

**CME MEDICAL SPANISH & CULTURAL COMPETENCY CONFERENCE
and VOLUNTEERING WITH VOLUNTEER VOYAGES LLC.**

Cajamarca, Peru

Trip Dates: October 13-27, 2012 – Class Dates: October 15-21, 2012

The primary ingredient you will need is a desire to learn Spanish from a medical point of view. We will also be utilizing some of your other skills, whether it be providing primary outpatient medical and nursing care, building water filters, or a combination of things - we will keep you busy. Because of the unique opportunities we offer in this program we will be limiting participation to 20 students/volunteers at this time.

This CME Medical Spanish & Cultural Competency Conference is accredited for 66 hours of AMA PRA category 1 credits, 66 hours of category 1 ACEP credits, 67 AAFP prescribed hours of CME credit and 68 contact hours of continuing education by AANP.

MORNING SESSIONS - CME MEDICAL SPANISH & CULTURAL COMPETENCY

This intensive, individually tailored conversational and medical Spanish consists of medical dialogues, role-plays, many colorful visual aids cross-cultural discussions, "edutainment", daily practice and evening study with the included Textbook (authored by the instructors and published by McGraw Hill) as well as 10 corresponding audio CDs. The abovementioned strategies strengthen the participants' abilities to meet the program's learning objectives.

The course curriculum provides for over 70 hours of total immersion learning. This approach has repeatedly proven to be extremely suitable for those with limited time, and who must use their new language skills immediately with their Spanish-speaking patients, affording a better understanding of cross-cultural communication and more cultural competency.

To register for this intensive 1 week class, please visit our website www.medspanish.org for class dates. Classes are limited in size to be able to afford personal attention to each participant's needs. Early registration is suggested to guarantee your place.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS – VOLUNTEER WORK WITH VOLUNTEER VOYAGES LLC.

Every afternoon we will provide opportunities to work (*and practice your Spanish*) with the people who live in Cajamarca, as well as in nearby villages. With no plumbing in most of the villages, there are many needs that we will be able to help with. The most obvious need you will see is the need for clean water for drinking and cooking. Estimates are that 250 people die every hour of every day somewhere in the world due to drinking contaminated water. Most of these fatalities are children. Many of us take a drink of water for granted and often forget that there are vast areas of this world that have insufficient supplies of water of any sort. For people living there, contaminated vs. clean water is not a choice. They often have no other option. We have identified ways of manufacturing inexpensive water filters that will provide sufficient drinking and cooking water for an entire family. The water produced can be up to 99.6% free of viruses, bacteria, parasites, and cysts. The filters may last for 30 - 40 years or more, and there is nothing else to buy once it is set up and running. The only maintenance required is to clean it once every quarter or so, and the only other requirement is to remember to pour in water every day. Sound too good to be true? It works! It uses the oldest technology available - bacteria. We can get into specifics later, but the method is called a Bio-

Sand process. The naturally occurring bacteria living in the sand inside the filter devour anything else that tries to get through. The result is clean water, and healthier people.

Since many of our participants will be healthcare professionals, we will be setting up clinics each afternoon, also. You will be able to do primary care the way it was meant to be done, relying on your skills as a clinician as well as your understanding of the functioning of the human organism. This unique skill set gives us an awesome opportunity - to diagnose, treat, and teach - frequently dealing with the late effects of illnesses or injuries that our patients have been living with for years. ***And now you can do it all in Spanish!***

Additional Information:

We will have many options for spending your free time during your study/work week. We will venture out into nearby small towns to offer primary outpatient medical care. You will have ample time to enjoy the idyllic scenery and immerse yourself into the Peruvian culture and Spanish language on a daily basis.

The second week is reserved for highland touring our host country – Peru.

We will take you to nearby towns, historical sights, nature/wildlife areas, and popular cultural tourist spots. It will be a trip you will not forget!

We will send the Text/Workbook and CDs to you before hand, but can only do so if you send out your assessment form, which allows us to place you in the proper level.

Please visit www.volunteer-voyages.com for further information on the afternoon clinics and touring portion of the conference. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us at your convenience. We are looking forward to seeing you and be prepared to learn a great deal while enjoying yourself as well.

¡HASTA PRONTO!