



*The Texas A&M Health Science Center —
Rural and Community Health Institute
and
John Peter Smith Health Network*

Spring CPE Meeting—May 6-7, 2010

Join us....Deep in the Heart of Texas

Arrangements have been made to host the Spring 2010 CPE meeting at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel in the historical downtown Fort Worth district.

If you are flying to the meeting the hotel is closest to the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW).

The hotel offers a touch of luxury in Cowtown. You can check-out the hotel at Renaissancehotels.com/DFWDT.

The Program Committee continues to work on the agenda; however, at this time we have confirmed Drs. Nancy Dickey and Gerald Hickson. Tentatively, Dr. Hardeep Singh will also speak.

Nancy Dickey, MD is Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs with the Texas A&M University System and President of the A&M Health Science Center. She is known for her work in the field of medical ethics, patient safety and human factors.

Points of Interest

In the event you and your family desire to make the Spring CPE Meeting your family vacation we want to help you with some fun things to do and see in and around Fort Worth.

Fort Worth is the Cultural Capital of the Southwest. In the Cultural District, you can walk to five spectacular museums to include the Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon Carter Museum, Sid Richardson Museum, the Fort Worth Museum of Sci-

ence and History and the Modern Art Museum. Gerald Hickson, MD, is Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at Vanderbilt Medical Center and established the Center for Patient and Professional Advocacy. His work is focused on disruptive behaviors.

Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH is the Director of the Veterans Administration Center of Inquiry to Improve Outpatient Safety through Effective Electronic Communication and Assistant Professor of Medicine for the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Singh is known for his work related to diagnostic error.

The Texas Medical Association is sponsoring a wine and cheese event at the Reata the evening of your arrival, May 5, 2010. This restaurant is located right across the street from the Worthington.

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For those interested in western heritage there is the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, the Stockyards Museum and Historic District. Every afternoon the Stockyards depict western heritage with a REAL cattle drive! There are many wonderful shops in the Stockyards for those of you who like to shop.

Fort Worth is packed with events for sports enthusiasts and the family.

We have arranged for an evening with a touch of Texas May 6, 2010 at Billy Bob's. Billy Bob's, the World's Largest Honky Tonk, is located in the historic Fort Worth stockyards. First we will have dinner in a private historic dining room and then if desired you can ride the "photo" bull, line dance or just enjoy the fun and entertainment. If you would rather shop the event is within walking distance of dozens of unique shops.

To learn more about Billy Bob's go to www.billybobstexas.com or for additional information on the stockyards go to www.fortworthstockyards.org



This includes Six Flags over Texas, Texas Motor Speedway, Texas Rangers Baseball, the Fort Worth Nature Center and many other exciting venues.

Some useful web-links:

Chamber of Commerce: www.fortworth.com,

Sundance Square: www.sundancesquare.com