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# Healthcare Meetings in 2009

#### **JANUARY**

| Domestic    |   |               |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 1/26 - 1/30 | Society of Thoracic Surgeons                        | San Francisco |
| 1/27 – 1/31 | American Academy of Pain Medicine                   | Honolulu      |
| 1/30 – 2/4  | American Society for Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition | New Orleans   |
| 1/31 – 2/4  | Society of Critical Care Medicine                   | Nashville     |
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# **FEBRUARY**

| <ul> <li>2/12 - 2/14</li> <li>2/17 - 2/20</li> <li>2/25 - 2/28</li> <li>20th Annual International Colorectal Disease Symposium International Stroke Conference</li> <li>American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons</li> </ul> | m Fort Lauderdale<br>San Diego<br>Las Vegas |
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| 2/3 – 2/6   | 20th World Congress on Anti-Cancer Treatment | Paris, France  |
| 2/18 – 2/19 | Dementia Fair Congress                       | Hamburg, Germa |
| 2/19 – 2/21 | 7th Genoa Meeting on Hypertension, Diabetes  |                |
|             | and Renal Diseases                           | Genova, Italy  |

# **MARCH**

| <b>Domestic</b> |   |                  |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 3/4 - 3/8       | Emergency Nurses Association                          | Reno             |
| 3/4 - 3/8       | American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians     | Washington, D.C. |
| 3/5 - 3/8       | Annual Cancer Symposium of the Society of             |                  |
|                 | Surgical Oncology                                     | Phoenix          |
| 3/6 – 3/10      | American Academy of Dermatology                       | San Francisco    |
| 3/7 - 3/12      | Society of Interventional Radiology                   | San Diego        |
| 3/8 - 3/13      | Inventional Cardiology 2009, 24rd Annual              |                  |
|                 | International Symposium                               | Colorado         |
| 3/13 - 3/17     | American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology      | Washington, D.C. |
| 3/14 - 3/19     | Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses        | Chicago          |
| 3/19 - 3/22     | National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners | San Diego        |
| 3/19 - 3/22     | Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America        | San Diego        |
| 3/24 - 3/27     | American Burn Association                             | San Antonio      |
| 3/25 - 3/28     | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine   | Austin, TX       |
| 3/25 - 3/29     | National Kidney Foundation                            | Dallas           |
| 3/29 - 3/31     | American College of Cardiology                        | Orlando          |

## International

| 3/11 - 3/15 | 9th International Congress on Alzheimer's and      |                        |
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|             | Parkinson's Disease                                | Prague, Czech Republic |
| 3/17 - 3/21 | European Association of Urology Congress           | Stockholm, Sweeden     |
| 3/24 - 3/27 | 28th International Symposium on Intensive Care and |                        |
|             | Emergency Medicine                                 | Brussels, Belgium      |

### **APRIL**

| Domestic    |   |
|-------------|---|
| 4/1 – 4/5   | American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery           |
| 4/2 – 4/5   | American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine            |
| 4/3 – 4/8   | American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery       |
| 4/3 – 4/6   | American Pharmaceutical Association                     |
| 4/14 - 4/16 | American College of Healthcare Executives Congress      |
|             | on Healthcare Management                                |
| 4/18 - 4/21 | National Association of Chain Drug Stores               |
| 4/19 - 4/22 | American Association for Cancer Research                |
| 4/19 - 4/23 | American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses               |
| 4/23 - 4/25 | American College of Physicians Internal Medicine 2009   |
| 4/24 - 4/29 | Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeon |
| 4/25 - 5/2  | American Academy of Neurology                           |
| 4/25 - 4/30 | American Urological Association                         |
| 4/29 - 5/3  | American Geriatrics Society                             |
| 4/30 - 5/3  | Oncology Nursing Society                                |

European Congress of Radiology

American Society of Regional Anesthesia 4/30 - 5/3

International 4/24 - 4/26 **ANTI-AGING Medicine World Congress** Orlando, Florida, USA 4/25 - 4/29 European Congress of Endocrinology Istanbul, Turkey

| Domestic    |  |                  |
|-------------|--|------------------|
| 5/2 - 5/5   | American Pediatric Society                         | Baltimore        |
| 5/2 - 5/5   | Clinical Laboratory Management Association         | Tampa            |
| 5/2 - 5/6   | American Association of Neurological Surgeons      | San Diego        |
| 5/2 - 5/6   | American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists  | Chicago          |
| 5/2 - 5/7   | American College of Radiology                      | Washington, D.C. |
| 5/2 - 5/7   | American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons        | Hollywood, FL    |
| 5/5 – 5/8   | American Society of Hypertension                   | San Francisco    |
| 5/6 – 5/9   | American Pain Society                              | San Diego        |
| 5/9 – 5/13  | American Association for Thoracic Surgery          | Boston           |
| 5/13 – 5/17 | American Association for Clinical Endocrinologists | Houston          |
| 5/15 – 5/20 | American Thoracic Society                          | San Diego        |
| 5/16 – 5/20 | National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses         | Tampa            |
| 5/16 – 5/21 | American Association of Critical Care Nurses       | New Orleans      |
| 5/16 – 5/21 | American Psychiatric Association                   | San Francisco    |
| 5/17 – 5/21 | American Society for Microbiology                  | Philadelphia     |
| 5/21 – 5/27 | American College of Nurse - Midwives               | Seattle          |
| 5/25 - 5/28 | American Academy of Physician Assistants           | San Diego        |
| 5/26 – 5/30 | American College Health Association                | San Francisco    |
| 5/27 – 5/30 | American College of Sports Medicine                | Seattle          |
| 5/29 – 6/2  | American Society of Clinical Oncology              | Orlando          |
| 5/30 – 6/3  | American Transplant Congress                       | Boston           |
| 5/30 – 6/4  | Digestive Disease Week                             | Chicago          |
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#### International

JUNE

| 5/3 – 5/6   | 12th World Congress on Cancers of the Skin                     |
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| 5/10 – 5/13 | 46th ERA-EDTA Congress, European Renal Association             |
| 5/16 – 5/19 | 19th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious |
|             | Diseases and 27th International Congress of Chemotherapy       |
| 5/20 - 5/24 | 10th International Congress Dermatology                        |
| 5/27 - 5/30 | 8th Congress of European Federation of Internal Medicine       |

Stockholm, Sweeden Helsinki, Finland Prague, Czech Republic Istanbul, Turkey

| Domestic    |  |                  |
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| 6/5 – 6/9   | American Diabetes Association                      | New Orleans      |
| 6/6 – 6/10  | Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society          | St. Louis        |
| 6/7 – 6/11  | Association for Professionals in Infection Control | Ft. Lauderdale   |
| 6/11 – 6/14 | Society for Vascular Surgery                       | Denver           |
| 6/13 – 6/17 | Society of Nuclear Medicine                        | Toronto          |
| 6/17 – 6/21 | American Academy of Nurse Practitioners            | Nashville        |
| 6/19 - 6/22 | Endocrine Society                                  | San Diego        |
| 6/24 - 6/28 | American Optometric Association                    | Washington, D.C. |
| 6/25 - 6/28 | National Association of School Nurses              | Boston           |

#### International

| 6/4 – 6/7   | 14th Congress of the EHA                          | Berlin, Germany |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 6/6 – 6/9   | Euroanaesthesia                                   | Milan, Italy    |
| 6/20 - 6/24 | 19th Meeting of the European Neurological Society | Milano, Italy   |

## JULY

Vienna. Austria

Washington, D.C. New York, New York San Francisco San Antonio

Washington, D.C.

Palm Beach Colorado Washington, D.C.

Philadelphia

**Phoenix** Seattle Chicago Chicago San Antonio

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| Domestic<br>7/8 - 7/12<br>7/11 - 7/25<br>7/19 - 7/23<br>7/25 - 7/30<br>7/30 - 8/2 | Academy of General Dentistry American Veterinary Medical Association American Association for Clinical Chemistry National Medical Association American Podiatric Medical Association | Baltimore<br>Seattle<br>Chicago<br>Las Vegas<br>Toronto |
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| 7/6 – 7/10  | 21st Meeting of the European Society for Cancer Research | Cambridge, UK    |
| 7/18 – 7/21 | International Academy of Cardiology 14th World Congress  | Vancouver, B.C., |
|             | on Heart Disease   | Canada,          |
| 7/31 – 8/4  | 13th World Conference on Lung Cancer                     | San Fransisco,   |
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# **AUGUST**

| <b>Domestic</b> 8/5 – 8/9 | American Association of Diabetes Educators                                    | Atlanta                  |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 8/8 - 8/12<br>8/13 - 8/16 | American Association of Nurse Anesthetists American Academy of Otolaryngology | San Diego<br>New Orleans |

## International

| 0/21 - 0/30 | 39th Affilial Meeting of the Canadian Psychiatric Association  |
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| 8/28 – 9/1  | 10th Congress of the World Federation of Societies of Intensiv |
|             | and Critical Care Medicine                                     |
| 8/29 - 9/2  | European Society of Cardiology Congress                        |

Newfoundland, Canada

Florence, Italy Barcelona, Spain

Tel Aviv, Israel

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Domestic** 9/12 - 9/15

| 9/13 - 9/16<br>9/14 - 9/18<br>9/24 - 9/27<br>9/25 - 9/28             | Heart Failure Society of America, Inc. American Academy of Family Physicians Scientific Assembly American Thyroid Association American Academy of Pain Management  | Boston<br>Boston<br>Palm Beach<br>Phoenix   |
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| International<br>9/3 – 9/6<br>9/4 – 9/8<br>9/9 – 9/12<br>9/12 – 9/15 | European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) Annual Meeting<br>34th Congress of the European Society for Medical Oncology<br>28th Annual ESRA Congress—European Society of Regional<br>Anaesthesia & Pain Therapy<br>13th European Federation of Neurological Societies Congress | Oslo, Norway<br>Vienne, Austria<br>Salzburg, Austria<br>Florence, Italy   |
| OCTOBER  Domestic  | American Dental Association  | Honalulu<br>Chicago   |
|  | 9/14 - 9/18<br>9/24 - 9/27<br>9/25 - 9/28<br>International<br>9/3 - 9/6<br>9/4 - 9/8<br>9/9 - 9/12<br>9/12 - 9/15<br>OCTOBER<br>Domestic   | 9/14 – 9/18 9/24 – 9/27 9/25 – 9/28  American Academy of Family Physicians Scientific Assembly American Thyroid Association American Academy of Pain Management  International 9/3 – 9/6 9/4 – 9/8 9/4 – 9/8 34th Congress of the European Society for Medical Oncology 9/9 – 9/12 28th Annual ESRA Congress—European Society of Regional Anaesthesia & Pain Therapy 9/12 – 9/15  13th European Federation of Neurological Societies Congress  OCTOBER  Domestic 10/1 – 10/4  American Dental Association |

10/4 - 10/7 American Academy of Otolaryngology

Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents

San Francisco

Chicago

San Diego

San Antonio

10/5 - 10/8 American College of Emergency Physicians Boston 10/7 - 10/10 **Emergency Nurses Association Baltimore** 10/7 - 10/11 American College of Nurse Practitioners Albuquerque 10/10 - 10/14 National Association for Home Care Los Angeles 10/11 - 10/14 American Neurological Association Baltimore 10/11 - 10/15 American College of Surgeons Chicago 10/14 - 10/18 Boston American Academy of Family Physicians Philadelphia 10/16 - 10/21 American College of Rheumatology 10/17 - 10/20 American Academy of Pediatrics Washington, D.C. 10/17 - 10/21 National Community Pharmacists Association New Orleans 10/17 - 10/21 American Society of Anesthesiologists **New Orleans** 10/17 - 10/21 American Society for Reproductive Medicine Atlanta 10/18 - 10/21 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Anaheim 10/23 - 10/28 American College of Gastroenterology San Diego American Society of Plastic Surgeons Seattle 10/23 - 10/2810/24 - 10/27 American Academy of Ophthalmology San Francisco **New Orleans** 10/24 - 10/29 Congress of Neurological Surgeons 10/27 - 11/1 American Society of Nephrology, Renal Week San Diego 10/29 - 11/1 Infectious Disease Society of America Philadelphia

American Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology

International 10/10 - 10/14 EANM'09 - Annual Congress of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine Barcelona, Spain

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### Domestic

10/30 - 11/5

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| 11/6 – 11/11  | American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology  | Miami Beach  |
| 11/18 – 11/12 | American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists | Los Angeles  |
| 11/10 – 11/14 | North American Spine Society                      | San Francisc |
| 11/13 – 11/17 | American Society of Cytopathology                 | Denver       |
| 11/17 – 11/20 | American Society of Consultant Pharmacists        | Anaheim      |
| 11/18 – 11/22 | Gerontological Society of America                 | Atlanta      |
| 11/29 - 12/3  | Radiological Society of North America             | Chicago      |
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### International

| 11/10 - 11/21 Wedica 2009           |                             | Dusseldori, German |
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| 11/25 - 11/27 International Joint N | Meeting on Thoracic Surgery | Barcelona, Spain   |

#### **DECEMBER**

#### **Domestic**

| 12/4 - 12/9 | American Association of Equine Practitioners | Las Vegas   |
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| 12/5 - 12/8 | American Society of Hematology               | New Orleans |

#### International

| 12/6 – 12/10 | World Allergy Organization 2009 Congress | Buenos Aires, Argentina |
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