Course Description

The Internal Medicine Conference will provide an update in the most recent medical information, diagnosis, and management of specific medical disorders through lectures and didactic sessions presented by practicing internists and practicing specialists.

Conference Features Include

1. A program format which promotes interaction between faculty and participants
2. Participation of faculty and staff from the UNC Department of Medicine
3. Faculty from the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Divisions of Cardiology, Infectious Disease, and Hematology
4. Addition of special topics to the program

Course Description

The 41st Annual Internal Medicine Conference will be held at the Charlotte AHEC and the Department of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine. The conference will be held on March 15, 16, and 17, 2017.

Target Audience

This conference is designed for internists, family physicians, generalists, and other health care providers working in an adult primary care setting.

Educational Objectives

The information presented at this educational activity should improve your ability to:
1. Diagnose patients with specific chronic or acute conditions
2. Manage chronic disease in the ambulatory setting
3. Devise new information on new developments in the practice of medicine

Accreditation Statement

The Carolinas HealthCare System/Charlotte AHEC and the Department of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Carolinas HealthCare System/Charlotte AHEC is approved to offer continuing education for the renewal of State of North Carolina medical licenses.

Credit Designation Statement

The Carolinas HealthCare System/Charlotte AHEC conference is sponsored by the American Medical Association (AMA) and awards 21.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Conference Registration

Registration is limited to the first 300 registrants due to space availability. Please visit our website at www.charlotteahec.org regarding availability of seats.

Registration Information

Registration will be limited to online activity for a fee of $215.00 per Category. Participants will be notified electronically two weeks prior to the conference date. Registration will be limited to internists, family physicians, generalists, and other health care providers working in an adult primary care setting.

Conference Location

The conference will be held at the following hotels:

- Charlotte AHEC, located 0.3 miles from the Friday Center, at a special rate of $119 + tax per night. Please call 1-800-325-3535 or 919-969-2174 to make your reservation. This room block expires on February 13, 2017.
- Courtyard by Marriott, located 1.2 miles from the Friday Center, at a special rate of $135 + tax per night. Please call 919-883-0700 to make your reservation. This room block expires on February 13, 2017.
- Hampton Inn & Suites, located 3.5 miles from the Friday Center, at a special rate of $120 + tax per night. Please call 919-762-3000 to make your reservation.

Cancellations

The following policies are implemented to provide a successful conference with the ability to cover expenses.

- A $150.00 fee will be assessed for all cancellations received after February 13, 2017.
- Substitutions are welcome (please notify us in advance).
- In the event that the conference is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, refunds will be given to individuals who cancel less than 14 days prior to the program. No refunds will be given for individuals unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

Accommodations

Accommodations are reserved at the following hotels:

- Charlotte AHEC
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Hampton Inn & Suites

Please check the website for more information online. Checks accompanying your registration form must be made payable to Charlotte AHEC.

Online registration is available at www.charlotteahec.org.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

7:45-8:15 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15-8:25 Welcome and Announcements

8:25-8:45 IBD: Inflammatory Bowel Disease for Patients and Families (various locations)

9:05-9:35 HCV: Advances in Hepatitis C Treatment

9:35-9:50 Gastroenterology and Hepatology

9:50-10:10 BREAK

10:15-10:55 Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Neuroendocrine Tumors

10:55-11:25 Update on Nutrition: Weight Management and Health Maintenance in Older Adults

11:30-11:35 Questions from the Audience

11:35-12:05 Review of Radiology Unknowns

12:05-12:45 LUNCH-Trillium Room

12:45-1:15 OPTIONAL: “Meet the Professor”

1:30-1:35 Introduction

1:35-2:05 The Threat Posed by New and Emerging Pathogens

2:05-2:30 Pathogen Detection and Pattern Recognition

2:30-3:00 OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION: Adult Infections

3:00-3:30 Focal Pathogens in the Community Setting

3:30-3:55 Question and Answer Sessions:

3:55-4:10 Final Remarks by John B. Buse, MD, PhD, Moderator

4:10-5:10 Dementia: Lessons from the Oldest Old

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

7:30-8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:05 Introduction

8:05-8:35 Update on Nutrition: Weight Management and Health Maintenance in Older Adults

8:35-9:00 FLU plus Tdap

9:00-9:30 OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION: Infectious Diseases

9:30-10:00 OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION: Geriatric Medicine

10:00-10:30 Questions from the Audience