Dear Colleagues:

Disability issues in the United States affect all age groups, gender and races. The data set released for the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau indicated that 19% of the population had a physical or mental disability, but for those ages 65 and older, the prevalence increased to 50%. Please join me at this year’s NHMS Annual Scientific Conference, where a great array of speakers will address many of these disability topics. The Friday, November 7, through Sunday, November 9, conference is at the beautiful Mill Falls at the Lake, in Meredith, New Hampshire.

While the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing brought significant awareness of the challenges faced by people with newly acquired traumatic injuries, many of our patients have either been born with these disabilities, developed them through the progression of disease or suffered these diagnoses through occupational, recreational or military activities. Part of our role as caregivers needs to include understanding the challenges our patients face daily, the barriers they bring to our attention, and recognizing the underlying fears and concerns that they may not tell us voluntarily.

This conference will cover topics beginning with the global overview of disability issues in our country, a discussion of challenges facing young individuals with disabilities and hearing from one of our own colleagues about the experience of being a patient living with a disability. Saturday will have great lectures including an in-depth discussion on Poly-trauma Syndrome, which will be given by our keynote speaker, Dr. David Cifu, Chairman of the Department of Physical Medical and Rehabilitation at Virginia Commonwealth University. We will also hear about the latest technology research and availability for our patients in the Prosthetics and Bionics lecture Saturday afternoon.

Other topics are listed in the enclosed program. They cover a broad array of clinical issues for all physicians. There will also be time for colleague interaction, fun and relaxation in a great New England setting on Lake Winnipesaukee. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Regards,

Stuart J. Glassman, MD
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:30 p.m. Registration Opens

1:30 p.m. **#1 National Overview of Disability Issues**
Stuart J. Glassman, MD
NHMS President

2:00 p.m. **#2 Being the Patient**
Christopher Lake, MD
Randolph, N.H.

3:00 p.m. **#3 Occupational Hand Injuries: Impact on Impairments and Disability**
Anthony Mollano, MD
Concord, N.H.

4:00 p.m. Stretch Break

4:10 p.m. **#4 Meeting the Health Care Needs of Children and Young Adults with Disabilities**
William Carl Cooley, MD,
Chief Medical Officer, Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center

6:00 p.m. Reception / Kids Dinner

Caricature Artist
Bring your sense of humor!

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. **#5 The Outdoors Belongs to Everyone – Accessible Recreation Opportunities for People with Disabilities**
Frederick R. Bruch, MD, FACP,
CPE, Medical Director, Crotched Mountain

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

8:00 a.m. **#6 What is “Normal” Anyway? Addressing the Psychosocial Aspects of Disability in the Patient Population**
Aime Valeras, PhD, Concord, N.H.

9:00 a.m. **#7 Improving the Care Experience: Cultural Issues in Caring for Patients with Disabilities**
Shani Dowd, BA, LHD(hc), LCSW
Director, Cultural InSight
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

10:00 a.m. Exhibitor Time

11:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
**#8 Polytrauma Syndrome, TBI, PTSD & Acquired Spinal Cord Injury**
David Xavier Cifu, MD

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Cifu is Chairman and the Herman J. Flax, MD, Professor (tenured) of the Department of PM&R at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Medicine in Richmond, Virginia, the Chief of PM&R Services of the VCU Health System, Founding Director of the VCU-Center for Rehabilitation Sciences and Engineering, National Director of PM&R Program Office and a member of the Cabinet-appointed member of the Senior Executive Staff for the Department of Veterans Affairs. In his more than 20 years as an academic physiatrist, Dr. Cifu has published more than 190 articles and 65 abstracts, and co-authored 27 books and book chapters. He is also the Past President of the American Academy of PM&R.
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Exhibitor Dessert
1:30 p.m. #9 NHMS General Session: Recent Public Health Policy Legislation
Stuart Glassman, MD, NHMS President
Scott Colby, NHMS EVP
2:30 p.m. #10 A.M.A Update
Cynthia Cooper, MD, AMA Alternate Delegate
3:00 p.m. #11 Bionics & Prosthetics
Matt Albuquerque, CPO, President Next Step, Manchester, N.H.
4:00 p.m. Saturday $100 Endurance Raffle
6:30 p.m. President’s Reception / Kids Dinner
7:30 p.m. Inaugural Dinner for Lukas R. Kolm, MD, FACEP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00 a.m. Fun Run
9:00 a.m. #12 The ACA and the Frontline Physician
Christie L. Hager, J.D., M.P.H.
Regional Director
U.S. DHHS, Region One
9:30 a.m. #13 Therapeutic Cannabis Law
Robert Andelman, MD, N.H. Board of Medicine
Stuart Glassman, MD
11:00 a.m. Sunday $100 Endurance Raffle & Program Ends

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Monday, Oct. 27

Cancellations prior to October 30, 2014, subject to $25 fee.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made by phone at 800-622-6455 or online: www.millfalls.com.

To book online, enter GROUP CODE 20P4BF on the reservation screen.

There are three options: Mill Falls, Bay Point and Church Landing. The conference and group meals will take place at Church Landing. Mill Falls and Bay Point are a short walk to Church Landing.

HOTEL PACKAGE RATES, OPTIONS & DETAILS

Identify yourself as a participant of the N.H. Medical Society to receive the group rate. Rates cannot be changed upon arrival for any guests who did not identify themselves when making their reservation. Guests seeking an earlier arrival or later departure date along with any special room requests need to call the Inns directly at 1-800-622-6455. The resort is pet friendly ... contact the HOTEL for details.

A deposit equivalent to one night’s lodging will be required at the time the reservation is made.

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Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 11:00 a.m.

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Per-night Package Room Rates include overnight accommodations, group breakfast buffet at Church Landing, group dinner at Church Landing, all taxes, fees and gratuities.

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Church Landing: Single: $315.00 per night, Double Occupancy: $195.00 per person per night, Triple Occupancy: $152.00 per person per night, Quad Occupancy: $131.00 per person per night.

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