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### Upcoming COCA Partner Organization Conferences

This announcement includes information on upcoming conferences being organized or sponsored by our COCA partner organizations. Each item will contain a link to more specific information on the meeting or conference described. If you have any questions or comments about this COCA product please email us at [coca@cdc.gov](mailto:coca@cdc.gov). As always, we hope this information proves useful to you.

#### October

#### November

### October

**October 2 - 5, 2009**

**SUNA's 40th Annual Conference**

<http://www.suna.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/SUNAMain>

Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA)  
Chicago, IL

**October 4 - 7, 2009**

**AHCA/NCAL 60th Annual Convention & Expo**

[http://www.ahcancal.org/events/ahca\\_convention/](http://www.ahcancal.org/events/ahca_convention/)

American Health Care Association (AHCA) and National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL)  
Chicago, IL

**October 5 - 8, 2009**

**ACEP 2009 Scientific Symposium**

<http://www.acep.org/MeetingHome.aspx?MeetingId=SA09>

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)  
Boston, MA

**October 7 - 11, 2009**

**American College of Nurse Practitioners 2009 National Clinical Conference**

<http://www.acnpweb.org/>

American College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP)  
Albuquerque, NM

**October 8 - 10, 2009**

**ENA Annual Conference-Scientific Assembly**

<http://www.ena.org/coursesandeducation/conferences/annual/2009/Pages/Default.aspx>

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)

Baltimore, MD

**October 11 - 14, 2009**

**MGMA 2009 Annual Conference**

[http://www.mgma.com/ac/ac\\_09/home09.aspx?id1=28044&mid=28046&aid=28048](http://www.mgma.com/ac/ac_09/home09.aspx?id1=28044&mid=28046&aid=28048)

Medical Group Management Association (MGMA)

Denver, CO

**October 11 - 14, 2009**

**Cap 09-The Pathologists Meeting**

[http://www.cap.org/apps/docs/annual\\_meeting/2009/index\\_flash.html](http://www.cap.org/apps/docs/annual_meeting/2009/index_flash.html)

College of American Pathologists (CAP)

Washington, DC

**October 11 - 14, 2009**

**NACHRI Annual Meeting: {BOLD} Leaders**

<http://www.childrenshospitals.net//AM/>

National Association of Children's Hospitals & Related Institutions (NACHRI)

Orlando, FL

**October 11 - 15, 2009**

**American College of Surgeons' 95th Annual Clinical Congress**

<http://www.facs.org/clincon2009/>

American College of Surgeons

Chicago, IL

**October 13 - 16, 2009**

**ASTHO Annual Meeting**

<http://www.astho.org/default.aspx>

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Vienna (Tysons Corner), VA

**October 14 - 16, 2009**

**20th Annual Conference of the National Task Force on CME Provider/Industry Collaboration**

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/education-careers/continuing-medical-education/events/national-task-force-cme-provider-industry.shtml>

American Medical Association (AMA)

Baltimore, MD

**October 14 - 17, 2009**

**2009 AAFP Scientific Assembly**

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/aafpcourses/conferences/assembly.html>

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)  
Boston, MA

**October 14 - 17, 2009**

**12th Annual NPWH Premier Women's HealthCare Conference**

<http://www.npwh.org/>

National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NANPWH)  
Providence, RI

**October 16 - 21, 2009**

**2009 ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting**

<http://www.rheumatology.org/annual/index.asp>

American College of Rheumatology (ACR) and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ARHP)  
Philadelphia, PA

**October 17 - 20, 2009**

**2009 AAP National Conference and Exhibition**

<http://www.aapexperience.org/>

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)  
Washington, DC

**October 18 - 21, 2009**

**NPHIC 2009 Annual Conference**

<http://www.nphic.org/conference2009.aspx>

National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC)  
Miami, FL

**October 19 - 20, 2009**

**14th Annual ASHP Conference for Leaders in Health-System Pharmacy**

<http://www.ashpadvantage.com/leaders/index.html>

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)  
Chicago, IL

**October 22 - 24, 2009**

**American Medical Writers Association (AMWA) 69th Annual Conference**

<http://www.amwa.org/>

American Medical Writers Association (AMWA)  
Dallas, TX

**October 24 - 27, 2009**

**AABB Annual Meeting & TXPO 2009**

[http://www.aabb.org/Content/Meetings\\_and\\_Events/Annual\\_Meeting\\_and\\_TXPO/](http://www.aabb.org/Content/Meetings_and_Events/Annual_Meeting_and_TXPO/)

AABB--formerly known as the American Association of Blood Banks  
New Orleans, LA

**October 26 - 28, 2009**

**Air Medical Transport Conference 2009**

<http://www.aams.org/Content/NavigationMenu/EducationMeetings/AMTC2009/default.htm>

Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS)  
San Jose, CA

**October 26 - 30, 2009**

**EMS EXPO and Conference in Partnership with NAEMT**

<http://www.publicsafetyevents.com/ems/index.po>

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)  
Atlanta, GA

**October 28 - November 1, 2009**

**2009 ASCP Annual Meeting**

<http://www.ascp.org/2009AnnualMeeting/>

American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)  
Chicago, IL

**October 29 - November 1, 2009**

**47th Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America**

<http://www.idsociety.org/Content.aspx?id=12006>

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)  
Philadelphia, PA

**October 31 - November 3, 2009**

**AACN 2009 Fall Semiannual Meeting**

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Conferences/semische.htm>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)  
Washington, DC

**October 31 - November 5, 2009**

**IAEM 57th Annual Conference & EMEX**

<http://iaem.com/events/annual/FutureConferences.htm>

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)  
Orlando, FL

## **November**

**November 1 - 5, 2009**

**114th Osteopathic Medical Conference & Exposition**

<http://www.omedconference.org/>

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)  
New Orleans, LA

**November 4 - 7, 2009**

**Association of Family Practice Physician Assistants Fall CME Conference & Exhibition**

<http://www.afppa.org/>

Association of Family Practice Physician Assistants (AFPPA)

Phoenix, AZ

**November 5 - 7, 2009**

**American Academy of Nursing 36th Annual Meeting and Conference**

<http://www.aannet.org/>

American Academy of Nursing (AAN)

Atlanta, GA

**November 5 - 7, 2009**

**SOPHE 60th Annual Meeting**

<http://www.sophe.org/>

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Philadelphia, PA

**November 6 - 11, 2009**

**AAMC 2009 Annual Meeting**

<http://www.aamc.org/start.htm>

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Boston, MA

**November 7 - 11, 2009**

**APHA 137th Annual Meeting & Exposition**

<http://www.apha.org/meetings/>

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Philadelphia, PA

**November 8 - 11, 2009**

**AAHSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

<http://www.aahsaconference.org/>

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA)

Chicago, IL

**November 14 - 18, 2009**

**AMIA 2009 Annual Symposium**

<http://www.amia.org/meetings/upcoming.asp>

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)

San Francisco, CA

**November 18 - 20, 2009**

**American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting and Exhibition**

<http://www.ascp.com/education/meetings/2009/annual/index.cfm>

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)  
Anaheim, CA

**November 18 - 22, 2009**

**ASTMH 58th Annual Meeting**

<http://www.astmh.org/Home.htm>

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)  
Washington, DC

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