FOURTH ANNUAL
Advanced Lung Disease
and Critical Care Conference
December 6, 2008
Hilton Nashville Downtown
Nashville, Tennessee

Presented by the
Vanderbilt Division of Allergy,
Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
7:15 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.  Registration
7:50 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Welcome
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Vasculitis
                       John H. Newman, MD
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  The Persistently Troublesome Cough – Chronic Cough Update
                       Richard Irwin, MD
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Questions & Discussion
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Making Sense of the New Therapies for Pulmonary Hypertension
                       Ivan M. Robbins, MD
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Treatment of Acute Thromboembolic Disease
                       Arthur P. Wheeler, MD
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Questions & Discussion
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Case Presentation
                       Richard Irwin, MD
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Pulmonary Complications of HIV Infection
                       Stephen P. Raffanti, MD, MPH
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Recognition and Management of Severe CAP
                       Richard G. Wunderink, MD
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Questions & Discussion
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Update of Pleural Disease
                       Richard W. Light, MD
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Case Presentation
                       Richard G. Wunderink, MD
4:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Schedule subject to change.
Purpose
Over 30 million Americans have chronic lung disease and almost 335,000 die from lung disease each year. Despite the fact that other leading causes of death have declined in recent years, death rates for lung disease continue to rise in the United States. This fact is particularly relevant in the state of Tennessee where death rates from lung disease remain significantly higher than other states in the southeastern region.

To create greater awareness of the effects of lung disease and newer strategies for managing patients with lung disease, this conference will present findings from the most recent research on acute thromboembolic disease, chronic cough, community acquired pneumonia, pleural disease, pulmonary hypertension, and pulmonary vasculitis.

Target Audience
This program is designed for pulmonologists and critical care physicians. Internists, cardiologists, rheumatologists, and family practitioners may also have an interest in this CME activity.

Learning Objectives
After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to describe and discuss:
- the most current options for managing advanced lung disease
- current medical approaches to treating patients with acute thromboembolic disease
- new therapies for pulmonary hypertension
- the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary vasculitis

Registration Fee
Your registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, the course syllabus, CME credit, and all food functions. Please see the registration form for rates.

CME Credit
Vanderbilt School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Vanderbilt School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accommodations
Rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Nashville Downtown. In order to receive the group rate, please mention you are attending the 4th Annual Advanced Lung Disease and Critical Care Conference when making your reservation. Reservations made after Wednesday, November 5, 2008 will be made on a space available basis at regular rates.

Hilton Nashville Downtown
121 4th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37201
Phone: (800) 445-8667 or (615) 620-2150
Group rate: $149 per night + tax
Reservations deadline: November 5, 2008

Cancellation Policy
If you must cancel your registration for this course, we will refund your registration fee, less a $25 administrative fee, provided you notify us by November 21, 2008. In the event of cancellation or rescheduling of this CME activity due to unforeseen circumstances, Vanderbilt University will refund registration fees in full. Vanderbilt University is not responsible for non-transferable, non-refundable airline tickets or hotel accommodations purchased in connection with attendance at this CME activity.

Disclosure
It is the policy of Vanderbilt School of Medicine that participants in CME activities be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speaker’s presentation(s). Each course director, planner and speaker has completed and signed a conflict of interest statement. The faculty members’ relationships will be disclosed to the audience.

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It is the policy of Vanderbilt School of Medicine not to discriminate against any person on the basis of disabilities. If you feel you need services or auxiliary aids mentioned in the ADA in order to fully participate in this continuing education activity, please email vanderbiltpulmonaryconference@comcast.net or attach a note to your registration form.

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