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## News

### January 2015 News

#### 2014 CME Transcripts

This year, in an effort to be green, ACMEC will not be mailing copies of CME transcripts to all members. Members wishing to view and print their transcripts may do so anytime by going to our website at [www.acmec.org](http://www.acmec.org) and clicking **On-line CME Credit Report** on the homepage. You will then be prompted to type in your ACMEC username and your password, which was mailed with last year's transcript or upon becoming a member in 2014. When you click **Submit**, you will then be taken to the **Transcripts** page where you can adjust the time frame for your CME record as needed. Once you click **Go**, your transcript will appear for your review. To print, go to the Print function on your browser.

If you have misplaced your login information, you can request it by emailing [acmec@acmec.org](mailto:acmec@acmec.org). Please note that in order to ensure privacy, the request must come directly from the ACMEC member. If necessary, members may also complete a release form requesting that their transcript be shared with a third party.

#### New Applications and Supporting Documents for ACMEC CME Joint Providers

ACMEC has new applications and supporting documents for those looking for CME accreditation in 2015, available at <http://www.acmec.org/forms2015.htm>. On this page, planners will find updated application instructions, forms and additional resources to aid you in the process of certifying your series/activity for CME credit. As you will see, the requirements and supporting materials needed for CME approval have been significantly updated to better reflect and document the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education's (ACCME) standards and policies. As an accredited provider subject to the review of ACCME, ACMEC is responsible for assuring compliance with their guidelines for providing well-planned, evidence-based, unbiased CME. ACMEC holds complete liability for the accreditation process that provides some 14,000 hours of credit to area providers. The importance of our continued accreditation and cooperation with the aforementioned guidelines cannot be over emphasized. Since joint providership of CME credit puts our accreditation at risk if guidelines aren't followed or documentation is incomplete, we hope you can understand why such a change was necessary.

We recommend that planners review and familiarize themselves with the new instructions, applications and forms soon, and contact us if you have any questions. We also recommend that you work in close partnership with your Activity Director (formerly Physician Designation) and planning committee (if applicable) to ensure thorough completion of your application(s). Please make sure to check our website periodically and before starting an application for the most up to date instructions and forms.

We understand that change is difficult, but please know we are here to support you through this transition, and are available to meet with you to discuss the specifics for your particular series/activity.

A special thanks to all planners for your continued dedication and collaboration in organizing CME activities for Treasure Valley providers, and for your cooperation with the implementation of ACMEC's new requirements.

We look forward to partnering with you to provide our community with quality CME.

### **2014 CME Needs Assessment Survey**

ACMEC is conducting its annual Needs Assessment Survey. The results of the survey will provide ACMEC with an overview of CME participation and learning needs to help shape the 2015-2016 Grand Rounds schedule and inform future strategic initiatives. Your feedback is invaluable, so we encourage all providers to participate!

To complete the online survey, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3PK8L53>. General feedback is also always welcomed at [acmec@acmec.org](mailto:acmec@acmec.org).

Thanks in advance for your participation!

### **2015 ALSO® Course**

The Family Medicine Residency of Idaho will sponsor their annual ALSO®, Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics, course on March 13 & 14, 2015. The course will be held in the Anderson Center at St. Luke's in Boise. Final registration must be received by January 20th. For questions and registration, please contact Mary Ball at [mary.ball@fmidaho.org](mailto:mary.ball@fmidaho.org) or 208-954-8743.

### **Upcoming Conferences**

**January 15-18, 2015:** 38th Annual Hindson Winter Conference  
Information and online registration at <http://www.hindsonfoundation.com/WinterConference.aspx>. For questions, email [contact@hindsonfoundation.org](mailto:contact@hindsonfoundation.org).

**February 19-22, 2015:** Ada County Medical Society Winter Clinics  
Information and online registration at <http://www.acmswinterclinics.com/>. For questions, email [director@adamedicalsociety.org](mailto:director@adamedicalsociety.org).

**March 13-14, 2015:** ALSO®: Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics  
Questions and registration available from Mary Ball at [mary.ball@fmidaho.org](mailto:mary.ball@fmidaho.org) or 208-954-8743

**April 17, 2015:** Saint Alphonsus Spring Education Symposium  
For questions, email [philipka@sarmc.org](mailto:philipka@sarmc.org).

## **Regularly Scheduled Conferences**

## St. Luke's Boise Medical Center

### **Breast Tumor Board**

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.

### **General Tumor Board**

Tuesday, 12 noon

### **G.I. Tumor Board**

2nd Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

### **Pediatric Tumor Board**

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 12 noon

### **Thoracic Tumor Board**

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

For tumor board information, contact Barbara Kisse: [kisseeb@slhs.org](mailto:kisseeb@slhs.org)

### **Children's Pediatric Professional Education**

2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 a.m., Anderson Center

### **January 8, 2015**

Vermont Oxford Data, Scott Snyder, MD

### **January 22, 2015**

Pediatric Cardiology, Robert Adams, MD

For more information, contact Karla Dickson: [dicksoka@slhs.org](mailto:dicksoka@slhs.org)

## Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

### **Tumor Board**

Tuesday, 12 noon

For more information, contact Heather Jones: [heatjone@sarmc.org](mailto:heatjone@sarmc.org)

### **Breast Care Panel**

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Jayne Freeman: [jaynfree@sarmc.org](mailto:jaynfree@sarmc.org)

## Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Nampa

### **Tumor Board**

Tuesday, 12 noon

### **Breast Care Panel**

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Patty Davis: [patricia.davis@trinity-health.org](mailto:patricia.davis@trinity-health.org)

## West Valley Medical Center

### **Tumor Board**

Monday, 12:30 p.m.

# ACMS Society News

### New Members:

Kalyn Baisley, PA-C

Brad Barlow, MD  
Jeffrey Cochran, MD  
Scott Coleman, PA-C  
Jennifer Forbes, PA-C  
Allison Gauthier, MD  
Julie Gunther, MD  
Angela House, DO  
Deb Mabbutt, PA-C  
Daniel Marsh, MD  
W. Weeb Martin, MD  
Ryan Park, NP  
Marnie Ririe, MD  
Beth Rogers, MD  
Scott Ward, PA-C  
Jason Wilhelmsen, MD

**Activities:**

**February 19 - 22, 2015:** Winter Clinics at Shore Lodge in McCall  
Information and online registration at <http://www.acmswinterclinics.com/>.

Questions? Please email [director@adamedicalsociety.org](mailto:director@adamedicalsociety.org) or call 208-336-2930.

## On The Lighter Side





## What's Ahead

### February 2015

#### **4 Epilepsy Update**

Robert Wechsler, MD, PhD

#### **6 Doc, My Brain Hurts: A Review of Migraine and Other Headache Disorders**

Jackie Whitesell, MD

#### **11 Recent Articles That Have Changed My Practice of Inpatient Medicine**

Moe Hagman, MD

#### **13 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**

Adam Kip, MD, MPH

#### **18 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds: Abnormalities of Puberty: Delayed Adolescence & Sexual Precocity**

Lisa Taylor, MD

#### **20 NO CONFERENCE**

#### **25 Burkholder Lectureship in Oncology: Imatinib as a Paradigm of Targeted Cancer Therapies**

Brian Druker, MD

#### **27 Sexually Transmitted Infections Update**

Hillary Liss, MD

### March 2015

#### **4 I Raise the Rates: The Why and the How to Increase Adult Immunizations**

Robert H. Hopkins, Jr., MD

#### **6 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**

Kara Kntz, MD

#### **11 Just a Gallbladder: What to Do When Upper Right Quadrant Pain Isn't So Simple**

Joshua Barton, MD

#### **13 Health Care Reform Implementation**

Steven Brown, MD

#### **18 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds: Chronic Cough in Children**

Benjamin Tippetts, MD  
**20 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**

Crystal Pyrak, MD  
**25 Strategies for Managing Patients with VTE**

Ann Wittkowsky, PharmD  
**27 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**  
Kathleen Wachtler, MD

**Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.: St. Luke's RMC | Friday, 8:00 a.m.: Saint Alphonsus RMC**

## Guest Columnist

### **The Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency System**

By Bill Morgan, MD, FACS

*Medical Director of Trauma Services, Saint Alphonsus Health System*

December 18, 2014 - As I sit here waiting for the OR to ready a room for an appendectomy, I try and imagine how far the trauma structure for the State of Idaho has come since a failed attempt to form a trauma system for the state was launched circa 2000. My association with this renewed effort started in 2009 when I became the Medical Director of Trauma Services at Saint Alphonsus in Boise. Many people worked exceptionally hard to launch this new assault on the seemingly impregnable fortress of creating a trauma system. Slowly, the pieces began to fall into place through the tireless efforts of the many trauma program managers at multiple hospitals throughout the state who began having joint meetings several times a year to discuss regional and statewide issues with trauma care.

In August of 2011, Saint Alphonsus was asked to present a concept for a trauma system to the Idaho Healthcare Quality and Planning Commission (HQPC) at their meeting in Boise. From that came several months of meetings with the Department of Health and Welfare and the EMS Bureau to hammer out the proposal. In December of 2011, our joint proposal was again presented to the HQPC, who voted to recommend it to the Governor and the State Legislature. In October 2012, the State EMS recommended that instead of just a trauma system, we should include strokes and STEMI's to form the first out-of-the-box Time Sensitive Emergency System in the US. Other states have such systems, but they evolved over years of changes to mature trauma systems when strokes and STEMI's were added, often as an after-thought.

Early in 2013, the legislature heard our arguments for such a system. We received a Continuing Resolution from both Houses to proceed with defining what such a system would need and to bring forth appropriate legislation to create the infrastructure for a State of Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency System - the TSE System. From May through November of 2013, more than 40 individuals from all walks of life in Idaho came together monthly to provide input into the system's structure. After bobbing and weaving through the legislative hurdles, a legislative document was produced and supported by both Houses, and now exists as "Title 56-Public Assistance and Welfare, Chapter 10-Department of Health and Welfare-Sections 56-1024 through 56-1030".

In July of this year, the Governor appointed Council, or TSE Council, consisting of 13 appointed members and administrative staff from the EMS Bureau which began twice-a-month meetings to write the "Rules and Regulations" and the "Standards Manual" for the TSE System. Additionally, six Regional Committees are currently being formed to provide oversight, and eventually PEER review, for the EMS agencies and hospitals in their respective regions as it pertains to TSE patient care (strokes, STEMI, and trauma patients). Two days ago, the trauma portion of these documents was completed and is being formatted to present to the legislature for approval, with an anticipated go-live of July 2015 for initiation of hospital designations as members of the statewide system. As per Title 56-10, the trauma system will begin to function first, followed within 6-9 months by the inclusion of the other two TSE components, stroke and STEMI's.

The Regional Committees are the backbone of the system, and will require your input to make each region

successful in being part of a system we can all be proud of in Idaho. The regional committee meetings will be advertised extensively in each region, and we covet your help in these committees.

Hopefully, within the next several years, we can all point to a system that improves the care of the Time Sensitive Emergency patients, and provides standardized care and access to all who enjoy Idaho as home or a vacation destination.

Time to go to the OR.

For more information on the TSE System, go to <http://www.tse.idaho.gov>.

## Weekly Conferences

### January 2015

**St. Luke's Boise Medical Center, Anderson Center, Wednesday 8:00 a.m.**

**7 Idaho Epidemiology Update**

Chris Hahn, MD

**14 2014 Year in Review for Pediatrics**

Perry Brown, Jr., MD

**21 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds: Evaluation and Management of the Suspected Overdose Patient**

Ron Kirschner, MD

**28 Hepatitis C: Navigating the New Treatment Landscape**

Christopher Hammerle, MD

**Boise VA Medical Center, AW Horsley Learning Center, Thursday 8:00 a.m.**

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**8 Idaho Epidemiology Update**

Chris Hahn, MD

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**22 TBD**

Beth Malasky, MD

**29 Motivational Interviewing**

Adam Brotman, PhD

**Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, McCleary Auditorium, Friday 8:00 a.m.**

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**9 Idaho Epidemiology Update**

Chris Hahn, MD

**16 Fascia and Ligament Dysfunction: A Treatable Source of Chronic Pain**

Monte Moore, MD

**23 Drugs of Abuse: What's New on the Street?**

Ron Kirschner, MD

**30 Total Ankle Replacement: Alternative to Fusion**

Michael Coughlin, MD and Christopher Hirose, MD

**To view Grand Rounds remotely via WebEx:**

1. Go to [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com)

2. Select **Join** (top right corner of screen)
3. Enter **Meeting Number 194 458 532** for Wednesday morning Grand Rounds at St. Luke's or **733 632 463** for Friday morning Grand Rounds at Saint Alphonsus, along with your name and email address.
4. Audio will come through the computer so be sure your speakers are turned on.
5. If you are using a mobile device you may want to download the WebEx App.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at [acmec@acmec.org](mailto:acmec@acmec.org).

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