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SPORTS MEDICINE COMPETITION SET TO TAKE PLACE AT THE HILTON *High school students from around the state will compete for awards and scholarships*

What: The 2012 State Sports Medicine Competition/Symposium, presented by the Washington Career and Technical Sports Medicine Association (WCTSMA), will take place at the Hilton Vancouver this weekend. The Vancouver USA Regional Tourism Office assisted in booking the conference that will bring 600 students pursuing a career in sports medicine, 50 instructors and over 100 volunteers to town for the two-day event.

Students will participate in written testing, oral practical skills testing, anatomy/physiology, medical terminology, interviewing, and CPR Skills and will also take part in a student forum.

The keynote speaker will be former professional baseball player Bengie Molina and various sports medicine professionals will also speak throughout the weekend.

Five scholarships totaling \$2,000 will be awarded to students at the conclusion of the conference and the top eight sports medicine teams and three individuals will be recognized as well.

When: Friday April 27 – Saturday April 28
9am – 10:30pm Friday, 8am – 6:30pm Saturday

Where: Hilton Vancouver Hotel and Convention Center
301 W 6th St., Vancouver, WA 98660

More Info: For more information, visit <http://wctsma.com/> or call Gary Clinton, WCTSMA president, at (360) 704-0402.

About Vancouver USA Regional Tourism Office

Vancouver USA Regional Tourism Office (formerly Southwest Washington Convention & Visitors Bureau) is an economic development organization responsible for competitively marketing Vancouver and the surrounding area as a destination for meetings, conventions, and group and leisure travelers. The organization's mission is to promote Vancouver and Clark County by increasing convention and visitor business. For more information call 360-750-1553, or visit www.VisitVancouverUSA.com.

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