Evidence-Based Approaches to Common Medical Problems

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About the Program • • •
The course is a comprehensive update on major advances in internal medicine as well as a review of various medical and surgical related topics impacting daily practice. Participants receive updates on disease perspectives that can impact their specialty practice activities. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based approaches to practical and innovative health care delivery including care pathways that focus on key elements in the diagnosis and management of various diseases. This conference continues to be a respected resource. Highly regarded clinician-educators and researchers present at the course.

Objectives • • •
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

• Define care management pathways for common diseases encountered in primary care including opioid addition, hyperlipidemia, hepatitis C, constipation, dementia, pulmonary embolism, Parkinson’s disease, and hypertension.
• Synthesize current scientific evidence for managing Zika infections, pulmonary hypertension, polymyalgia rheumatica, women’s health issues, spondyloarthropathies, and advanced renal disease.
• Analyze the impact and outcomes of concussion, prostate cancer, weight management activities, diet and cancer risk, congestive heart failure, and the microbiome in health and disease.

Who Should Attend • • •
This course is designed for general internists, family practitioners, medical specialists, and other health care professionals who provide primary care services.

Special Needs • • •
Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling 412-648-9647.

Continuing Education Credit • • •
The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 1.55 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 15.5 contact hours.

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

Application for Category 2-A credit has been filed with the American Osteopathic Association. Determination of credit is pending.

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn ABIM MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity.

The Department of Medicine and the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences (CCEHS) have included topics which should meet the Patient Safety / Risk Management criteria. These topics will be highlighted in gold within the schedule.

Meeting Location, Accommodations, Parking • • •
Marriott Pittsburgh City Center
112 Washington Place • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
Phone: 412-471-4000 | Fax: 412-553-5252

The conference has contracted a limited number of hotel rooms at the Marriott Pittsburgh City Center for our conference attendees. You may book a room by calling the hotel directly at 412-471-4000 or 800-228-9290 and stating that you are attending the UIM Course – University of Pittsburgh/Department of Medicine. The room block is limited and only available until September 28 at 12:00 PM. Space cannot be guaranteed once the block expires or the block is filled, whichever occurs first.

Room rates are $154 per night plus applicable taxes and fees. If you experience difficulty arranging your reservations, please call 412-648-9647.

Pricing is on your own and not covered by conference tuition. The on-site parking facility is approximately $18/day. The entrance is located on the side of the Marriott Pittsburgh City Center hotel. Additional parking can be found across the street from the hotel at the Mellon Arena Parking lot (across from the Consol Energy Center facility).
7:15 am  Registration/Continental Breakfast:
Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

7:55 am  Welcome/Introduction

**Morning Session**

8:00 am  **Recognizing and Treating Pulmonary Hypertension in Primary Care**
Mark T. Gladwin, MD

8:40 am  **Emerging Infections: Zika and Others**
Amesh A. Adalja, MD, FACP, FACEP

9:20 am  **Diet and Cancer Risk**
Stephen J.D. O'Keefe, MD, MSc

10:00 am  Break: Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

10:15 am  **Spondyloarthropathies**
Thaddeus A. Osial Jr., MD

10:45 am  **Concussion**
Erin Reynolds, PsyD

11:15 am  **Preventing CHF Readmissions: The Challenge to Overcome**
Ravi N. Ramani, MD

11:40 am  **Intensive vs. Standard Blood Pressure Control**
Molly B. Conroy, MD, MPH, FACSM, FAHA

12:05 pm  Lunch Break – “Grab and Go”:
Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

12:15 pm  **LUNCH WITH THE PROFESSOR**

A.  **A Home for Back Pain:**
Alternatives to Surgery
Gwen Sowa, MD, PhD

B.  **The Total Joint Replacement Bundle – Just the Beginning**
Adolph J. Yates, MD, FACP

**Afternoon Session**

1:15 pm  Break: Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

1:30 pm  **Constipation: Update on Evaluation and Management**
David Levinthal, MD, PhD

2:10 pm  **Parkinson’s Disease**
J. Timothy Greenamyre, MD, PhD

2:45 pm  **Year in Endocrinology**
Mary Korytkowski, MD

3:25 pm  Break: Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

3:40 pm  **Prostate Cancer: Update on Screening and Management**
Bruce L. Jacobs, MD, MPH

4:15 pm  **Should Most Older Adults be on Lipid Lowering Drug Therapy?**
Lewis H. Kuller, MD, DrPH

4:55 pm  **Acute and Chronic Pulmonary Embolism**
Belinda N. Rivera-Lebron

5:30 pm  Thursday Adjournment

Topics meeting Patient Safety / Risk Management criteria are highlighted in gold-colored shading within the schedule.
UPDATE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE: 2016 Schedule
Evidence-Based Approaches To Common Medical Problems
Friday, October 14, 2016

7:15 am  Continental Breakfast:
visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

7:55 am  Welcome/Introduction

Morning Session
8:00 am  Microbiome and Medical Disease:
Ready for Prime Time?
Alison Morris, MD, MS

8:40 am  Opioid Addiction: An Emerging Epidemic
Kevin L. Kraemer, MD

9:20 am  Supporting the Patient with Dementia
Michelle I. Rossi, MD, MPH

10:00 am  Break: Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

10:15 am  BREAKOUT SESSION I (repeated at 11:10 am)

G. Bipolar Disorder: Diagnosis and Management
Crystal White, MD

H. Cardiovascular Outcomes of Type 2 Diabetes Drugs
Hussain Mahmud, MD

I. Year in Pulmonary Medicine
Rachel J. Givelber, MD

J. Bone Health Update
Susan L. Greenspan, MD

K. News You Can Use: Recent Studies that Changed My Practice
Melissa A. McNeil, MD, MPH and Sarah A. Tilstra, MD, MS

L. Prepping for PrEP: HIV Prevention in Primary Care
Ken S. Ho, MD, MPH

11:00 am  Break and Room Change for Breakout Session II: Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

11:10 am  BREAKOUT SESSION II
(Repeat of 10:15 am Breakout Session I)

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11:50 am  Lunch Break — “Grab and Go”: Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

12:15 pm  Pharmacogenomics to Achieve Personalized Medicine
David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD and Philip E. Empey, PharmD, PhD, BCPS

Afternoon Session
1:15 pm  Diet, Drugs, and Exercise: What Do We Recommend to our Patients
David A. Rometo, MD

1:55 pm  Break: Visit Exhibitor/Vendor Booths

2:00 pm  Preventing the “Crash”: The Internist Guide to Managing Advanced Stage Kidney Disease
James R. Johnston, MD

2:50 pm  Hepatitis C: New Paradigms for Evaluation and Management
Naudia L. Jonassaint, MD

3:40 pm  Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis
Terence W. Starz, MD

4:15 pm  Conference Adjournment

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Registration Information • • •

Early registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, **September 20, 2016** at a reduced rate. After **September 20, 2016** the registration fee will increase and will be accepted through Sunday, **October 9, 2016**. Once the online registration system is closed on-site registrations will be accepted at an additional cost only if space is available. Please call 412-648-9647 to confirm space availability after **October 9, 2016**.

**Online Registrations** (due by **October 9, 2016**)
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Visit our online registration site at **UPMC.com/UIM16** or **https://ccehs.upmc.com**.

Click the **Registration** button and enter all the requested information (including an email address and follow the prompts to submit your registration after entering your payment information.

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(See contact information below)
If you are unable to register online please submit a request for paper form. UPMC employees whose registration fee will be remitted via journal transfer must request the paper registration form.

A confirmation letter will be faxed or mailed if registration is completed through the mail or fax by the pre-registration deadline. If you register online, you will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation message.

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**Registration fee includes:**
- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course materials
- Continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch

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All cancellations must be in writing and sent via U.S. Postal Service, email or fax. Tuition/registration for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before **Thursday, September 29, 2016** will be completely refunded. After the **Thursday, September 29, 2016** deadline, a $50 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after **Thursday, October 6, 2016**. Cancellation requests can be sent to:

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The Department of Medicine reserves the right to cancel this program if a sufficient amount of registrations are not received. In the case of cancellation, the department will fully refund registration fees.

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