Complete the enclosed Registration Form and mail it with your check payable to SSPMR, P.O. Box 330298, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-0298.

**How Do I Book a Room at the Hotel?** Call 800 228 9290 or 404 262 3344. Tell them you're with the Southern Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Room rates for this event are \$179. These rates are available only through April 16, 2007, or until SSPMR's room block is full, whichever comes first.

### The Program

#### Friday, May 11, 2007

6:30 - 8 pm Reception – Richmond Room

8 pm **Alabama Society of PM&R Dinner Meeting** – Augusta Room  
*Jack Denver, MD*  
*ASPM&R President*  
**Florida Society of PM&R Dinner Meeting** – Lexington Room  
*Venerando Batas, MD*  
*FSPM&R President*

#### Saturday, May 12

7 - 8 am **Continental Breakfast, Registration** Richmond Room

8 - 8:15 am **Welcome** - Tallahassee Room  
*Anthony J. Dorto, M.D., SSPMR President*  
FAAPM&R, FAADEP  
Medical Director  
Disability Assessment Center, P.A.  
Hollywood FL

#### \*Accreditation Statements (MDs, DOs, Nurses):

*For MDs:*  
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 American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Inc. and the Southern Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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This educational activity is approved for 10 Category 2 credits by the American Osteopathic Association.

*For Nurses:*  
The American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing education for nurses through the Florida Board of Nursing. This activity has been approved for 12 contact hours.

8:15 - 9:15 am **Acupuncture and Pain Management**

*Alan K. Halperin, M.D.*

University of Florida Department of Medicine  
Internal Medicine/Center for Pain Management  
Jacksonville FL

9:15 - 10:15 am **Chronic Pain Management: An Interventional Physiatrist's Perspective**

*Robert E. Windsor, M.D.*

Georgia Pain Physicians  
Marietta GA

10:15 - 10:45 am Coffee Break – Richmond Room

10:45 - 11:45 am **A Focused Approach to Musculoskeletal MR Imaging** – Tallahassee Room

*Richard Meli, M.D.*

Institute for Orthopaedic Imaging  
Northside Radiology Associates  
Atlanta GA

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch – Savannah Room

12:45 - 1:30 pm SSPMR Annual Business Meeting

1:30 - 2:30 pm **Regenerative Injection Therapy/Theorem** Tallahassee Room

*Felix S. Linetsky, M.D.*

Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology,  
University of South Florida  
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice, Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Palm Harbor, FL

2:30 - 3:30 pm **Regenerative Injection Therapy/Practicum**

*Felix S. Linetsky, M.D.*

3:30 - 4 pm Beverage Break – Richmond Room

4 - 5 pm **Hyperbaric Oxygen and Healing**

Tallahassee Room

**Ken G. Knott, M.D., FAAPM&R**

President, Medical Director

Health Horizons Inc

Medical Director, ProHBO Inc

Marietta GA

**6 - 9 pm Dinner** – all gather in the hotel lobby at 5:30 pm to be transported to the home of Dr J. Robin DeAndrade (who is graciously allowing us to hold this event there), and sponsored by Dr Anthony J Dorto, SSPMR President. At 9 pm, we will be transported back to the hotel.

**Sunday, May 13**

7:30 - 8 am Continental Breakfast, Registration  
Richmond Room

8 - 9:30 am **Legal Issues: Plaintiff/Defense**

Tallahassee Room

**Miles L. Gammage, J.D.**

Cedartown GA

**Robert R. Potter, J.D.**

Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers

Atlanta GA

9:30 -10:30 am **Disclosing Medical Error:**

**Empathic Considerations**

**John Banja, Ph.D.**

Assistant Director for Health Sciences & Clinical Ethics

Associate Professor of Clinical Ethics

Center for Ethics, Emory University

Atlanta GA

10:30 - 11 am Coffee Break – Richmond Room

11 am - 12:30 pm **Catastrophic Injuries: Dealing with Issues of Life Expectancy** –

Tallahassee Room

**Anthony J. Dorto, M.D.**

12:30 pm Adjourn SSPMR- Dr. Dorto

Free Paper Presentations –

PM&R Residents

Box Lunch

**SSPMR 2007 Educational Objectives**

At the end of this session, participants should be better able to .....

**Acupuncture and Pain Management (Dr Halperin)**....describe the history of acupuncture in Asia and the U.S.; discuss types of acupuncture; describe the biomedical mechanisms of acupuncture's efficacy; discuss evidence-based studies of acupuncture for low back pain, headache, neuropathy.

**Chronic Pain Management: An Interventional Physiatrist's Perspective (Dr Windsor)**.... Outline the indications for and describe the techniques for routine spinal injections including epidurals, facet joint cortisone blocks, diagnostic facet joint nerve blocks, facet joint radiofrequency denervation, sacroiliac joint injection, sympathetic blockade, spinal cord stimulation, and peripheral nerve stimulation; discuss the limitations of each of these procedures.

**A Focused Approach to Musculoskeletal MR Imaging (Dr Meli)**....identify the most common findings in MR imaging of the extremities, spine, and joints; discuss the role of MRI in the assessment of symptoms as they pertain to the musculoskeletal system; recite the role of certain pulse sequences as well as intravenous and intra-articular gadolinium.

**Regenerative Injection Therapy/Theorem (Dr Linetsky)**.... review the basic science and principles of the healing process; identify degenerative, inflammatory, regenerative/reparative pathways; discuss indications and contraindications to RIT; identify appropriate solutions for injection; identify normal and pathologic anatomy of the occipital, cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and pelvic areas; differentially diagnose chronic, painful conditions of these areas.

**Regenerative Injection Therapy/Practicum (Dr Linetsky)**.... physically examine patients to diagnose chronic, painful conditions of the occipital, cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and pelvic areas; inject these areas with various techniques.

**Hyperbaric Oxygen and Healing (Dr Knott)**....outline the history of hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT); describe how HBOT works; list appropriate indications for HBOT.

**Workers Compensation Legal Issues: Plaintiff/Defense (Attorneys Gammage and Potter)**....outline the responsibilities of the patient, the employer/insurer, the physician, and the lawyer; differentiate between causation and contribution, between objectivity and subjectivity, specificity and generalizations; consider psychiatric issues of the patient; incorporate HIPPA into the case; incorporate appropriate information into an Independent Medical Examination; utilize the AMA Guidelines 5<sup>th</sup> Edition for impairment ratings.

**Disclosing Medical Error: Empathic Considerations (Dr Banja)**....ethically disclose serious, harm-causing medical errors to the harmed parties; recognize and manage one's own defense mechanisms in such a communication; avoid rationalizing, omitting information; acknowledge and validate the listener's/harmed party's psychic reality.

**Catastrophic Injuries: Dealing with Issues of Life Expectancy (Dr Dorto)**....Identify certain conditions and risk factors that may be present in disabled individuals (particularly severe spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, multiple amputations) that may be a factor for reduced life expectancy; review records to determine if there are predictors for reduced life expectancy; discuss associated medicolegal issues surrounding the individual conditions listed above.

# SSPMR REGISTRATION FORM

May 11-13, 2007, J.W. Marriott Hotel Buckhead, Atlanta, GA

Registration includes Friday evening's reception, Saturday and Sunday mornings' continental breakfasts, Saturday's lunch, Sunday's box lunch, 3 coffee/beverage breaks, all educational sessions, entrance into the exhibit room, a notebook with conference materials, CMEs, *and Saturday evening's dinner event for yourself and your spouse/guest, at the home of Dr. J. Robin DeAndrade (who is graciously allowing us to hold this event there), and sponsored by Dr. Anthony J. Dorto, SSPMR President.*

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- TOTAL.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Cancellation Policy:** A cancellation fee of \$50.00 will be charged if written cancellation is received on or before April 16, 2007. After that date, only substitutions can be made prior to the conference.

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**Questions:** Please call SSPMR at 904 270 8886, fax 904 246 9233, [Lorry4@earthlink.net](mailto:Lorry4@earthlink.net)

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