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Pulmonary Hypertension Symposium  
*Optimizing Patient-Centered Care  
in Clinical Practice*  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010  
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180 ARAGON AVENUE  
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**Pulmonary  
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**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

**REGISTRATION  
8:00 - 8:30 AM  
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS  
8:30 AM—1:00 PM**



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# OVERVIEW

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of primary care physicians, pulmonologists, cardiologists, rheumatologists and nurses involved in the care of patients with PH.

Clinicians must maintain adequate knowledge to diagnose, refer and effectively treat pulmonary hypertension conditions, many with possible serious and even fatal consequences if not properly managed. The goal of this conference is to educate and provide a review of the most current therapeutic strategies for the diagnosis, prevention, and management of pulmonary hypertensions; to advance the care of individuals with various forms of the disease; and to increase the practice of evidence-based medicine by all healthcare professionals in order to improve patient outcomes.

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# AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration, Buffet Breakfast, Exhibits
- 8:25 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 AM **Diagnosis and Evaluation of PAH: Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms**  
*Debra Fertel, MD*
- 9:00 AM **PAH: Lung Disease**  
*Marilyn Glassberg, MD*
- 9:30 AM **Portopulmonary Hypertension: Understanding PAH in the Setting of Liver Disease**  
*Shirin Shafazand, MD*
- 10:00 AM **PAH Complicating Connective Tissue Diseases (CTDs)**  
*Javier Jimenez, MD, PhD*
- 10:30 AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM **Evolving Treatment Strategies in PAH with Left Heart Disease**  
*Sandra Chaparro, MD*
- 11:30 AM **Chronic Thromboembolic PAH: When to Suspect it, When to refer for Surgery**  
*Ruben Penaranda, MD*
- 12 NOON **Evidence-based Treatment Algorithm: Applying Knowledge to Clinical Practice**  
*Nicholas Hill, MD*

# OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- Discuss state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment approaches in the management of pulmonary hypertension patients
- Identify common conditions associated with the development of pulmonary hypertension
- Select appropriate pharmacologic treatments for patients with advanced disease states
- Translate knowledge improvement into practice improvement with a goal of improving outcomes of patients with pulmonary hypertension

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