CPAP Titration

The AASM is offering a Sleep Education Webinar Series as a new professional educational opportunity for sleep medicine practitioners and medical professionals interested in learning more about sleep medicine. The 60-minute intensive online sessions provide practitioners with timely and relevant professional education that will improve their knowledge and understanding of sleep medicine disorders and other issues related to the field. Participants will receive slides for the presentation one week in advance of the session. The CPAP Titration webinar will be presented on Monday, March 26, 2007, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CST.

Learning Goals The CPAP Titration webinar is intended to help sleep center specialists develop and implement CPAP titration protocols that are consistent with the Standards for Accreditation of Sleep Disorders Centers. It will include a review of basic respiratory physiology and sleep related breathing pathology. The course will include discussion of CPAP, Bi-level PAP and auto-titration devices. Participants will learn methods for communicating protocols to technologists and quality assurance programs for monitoring progress.

Target Audience Directors of sleep disorders centers will find this program particularly useful. Other sleep disorders specialists and pulmonologists interested in supplementing their knowledge of the treatment of sleep apnea will also find this program useful. Sleep center technical supervisors or advanced technologists are also appropriate participants.

Continuing Medical Education The American Academy of Sleep Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. To receive credit, participants will need to complete a post-test that will be distributed following the webinar.

When: Monday, March 26, 2007, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Central Standard Time

To Register: Visit us online at www.aasmnet.org. The deadline to register is Monday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Price: AASM Members or employees of a Sleep Center or a Sleep Lab that is an AASM Center Member*: $100

Non-members $170

CME Credit: CME credit for one person is included with the registration fee. Additional participants can receive CME credit. The administrative fees are:

$10 for AASM Members and employees of a Sleep Center or a Sleep Lab that is an AASM Center Member*.

$20 for Non-members.

*Please note that a maximum of four employees of AASM Center Members can register for the webinar or CME credit at the member rate.
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About the Speaker
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Dr. Gouin is the former medical director of the Ingham Regional Medical Center Sleep Disorders Center in Lansing, Michigan. Now retired, he remains active in AASM accreditation site visiting as inspector, and continues his teaching activities for both medical and technical audiences. His past services to the sleep community include functioning as Chair of the Part II American Board of Sleep Medicine Examination. His other interests are weight-training, philately, and numismatics.