

LIBRARY SERVICES

The SMDC Health Sciences Library, part of the Division of Education and Research, is located on the second floor, east section of St. Mary's Medical Center. The library is staffed 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Services of the Health Sciences Library include literature searches, reference assistance, interlibrary loan, document reproduction and current awareness services. The library collection houses approximately 2,000 books, and access is available to nearly 3,000 medical, nursing, allied health, and management journal titles. Information regarding the library, service request forms, and electronic databases and resources are available at the library's SMDC Intranet site: [intranet/library](#)

For further information about the Health Sciences Library or its services, please contact the library staff by:

Phone (218) 786-4396
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Address

Health Sciences Library
St. Mary's Medical Center
407 East Third Street
Duluth, MN 55805

CME DVD Collection

Regional CME conferences, Friday Conferences, and Trauma Conferences are all recorded, providing additional opportunities for earning *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. The CME DVD collection is located in the Health Sciences Library at St. Mary's Medical Center, where materials can be checked out or viewed on site. Contact the library staff at 218-786-4396 or email library@smdc.org with questions about CME enduring materials. *NOTE: The CME Office continues to track the CME credits earned from the enduring materials collection usage. Contact Tim Riley at 218-786-4434 with questions about CME credits and transcripts.*

CME OnLine Learning

Your time is valuable! Physicians with Internet access are able to view various online CME conferences. This means you can view the conference over the Internet while listening to the speaker's presentation on your phone or computer. If you or your staff/colleague want to use this time-saving method, please contact Organizational Learning and Development at 218-786-4430 or OL&D@smdc.org.



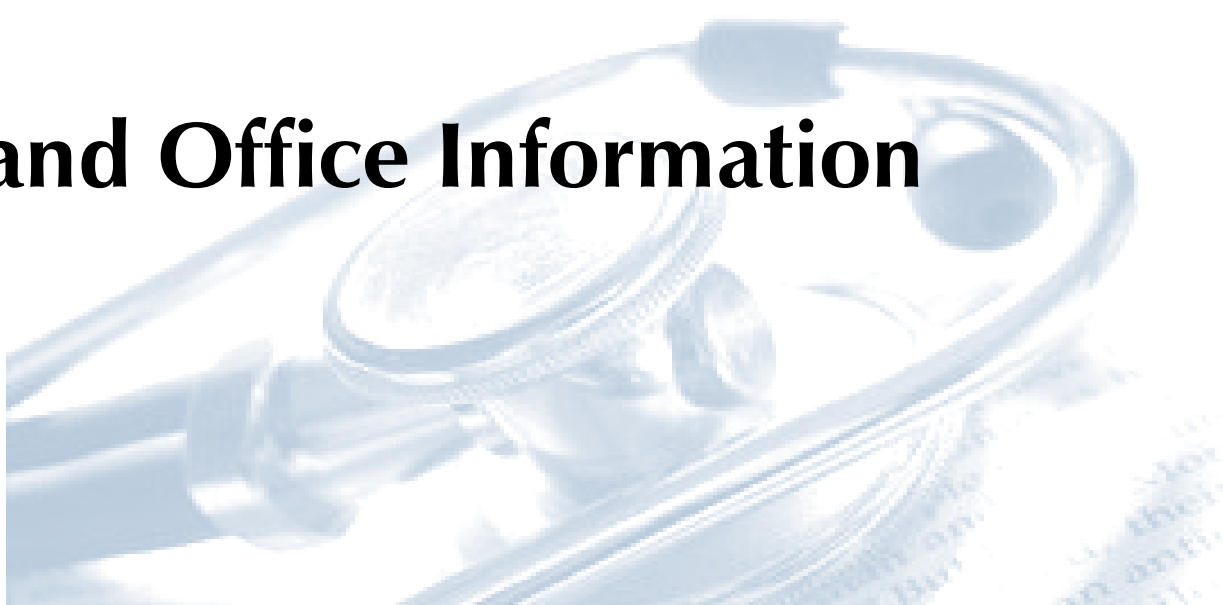
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Since its inception in 1978, the medical education program at Duluth Clinic has served to update practicing physicians and other health care professionals on state-of-the-art medical practice to improve patient care. We are pleased to announce the Fall 2009-2010 Duluth Clinic CME schedule. These programs are designed to meet practicing physicians' educational needs based on an annual survey sent to physicians in the region. Topics are selected to address common clinical problems encountered in primary care.

Please review the program schedule and mark your calendar. Conference brochures are generally mailed to physicians and other health care professionals in the region approximately 2 months prior to the event.



Thomas E. Elliott, MD, FACP . Medical Director, Education and Research

CME Definition CME consists of educational activities that serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, professional performance, and relationships a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession. The content of CME is that body of knowledge and skills generally recognized and accepted by the profession as within the basic medical sciences, the discipline of clinical medicine, and the provision of health care to the public. SMDC will sponsor CME activities that conform to this definition.

Accreditation SMDC Health System is accredited by the Minnesota Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Whether acting as a sponsor or a joint-sponsor with non-accredited organizations in our region, our CME activities will meet the essentials and standards established by the Minnesota Medical Association Committee on Accreditation and CME and the Accreditation Council for CME.

CME Mission Statement The continuing medical education mission of SMDC Health System is to provide high quality CME for physicians in our referral region through sponsorship of CME activities.

Through its mission, SMDC Health System is committed to enhancing medical education, being a model and innovative regional teaching center, and servicing the educational needs of physicians and allied health providers of the region throughout their careers. Although physicians are our primary target audience for continuing medical education, our activities usually include allied health providers.

Activity/Audience Profile During fiscal year 2009 the CME Office conducted over 100 regional activities and 370 intramural conferences. Attendance at these programs totaled more than 5600 physicians, 1400 credentialed practitioners, and 3000 other health care professionals.

Physicians participating in SMDC-sponsored CME programs receive *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™. When appropriate, application for CME credit is filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Program announcements identify the learning objectives, topics, speakers, location, schedule, type and amount of CME credits available, and fees (if applicable).

Physicians desiring CME credits should sign in at the program and fill out and return an evaluation form. Annually, physicians will receive a CME credit summary for their files and relicensure. These summaries are sent to their office one month and four months before their birth month.

Ongoing Conferences

Friday Morning Staff-Resident Conference

7 to 8 a.m. held weekly
St. Mary's Medical Center Auditorium
407 East Third Street, Duluth, MN

Friday Noon Grand Rounds Conference (for medical staff only)

12 to 1 p.m. held weekly
SMDC Medical Center, Duluth Clinic Third Street Building
400 East Third Street, Duluth, MN

Outreach CME Program

1 to 1.5 hour CME programs held in 15 different Sites, including a Duluth-based videoconference series, from September through May

For more information, go to www.smdc.org (Classes & Groups, CME/CEUs, Outreach CME)

For More Information about Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Contact Organizational Learning and Development at (218) 786-4430, Option 3, or email CMEOffice3@smdc.org

Fall 2009-2010 CME Regional Conference Schedule

Emergency Medicine Conference

September 18, 2009—DECC Lake Superior Ballroom

Diabetes Conference

October 9, 2009—DECC Harbor Side Ballroom

Primary Care Conference

November 6, 2009—DECC Lake Superior Ballroom

Duluth Children's Conference

January 22, 2010—DECC Lake Superior Ballroom

Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS)

March 4-5, 2010—Miller-Dwan Auditorium

Heart Conference

April 23, 2010—DECC Lake Superior Ballroom

Orthopedics Conference

May 14, 2010—DECC Lake Superior Ballroom

Minimally Invasive Surgical Conference

September 17-18, 2010—DECC Harbor Side Ballroom

Primary Care Conference

October 15, 2010—DECC Lake Superior Ballroom

Gastroenterology Conference

November 12, 2010—DECC Lake Superior Ballroom

*Regional conference brochures generally are available two months before the program date.
This conference schedule is subject to change without notice.*

Pre- and post-conference materials will be available on the internet:

www.smdc.org/classes/registration.asp . www.smdc.org/conferencepresentations . www.smdc.org/classes/cmeevaluations.htm