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Copper Mountain Resort and Village
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Behavioral Science Education:
Bridging Bench to Bedside



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Introduction

To crystallize ideas and develop tangible strategies to advance efforts in behavioral science, the ABSAME 2007 Annual Meeting will focus on translational research with an emphasis on translating new approaches into patient care. Overarching goals of the conference will include the application of ideas and discoveries in scientific inquiry to the treatment and prevention of human disease. Synthesizing and reporting knowledge which characterizes translational research - **Bridging Bench to Bedside** - is a core theme of the conference.

The theme is inspired by and will contribute to the National Institutes of Health's effort to increase clinical and translational research. Translational research has the potential for innovative discoveries and outcomes to improve patient care. It is concerned with studies at the interface of the bench (i.e., laboratory research) to bedside (i.e., clinical application). This interface requires close interaction and information exchange between scientists and clinicians. While basic research informs us about biological processes, it typically does not focus on health outcomes. Translational research provides a bridge between basic research and clinical research with an emphasis on patient care.

The establishment of Translational Research Centers at twelve academic health centers across the United States has helped to support collaborative, multi-institution initiatives to increase interaction between basic and clinical scientists. Studies involving translational research contribute to the understanding of chronic diseases, their etiology, diagnosis and treatment. Furthermore, translation involves taking knowledge from clinical research to real-world practice and successfully applying and adapting the findings to these less than ideal settings and environments.

Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Describe the interface between basic research and clinical research and its importance to patient care.
- Identify methods to increase interaction between basic and clinical scientists.
- Explain the contribution of translational research to understanding chronic diseases, their etiology, diagnosis and treatment.
- Describe methods of adapting clinical research findings to real-world practice.
- Explain teaching and learning approaches in medical education.
- Appreciate diverse cultures and social and cultural circumstances as they relate to ourselves and our patients.
- Describe the history and current state of behavioral sciences education.

Audience

- Physicians, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, nurses, public health practitioners, social workers, and other professionals and/or behavioral scientists engaged in medical education and practice.
- Medical school and residency level faculty who wish to explore and develop teaching skills and new curricula in the behavioral sciences.
- Medical students and house staff planning a career in family medicine, primary-care, internal medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, or preventive medicine.

Registration and Refund Policy

Advance registration is requested by **September 19, 2007**. Registration received after this date will be subject to a late registration fee. We cannot guarantee your enrollment until we receive payment and the completed registration form.

Cancellations in writing received later than September 28, 2007 will be assessed a \$25 processing fee. No refund will be made after October 7, 2007. All refunds will be processed after the conference.

Membership in ABSAME

Annual membership dues are \$125 for regular members and \$50 for student members. Institutional memberships which entitle your institution to five individual memberships are available for \$550 per year. Membership year is from July 1 to June 30.

Payment of registration fee at non-member rate provides ABSAME individual membership for 2007-2008 year.

For additional program information
and to register for the conference,
please visit the ABSAME web page:

www.absame.org

Conference Location

Copper Mountain Resort is located in the heart of the Colorado Rocky Mountains in Summit County. Surrounded by spectacular mountain peaks, but conveniently located off of I-70; Copper is an easy drive from Denver. During the month of October, you can expect crisp sunny days and cold evenings! There are lots of hiking trails to enjoy including a section of the famous Colorado Trail which can be accessed within steps of the Copper Conference Center. There are many outdoor activities to enjoy, golf; hiking; biking; fly fishing; horse back riding; and jeep tours to name a few.

Of course you may want to relax in your cozy lodging accommodations. Each room has a complete kitchen, living room with a gas fireplace, an outdoor balcony, and a master bedroom and bath with an over sized soaking tub. Each building has outdoor hot tubs and a private fitness center. The village has many shops and restaurants.

Travel Information

Copper Mountain Resort is located 75 miles west of Denver and 20 miles east of Vail. Attendees traveling to Copper for the ABSAME meeting are encouraged to take advantage of the services provided by the official Copper Mountain travel agent, Ms. Roberta Fish. Special discounts on air and ground transportation may be obtained by calling Roberta at 1-800-874-3170 or by emailing her at fishr@coppercolorado.com. Roberta is eager to help you coordinate all your travel needs at the best prices available.

For more detailed information on the hotel and check-in procedures, shuttle options, parking, and driving directions please visit the ABSAME website.

Ground Transportation to Copper:

Airport shuttle service is available for arrivals at Denver airport via Colorado Mountain Express. A group rate of \$62 one way/\$124 round trip is being offered exclusively to attendees by contacting the Copper Mountain travel agent. Shuttle service is not available to attendees flying into Eagle County Airport (Vail) however, Roberta can assist you in finding the lowest possible car rental price at either airport.

Driving Directions:

Detailed driving directions from both Denver and Eagle Airports are available at www.absame.org.

Transportation while staying at Copper Mountain Resort:

Attendees with a rental car will enjoy free parking while staying at Copper. A complimentary shuttle with various stops throughout the resort loops through at 15 minute intervals. For those attendees wishing to explore surrounding areas, the Summit Stage provides free transportation to Breckenridge, Silverthorne, Frisco, Dillon, and other areas. Check the Summit Stage website for schedules: www.summitstage.com.

Altitude Awareness

Information regarding special altitude preparation and precautions are available at www.absame.org

Continuing Education Credits

Genesys Regional Medical Center (GRMC) is accredited by the Michigan State Medical Society Committee on CME Accreditation to provide continuing medical education for physicians. GRMC designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.5 credit *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*TM. Physicians should claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program anticipates being approved for 14.5 AOA Category 2-A CME credit hour pending approval by the AOA CCME.

The Association for the Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Association for the Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education maintains responsibility for the program. ABSAME is offering this activity for a maximum of 14.5 hours of continuing education credits provided it is completed as designed.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Open Poster Session

In order to increase opportunities for networking and collaboration, and to learn more about the work of our colleagues, ABSAME announces its first open poster session* at the 2007 annual meeting. Designed as an addition to posters which have been subjected to a rigorous peer review process, ABSAME is inviting you to consider sharing your work at our open poster session*. Please consider displaying a poster of a work in progress, pilot study, or a creative, innovative project with which you and/or your colleagues have been involved. First time attendees are especially encouraged to share their work. This innovative opportunity is open to all registrants of the ABSAME 2007 meeting but a limited number of "poster scholarships" are also available. Scholarship recipients are limited to attending the poster session only on Friday, October 19 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Please contact Nicole Borges at (nicole.borges@wright.edu) for details. Space is limited, so e-mail Dr. Borges now to take advantage of this innovative opportunity!

*ABSAME reserves the right to accept to accept or decline posters based on content and space availability.

Program Committee

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Program Schedule

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

4:30 - 6:00 PM **Opening Session
Symposium/Panel Discussion**

50 Years of Behavioral Science Education:
From Content to Context
Steven R. Daugherty, Ph.D.
DeWitt C. Baldwin, Jr., M.D.

6:30 - 8:00 PM **ABSAME Dinner
with Traditional Introductions**

Thursday, October 18, 2007

7:30 - 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 - 9:45 AM **Plenary**
From Research to Practice: The Experience of the Prevention
Research Centers
Eduardo J. Simoes, M.D., M.Sc.

Dr. Eduardo Simoes received his medical degree from Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Pernambuco in 1981, his Master of Science in Community Health and Diploma of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London in 1987, and Master of Public Health from Emory School of Public Health, Emory University in 1991.

In 1982, Dr. Simoes began his career in medicine as a general practitioner. From 1984-1989, Dr. Simoes served as the District Medical Officer and Program Planner in the Secretariat of Health of Recife and Coordinator of Research in the Secretariat of Education of Pernambuco, Brazil. From 1991-1993, Dr. Simoes was a Visiting Associate with the Division of Nutrition at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Simoes served as the Chief Chronic Disease Medical Epidemiologist for Missouri from 1996-2000 and as the Chief, Office of Epidemiology and State Epidemiologist for the Missouri Department of Health from 2000-2003. He was also Assistant Professor in Community Health in the School of Public Health, Saint Louis University (1998 – 2003) and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the School of Medicine, University of Missouri (1996 – 2003). Since February, 2003 he has been the Director of the Prevention Research Centers Program at CDC.

Dr. Simoes has consulted and contributed to public health projects in collaboration with CDC and other national and international agencies. Dr. Simoes has designed and implemented more than forty epidemiological studies with public health practice applications resulting in over sixty publications in scientific journals.

9:45 - 10:00 AM **Break**

10:00 - 12:00 **Brief Papers**
Confusion in Electronic Medical Records: Quantifying the
Confusion Inherent in Selective Diagnoses Using the CMS
Diagnostic Rubric in a Frequently Utilized Commercial Electronic
Medical Record

Albert Eaton, Ph.D., M.Div., Michael Walsh, M.D.
Gregory Paula, D.O., M.B.A.

Never Eat Shredded Wheat: Using a Wellness Compass
Program to Prevent Intern Burnout

*Heather Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., Maria Fimiani, Psy.D.,
Mark Vogel, Ph.D., & Richard LaBaere, D.O.*

Behavioral Science Meets YouTube

Dennis P. McNeilly, Psy.D.

Clinical Project for Teaching Family Medicine Residents
Regarding the Services of Hospital Chaplains

R. Hal Ritter, Ph.D.

12:15 - 1:15 PM **Plenary/Lunch**
Personal Journeys, Professional Paths:
Navigating the Crossroads
Spero M. Manson, Ph.D.

Dr. Spero M. Manson, is a member of the Pembina Chippewa tribe. He is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, and the Director of the American Indian and Alaska Native Programs (AIANP). He received his graduate training (1972-78) in medical anthropology at the University of Minnesota. From 1978 to 1986, he was employed by the Oregon Health Sciences University and Portland State University, where he directed the Social Psychiatry Research Program and the Institute on Aging, respectively. Spero relocated to Denver in September, 1986 to establish the National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research. The Colorado Public Health Association named him 1994 Researcher of the Year, in recognition of his contribution to the health and welfare of state residents. Most recently, he was selected as the 1995 Beverly Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto, a national award honoring significant contributions to the mental health field. In July, 1996, Spero received the Indian Health Service's Distinguished Service Award for his work on Native people. In addition to directing the National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research and co-directing (with Candace Fleming) the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Healthy Nations Initiative, he has received funding for five major programs between 1992 and the present. These programs include the Native Elder Health Care Resource Center, the Circles of Care Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center, the Native Elder Research Center, the Center for Native American TeleHealth and TeleEducation, and the Center for Native Elder Health Disparities. The AIANP is currently housed in the Nighthorse Campbell Native Health Building on the Fitzsimons Campus of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. This new facility offers state-of-the-art studio and multimedia program production space to support the Center for Native American TeleHealth and TeleEducation and the UCHSC TeleHealth/TeleEducation efforts.

1:30 - 3:00 PM Symposium/Panel Discussion

Creating a Team: A Systemic View on Collaboration Among
Healthcare Providers and Medical Family Therapists
Tommie Boyd, Ph.D. - Moderator
Yulia Watters, M.S., Ilana Nativ, Ph.D., &
Michelle Canfield, M.S.

**3:00 - 5:00 PM Explore the Copper Mountain Area and
Dinner on Own**

8:30 - 10:00 PM ABSAME Coffee House

This is a time for ABSAME members to socialize with one
another and relax. This year's event will also include a cultural
performance to learn about the peoples of Colorado.

Friday, October 19, 2007

7:30 - 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 AM Plenary

Integration of Behavioral Sciences Utilizing an Active Learning
Approach to Medical Students
Ronnie B. Martin, D.O., FACOFP
Loretta F. Graham, Ph.D.

Dr. Ronnie B. Martin is a board-certified family physician and is a
1974 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma University College of
Pharmacy and a 1979 graduate of the Oklahoma State University
College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He completed his Post
Graduate Training through the Rural Consortium of Enid Regional
Hospital and the Tulsa Regional Hospital.

Dr. Martin is currently engaged in establishing the newest college of
osteopathic medicine in the profession, serving as the Chief Executive
Officer and Chief Academic Officer/Dean of the newly proposed
Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, which is
to be located in Denver, Colorado. The new college of medicine is
expected to matriculate its first students in the fall of 2008.

Dr., Martin was elected as president-elect of the ACOFP for 2007-
2008, and will assume the ACOFP Presidency on March 14, 2008
during the ACOFP Annual Convention & Exhibition on March 12-
16, 2008 in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Loretta F. Graham received her doctoral degree from The
University of Akron in Secondary Education (cognate-Educational
Psychology and Statistics) and her Masters of Arts degree in Com-
puter Based Education from the same institution. Her bachelor's
degree from Ohio Northern University was in Elementary Education.

She has worked for the past sixteen years in medical education working
with standardized patients, faculty development, and curriculum
development and assessment. Currently she is Chair, Human Perfor-
mance Evaluation, Associate Professor of Family Medicine at Rocky
Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

9:45 - 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM - 12:00 Brief Papers

Integrating Medical Humanities and Basic Science Concepts
into Small Group, Patient Case Discussions
Rick Ricer, M.D. & Andrew Filak, M.D.

Impromptu Undergraduate Medical Education Project
Joao Nunes, M.D. & Francisco Zaganelli, M.D.

Impact of Longitudinal Behavioral Science
Curriculum on Residents' Competencies
Lynn Haley, Psy.D., Vanessa Rollins, Ph.D., &
Laurie Ivey, Psy.D.

The Role of Simulation in Teaching Communication
and Cultural Competence
Richard Lindstrom, M.A. & Kenneth Wolf, Ph.D.

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ABSAME Business Meeting
and Awards Luncheon**

1:45 PM - 3:45 Workshop

Social Work Field Education in the Digital Age:
Complexity and Emergence
Anthony Winckowski, D.S.W.
Judith Caldwell, M.S.W.

**4:30 PM - 6:00 Poster Session with Reception
(complete list online)**

Saturday, October 20, 2007

**7:30 AM - 8:45 Continental Breakfast with
Roundtable Discussions**

Group discussion will focus on current behavioral science
topics in the following settings:
1) Undergraduate Education
2) Residency Training, and
3) Continuing Medical Education

9:00 - 11:00 AM Workshop

Stress Reduction in Medical Education and Cultivation of
Professionalism: An Experiential Workshop
Darshan Mehta, M.D., MPH

11:00 AM Adjourn

**Continuing Education credits are not offered for
Poster Sessions**

Hotel Registration

Accommodations

Accommodations are the responsibility of the program participant.

Reservations may be made by calling Copper Mountain directly on their toll-free conference line at **866-837-2996**.

In order to receive the group rate of \$135, please reference the group code **3G19HF** when making your reservation. The special group rate and availability cannot be guaranteed after the cut-off date of **October 3, 2007**. For ease in making your reservations, Copper Mountain accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and Diners credit cards.

Each room in the ABSAME room block has a complete kitchen, living room with a gas fireplace, an outdoor balcony, and a master bedroom and bath with an over sized soaking tub. Each building has outdoor hot tubs and a private fitness center. Attendees of the 2007 ABSAME meeting will be able to enjoy these luxury accommodations at the group rate of **\$135/night** plus tax for a one bedroom gold condo.

Cancellation Policy: Per the resort's policy, a 15% lodging deposit is required upon making a reservation. The balance due on the room reservation will be billed to the credit card number on file 14 days prior to arrival. If reservations are cancelled 14 days or more prior to arrival date, a refund on the deposit amount received will be made less 10%. If cancelled less than 7 days prior to arrival date, the individual is subject to full forfeiture of the reservation value.

Resort at Copper Mountain

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Program Registration

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Name _____

Institution: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

First Name to Appear on Badge: _____

Registration Fee	On/Before 9/19/07	After 9/19/07
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$445
Non-Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520	<input type="checkbox"/> \$570
Student/Trainee**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

* Includes 2007-2008 ABSAME membership

** Requires letter from Department Chair or Residency Director

Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, two lunches, one dinner ticket, and syllabus.

Additional ABSAME Dinner (for guest) \$40

Continuing Education Credit Fee \$40

Please check all that apply: AMA AOA AAFP APA

Total Due: \$ _____

I plan to attend the following:

- Wednesday Dinner
- Thursday Lunch
- Friday Lunch

Special Dietary Needs?

Vegetarian Seafood allergy Other _____

Method of Payment

- Check payable to: ABSAME (in U.S. funds)
 - Money Order
 - Credit Card: Visa M/C
- Credit Card # _____

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(if different than above)

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ADA Statement:

Participation, by all individuals, is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling the national office.

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