February 14, 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On April 30, 2011 Westside Regional’s medical staff and the Colon and Rectal Clinic of Fort Lauderdale, P.A. will host the Sixth Annual Colon and Rectal Symposium at the Renaissance Hotel in Plantation. Once again, we have speakers coming from throughout the state. We will also be giving the annual Sergio Larach Award to a colon and rectal surgeon who has demonstrated leadership in the field of Colon and Rectal Surgery as well as presenting the Humanitarian Award to a non-healthcare provider who has made a significant contribution to our healthcare community. We are pleased to announce that this will be re-named the Debra Zelman-Guttman Humanitarian Award because of Debbie’s monumental contributions to gastric cancer research in the organization of Debbie’s Dream and her efforts with Crohn’s Disease. This year I am very pleased to announce that we will have poster presentations from residents and fellows on their research. This is the Inaugural Year for research poster presentations. Please register early and join us in this annual event. We continue to increase the interest and excitement of the conference by entering poster presentations, awards and speakers from various fields of medicine.

Sincerely,
Charles P. Lago, Sr., M.D., FACS, FASCRS
President of the Colon and Rectal Clinic of Fort Lauderdale

Program Objectives:
At the conclusion of this program the participants will be able to:

- Discuss New Developments in the Medical Treatment of IBD
- Discuss Colonoscopy-2011
- Discuss Chemo/RT and Rectal Cancer
- Discuss Diverticulitis-When Do You Consult a Surgeon?
- Discuss Single Port Rectal Cancer Treatment
- Discuss the STARR Procedure
- Discuss Crohn’s and U.C. Surgery
- Discuss Colorectal Liver Metastasis: Surgery, Chemo, or RFA?
- Discuss HIV and the Anus Special Considerations or Routine Care?
- Discuss Plastic Surgery and Abdominal Wall Hernias

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Introduction:
Charles P. Lago, Sr., M.D., – CRC of Fort Lauderdale

- Maria Abreu, M.D.: New Developments in the Medical Treatment of IBD, University of Miami, Chief of Gastroenterology
- Nicholas Katz, M.D.: Colonoscopy-2011-“Viva La Difference!” Digestive Care, LLC, Coral Springs, Florida

Program Site:
The Medical Staff of Westside Regional Medical Center will hold the CME Conference at the Renaissance, Fort Lauderdale-Plantation Hotel 1230 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Fl

Program Topics and Faculty:
Saturday, April 30, 2011

Introduction: Charles P. Lago, Sr., M.D., – CRC of Fort Lauderdale

10:00 am – 10:15 am Questions and Answers
10:15 am – 12:10 pm CME Program Followed by Break
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Questions and Answers

Acknowledgement:
Program educational grants will be identified at the conference.

Speaker’s Disclosure Statement:
Current guidelines state that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect a speaker’s presentation. Each speaker has been requested to complete a Speaker’s Disclosure Statement. Completed Speaker’s Disclosure Statements will be provided to program participants.

Conference Coordinators:
Charles P. Lago, Sr., MD, FACS, FASCRS
Glenn K. Moran, DO, FACOFP
Jorge Marcet, M.D.: Chemo/RT and Rectal Cancer
John Corallo, Jr., MD
Sergio Larach, M.D.: Single Port Rectal Cancer Treatment
Laurence Sands, M.D.: Diverticulitis-When Do You Consult a Surgeon
Samuel DeJesus, M.D.: STARR Procedure
Michael Hellinger, M.D.: Crohn’s and U.C. Surgery
Dan Sleeman, M.D.: Colorectal Liver Metastasis: Surgery, Chemo, or RFA
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Who Should Attend?
All Medical Staff and Allied Health Professionals

Conference Coordinator
www.crcftlauderale.com

Tentative Schedule:
Saturday, April 30, 2011
7:30 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:10 am Introduction
8:15 am – 9:50 am CME Program
9:50 am – 10:15 am Questions and Answers
10:15 am – 12:20 pm CME Program

Registration:
The attached registration form is to be faxed to 954.635-6201 to reserve your space no later than April 1, 2011.
CME Registration Form:
Please fill out form in its entirety and write clearly to ensure proper processing.

Full Name: _______________________________
Title: __________________________________
License #: ______________________________
Office Phone:_____________________________
Fax:____________________________________
Home Phone:_____________________________
Home Fax:______________________________
Email:_________________________________

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Make Check Payable To: WRMC Medical Staff
Mail Payment To: 8201 West Broward Boulevard
Plantation, FL 33324
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$ 50.00 Physician
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REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 1, 2011