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THIRD ANNUAL OPTI-WEST RESIDENT AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

August 25, 2009

OPTI-West will hold its Third Annual Resident and Faculty Development Research Conference on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, California. Meetings will be held in the Oak Room (off the main lobby entryway) beginning with a continental breakfast at 7:30 AM. The themes for this year's all day conference will be Getting Residents Started in Research and Collaborative Research using the OPTI-West Practice-Based Research Network. Here are highlights:

- **Keynoting this year's conference will be Robert Hasty, DO, of Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine speaking on "Motivating Residents to Conduct Research."**
- **Continuing the theme of enabling residents will be Jane Dumsha, PhD, from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her presentation, "Conducting Resident Research on a Shoestring Budget" has been well received in national presentations.**

Other presenters include:

- Jack Westfall, MD, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, "Engaging the Community in Research"
- Joel Dickerman, DO, Center for the Advancement of Healthcare Education and Delivery, "Continuing Quality Improvement: Research in Daily Practice... It's Here!"
- William Cairney, PhD, Executive Director, OPTI-West, "We've Built the House; Let's Live in It," providing a look at the research infrastructure now available through OPTI-West.

The conference will include lunch and a networking reception to wrap up the afternoon sessions. Everyone is cordially invited. There is no registration fee. Participants who are not part of an OPTI-West residency program should RSVP to Crystal Rivera, OPTI-West Research Coordinator, at (909) 469-5415. Please also check with Ms. Rivera on parking areas available at Arrowhead. Other questions on the conference should be directed to William Cairney, PhD, Executive Director, OPTI-West, (719) 648-3652, wcairney@westernu.edu.

Thank you!

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