

# Calendar

## FEBRUARY

- 16 – 18 **American Stroke Association International Conference 2006**  
See [www.strokeconference.org](http://www.strokeconference.org) for more information  
*Kissimmee, FL*
- 20 – 24 **The American Health Quality Association 2006 Annual Meeting**  
See [www.ahqa.org](http://www.ahqa.org) for more information  
*Miami, FL*
- 22 – 26 **2006 World Parkinson Congress**  
See [www.worldpdcongress.org](http://www.worldpdcongress.org) for more information  
*Washington, DC*
- 23 – 25 **American College of Medical Quality 2006 National Conference**  
See [www.acmq.org](http://www.acmq.org) for more information  
*Reno, NV*

24 – 26

## Pri-Med South 2006 Conference and Exhibition

See [www.pri-med.com](http://www.pri-med.com) for more information  
*Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

## MARCH

- 6 – 10 **Adult Infectious Diseases in the Outpatient and Inpatient Settings**  
See [www.ams4cme.com](http://www.ams4cme.com) for more information  
*Sarasota, FL*
- 8 – 10 **American College of Cardiovascular Administrators (ACCA) 17<sup>th</sup> Cardiovascular Administrators' Leadership Conference**  
See [www.aameda.org](http://www.aameda.org) for more information  
*Atlanta, GA*

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