ANGIOEDEMA:
Differential Diagnosis & Treatment
An Educational Initiative
for Emergency Medicine Physicians

LOCATION: This is an on-site initiative. This cased-based program will take place at your hospital. Our faculty will teach your ER physicians to properly diagnose and treat angioedema.

DATES:
October 2009 through May 2010
There are a limited number of programs. Please register as soon as possible.

Purpose
The primary goal of this initiative is to educate emergency medicine (ER) physicians about the differential and treatment of angioedema in the Emergency Department. Our aim is to educate ER physicians about the appropriate questions and clinical presentations to look for when patients present with angioedema with or without abdominal pain and how to confirm the cause so that appropriate therapy can be instituted.

Audience
This case-based program is designed for emergency room departments.

Objectives
Upon completion, participants should be able to:
• Identify that not all angioedema is due to histamine
• Explain that some forms of angioedema are not responsive to antihistamines and corticosteroids
• Discuss the pathophysiology of angioedema to improve patient outcomes and to properly treat the condition

Location and Dates
This program will take place at your hospital. There is a choice of dates from October 2009 through May 2010. Each program is scheduled individually, and the number of programs is limited. Please register as soon as possible to schedule a date and time that suits your department.
Schedule and Times
The program can be presented on a date you choose, Monday through Friday, in your choice of time frame:
1. 7:00–9:00 a.m.
2. 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m.
Breakfast will be provided with time frame #1, and lunch with time frame #2.

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There is no fee for this program.
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