

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Three Easy Ways To Register

Mail: Iowa Medical Society Reading Retreat
1001 Grand Avenue
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Fax: 515-223-0590

Web site: www.iowamedical.org/reading

Please note: If your guest or spouse is interested in registering for meals only, please call the IMS for more information about the cost of meals.

Location: Royal Amsterdam Hotel
705 E 1st St. • Pella, IA 50219 • (641) 620-8400

Registration Policy

Registrations must be postmarked at least seven days in advance of the seminar date. All seats will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. All fees must be received in advance of the seminar. If the preferred site is full, an alternative site or a refund will be offered. The Iowa Medical Society (IMS) accepts registrations by fax or online with credit card information, or by mail. Telephone registrations will not be accepted.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be issued for cancellations postmarked at least 10 days in advance of the seminar date. If a seminar is full or cancelled, a refund will be issued. Cancellations must be made in writing.

Special Needs

If you need auxiliary aids or services identified with the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend any of our seminars, please contact Lori Saluri at (515) 223-1401, ext. 232.



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OCTOBER 3 – 5, 2008 • THE ROYAL AMSTERDAM HOTEL IN PELLA, IOWA

The logo for the Iowa Medical Society (IMS), consisting of the letters 'IMS' in a bold, serif font with a small graphic element above the 'S'.

FALL READING RETREAT
IN THE
MEDICAL HUMANITIES

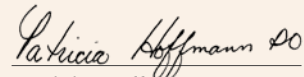
Please join us for a wonderful weekend of discussion and relaxation in the beautiful city of Pella!

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YOU ARE INVITED

It's my pleasure to personally invite you to attend this remarkable fall reading retreat! What better time to relax and enjoy a weekend away with a small group of colleagues from across the state. Past participants say these enjoyable sessions rekindled their passion for medicine and their love of the healing arts. So if you could use a quick mental tune-up, please consider attending this one-of-a-kind IMS reading retreat. I guarantee you'll be glad you did!


Patricia Hoffmann, DO
President, Iowa Medical Society

The Reading Retreat is able to accommodate a small number of physicians (about 12) and their significant others (24 in all) in a discussion of patient/doctor communications, relationships, and obligations, plus other issues in biomedical ethics, all arising from situations depicted in works of fine literature, newly chosen for 2008. Selected short works will be read, then the issues they present will be discussed.

Following the Retreat, participants should be able to assess their attitudes toward various types of patient management problems, describe some of their personal reactions to major medical or personal life experiences, and recognize the value of works of fine literature in prompting discussion with colleagues and patients. The registration fee will be \$200 per IMS member physician and \$400 for nonmembers. Spouses and guests are welcome to participate at the corresponding rates or simply pay to join the group for meals (please contact IMS staff for meal prices).

Registration fees cover tuition, reading materials, meals, and interval refreshments. If registration is canceled more than 20 days in advance of the Retreat, \$100 will be refunded. You'll notice from the schedule that we will have time for recreation, whether athletic, cultural, antique browsing, visiting historical sites or just reading and resting in our unique locale. You will be responsible for making your own guest room reservation at the Royal Amsterdam Hotel. The room rate is \$98 + tax. Please phone the hotel directly at (641) 620-8400.

Facilitator:

William A. Davis, MD, is a clinical assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Carver College of Medicine. A longtime participant of reading retreats, he was an English and Philosophy major in college. Earlier in his career, he served as a U.S. Army flight surgeon in Vietnam and Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Special guest Margaret LeMay, will do a poetry session on Saturday.

Schedule - October 3-5, 2008

Friday	6:30 p.m.	Dinner at your leisure
Saturday		
	8:00 a.m.	Sign-in
	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Breakfast, Discussion & Lunch
	1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	On Your Own
	6:00 p.m.	Reception
	6:30 p.m.	Dinner
	8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Discussion
Sunday		
	8:30 a.m. - Noon	Breakfast & Discussion
	Noon	Adjourn

CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine and the Iowa Medical Society. The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME Credit Designation

The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Determination of the educational content and the selection of the facilitator are responsibilities of the planning committee and director. Everyone in a position to control the content of this retreat will disclose to the CME provider (University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine) and to participants all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest. They will also disclose if any pharmaceuticals or medical procedures and devices discussed are investigational or unapproved for use by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

REGISTRATION FORM

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October 3 – 5, 2008

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Registration is limited to 24 participants per retreat.

Name: _____
Spouse/Guest: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Payment Options

1) Check in the amount of \$ _____
(Payable to Iowa Medical Society)

2) Credit Card: MasterCard Visa

Credit card number: _____
Expiration date: _____
Card holder name: _____
Card holder address: _____
Amount charged: _____