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VAMA National Convention—2009 Boston



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Boston, Massachusetts

Sept 17–20, 2009

At

Executive Conference Center

150 Mt. Vernon St, Boston, MA

Tel 617-288-0851

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Mission Statement:

“VAMA Boston is an organization committed to promoting excellence in medical education and professionalism among Vietnamese American medical professionals, and to contribute to the solidarity and development of the Vietnamese community through professional activities.”

About Conference:

The conference will provide an opportunity to meet your former professors and to mingle with your friends about old memories. It will give you a chance to discuss and share your research ideas, challenges, and achievements in your professional experiences. It will also provide you with a prospect to see Boston where you can visit exceptional universities such as Harvard, MIT, and University of Massachusetts Boston as well as famous historical sites of the Northeast. We also have developed agendas that will ensure ample time for discussions in the CME sessions.



REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Physician _____ Dentist _____ Pharmacist _____ In Practice _____ Retired _____
 Resident/Fellow/Student _____ Others _____ Please specify _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____
 Email _____ Fax _____
 Number of Attendees Reunion dinner _____ Gala night _____
 Year of Graduation _____ Specialty _____

REGISTRATION FEE: Please register by **August 15th** to obtain special rates and an exclusive gift (Gala only) as it takes 5 weeks to order them. After Aug.15th.,2009, registration will not guarantee admission tickets to the Gala Dinner.

Full registration includes

- CE, Breakfasts, Lunches, Refreshments
- Reunion Dinner (9.18.09), Gala Dinner (9.19.09)

Cancellation Policy: Before Aug.15.,2009: 50% refund. After Aug.15.,2009: **NO** refund for cancellation. *On-site registration* is possible but due to space limitation, we cannot guarantee admission to the Gala Dinner for on-site registrants.

Postmarked Before **On Aug.31.2009** **After Aug.31.2009** **Total**

VAMA or VPDPA Member* USD \$375 x _____	\$425 x _____	= _____
Non-Member* _____	\$425 x _____	= _____
CE Only _____	\$150 x _____	\$200 x _____
Gala & CE _____	\$280 x _____	\$330 x _____
Gala Only _____	\$180 x _____	\$200 x _____
Reunion Dinner & CE _____	\$195 x _____	\$250 x _____
Reunion Dinner Only _____	\$75 x _____	\$85 x _____
Retiree, Spouse, children, guest** \$270 x _____	\$320 x _____	= _____
Student, Resident, Fellow, staff** \$270 x _____	\$320 x _____	= _____

GRAND TOTAL

= _____

VAMA Vietnamese American Medical Association, VPDPA Vietnamese Physicians Dentists Pharmacists Association

- (*) Full registration, (**) Breakfasts, Lunches, Refreshments, Gala, Reunion Dinner and Dance

- CE: Materials, Breakfasts, Lunches, Refreshments

Please make Check or Money Order payable to: 2009VAMABC or 2009 Vietnamese American Medical Assc. Boston Convention, and mail with completed registration form to: 2009VAMABC 4 Fiorenza Dr, Wilmington, MA 01887 or FAX to: 781-581-0361 Registration Form will NOT be processed unless accompanied by a Check or Money Order.

Signature _____ Date _____

For further questions, please contact: Son Thanh Hô, MD 781-535-8244 at son.ho@vamaboston.org, or Đinh Tiên Bán (Registration Concerns) 617-276-6698 at ban.dinh@vamaboston.org.

In order for the Organizing Committee to best serve you, please take a moment to complete the form below:

- 1/ For the Gala Dinner please select your entree choice, we will try our best to accommodate your request: **Steamed Lobster (), Beef Filet (), Vegetarian ()**
- 2/ **Please specify the name(s) of colleague(s) with whom you would like to sit with at your Gala Table (Saturday 9/19/2009).** The Organizing Committee will make every attempt to honor your request but cannot guarantee it
- 3/ Attendees Name: Name tags will be provided for each individual listed on this form. *****Please type names how they should appear on the name tag*****

No.	Name	Relationship	M/F	Notes

 **DOUBLETREE CLUB HOTEL BOSTON-BAYSIDE**
 Close to all of Boston's best attractions. 240 Mt. Vernon St, Boston, MA 02125
 Reservations: 1-800-222-TREE for VAMA CONVENTION Rate: \$149/night. Online Registration: <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/BOSCHDT-VPD-2009091/index.html>. Availability is on a first-come first-serve basis. Rooms must be reserved prior to 8/24/09.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS

Location: Executive Conference Center
 150 Mt. Vernon St, Boston, MA
 617-288-0851

Thursday, September 17, 2009

4:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m	Registration at the DoubleTree Hotel
4:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m	Opening Ceremony Overview
5:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m	Registration for Convention at the Conference Rm in the lobby

Medicine

Participating physicians will receive 9.0 AMA PRA Category 1

Friday, September 18, 2009

7:00 a.m – 8:00 a.m	Booth Set-up
7:30 a.m – 8:00 a.m	Continental Breakfast and On-site Registration & Check-in
8:00 a.m – 10:00 a.m	Opening Ceremony. Key Note Speakers Dr Howard K. Koh MD, MPH Health Reform, Health Equity and the Role of the Ethnic Physician
10:00 a.m – 10:30 a.m	Refreshment Break
10:30 a.m – 12:00 p.m	CME session I – Moderator: Quan Dong Nguyen, M.D., MSc and Tayson DeLeNgocky, DO Luan Nghiem, MD (Burlington, MA) Updates on the Mgt of Community Acquired Pneumonia Quan Dong Nguyen, MD, MSc (Baltimore, MD) Ocular Manifestations of System Autoimmune Diseases Hiep T. Nguyen, MD, FAAP (Boston, MA) Robotics & Its Impact on Surgery: Currnt & Future Perspective Discussion Lunch Luncheon Presentation—Thien Minh Do, MD, FACC World Hlth Ambassador Prog. – The Mission Continues
10:30 a.m – 10:55 a.m	
10:55 a.m – 11:20 a.m	
11:20 a.m – 11:45 a.m	
11:45 a.m – 12:00 p.m	
12:00 p.m – 1:30 p.m	
12:15 p.m – 1:15 p.m	

Saturday, September 19, 2009

7:00 a.m – 8:30 a.m	Continental Breakfast and On-site Registration & Check-in
8:30 a.m – 10:30 a.m	CME session II – Moderator: Diana V. Do, MD & James Duc, MD Thomas Nguyen, MD (New York, NY) Updates on the Acute Mgt of Myocardial Infarction Dong-Chau Nguyen, MD (Houston, TX) Updates on Mgt of Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease: Med. Therapy vs. Percutaneous Coronary Intervention vs. Coronary Artery Bypass grafting Jennifer H. Do, MD (San Francisco, CA) Kawasaki's Disease: the Most Common Cause of Acquired Heart Disease in Children Diana V. Do, MD (Baltimore, MD) Complications of Nearsightedness: Retinal Detachment & Other Causes of Vision Loss; Are You at Risk? Demi Diem-NgocDang, MD (Woodbridge, VA) New Innovation in Cataract, Refractive, and Cornea Transplant Surgery
8:30 a.m – 8:50 a.m	
8:50 a.m – 9:10 a.m	
9:10 a.m – 9:30 a.m	
9:30 a.m – 9:50 a.m	
9:50 a.m – 10:20 a.m	
10:20 a.m – 10:30 a.m	Discussion
10:30 a.m – 10:50 a.m	Refreshment Break

Saturday, September 19, 2009 (cont.)

10:50 a.m – 12:30 a.m	CME session III – Moderator: Vi-Thuy, MD and Giang Bach, MD John BinhLam, MD (Brentwood, TN) Treatment of Acne Scars in Asians Dai-Hung Do, MD (Boston, MA) Treatment of Facial Pigmentation in Asians Vi-Thuy Nguyen, MD (Ellicott City, MD) Updates on the Management of Contact Dermatitis Nhu-Linh Tran, MD (Atlanta, GA) Is it Skin Cancer? How Can You Tell? Dermatology Panel Discussion and Cases Lunch Luncheon Presentation—Krystianna Nguyen, PhD Preferred Managerial Tactics of Health Care Organization Employees CME session IV – Moderator: Thuy Trang Vo-Nguyen, MD Tri Anh Dinh, MD (Houston, TX) Updates on the Management of Ovarian Cancer Tue Anh Dinh, MD (Houston, TX) Recent Advances in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Minh Tam Truong, MD (Boston, MA) Updates on Cyberknife: Its Role in the Surgical Mgt of Patients Thuy Trang Vo-Nguyen, MD (Palm Springs, CA) Managing Patients with Nasal Trauma Discussion
10:50 a.m – 11:10 a.m	
11:10 a.m – 11:30 a.m	
11:30 a.m – 11:50 a.m	
11:50 a.m – 12:10 p.m	
12:10 p.m – 12:30 p.m	
12:30 p.m – 1:55 p.m	
12:45 p.m – 1:05 p.m	
2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m	
2:00 p.m – 2:25 p.m	
2:25 p.m – 2:50 p.m	
2:50 p.m – 3:15 p.m	
3:15 p.m – 3:40 p.m	
3:40 p.m – 4:00 p.m	

Sunday, September 20, 2009

7:00 a.m – 8:30 a.m	Continental Breakfast and Awards Presentation
8:30 a.m – 10:30 a.m	CME session V – Moderator: Ton Duy Tran, MD and Son Tuong Do, MD Son Tuong Do, MD (Dallas, TX) Update on Diagnosis and Management of Hepatitis Charles Gia Phan, MD (San Diego, MD) How to Evaluate the Patient with Abnormal Liver Function Tests Discussion: Hepatitis in the Asian/Vietnamese Population Closing Ceremony
8:30 a.m – 9:15 a.m	
9:15 a.m – 10:00 a.m	
10:00 a.m – 10:30 a.m	
11:30 a.m – 12:00 p.m	

Pharmacy

Within the regulations of Board of Registration in Pharmacy (247 CMR 2.00), participating Pharmacists will receive 9.00 CME/Category 1

Dentistry

Approved by AGD and sponsored by WDSM, participating Dentists will receive 7 CEUs
Friday, September 18, 2009

12:00 p.m – 1:00 p.m	Lunch Ngoc Q. Chu, DDS, FACD, FADI, FPFA, Prosthodontics
1:00 p.m – 2:00 p.m	Esthetics and the Provisional Restorations Ngoc Q. Chu, DDS, FACD, FADI, FPFA, Prosthodontics
2:00 p.m – 3:00 p.m	Stories along 21 years of volunteerism Heart warming and heart tugging

Saturday, September 19, 2009

9:00 a.m – 11:30 a.m	Kathy Ells and Jean Fallago Attorney Key step to practice ownership
11:30 a.m – 12:30 p.m	Pham H. Anh DDS, Oral&Maxillofaial Surgeon Third molars and complications Lunch Anh H. Pham, D.D.S., Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Bisphosphonate-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaws. Risks, Prevention and Management
12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m	
1:30 p.m – 3:30 p.m	