

Advanced Practice Clinician Dinner Meeting

PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 • 6:30–7:45 p.m.

Fenicci's of Hershey • 102 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Pennsylvania

PURPOSE/AUDIENCE

Penn State College of Medicine sponsors this series of dinner meetings to provide regular updates on various topics to physician assistants and nurse practitioners in the central Pennsylvania area.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Use diagnostic tests to evaluate patients with PAH and assess baseline RV function
- Select the most appropriate therapy considering clinical status and evidence-based guidelines
- Alter the treatment plan when patient response is inadequate and/or disease progression is evident
- Utilize combination therapy when clinical outcomes fall short of treatment goals
- Monitor relevant prognostic variables in patients with PAH
- Keep abreast of new developments and treatment protocols in clinical research

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SCHEDULE

6:30 p.m. *Registration*

6:45 p.m. *Dinner Meeting*

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Vincent P.R. Aluquin, MD, MS

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Children's Heart Group

Penn State Children's Hospital

7:45 p.m. *Program Evaluation and Adjournment*

REGISTRATION

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Speaker *Vincent P.R. Aluquin, MD, MS*, has nothing to disclose.

Course Director *Jodie Stabinski, MSN, AE-C, CRNP*, has nothing to disclose.

Other Penn State staff involved in the development of the program have nothing to disclose.

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