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Wilderness Medicine Education

Mount Buller, Victoria Australia
December 5-8, 2022

Conference Schedule

Monday, December 5

8:00 AM: Welcome & Check-In
8:15 AM: Patient Assessment
8:45 AM: Wound Management
9:45 AM: Break
10:00 AM: Lightning
10:30 AM: Medical Problems in the Wilderness
11:30 AM: Water Treatment & Disinfection
12:00 PM: Break for Lunch
1:30 PM: Hands-on Practical Skills (Outdoors)

- C-Spine Clearance & Moving Patients
- Splinting & Dislocations
- Litters & Carries
- Packaging & Hypothermia Wraps

5:00 PM: End of Day

Tuesday, December 6

8:00 AM: HEENTS
9:00 AM: Submersion
9:30 AM: Break
9:45 AM: Animal Bites & Stings
10:45 AM: Medical Kits
11:15 AM: Avalanche Medicine
12:15 PM: Break for Lunch
1:15 PM: Altitude Illness
1:45 PM: Wilderness Patient Scenarios
5:00 PM: End of Day

Wednesday, December 7

8:00 AM: Dive Medicine
9:00 AM: Break to Outdoors
9:15 AM: WLS:MP Practical Testing Scenarios
12:45 AM: Break for Lunch
1:45 PM: WLS:MP Written Exam
2:45 PM: End of Course

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Course Description

Learn the skills to prevent medical problems; reduce suffering and save lives in non-traditional medical settings

- Earn your Advanced Wilderness Life Support certification
- Learn the latest practical hands-on wilderness medicine skills for patient assessment, treatment and evacuation protocols
- Practice your skills in live scenarios with our expert instructors Obtain up to 20.5 hours of category 1 CME*
- Receive Wilderness Medical Society Fellowship credits

Course Objectives

- To provide a practical foundation in Wilderness Medicine for medical professionals
- To teach patient assessment and treatment guidelines for life support until definitive care or evacuation is available
- To train the provider in methods for managing medical and trauma emergencies and urgencies in the wilderness when evacuation is unavailable or unnecessary

Topics Include:

- Patient Assessment
- Trauma
- Medical problems
- Infectious disease
- Head, Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat, Skin
- Animal & insect Bites
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Wound management Water treatment
- Hyperthermia, hypothermia & frostbite
- Medical kits
- Lightning
- HAPE/HACE
- Dive Medicine

Weather Considerations:

Please be aware portions of this course will be held in an outdoor setting. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure appropriate clothing to manage any type of inclement weather. Please know that the course will not stop due to weather concerns, prepare accordingly.

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Continuing Education Credits

The Wilderness Medical Society designates this Live activity for a maximum of 20.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.* Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity is accredited through the Wilderness Medical Society.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: The American Association of Physician Assistants accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

OTHER PROFESSIONALS: Check with your governing entity to determine usefulness of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Wilderness Medical Society and AdventureMed. The Wilderness Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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None of the faculty/planners for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CME CERTIFICATE FROM THE WILDERNESS MEDICAL SOCIETY VIA EMAIL APPROXIMATELY 4-6 WEEKS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE