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Program Schedule (3.75 credits)
Saturday, October 2, 2010
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8:20 Welcome and Introduction
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Modern Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism
Moderator: Peter K. Henke, MD, RVT
8:30 Epidemiology and Medical Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism
Thomas W. Wakefield, MD, RVT
8:50 Surgical Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism
Including IVC Filters
John E. Reutenwald, MD, MS
9:10 Thrombolytic Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism
David M. Williams, MD
9:30 Optimal Long-term Anticoagulation for Venous Thromboembolism
James B. Froehlich, MD, MPH
9:50 Hypercoagulability Testing – When, Where and What to Do with the Information
Paula L. Bockenstedt, MD
10:10 Venous Health Program Overview
James J. Shields, MD
10:15 Panel Discussion
10:35 Break
Special Issues in Venous Thromboembolism
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11:00 DVT Prophylaxis at a Major Medical Center
Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., MD
11:20 Animal Models of Venous Thromboembolism – How They Apply to Clinical Care
Daniel D. Myers, DVM, MPH, DACLAB
11:40 DVT in Children – How to Diagnose and Treat
Steven Pipe, MD
12:00 pm How to Treat Proximal Great Saphenous Vein Thrombus Extension from Endovenous Ablation
Emily Cummings, MD
12:20 Panel Discussion
12:40 Course Adjourns

Tours of the Cardiovascular Center
As our partners in care, we would like to offer guided tours of the Cardiovascular Center after the course has concluded. The 30-45 minute tour will explore the patient-centric inpatient units, the state-of-the-art operating/procedure areas and the multidisciplinary clinic area. This tour will provide an opportunity to learn more about the patient-focused programs that are part of the Cardiovascular Center. Attendees will get the opportunity to learn from the faculty on how patients are brought through the system and how treatment is provided in a multidisciplinary, one-stop setting.

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We ask you to register as soon as you are certain of attending. Registration fees include materials, breakfast and breaks. Educational materials may not be available for participants who are not registered by September 18, 2010. Payment is due at time of registration. Make checks payable to the University of Michigan (US currency). American Express, MasterCard and Visa are also accepted.

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