**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course provides a forum for Sports Medicine Specialists to discuss problems and concepts related to preventing, treating and rehabilitating injured athletes. The Symposium topics will include: general sports medicine, head and cervical spine injury, foot and ankle, the adolescent athlete, upper extremity, lower extremity biomechanics and rehabilitation; and the knee. In addition, there will be several workshops on cutting-edge topics: Biomechanics and the Principles of Rehabilitation, Cardiac Screening and Sports Medicine. This year’s anatomy dissection demonstrations focus on the Shoulder, the Elbow and the Hand.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

The 44th Annual Symposium on Sports Medicine is designed for orthopedic surgeons, physicians, physician assistants, physical therapists, nurses, athletic trainers and coaches.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Diagnose a concept of one’s position on a Sports Medicine team.
- Differentiate commonly occurring injuries and advise athletes regarding their treatment.
- Integrate logical primary treatment following injuries to athletes.
- Develop logical approaches to the prevention of injury by condition and utilization of proper protective equipment.

**CPR RECERTIFICATION**

A recertification course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017. Please note that this is a recertification course for those who have previously been certified in CPR. Separate registration is required for this workshop which is available for an additional fee. See registration form or our Web site http://cme.uthscsa.edu/ for details.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION STATEMENTS**

CME:
The University Health Science Center San Antonio School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University Health Science Center San Antonio School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PT and PTA:
Application has been made to the Texas Physical Therapy Association for continuing education for PTs and PTAs.

ATC:
The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA) is recognized by the Board of Certification Inc., to offer continuing education for certified athletic trainers. Application has been made for continuing education for ATCs.

The 44th Annual Symposium on Sports Medicine is not a BOC Approved BP Program.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the meeting site, the Marriott Plaza San Antonio located at 555 S. Alamo Street San Antonio, Texas. Surrounded by sun-bathed courtyards, sparkling fountains and lush gardens complete with live-roaming peacocks and peacocks, the Marriott Plaza San Antonio Hotel, provides a resort style atmosphere uniquely in the heart of downtown San Antonio, the perfect hotel for your leisure, business or meeting needs. As part of the experience of San Antonio we are surrounded by restaurants like: Azuca, Mi Tierra, The Hard Rock Café, and the Little Rhine Steak House.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the special rate of $120 for single and double occupancy. Please be sure to reserve your reservation on or before January 6, 2017. To receive the special rate visit, http://cme.uthscsa.edu/sportsmedicine2017.asp or contact (800) 266-9432. When making your phone reservations, please specify that you will be attending the “Sports Medicine Symposium” to qualify for the group rate.

**COURSE LOCATION**

Marriott Plaza San Antonio
555 S. Alamo Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

**MARRIOTT PLAZA SAN ANTONIO**

**PARKING**

The Marriott Plaza San Antonio offers symposium attendees and registered guests with valet parking at a discounted rate. The parking rate often sells out quickly. Please be sure to arrive in time to find parking; low to the nature of downtown, parking is limited; including handicapped spaces. Guests are responsible for finding an authorized parking space.

**REGISTRATION**

The registration fee includes dinner for all sessions and workshops, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks; access to downloadable handouts from the UT Health Science Center CME website. Hard copy handouts will NOT be available.

There is a separate registration fee for the Thursday evening CPR Re-certification course. See the registration form for details.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education reserves the right to limit enrollment and cancel any course no less than one week prior to the activity. Should circumstances make this necessary, your registration fee would be refunded in full. If you must cancel, the registration fee will be refunded less a $50 handling charge if notice is received by December 22, 2016. Cancellations received after December 22, 2016 will not be refunded. For additional information, call the office of Continuing Medical Education at (210) 567-4491 or 1-866-401-4448.