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JANUARY

American College of Chest Physicians: Chest 2007  
Radiological Society of North America  
Gerontological Society of America

Therapeutic Advances in Pleural Disease  
CT Use in Interpreting and Diagnosing Pulmonary Nodules  
Use of Long-Term Systemic Corticosteroids in the Pulmonary Patient

Health Policy: What's Ahead in 2008

FEBRUARY

Sleep Medicine 2008  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Cardiovascular Complications of Obstructive Sleep Apnea  
Controversies in Endoscopic Lung Volume Reduction Surgery

Medicare Reimbursement: Toward a  
Long-Term Solution

MARCH

30th Annual Keystone Update: Allergy/Clinical  
Immunology, Asthma and Pulmonary Medicine  
Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections

COPD Treatment: Evolution, Not Revolution?  
What's Next in Treatment of Severe Sepsis  
New Challenges in Community-Acquired Chest Infections

What's Next for Pay for Performance

APRIL

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology  
National Comprehensive Cancer Network  
American Heart Association Annual Conference on  
Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention  
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine  
Pediatric Pulmonology 2008  
National Association for Medical Direction of Respiratory  
Care: 31st Annual Meeting

Implications of an Emphasis on Asthma Control  
New Treatment Options for Stage I NSCLC Patients  
New Directions in Pulmonary Hypertension and Heart Failure  
New Uses for Ultrasonography in Pulmonary Disorders  
Respiratory Syncytial Virus and Asthma: New Links?  
Controversies in Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Physician Extenders in  
Pulmonary Medicine

MAY

American Occupational Health Conference  
International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation

Prevention Strategies for Work-Related Asthma  
Critical Care Management of Lung Transplantation Patients

Coding Tips

JUNE

American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
American Thoracic Society  
American Society of Hypertension  
American Lung Association  
Pediatric Academic Societies  
American College of Surgeons Trauma & Critical Care

New Horizons in Surgical Treatment of Lung Cancer  
Managing Acute Postoperative Challenges  
Hypertensive Crises in Critical Care  
Strategies for Successful Smoking Cessation  
Advances in Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Treatment  
Difficult Airways in Critically Ill Patients

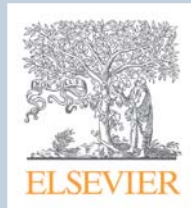
Documentation Pitfalls in  
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#### JULY

International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery	Bronchoscopic Interventions for Benign Tracheal Strictures	Career Change: Moving Between Academic and Private Practice
American Society of Echocardiography	Advances in Echocardiography	
American Transplant Congress	Defining Successful Outcomes in Lung Transplantation	
Society for Vascular Surgery	Diagnostic Breakthroughs in Pulmonary Embolism	
Surgical Infection Society	Proven Protocols for Preventing Postoperative Infection	

#### AUGUST

American Society of Clinical Oncology	Genetic Markers for Predicting NSCLC Treatment Outcomes	ICU Disaster Plans: Are You Ready?
Annual Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance	Controversies in Tuberculosis Treatment	

#### SEPTEMBER

Associated Professional Sleep Societies	Ensuring Continuity of Care in Sleep Apnea Patients	Pandemic Preparations: Where We Stand
Society of Critical Care Medicine Summer Conference in Intensive Care Medicine	Armamentarium at Risk? Therapeutic Options for Influenza	

#### OCTOBER

American Heart Association Council for High Blood Pressure Research	New Directions in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Election 2008: Implications for Health Care
Heart Failure Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting	Pulmonary Implications of Acute Heart Failure	

#### NOVEMBER

American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition	Improving Influenza Vaccination Rates in Pediatric Populations	Electronic Health Records: Beyond the Hype
Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons	Update on Lung Cancer Surgery Guidelines	

#### DECEMBER

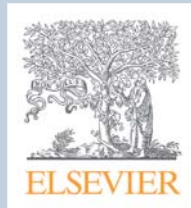
American College of Chest Physicians: Chest 2008	Treatment Strategies for Nonresponsive COPD Patients	After the Election: Next Steps in Health Reform
Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC)	Community-Acquired Pneumonia: What's Next	
Infectious Diseases Society of America	New Options in Treating Fungal Infections of the Lung	
American Heart Association	New Links Between Sleep Apnea and Cardiovascular Disease	
Scientific Sessions 2008		

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