INTRODUCTION TO HYPERBARIC MEDICINE

Physician Hyperbaric Training and Certification
Approved for:
42 AMA, PRA CATEGORY 1 CME™ Credit Hours for Physicians

Nurse / Technician Hyperbaric Training
(CEUs issued through National Diving Board – see below)

CME Disclosure

Accreditation Statement
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 Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) and the Life Support Technologies group. The UHMS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement
The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 42
AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Full Disclosure Statement
All faculty members and planners participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by the Life Support Technologies group are expected to disclose to the participants any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests. Full disclosure of faculty and planner relevant financial relationships will be made at the activity.

CEU Disclosure
THIS COURSE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIVING & HYPERBARIC MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AS AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN HYPERBARIC MEDICINE
St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center
Hartford, Connecticut

COURSE DATES:
Friday February 24th thru Tuesday February 28th, 2012
8 AM to 5 PM

Presented By:
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Board Certified – Hyperbaric Medicine - Emergency Medicine

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Board Certified in Hyperbaric Medicine – Plastic Surgery

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Member of Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society Safety Committee

Michael W. Allen
Member - ASME Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy Committee

Bernie Chowdhury, CHT
Author – “The Last Dive”

LOCAL LODGING AVAILABLE

Registration Fee (includes course materials)

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Diver’s Alert Network
**Course Summary**

The course covers indications and contraindications to hyperbaric oxygen treatment, hyperbaric treatment protocols, the economics of hyperbaric practice, management of emergencies, and instruction in the use of the monoplace chamber as well as ancillary equipment associated with hyperbaric oxygen treatment. The course provides the credentials recommended for Physician Hyperbaric Supervision and CHT certification by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology.

**Objectives**

The terminal training objectives of this course are to provide participants enough information to initiate and provide safer hyperbaric oxygen treatment in their own institutions using a monoplace chamber. Additionally, participants will have enough information at hand, including information concerning multiphase operation, to prepare for the certification examination of the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology. See “GOALS”, below, for specifics on how this course bridges Hyperbaric Medicine Professional Practice Gaps.

**Class Schedule**

*Actual Class Schedule May Change*

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TARGET AUDIENCE: M.D.s, D.P.M.s, D.O.s, R.N.s, L.P.N.s, R.T.s, EMTs, Paramedics and other health care professionals and administrators.

GOALS: This course will bridge Hyperbaric Medicine Professional Practice Gaps as follows:

- Instill Hyperbaric Medical knowledge (as demonstrated through practical exercises and by a final written examination) among physicians and allied health professionals.
- Provide physicians with a recognized professional education course that may help them become hospital credentialed to supervise hyperbaric medical activities that take place in their institution(s).
- Empower physicians with knowledge regarding which patients will be good candidates for hyperbaric treatment based on CMS and UHMS guidelines.
  - Provide improved clinical outcomes to hyperbaric-appropriate patients through the use of Hyperbaric Medicine.
- Give physicians and allied health professionals information and guidelines about procedures for treating hyperbaric patients, from initial consultation through intake, testing, and actual treatment protocols.
- Provide physicians and allied health professionals a list of contra-indications for Hyperbaric Medicine.
- Identify the economics of hyperbaric medicine and how practitioners may avoid payment pitfalls.

Registration Details

The Registration fee for this program is:

MD, DO, DPM.................................................................$975.00
RN, LPN, RRT Paramedics, EMT, Technicians................................. $775.00

Please Fax Completed Form to
(914) 333-8418

Please Mail Payment (Check or Money Order Only) to:

Life Support Technologies Group
580 White Plains Road – Suite 110
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Substitute attendees are permitted. In the unlikely event that this program must be cancelled, the entire submitted registration fee will be refunded without further liability on the part of the organizers.

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# Registration Form

## Clinical Hyperbaric Medicine

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****Print your Name and Degree as you would like them to appear on your Course Credit Certificate****

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