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HCAC Annual Convention & Exhibition, May 8-9 in Vail

A reminder to register today and review the following convention details so your experience will be a great one!

If you haven't registered yet, please do so today! [Check out the convention web site](#) for the latest information on programming and speakers.

Please consider donating an item for our annual Fundraising Silent Auction to be held during our Convention. Gift assortment baskets, gift certificates, regional arts and crafts, and professional products and services are popular auction items. For large or customized items, a letter of authenticity or photo will be accepted.

[Click here to download a Fundraising Auction Donation Form.](#)

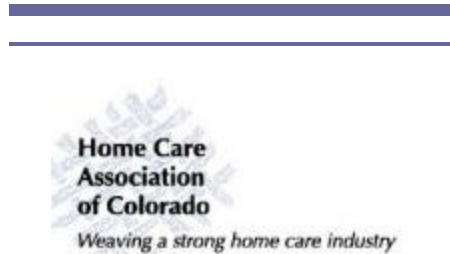
Also, please make sure you have secured a room for the convention at the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort. **We have a special group rate of \$104 per night and the reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 23rd! Please call 1-800-648-0720 and mention the "Home Care Association of Colorado 2008 Group" to receive the special group rate.** A major credit card will be necessary to guarantee the reservation.

Our hotel has notified us that they are very close to filling up. Please call us at (303) 694-4728 if you have any difficulty making your hotel reservation!

[Click here to view our hotel amenities!](#)

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- [Register for HCAC's Annual Convention in Vail: May 8-9, 2008](#)
- [Register for Getting Referrals audio-conference: April 24](#)
- [Click here for Members Only State Legislative Bulletin Board](#)
- [Check Out HCAC's Jobs and Services Store](#)
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"Pharmacology Update 2008"

by Dan Elsner, RPh, Advanced Pharmacy Services,
Grand Junction, Colo.

Sponsored by Advanced Pharmacy Services

Come and learn about important issues ranging from "green" drug disposal to latency benefit for medications. New medications will be reviewed ranging from honey based dressings to diabetes.

"Dementia: Caregiver Challenges"

by K. Simpson, Total Community Options, Denver,
Colo.

Successful care giving interventions for individuals with various types of dementia takes insight, creative problem solving and a sense of humor. Whether we are providing the care, supporting our peers or assisting supervisors, we need to be equipped to empower those who are intervening.

"IV Site Care and Maintenance"

by Bev Olson, RN, CRNI, Grand Junction, Colo.
Sponsored by Advanced Pharmacy Services

This session will provide a review and discussion of all types of IV access devices, including peripheral, midline and central catheters. Different methods of site care and securement devices will also be discussed. Important information will be shared about proper declotting methods, trouble-shooting for optimum performance and decreasing IV infection rates.

"Boundaries"

by Georgia Priestley, MEd, Employee Trainer, Total Longterm Care, Denver, Colo.

This session will help staff understand how to draw clear lines between themselves and others, personally and professionally. In this session, we will discuss physical, mental and emotional boundary topics and why health care staff tend to have a hard time distinguishing proper boundaries.

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