

**VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL**  
**Medical Education Calendar**

Continuing Medical Education in conjunction with the USC Community Hospital Network

**MARCH 2008**

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**MARCH 6: DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS  
PROPHYLAXIS**

**SPEAKER: HIDENOBU SHIGEMITSU, M.D.**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Department of Medicine, Pulm. Pt. Care  
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

**OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of this presentation, participants should be able to understand the epidemiology and burden of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE), review the recommendations of several national guidelines for DVT/PE prevention in hospitalized medical patients, and review the prophylaxis modalities.

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**MARCH 13: UPDATE ON VALVULAR HEART  
DISEASE**

**SPEAKER: ISMAEL NUNO, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Department of Cardio Thoracic Surgery  
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

**OBJECTIVES:** At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to evaluate valvular stenoses, prosthetic heart valves, valvular regurgitation, and surgical indications, understand pitfalls, and integrate data into clinical decisionmaking, and develop a step-wise approach to the challenging patient, including differential diagnosis of cardiac masses, artifacts, congenital heart disease and systemic diseases.

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**MARCH 20: WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE**

**SPEAKER: LISA MATZER, M.D., FACC**  
California Cardiac Institute  
Glendale Adventist Hospital

**OBJECTIVES:** At the end of this presentation, physicians should be able to evaluate differences in men and women in the prevalence and risk factors for ischemic heart disease, identify gender specific mechanisms and presentation of ischemic heart disease, and review gender specific issues in relationship to the diagnosis of coronary artery disease.

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