PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to provide internists and family practitioners with a comprehensive review of the most important advances that have recently been made in internal medicine, and to help candidates prepare for the Internal Medicine Boards or the Recertification Examination. Each of the major subspecialities will be covered including cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology, infectious disease, nephrology, neurology, oncology, pulmonary disease, and rheumatology. Much of the material will be presented in lecture format by the best teachers and clinicians from the Columbia University Medical Center. In addition, each specialty will have a case-based question and answer session using an interactive computer-based system. This system will allow you (anonymously) to test your knowledge in the different areas of medicine. At the conclusion of the course, participants will be better able to:

- Understand the most current, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for key core competency-based topics in medicine
- Learn the latest knowledge & skills and apply them to daily practice
- Make recommendations for optimal management of many common diseases
- Diagnose and manage problems frequently encountered in the hospital and office

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Sunday, May 20, 2012

7:15am Breakfast & Registration
7:45am Welcome & Introduction
8:00am Lymphoma, Leukemia & Myeloma
8:45am Key Concepts In Solid Organ Cancers
9:30am The Cytopenias
10:30am The Cytopenias (2)
11:15am Medical Complications of Cancer and Their Treatment
12:00pm WORKING LUNCH: Hematology/Oncology Q&A
1:00pm Case Studies: The Dizzy Patient
1:45pm Palliative Care
2:30pm Anxiety and Depression in Primary Care
3:15pm Break
3:30pm Essentials of Obstetrics/Gynecology for the Internist
4:15pm ENT Update
5:00pm Adjourn

Monday, May 21, 2012

7:15am Breakfast & Registration
8:00am How to Read a Journal Article
8:45am Navigating Liver Function Tests
9:30am Hepatitis Update
10:15am Break
10:30am Cirrhosis Update
11:15am Nutritional Issues in Medical Practice
12:00pm WORKING LUNCH: Digestive & Liver Q&A
1:00pm Chronic Diarrhea, Malabsorption & Celiac Disease
1:45pm Inflammatory Bowel Disease
2:30pm GERD/Peptic Ulcer Disease
3:15pm Break
3:30pm Essentials of Geriatrics
4:15pm Neuro Emergencies for the Internist
5:00pm Adjourn

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

7:15am Breakfast & Registration
8:00am Update on Gliomonal Diseases, 2012
8:45am Acute Renal Failure: An Update
9:30am Identifying & Managing Chronic Kidney Disease
10:15am Break
10:30am Nephrolithiasis: Diagnosis & Treatment
11:15am Cancer Screening: Evidence & Guidelines
12:00pm WORKING LUNCH: Electrolyte Disorders
1:00pm Rheumatoid Arthritis – Management issues for the Internist
1:45pm Lupus: Approach to Everyday Issues
2:30pm Acute Arthritis: Diagnosis And Management
3:15pm Break
3:30pm Gout: Update on Management
4:15pm Dermatology For Primary Care
5:00pm Adjourn

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

7:15am Breakfast & Registration
8:00am Hypertension Update, 2011
8:45am Lipids: Old, New, and in Unexpected Places
9:30am NON-ST Elevation Acute Coronary Syndromes
10:15am Break
10:30am Stable Ischemic Heart Disease
11:15am Valvular Heart Disease
12:00pm WORKING LUNCH: Cardiology Q&A
1:00pm Sf-Elevation Myocardial Infarction
1:45pm Arthritis for the Internist-1
2:30pm Break
3:15pm Arthritis for the Internist-2
3:30pm Peripheral Artery Disease
4:15pm Chronic Heart Failure: Evolving Concepts And Therapy
5:00pm Adjourn

Thursday, May 24, 2012

7:15am Breakfast & Registration
8:00am Ophthalmology For The Internist
8:45am Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
9:30am Allergy & Immunology Concepts
10:15am Break
10:30am Asthma
11:15am Intestinal Lung Disease
12:00pm WORKING LUNCH: Pulmonology Q&A
1:00pm Pneumonia
1:45pm Sleep Disorders
2:30pm Thyroid Disease
3:15pm Break
3:30pm Obesity Update
4:15pm Update in Venous Thromboembolism
5:00pm Adjourn

Friday, May 25, 2012

7:15am Breakfast & Registration
8:00am Diabetes Mellitus: Challenging Situations in Clinical Practice
8:45am Adrenal Gland Disorders
9:30am Metabolic Bone Disorders
10:15am Break
10:30am Management of HIV in 2012
11:15am Urinary Infections And Ick
12:00pm WORKING LUNCH: Infectious Disease Q&A
1:00pm The Ethics Consult
1:45pm Narrative Medicine
2:30pm Break
2:45pm Perioperative Cardiac Risk in Non-Cardiac Surgery
3:30pm Immunizations & Travel Medicine
4:15pm Tuberculosis
5:00pm Adjourn

ACCREDITATION/ DESIGNATION OF CREDIT:

ACCCME ACCREDITATION Statement: This program is pending approval for CME credit and has applied to be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. It is anticipated that this educational activity will provide a maximum of 51.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAFP: Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

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Aloft Hotel NYC
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Complimentary bus service will be provided to participants staying at the hotels.

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MEETING LOCATION

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TUITION & REGISTRATION

Early Registration Fee (on or before April 15th)
Physicians ($950.00)
Allied Health Professionals ($650.00)
Residents & Fellows (with a letter from program director) ($350.00)
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