FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Beaches, boats, and year-round warm, sunny weather make Fort Lauderdale a mecca for vacationers and sports enthusiasts. Once an infamous spring break destination, the “Venice of America” now has a decidedly upscale, sophisticated vibe. Cruise its famous canals and check out the passing scene of luxury mansions. Watch for the historic Stranahan home, a former trading post, and now the city’s oldest surviving structure. Spend an afternoon in the posh galleries and boutiques of Las Olas Boulevard, and unwind in a chic little bistro. Wildlife lovers will find much to explore in nearby Everglades National Park.

AMBER COVE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Located on the Dominican Republic’s north coast, the port of Amber Cove, near Puerto Plata, is a new phenomenon. Built in 2015, the area was fashioned as an homage to the country’s colonial architecture and features restaurants, bars and shops, as well as an activity center, a pool and cabanas. But it’s the neighboring region, known as the Amber Coast for its plethora of the semiprecious stone, that’s this port’s true draw. Along with golden-sand beaches and dramatic cliffs, there’s the city of Puerto Plata, one of the Caribbean's oldest, founded in the early 1500s. Another nearby option is Santiago de los Caballeros, known locally as simply Santiago, about an hour’s drive from the port. The second-largest city in the Dominican Republic, it is home to excellent museums, historic buildings and cigar and rum makers.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico is an island offering so many vacation experiences that it calls itself “The Continent of Puerto Rico.” Become captivated by the enchantment of the island’s culture, its modern city amenities and entertainment, and the tropical beauty of a Caribbean destination. Puerto Rico is the largest and most populated island of an archipelago with fertile coasts and a rugged, fairly mountainous interior with lush rainforest. Discover the historic treasures of majestic Old San Juan, the charming walled city with its imposing fortresses and colorful colonial architecture.

Check out ‘Plaza del Mercado’ and ‘La Placita’, as it’s affectionately known, a
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SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 23 - Fort Lauderdale, Florida - Embark
1700 Ship Sails (subject to change)

Monday, February 24 - At Sea
0800 Registration - Mandatory Sign In
0825 Welcome
0830 Attrr Fibrillation: Management Update 2020 J.Casaletto
0930 High-Risk EKGs: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly J.Casaletto
1130 Lunch Break
1215 Beans, Beans the Magical Fruit V.Garrett
1315 Urology Stones and Bones V.Garrett
1415 Break
1430 Triple Threat: Allergy, Anaphylaxis, and Angioedema J.Casaletto
1530 Lung Down V.Garrett
1630 Heart of the Matter: STEMI and NSTEMI Treatment Update V.Garrett
1730 Adjourn 3.2 Pharmacology Hours

Tuesday, February 25 - Amber Cove, Dominican Republic – Afternoon Open
0815 Registration - Mandatory Sign In
0830 Bump or Brain Injury: A Guide to Pediatric Head Injury J.Casaletto
0930 The Physical Exam Is Dead…or Is It? CT Imaging in the New World Order J.Casaletto
1030 Adjourn 0 Pharmacology Hours

Wednesday, February 26 - San Juan, Puerto Rico - Afternoon Open
0815 Registration - Mandatory Sign In
0830 “Git” Back in There: Techniques for Shoulder Reduction V.Garrett
0930 Wrap It Up: Pointers and Pitfalls in ED Splinting V.Garrett
1030 Adjourn 0.4 Pharmacology Hours

Thursday, February 27 - St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. - Day Open
Friday, February 28 - At Sea
0815 Registration - Mandatory Sign In
0830 Churn and Burn V.Garrett
0930 Hand Revealed V.Garrett
1030 See No Evil: X-Ray Negative Orthopedic Diagnoses V.Garrett
1130 Lunch Break
1215 Hot Topics in Trauma 2020 J.Casaletto
1315 Intimate Partner Violence: The Role of the Emergency Physician J.Casaletto
1415 Break
1430 MacGyver, You’re On: Tips, Toys, and Tools V.Garrett
1530 ENT and Dental Updates: We Can Handle the Tooth J.Casaletto
1630 Top 10 Eye Emergencies: The Blind Leading the Blind J.Casaletto
1730 Adjourn 1.8 Pharmacology Hours
20 CME / 20 Class A CE / 5.4 Pharmacology Hours†

Saturday, February 29 - Half Moon Cay, Bahamas - Day Open
Sunday, March 1 - Fort Lauderdale, Florida - Disembark
Children and non-registered guests are not allowed to attend the lectures.

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TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is designed for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, paramedics, pre-hospital emergency medicine care providers and all other medical care providers who must maintain state-of-the-art knowledge of the specialty or are impacted by it.

PROGRAM PURPOSE: The practitioner of emergency medicine must possess evidence-based scientific background for competent clinical practice; maintain state-of-the-art knowledge of the specialty and all additional related disciplines; maintain an up-to-the-minute armamentarium of knowledge and skills for the selection and use of complex equipment, pharmacological agents, and procedures; manage self and colleagues to function toward common goals in providing consistent care in all settings in which emergency care is provided; serve as an expert in matters involving quality, safe and equitable health care delivery and support of other service providers, departments, institutions, and organizations dependent upon professional expertise. Presentations are designed to facilitate the acquisition of cognitive and technical skills as defined through evidence-based data translated to best practice standards by the pertinent governmental and professional organizations including the American College of Emergency Physicians, American College of Surgeons and the Emergency Nurses Association and abilities in one or more of the disciplines vital to the practicing professional.

OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
Apply the pertinent physical and behavioral sciences as they impact and are affected by the planning, delivery, and monitoring of services inherent in the professions.
Explain the selection, dosing considerations with methods of administration, safe use, contraindications and precautions of drugs based on their chemical and pharmacologic properties.
Outline comprehensive patient management plans for the special patient population.
Apply the principles of safety and asepsis in the performance of all aspects of patient care regardless of the clinical environment in which the practice resides.

Incorporate the published tenets of pertinent, recognized external organizations, institutions, and professional groups defining medical, legal, philosophical, ethical, and health care management standards.

ACCREDITATION: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health and Northwest Seminars. The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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