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I am delighted to tell you of our plans for the upcoming “**6th Annual Symposium on Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams**” which will take place in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA—host for the September 2009 G20 Summit, and home to the defending Superbowl Champion Pittsburgh Steelers and the Stanley Cup Champion Pittsburgh Penguins!

The intended audience for this meeting is critical care physicians, emergency physicians, patient safety officers, hospitalists, hospital-based physicians, critical care and general ward nursing staff, hospital administrators, nursing directors, respiratory care directors, resuscitation and clinical outcomes researchers, and other health care professionals.

As conference director, I have invited Kenneth Hillman, MBBS, FRCA, FJFICM from Sydney, Australia; Gary Smith, BM, FRCA, FRCP from Portsmouth, United Kingdom; Rinaldo Bellomo, MD from Melbourne, Australia; and Bradford Winters, MD from Baltimore, Maryland to assist in the planning. Building on the success of previous seminars, this year’s symposium will be a mix of plenary discussions, thematic panels, and various workshops over the course of three days.

Industry support has always been an integral part of this symposium, and I hope that I can again count on your support. I am fully aware of the requirements set forth by the OIG, ACCME, PhRMA and AdvaMed to treat funding from educational grants and exhibiting opportunities as separate entities. Perhaps your company will provide an educational grant or be interested in exhibiting at this symposium, or hopefully agree to do both. Attached is a form that I ask you to complete to indicate your interest in supporting this important educational activity. The completed form should be directed to Cheri Jackel in our CME Office; the directions to return the form are located at the bottom of the attached page.

As always, thank you for your support.



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