

CAPE TOWN | CHOBE | SAVUTE | OKAVANGO | VICTORIA FALLS

**SEPTEMBER 18 – 30, 2016** 

# AFRICA: CHALLENGES IN MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

CME/CE Lecture Seminar for Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Healthcare Professionals

16 Continuing Education Credit Hours



Cape Town's Table Mountain by Cable car and get the best view of the city and its untamed beauty!



Savute- Chobe National Park one of the largest parks in Africa in a comfortable 4x4 Safari Vehicle with great game guides for the ultimate wildlife experience



With the breathtaking views and the roar of Victoria Falls, one of the 7 Natural wonders of the world!



Botswana's wild Okavango Delta a remote place of tranquil beauty



## **Luxury Hotels & Boutique Lodges:**

**3 Nights - Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town**Luxury 5-star hotel on the V&A waterfront with views of Table Mountain

**2 Nights - Muchenje Safari Lodge, Chobe River, Botswana** Intimate lodge with thatched safari bungalows on the Chobe River

2 Nights - Savute Elephant Lodge, Savute, Botswana Large, luxurious accommodation in Chobe NP - The Elephant Capital of the World!

**3 Nights - Eagle Island Lodge, Okavango Delta, Botswana**Exclusive water-based tented camp on the island of Xaxaba in the Kalahari Desert

**2 Nights - The Royal Livingstone, Livingstone, Zambia (Victoria Falls)**Luxury 5-star hotel overlooking Victoria Falls, on the bank of the Zambezi River





# Package Price:

**South Africa & Botswana Land Package:** \$10,865 per person, double occupancy \$4,395 single supplement

\$695 CME/CE Professional Seminar Fee \$450 Seminar Attendance Fee

# The Professional Education Society invites you to join our CME/CE Lecture Seminar for Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Healthcare Professionals

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**PES Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide quality global CE/CME programs for healthcare professionals, catalyzing opportunities for collaboration with national and international colleagues, while fostering cross-cultural perspectives and partnerships in healthcare education and the delivery of quality patient care.

#### Seminar Overview/Statement of Purpose:

Delivering quality healthcare with limited resources across a variety of widespread geographical environments, multicultural groups and locales is an ongoing challenge for any healthcare system. South Africa, Botswana and Zambia are faced with these issues along with an increasing incidence of communicable and non-communicable diseases and high child mortality rates in the population due in part to the lack of access to medical facilities, education and a reliable transportation infrastructure. Centers of Excellence have begun to be established in rural areas with the support of global health organizations providing medical delivery models focusing on community access to healthcare education, treatment and prevention of disease.

US practitioners also face quality healthcare delivery challenges in rural and urban multicultural communities and the increase in occurrence of non-communicable and communicable diseases is ever more global in focus. Now, more than ever, it is important for medical /healthcare practitioners to collaborate with colleagues and global counterparts to gain cross-cultural perspectives and updates in the treatment and prevention of disease. Exploring solutions to these challenges with in-country professionals provides opportunities for practitioners to enhance healthcare delivery models and best practices to provide quality patient care and outcomes in their own professional setting.

#### Planned In Country Healthcare Topics Include:

Healthcare Delivery with Limited Resources; Communicable Disease Issues & the Impact of HIV on Society; Treatment & Prevention of Emerging & Chronic Diseases including Cardiovascular & Respiratory Conditions; Strategies for Improving Community Access to Healthcare, Education & Prevention; Advances in Oral Healthcare & Dental Disease Diagnosis; Common Skin Disorders & Treatments; Challenges of Local Medical Care.

**Educational Goals:** Our goal is to provide unparalleled CE/CME travel opportunities for healthcare professionals that combine their most passionate destination desires with their educational goals, fostering exceptional learning experiences, friendships and connections with national and international colleagues.

- Assure that healthcare education programs provide best practice models reflecting current issues in medicine and healthcare for providing quality patient care
- Provide professional educational exchanges with international colleagues, healthcare educational organizations and clinics to gain cross-cultural perspectives and updates in the treatment and prevention of disease
- Allow medical/healthcare professionals to compare and contrast current best practices in medical/healthcare delivery to provide quality patient outcomes in their own professional setting

**Learning Objectives:** Keep abreast of rapid expansion of medical knowledge and current best practice models on multiple topics to facilitate change and thus provide continually excellent patient care.

### Continuing Education Recognition Awards offered for healthcare professionals on this PES Program include:

**Physicians:** Programs are reviewed by the *American Academy of Family Physicians* for a minimum of 16 Prescribed Credit Hours. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s) toward the AMA Physician Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed, not as Category 1.

**Dentists:** The *Professional Education Society* is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.



ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The Professional Education Society designates this activity for a minimum of 16 continuing education credits.

**Nurses:** The *Professional Education Society* is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 5428, for up to 16 contact hours. Although the California Board of Registered Nursing does not approve individual continuing education courses, providers are required by law to be approved by the Board. Reciprocity for continuing education hours for nurses is available in most states. Please check with your regulation board regarding requirements.

**For Other Healthcare Professionals:** Certificates of Attendance are issued to all participants attending credit sessions and can be submitted for credit approval to their professional board. In order to receive a Certificate of Attendance, registrants must sign-in, attend the programs and complete a program evaluation.

Tax Deduction: This healthcare seminar has been designed to comply with current IRS convention rules and deductibility requirements under Code Section 274(h)(1) as directly related to the conduct of the attendee's profession and meeting the reasonableness standard of the foreign seminar rules. The formal meetings will be scheduled with lectures and discussions. Seminars in conference rooms, clinics or hospitals will be conducted by in-country speakers as well as distinguished faculty of the Professional Education Society.

Documentation verifying the scheduling dates, locations, hours of attendance, certificate of participation, and appropriate certificate of continuing medical, dental or nursing education will be provided at the completion of the conference. Tax deductible benefits are not guaranteed and we recommend that every attendee should consult with their Tax Consultant about their Individual situation to determine the appropriate amount and reporting of deductible expenses.