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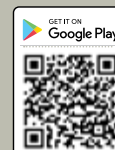
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MORNING SESSIONS PACKED WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION. AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS OPEN.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCES	2024			2025		
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
INTERNAL MEDICINE <sup>†</sup> Pages 8-10 ◀	Rocky Mountain National Park, CO October 4-6	Wailea, Maui, HI November 3-7	Nassau, Bahamas December 5-8	Key West, FL January 17-19	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL February 6-9	Nassau, Bahamas March 6-9
	Poipu, Kauai, HI October 6-10	Palm Beach, Aruba November 7-10	Grand Cayman Island, BWI December 5-8	Wailea, Maui, HI January 26-30	Delray Beach, FL February 7-9	Ko Olina, Oahu, HI March 9-13
	Las Vegas, NV October 8-10	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL November 7-10	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL December 5-8	Nassau, Bahamas January 30-February 2	Poipu, Kauai, HI February 9-13	San Juan, PR March 13-16
	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL October 13-17	San Diego, CA November 8-10	Ko Olina, Oahu, HI December 8-12	Breckenridge, CO January 31-February 2	Banana Bay, St. Kitts February 13-16	Whistler, BC, Canada March 14-16
	New York, NY October 18-20	Ka'anapali, Maui, HI November 17-21	Vienna, Austria December 9-12		Palm Springs, CA February 14-16	Ka'anapali, Maui, HI March 16-20
	Santa Barbara, CA October 18-20	Disneyland® Resort, CA November 21-24	Peninsula Papagayo, Costa Rica December 10-13		Lake Tahoe, NV February 21-23	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL March 16-20
	Cancun, Yucatan Peninsula October 24-27	Key West, FL November 21-24	Scottsdale, AZ December 13-15		Choose 3-days, 5-days or combine for 8 days of CME at DISNEY WORLD!	Clearwater, FL March 28-30
	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL October 25-27		Las Vegas, NV December 13-15			Las Vegas, NV March 28-30
	Rome, Italy October 28-31		Walt Disney World® Resort, FL December 27-31			
	Nassau, Bahamas October 31-November 3					
CARDIOLOGY & PULMONOLOGY Page 11 ◀	Savannah, GA October 11-13		Key West, FL December 12-15	San Diego, CA January 24-26	Scottsdale, AZ February 14-16	
MEN'S & WOMEN'S HEALTH <sup>†</sup> Pages 12-13 ◀	San Diego, CA October 4-6				Las Vegas, NV February 14-16	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL March 14-16 Disneyland® Resort, CA March 21-23
NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY <sup>†</sup> Page 14 ◀	Disneyland® Resort, CA October 24-27	Las Vegas, NV November 8-10 Walt Disney World® Resort, FL November 22-24	Colorado Springs, CO December 13-15			San Diego, CA March 6-9
ENDOCRINOLOGY Page 15 ◀		Las Vegas, NV November 1-3				Charleston, SC March 21-23
GERIATRIC MEDICINE <sup>†</sup> Page 16 ◀		Charleston, SC November 1-3	New York, NY December 13-15		Walt Disney World® Resort, FL February 21-23	Las Vegas, NV March 14-16
ORTHOPEDICS <sup>†</sup> Page 17 ◀	Napa, CA October 18-20		San Diego, CA December 13-15 Las Vegas, NV December 29-31	Las Vegas, NV January 31-February 2		
RHEUMATOLOGY & MUSCULOSKELETAL Page 18 ◀						
INFECTIOUS DISEASES Page 19 ◀			Walt Disney World® Resort, FL December 13-15	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL January 24-26	Key West, FL February 21-23	
DERMATOLOGY Page 20 ◀		Phoenix, AZ November 15-17				Scottsdale, AZ March 14-16
PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT <sup>†</sup> Page 21 ◀	Newport, RI October 25-27	San Antonio, TX November 1-3	Asheville, NC December 13-15			

■ 3-Day Conference. ■ 4-Day Conference. ■ 5-Day Conference. <sup>†</sup>Go to page for topic details.

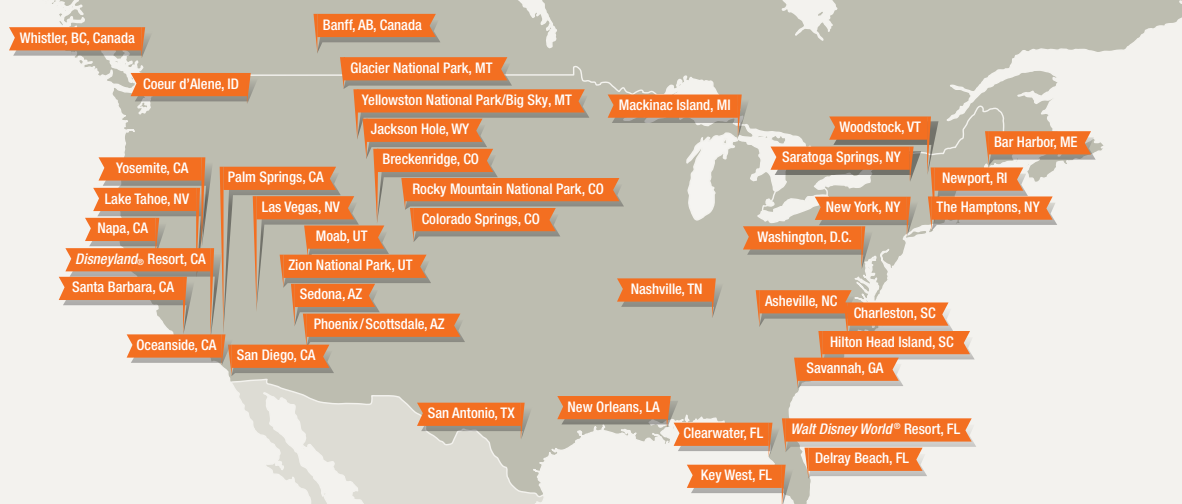


ALL MER PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCES **AVERAGE 4 CREDIT HOURS PER DAY.** (SEE PAGE 22 FOR DETAILS)

						CONFERENCES
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	
Napa, CA April 4-6	New Orleans, LA May 2-4	Lisbon, Portugal June 2-5	Hilton Head Island, SC July 10-13	Ka'anapali, Maui, HI August 3-7	Woodstock, VT September 5-7	INTERNAL MEDICINE <sup>†</sup> ► Pages 8-10
Washington, D.C. April 4-6	Nassau, Bahamas May 15-18	Hilton Head Island, SC June 5-8	Mackinac Island, MI July 10-13	Prague, Czech Republic August 4-7	Wailea, Maui, HI September 14-18	
Hilton Head Island, SC April 10-13	Zion National Park, UT May 16-18	San Diego, CA June 5-8	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL July 10-13	Washington, D.C. August 7-10	Yosemite, CA September 26-28	
Walt Disney World® Resort, FL April 10-13	Ka'anapali, Maui, HI May 18-22	Colorado Springs, CO June 6-8	Las Vegas, NV July 11-13	Disneyland® Resort, CA August 8-10		
Montego Bay, Jamaica April 10-13	Paris, France May 19-22	Walt Disney World® Resort, FL June 8-12	Oceanside, CA July 11-13	Las Vegas, NV August 8-10		
Wailea, Maui, HI April 27-May 1	Saratoga Springs, NY May 23-25	San Juan, PR June 12-15	Bar Harbor, ME July 11-13	Hilton Head Island, SC August 14-17		
Florence, Italy April 28-May 1		Ko Olina, Oahu, HI June 15-19	Ko Olina, Oahu, HI July 13-17	San Diego, CA August 14-17		
		The Hamptons, NY June 20-22	Coeur d'Alene, ID July 18-20	Glacier National Park, MT August 29-31		
		Moab, Utah June 20-22	New York, NY July 18-20			
		Ka'anapali, Maui, HI June 22-26	Waimea, Big Island, HI July 27-31			
Jackson Hole, WY June 27-29						
London, United Kingdom June 30-July 3						
	Asheville, NC May 9-11			Walt Disney World® Resort, FL August 1-3	Las Vegas, NV September 5-7	CARDIOLOGY & PULMONOLOGY ► Page 11
				Walt Disney World® Resort, FL August 29-31		MEN'S & WOMEN'S HEALTH <sup>†</sup> ► Pages 12-13
Phoenix, AZ April 11-13	Las Vegas, NV May 9-11	Disneyland® Resort, CA June 5-8	Yellowstone National Park/ Big Sky, MT July 4-6	Banff, AB, Canada August 21-24		NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY <sup>†</sup> ► Page 14
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- **American Academy of Physician Assistants**
- **Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**

*See page 22 for a complete list of program accreditation.*



# EUROPE 4-DAY CONFERENCES

**October 28-31, 2024**

## **ROME, ITALY**

**The Westin Excelsior, Rome**

Dermatology  
Geriatrics  
Oncology  
Radiology

### **ART, ARCHITECTURE, HISTORY, FOOD AND STYLE-ROME HAS IT ALL.**

Once considered the capital of the world, Rome's rich history endures everywhere you turn. See collections of renaissance art and palaces of past emperors. Feast on local food and wine at neighborhood trattorias and indulge in the dolce vita lifestyle with an evening stroll with the locals. Rome is a destination that must be experienced!

- Sip cappuccino and people-watch in Piazza Navona.
- Climb to the top of Michelangelo's dome at St. Peter's Basilica for incredible city views.
- Walk through 3000 years of history along the Roman Forum, Colosseum, Pantheon, and Palatine Hill.
- Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return to Rome!
- So much more to see!

See page 24 for registration rates.

**December 9-12, 2024**

## **VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

**Le Méridien Vienna**

Ear, Nose & Throat  
Gastroenterology  
Infectious Diseases  
Psychiatry

### **VISIT DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND EXPERIENCE THE FAMOUS CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF VIENNA.**

The capital of Austria is a city of Baroque architecture, imperial palaces, and classical artistic and musical wonders. The city is even more wonderful during the holidays with Advent concerts, ice skating, special exhibits, and general holiday merriment.

- Attend an Advent concert at a historic church or cathedral.
- Eat, drink, and holiday shop at the Rathausplatz Christkindlmarkt.
- Marvel at the Christmas light displays throughout the city.
- Ice skate on illuminated ice trails through Rathauspark.
- So much more!

See page 24 for registration rates.

## More Upcoming Europe Conferences

See page 24 for registration rates.

**April 28-May 1, 2025**

## **FLORENCE, ITALY**

**The St. Regis Florence**

Nutrition  
Obesity  
Psychiatry  
Rheumatology

**May 19-22, 2025**

## **PARIS, FRANCE**

**Paris Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel**

Addiction Medicine  
Dermatology  
Geriatrics  
Ophthalmology

**June 2-5, 2025**

## **LISBON, PORTUGAL**

**InterContinental Lisbon**

Cardiology  
Neurology  
Oncology  
Pulmonology

**June 30-July 3, 2025**

## **LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM**

**JW Marriott Grosvenor House London**

Ear, Nose & Throat  
Infectious Diseases  
Pain  
Vascular Medicine

**August 4-7, 2025**

## **PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

**Augustine, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Prague**

Cardiology  
Dermatology  
Men's Urology  
Rheumatology

# 29 EXCITING NEW DESTINATIONS



**BANANA BAY,  
ST. KITTS**  
Park Hyatt St. Kitts  
Christophe Harbour  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**BRECKENRIDGE, CO**  
Hotel Alpenrock  
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**CANCUN, YUCATAN  
PENINSULA**  
NIZUC Resort & Spa  
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**CLEARWATER, FL**  
Opal Sol  
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**DELRAY BEACH, FL**  
Opal Grand Resort  
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**FLORENCE, ITALY**  
The St. Regis Florence/  
Westin Excelsior Florence  
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**GLACIER NATIONAL  
PARK, MT**  
Grouse Mountain Lodge  
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**THE HAMPTONS, NY**  
Montauk Yacht Club Resort  
& Marina  
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**JACKSON HOLE, WY**  
Hotel Terra  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**LAKE TAHOE, NV**  
Edgewood Tahoe Resort  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**LAS VEGAS, NV**  
Vdara Hotel & Spa  
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**LISBON, PORTUGAL**  
InterContinental Lisbon  
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**MOAB, UT**  
Hoodoo Moab, Curio  
Collection by Hilton  
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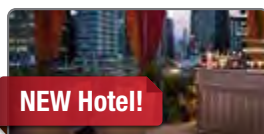


**MONTEGO BAY,  
JAMAICA**  
Half Moon Montego Bay  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA**  
NOPSI Hotel, New Orleans  
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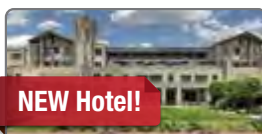


**NEW Hotel!**

**NEW YORK, NY**  
Kimpton Hotel Eventi  
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**OCEANSIDE, CA**  
The Seabird Ocean Resort &  
Spa – Destination by Hyatt  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**PHOENIX, AZ**  
Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf  
Astoria Resort  
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**PRAGUE, CZECH  
REPUBLIC**  
Augustine, A Luxury  
Collection Hotel, Prague  
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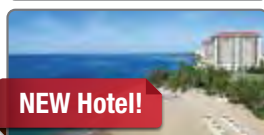


**ROME, ITALY**  
The Westin Excelsior, Rome  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**SAN ANTONIO, TX**  
The Westin Riverwalk, San  
Antonio  
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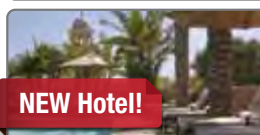


**NEW Hotel!**

**SAN JUAN, PR**  
Condado Vanderbilt Hotel  
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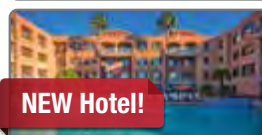


**SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**  
The Saratoga Hilton  
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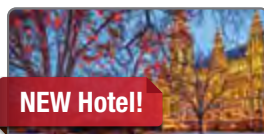
**NEW Hotel!**

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ**  
Fairmont Scottsdale  
Princess  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ**  
Scottsdale Marriott at  
McDowell Mountains  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**VIENNA, AUSTRIA**  
Le Méridien Vienna  
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**NEW Hotel!**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
The Mayflower Hotel,  
Autograph Collection  
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**WHISTLER, BC,  
CANADA**  
The Westin Resort & Spa,  
Whistler  
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**ZION NATIONAL PARK, UT**  
Springhill Suites Springdale  
Zion National Park  
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# INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

### ■ 4-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 3 | 7:30AM–11:40AM  
Day 4 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

### ■ 5-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 3:00PM–6:00PM  
Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 3 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 4 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 5 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

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- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Gynecology
- Infectious Diseases
- Men's Urology
- Neck & Spine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Nutrition **(NEW!)**
- Obesity
- Obstetrics
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pain
- Palliative Care
- Podiatry
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Sleep **(NEW!)**
- Sports Medicine
- Toxicology
- Vascular Medicine

## MATE ACT CONFERENCES

The MATE Act requires DEA licensees demonstrate that they have completed EIGHT HOURS of relevant accredited education.

- DEA-registered physicians and practitioners must complete training on treating and managing patients with opioid or other substance use disorders before applying for a license or having their license renewed.
- Applies to new or renewing DEA registrants.
- Training does not have to occur in one session, and past trainings do count!
- MATE Act is a one-time requirement.

See our MATE Act conferences on pages 8-10, and 16-17. Conferences are noted as ▶4 hours, ▶5 hours, or ▶8 hours.

## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ OCTOBER 4-6

Rocky Mountain National Park, CO  
Holiday Inn Estes Park  
Derm/Psych/Rheum

#### ■ OCTOBER 6-10

Poipu, Kauai, HI  
Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa  
Addiction/Gastro/Ortho/Sleep ▶5 hours

#### ■ OCTOBER 8-10

Las Vegas, NV  
The Cosmopolitan  
Allergy & Immuno/Derm/Endo

#### ■ OCTOBER 13-17

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa  
Geri/Ophth/Pain/Vasc ▶5 hours

#### ■ OCTOBER 18-20

New York, NY  
New York Marriott Marquis  
Endo/ID/Psych

#### ■ OCTOBER 18-20

Santa Barbara, CA  
The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara  
Gastro/ID/Rheum

#### ■ OCTOBER 24-27

Cancun, Yucatan Peninsula  
NIZUC Resort & Spa  
ID/Neck & Spine/Obesity/Psych

#### ■ OCTOBER 25-27

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Contemporary Resort  
Cardio/Gastro/Pulm

#### ■ OCTOBER 28-31

Rome, Italy  
The Westin Excelsior, Rome  
Cardio/Derm/Geri/Onc

#### ■ OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 3

Nassau, Bahamas  
Atlantis Paradise Island Resort  
Cardio/Geri/Ortho/Rheum

#### ■ NOVEMBER 3-7

Wailea, Maui, HI  
Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort  
Cardio/Gastro/Neuro/Ortho

#### ■ NOVEMBER 7-10

Palm Beach, Aruba  
The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba  
Derm/Endo/ID/Neck & Spine

#### ■ NOVEMBER 7-10

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's BoardWalk Inn Resort  
Derm/Endo/ID/Sports Med

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MER hotel rates can also be found on our website.

■ 3-Day Conference. ■ 4-Day Conference. ■ 5-Day Conference. ▶MATE ACT Conference



## ■ NOVEMBER 8-10

San Diego, CA  
Hotel del Coronado  
Endo/Geri/Nephro

## ■ NOVEMBER 17-21

Ka'anapali, Maui, HI  
The Westin Maui Resort & Spa,  
Ka'anapali  
Endo/OB/Pulm/Rheum

## ■ NOVEMBER 21-24

Disneyland® Resort, CA  
Disney's Grand Californian  
Hotel® & Spa  
Allergy & Immuno/ID/Psych/Rheum

## ■ NOVEMBER 21-24

Key West, FL  
Opal Key Resort & Marina  
ENT/Gastro/Ortho/Tox

## ■ DECEMBER 5-8

Nassau, Bahamas  
Atlantis Paradise Island Resort  
ID/Gyn/Men's Uro/Sports Med

## ■ DECEMBER 5-8

Grand Cayman Island, BWI  
Grand Cayman Marriott Beach  
Resort  
Derm/ENT/Neuro/Onc

## ■ DECEMBER 5-8

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa  
Geri/Neuro/Psych/Rheum

## ■ DECEMBER 8-12

Ko Olina, Oahu, HI  
Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa  
Endo/Gyn/Ortho/Pulm

## ■ DECEMBER 9-12

Vienna, Austria  
Le Méridien Vienna  
ENT/Gastro/ID/Psych

## ■ DECEMBER 10-13

Peninsula Papagayo, Costa Rica  
Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica  
at Peninsula Papagayo  
Endo/ID/Nutrition/Obesity

## ■ DECEMBER 13-15

Scottsdale, AZ  
Hyatt Regency Resort and Spa  
at Gainey Ranch  
Addiction/ID/Pain ▶ 8 hours

## ■ DECEMBER 13-15

Las Vegas, NV  
Encore at Wynn Las Vegas  
Cardio/Geri/Ophth

## ■ DECEMBER 27-31

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Yacht & Beach Club  
Resorts  
Derm/Endo/Pulm/Tox

## 2025

### ■ JANUARY 17-19

Key West, FL  
Opal Key Resort & Marina  
Addiction/Geri/ID ▶ 4 hours

### ■ JANUARY 26-30

Wailea, Maui, HI  
Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort  
Derm/Neuro/Pain/Psych ▶ 5 hours

### ■ JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 2

Nassau, Bahamas  
Atlantis Paradise Island Resort  
Endo/Gyn/Rheum/Sleep

### ■ JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2

Breckenridge, CO  
Hotel Alpenrock  
Gastro/Pulm/Vasc  
Ski Meeting

### ■ FEBRUARY 6-9

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Contemporary Resort  
Derm/Gastro/Pulm/Tox

### ■ FEBRUARY 7-9

Delray Beach, FL  
Opal Grand Resort  
Cardio/Neuro/Onc

### ■ FEBRUARY 9-13

Poipu, Kauai, HI  
Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa  
Allergy & Immuno/Gyn/Psych/Sports Med

### ■ FEBRUARY 13-16

Banana Bay, St. Kitts  
Park Hyatt St. Kitts Christophe  
Harbour  
Derm/Endo/Ortho/Psych

### ■ FEBRUARY 14-16

Palm Springs, CA  
Hyatt Regency Indian Wells  
Resort & Spa  
Derm/Gastro/Pain ▶ 4 hours

### ■ FEBRUARY 21-23

Lake Tahoe, NV  
Edgewood Tahoe Resort  
Addiction/Derm/Ortho ▶ 4 hours  
Ski Meeting

### ■ MARCH 6-9

Nassau, Bahamas  
Atlantis Paradise Island Resort  
Derm/Emergency/ID/Pulm

### ■ MARCH 9-13

Ko Olina, Oahu, HI  
Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa  
Endo/ID/Onc/Ophth

### ■ MARCH 13-16

San Juan, PR  
The Royal Sonesta San Juan  
Addiction/Gastro/Ortho/Pain ▶ 8 hours

## ■ MARCH 14-16

Whistler, BC, Canada  
The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler  
Neuro/Obesity/Rheum  
Ski Meeting

## ■ MARCH 16-20

Ka'anapali, Maui, HI  
The Westin Maui Resort & Spa,  
Ka'anapali  
Geri/Neuro/Pulm/Rheum

## ■ MARCH 16-20

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa  
Cardio/Endo/Pulm/Sports Med

## ■ MARCH 28-30

Clearwater, FL  
Opal Sol  
Cardio/ENT/Palliative

## ■ MARCH 28-30

Las Vegas, NV  
Vdara Hotel & Spa  
Allergy & Immuno/Endo/Gastro

## ■ APRIL 4-6

Napa, CA  
The Westin Verasa Napa  
Addiction/Onc/Psych ▶ 4 hours

## ■ APRIL 4-6

Washington, D.C.  
The Mayflower Hotel,  
Autograph Collection  
Cardio/Derm/Pulm

## ■ APRIL 10-13

Hilton Head Island, SC  
The Westin Hilton Head Island  
Resort & Spa  
Cardio/Neuro/Pain/Vasc ▶ 4 hours

## ■ APRIL 10-13

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa  
Cardio/Derm/Gyn/ID

## ■ APRIL 10-13

Montego Bay, Jamaica  
Half Moon Montego Bay  
Allergy & Immuno/Endo/Geri/Nephro

## ■ APRIL 27-MAY 1

Wailea, Maui, HI  
Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort  
Gastro/Ortho/Pulm/Rheum

## ■ APRIL 28-MAY 1

Florence, Italy  
The St. Regis Florence  
Nutrition/Obesity/Psych/Rheum

## ■ MAY 2-4

New Orleans, LA  
NOPSI Hotel, New Orleans  
Cardio/Gastro/Pulm

## ■ MAY 15-18

Nassau, Bahamas  
Atlantis Paradise Island Resort  
Cardio/ENT/Nephro/Ortho

## ■ MAY 16-18

Zion National Park, UT  
Springhill Suites Springdale  
Zion National Park  
Derm/Endo/ID

## ■ MAY 18-22

Ka'anapali, Maui, HI  
The Westin Maui Resort & Spa,  
Ka'anapali  
Derm/Endo/Neck & Spine/Ortho

## ■ MAY 19-22

Paris, France  
Paris Marriott Opera  
Ambassador Hotel  
Addiction/Derm/Geri/Ophth

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**WHISTLER, BC, CANADA**  
The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler



**MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA**  
Half Moon Montego Bay

## DATES & LOCATIONS

### ■ MAY 23-25

Saratoga Springs, NY  
The Saratoga Hilton  
Cardio/Endo/Psych

### ■ JUNE 2-5

Lisbon, Portugal  
InterContinental Lisbon  
Cardio/Neuro/Onc/Pulm

### ■ JUNE 5-8

Hilton Head Island, SC  
The Westin Hilton Head Island  
Resort & Spa  
Addiction/ID/Pulm/Sleep ▶4 hours

### ■ JUNE 5-8

San Diego, CA  
Hotel del Coronado  
Geri/Gyn/Men's Uro/Ortho

### ■ JUNE 6-8

Colorado Springs, CO  
The Broadmoor  
Derm/Endo/Neck & Spine

### ■ JUNE 8-12

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Contemporary Resort  
Derm/Endo/Geri/Psych

### ■ JUNE 12-15

San Juan, PR  
Condado Vanderbilt Hotel  
Derm/ENT/Psych/Sports Med

### ■ JUNE 15-19

Ko Olina, Oahu, HI  
Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa  
Addiction/Gyn/Neuro/Palliative ▶5 hours

### ■ JUNE 20-22

The Hamptons, NY  
Montauk Yacht Club Resort &  
Marina  
Cardio/Endo/Pulm

### ■ JUNE 20-22

Moab, Utah  
Hoodoo Moab, Curio Collection  
by Hilton  
Derm/Gastro/Rheum

### ■ JUNE 22-26

Ka'anapali, Maui, HI  
The Westin Maui Resort & Spa,  
Ka'anapali  
Cardio/ID/Neuro/Rad

### ■ JUNE 27-29

Jackson Hole, WY  
Hotel Terra Jackson Hole  
Allergy & Immuno/Endo/Psych

### ■ JUNE 30-JULY 3

London, United Kingdom  
JW Marriott Grosvenor House  
London  
ENT/ID/Pain/Vasc ▶4 hours

### ■ JULY 10-13

Hilton Head Island, SC  
The Westin Hilton Head Island  
Resort & Spa  
Derm/Geri/Men's Uro/Psych

### ■ JULY 10-13

Mackinac Island MI  
Grand Hotel  
Cardio/Gastro/Geri/Ortho

### ■ JULY 10-13

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Contemporary Resort  
Addiction/Derm/Gastro/Rheum ▶4 hours

### ■ JULY 11-13

Las Vegas, NV  
Wynn Las Vegas  
Gastro/Neuro/Rheum

### ■ JULY 11-13

Oceanside, CA  
The Seabird Ocean Resort &  
Spa – Destination by Hyatt  
Endo/Gyn/ID

### ■ JULY 11-13

Bar Harbor, ME  
HARBORSIDE Hotel, Spa & Marina  
Cardio/Endo/Onc

### ■ JULY 13-17

Ko Olina, Oahu, HI  
Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa  
Gastro/Nephro/OB/Pulm

### ■ JULY 18-20

Coeur d'Alene, ID  
The Coeur d'Alene Resort  
Derm/Gastro/Pulm

### ■ JULY 18-20

New York, NY  
Kimpton Hotel Eventi  
Nephro/Ortho/Pulm

### ■ JULY 27-31

Waimea, Big Island, HI  
Fairmont Orchid  
Cardio/Geri/Obesity/Tox

### ■ AUGUST 3-7

Ka'anapali, Maui, HI  
The Westin Maui Resort & Spa,  
Ka'anapali  
Cardio/Geri/Ortho/Pulm

### ■ AUGUST 4-7

Prague, Czech Republic  
Augustine, A Luxury Collection  
Hotel, Prague  
Cardio/Derm/Men's Uro/Rheum

### ■ AUGUST 7-10

Washington, D.C.  
The Mayflower Hotel,  
Autograph Collection  
Gyn/ID/Nutrition/Obesity

### ■ AUGUST 8-10

Disneyland® Resort, CA  
Disney's Grand Californian  
Hotel® & Spa  
Derm/Geri/Onc

### ■ AUGUST 8-10

Las Vegas, NV  
Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas  
Allergy & Immuno/Gyn/ID

### ■ AUGUST 14-17

Hilton Head Island, SC  
The Westin Hilton Head Island  
Resort & Spa  
Cardio/ID/Pulm/Rheum

### ■ AUGUST 14-17

San Diego, CA  
Hotel del Coronado  
Derm/Endo/Ophth/Pulm

### ■ AUGUST 29-31

Glacier National Park, MT  
Grouse Mountain Lodge  
Derm/Gastro/Vasc

### ■ SEPTEMBER 5-7

Woodstock, VT  
Woodstock Inn & Resort  
Cardio/Rheum/Sleep

### ■ SEPTEMBER 14-18

Wailea, Maui, HI  
Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort  
Derm/Men's Uro/Neuro/Pulm

### ■ SEPTEMBER 26-28

Yosemite, CA  
Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite  
Allergy & Immuno/Nephro/Onc



**LISBON, PORTUGAL**  
InterContinental Lisbon



**MOAB, UTAH**  
Hoodoo Moab, Curio Collection  
by Hilton



**PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**  
Augustine, A Luxury Collection  
Hotel, Prague



**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MT**  
Grouse Mountain Lodge

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## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ OCTOBER 11-13

Savannah, GA  
Hyatt Regency Savannah

#### ■ DECEMBER 12-15

Key West, FL  
Opal Key Resort & Marina

### 2025

#### ■ JANUARY 24-26

San Diego, CA  
Hotel del Coronado

#### ■ FEBRUARY 14-16

Scottsdale, AZ  
Scottsdale Marriott at  
McDowell Mountains

#### ■ MAY 9-11

Asheville, NC  
The Omni Grove Park Inn

#### ■ AUGUST 1-3

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Contemporary Resort

#### ■ SEPTEMBER 5-7

Las Vegas, NV  
The Venetian Resort Las Vegas

# CARDIOLOGY & PULMONOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

### ■ 4-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–11:40AM

Day 4 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

### CARDIOLOGY

- Workup of coronary artery disease (CAD)
- Primary and secondary prevention of CAD
- Workup of acute coronary syndromes (ACS)
- Arrhythmia management
- Hypertension
- Congestive heart failure
- Atrial fibrillation
- Aortic stenosis
- Mitral valve disease

### PULMONOLOGY

- Asthma
- Common respiratory infections
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism
- Sleep apnea
- Lung cancer screening and pulmonary nodules



**SAVANNAH, GA**  
Hyatt Regency Savannah



**KEY WEST, FL**  
Opal Key Resort & Marina



**SCOTTSDALE, AZ**  
Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell  
Mountains



**LAS VEGAS, NV**  
The Venetian Resort Las Vegas

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# MEN'S & WOMEN'S HEALTH FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

### CARDIOLOGY

- Hypertension
- Arrhythmia management
- Coronary artery disease
- Acute coronary syndromes

### ENDOCRINOLOGY

- Diabetes management
- Dyslipidemias
- Obesity & complications of weight gain
- Male hypogonadism

### MEN'S UROLOGY

- Prostate cancer screening and treatment
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Androgen replacement and sexual function
- Benign male genitourinary conditions
- Male malignancies

### PSYCHIATRY

- Suicide and violence
- Adult ADHD
- Adult bipolar disorders
- Substance abuse
- Depression
- Anxiety disorders



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Hotel del Coronado



**LAS VEGAS, NV**  
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## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ OCTOBER 4-6

**San Diego, CA**  
**Hotel del Coronado**  
Men's & Women's Health for  
Primary Care: Gyn/Men's Uro/OB

### 2025

#### ■ FEBRUARY 14-16

**Las Vegas, NV**  
**Caesars Palace Las Vegas**  
Men's & Women's Health for  
Primary Care: Gyn/Men's Uro/OB

#### ■ MARCH 14-16

**Walt Disney World® Resort, FL**  
**Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa**  
Men's & Women's Health for  
Primary Care: Gyn/Men's Uro/Psych

## DATES & LOCATIONS

**2025**

■ **MARCH 21-23**

**Disneyland® Resort, CA**  
**Disney's Grand Californian Hotel® & Spa**

Women's Health for Primary Care:  
Cardio/Endo/Gyn

■ **AUGUST 29-31**

**Walt Disney World® Resort, FL**  
**Disney's Contemporary Resort**

Women's Health for Primary Care:  
Endo/Gyn/OB

# WOMEN'S HEALTH FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

■ **3-DAY CONFERENCES**

Day 1 | **7:30AM–12:40PM**

Day 2 | **7:30AM–12:40PM**

Day 3 | **7:30AM–9:30AM**

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

### CARDIOLOGY

- Hypertension
- Arrhythmia management
- Coronary artery disease
- Acute coronary syndromes

### ENDOCRINOLOGY

- Osteoporosis
- Thyroid disorders
- Obesity & complications of weight gain
- Female hyperandrogenic disorders

### GYNECOLOGY

- Abnormal uterine bleeding
- Menopausal transition and hormone replacement therapy
- Breast cancer screening
- Cervical cancer screening and HPV management
- Sexually transmitted infections

### OBSTETRICS

- Common causes of infertility
- Prenatal testing
- Thyroid disorders in pregnant women
- Sexually transmitted infections in pregnancy
- Preeclampsia and HELLP syndrome

### PSYCHIATRY

- Mood disorders in menopause and pregnancy
- Anxiety disorders
- Eating disorders
- Substance abuse

### RHEUMATOLOGY

- Common rheumatologic conditions in women
- Osteoarthritis
- Fibromyalgia



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# NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

### ■ 4-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM  
Day 3 | 7:30AM–11:40AM  
Day 4 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

### NEUROLOGY

- The neurological exam
- Evaluating weakness
- Epilepsy and paroxysmal disorders
- Treatment of status epilepticus
- Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
- Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders
- Cerebrovascular disorders
- Sleep disorders
- Low back pain
- Headaches and migraines: vascular and non-vascular
- Neuropathy and neuropathic pain management
- Neurodiagnostic tests
- Dizziness and vertigo
- Drug-drug interactions

### PSYCHIATRY

- Adult ADHD
- Bipolar spectrum disorders
- Suicide and violence
- Depression
- Substance abuse
- Anxiety disorders
- Behavior disorders associated with minor head trauma
- Cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia
- The difficult patient
- Physician burnout



**COLORADO SPRINGS, CO**  
The Broadmoor



**SAN DIEGO, CA**  
Hotel del Coronado



**PHOENIX, AZ**  
Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf  
Astoria Resort

+ Additional destinations!

## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ OCTOBER 24-27

Disneyland® Resort, CA  
Disney's Grand Californian  
Hotel® & Spa

Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care

#### ■ NOVEMBER 8-10

Las Vegas, NV  
Caesars Palace Las Vegas

Neurology for Primary Care

#### ■ NOVEMBER 22-24

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Yacht & Beach Club  
Resorts

Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care

#### ■ DECEMBER 13-15

Colorado Springs, CO  
The Broadmoor

Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care

### 2025

#### ■ MARCH 6-9

San Diego, CA  
Hotel del Coronado

Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care

#### ■ APRIL 11-13

Phoenix, AZ  
Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf  
Astoria Resort

Neurology for Primary Care

#### ■ MAY 9-11

Las Vegas, NV  
Encore by Wynn Las Vegas

Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care

#### ■ MAY 23-25

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Contemporary Resort

Neurology for Primary Care

#### ■ JUNE 5-8

Disneyland® Resort, CA  
Disney's Grand Californian  
Hotel® & Spa

Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care

#### ■ JULY 4-6

Yellowstone National Park/  
Big Sky, MT  
Big Sky Resort

Neurology for Primary Care

#### ■ AUGUST 21-24

Banff, AB, Canada  
Fairmont Banff Springs

Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care

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## DATES & LOCATIONS

2024

■ **NOVEMBER 1-3**

Las Vegas, NV  
The Venetian Las Vegas

2025

■ **MARCH 21-23**

Charleston, SC  
Francis Marion Hotel

■ **JUNE 20-22**

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa

# ENDOCRINOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

■ **3-DAY CONFERENCES**

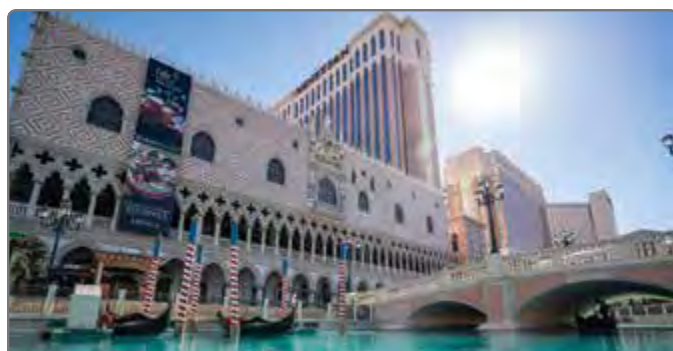
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## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

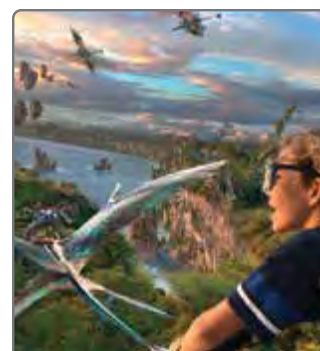
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Insulin therapy for diabetes
- Management of dyslipidemia
- Obesity management
- Disorders of calcium metabolism
- Osteoporosis
- Metabolic bone disease
- Disorders of thyroid function
- Thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer
- Pituitary disease
- Adrenal disorders
- Endocrine hypertension
- Male hypogonadism
- Female hyperandrogenic disorders
- Metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular risk



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# GERIATRIC MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

### CARDIOLOGY

- Hypertension in the elderly
- Congestive heart failure
- Arrhythmia management
- Coronary disease in the elderly

### GERIATRIC MEDICINE

- Approach to the geriatric patient
- Alzheimer's & dementias
- Behavior problems in dementia
- Urological disorders
- Vascular disorders

### NEUROLOGY

- Weakness
- Parkinson's & movement disorders
- Cerebrovascular disorders
- Drug-drug interactions
- Neuropathy and neuropathic pain

### PAIN

- Chronic Pain Management for Primary Care
- Fibromyalgia
- Non-Opioid Pharmacologic Options in Pain Management
- The Interface of Pain and Addiction
- Update on Cannabis as Medicine for Primary Care

### PALLIATIVE

- Addressing Goals of Care
- Medicare Hospice Benefit
- Pain Management in the Palliative Care Patient
- Palliative Care for the PCP: Symptom Management
- Prognostication for the PCP

### PSYCHIATRY

- Substance abuse
- Depression in the elderly
- Suicide and violent behavior
- The difficult patient

### RHEUMATOLOGY

- Musculoskeletal problems
- Gait disorders & falls
- Pain management
- Osteoarthritis
- Pharmacology for arthritis
- Osteoporosis

### VASCULAR MEDICINE

- Aortic and Peripheral Aneurysms
- Management of Venous Thrombosis
- Peripheral Vascular Disease and Medical Therapy
- Stroke: Initial Presentation to Medical and Surgical Treatment
- The Dysvascular Limb: How to Approach Swelling and Ulcers

## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ NOVEMBER 1-3

Charleston, SC

Francis Marion Hotel

Geriatric Medicine for Primary Care:  
Geri/Palliative/Vasc

#### ■ DECEMBER 13-15

New York, NY

New York Marriott Marquis

Geriatric Medicine for Primary Care:  
Geri/Neuro/Pain ▶ 4 hours

### 2025

#### ■ FEBRUARY 21-23

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts

Geriatric Medicine for Primary Care:  
Geri/Neuro/Rheum

#### ■ MARCH 14-16

Las Vegas, NV

Caesars Palace Las Vegas

Geriatric Medicine for Primary Care:  
Cardio/Geri/Vasc

#### ■ AUGUST 1-3

Yellowstone National Park/  
Big Sky, MT  
Big Sky Resort

Geriatric Medicine for Primary Care:  
Geri/Pain/Psych ▶ 4 hours



**CHARLESTON, SC**  
Francis Marion Hotel



**NEW YORK, NY**  
New York Marriott Marquis



**LAS VEGAS, NV**  
Caesars Palace Las Vegas



**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL  
PARK/BIG SKY, MT**  
Big Sky Resort

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## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ OCTOBER 18-20

Napa, CA  
Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa  
Office Orthopedics for Primary Care

#### ■ DECEMBER 13-15

San Diego, CA  
Hotel del Coronado  
Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care:  
Ortho/Pod/Rheum

#### ■ DECEMBER 29-31

Las Vegas, NV  
Caesars Palace Las Vegas  
Office Orthopedics for Primary Care

### 2025

#### ■ JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2

Las Vegas, NV  
Aria Resort & Casino  
Office Orthopedics for Primary Care

#### ■ APRIL 25-27

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Contemporary Resort  
Office Orthopedics for Primary Care

#### ■ MAY 2-4

Charleston, SC  
Francis Marion Hotel  
Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care:  
Ortho/Pain/Sports Med ▶ 4 hours

#### ■ JUNE 20-22

Las Vegas, NV  
Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas  
Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care:  
Neck & Spine/Ortho/Pod

Please note that *Office Orthopedics* and *Orthopedic Medicine* contain different content.

# ORTHOPEDICS FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

### NECK & SPINE

- Lumbar spine disorders
- Cervical spine and upper extremity disorders
- Physical exam of the spine
- Spine treatment of acute and chronic pain

### ORTHOPEDICS

- Shoulder problems
- Knee problems
- Elbow, hand, wrist and finger problems
- Management of low back pain
- Problems of the hip and thigh
- Foot and ankle problems
- Physical exam and injection techniques

### PAIN

- Interventional Pain Management Options
- Non-opioid Pharmacologic Options in Pain Management
- Opioid Pharmacologic Options in Pain Management
- Rheumatologic Pain Management for Primary Care

### PODIATRY

- Common ankle sprains
- Plantar fasciitis
- Stress fractures of the foot and ankle
- Achilles tendinitis

### RHEUMATOLOGY

- Arthritis: A Primary Care Review of Bone and Joint Pain
- Common Musculoskeletal Problems
- Controversies in Pain Management
- Joint & Soft Tissue Examination Workshop
- Osteoarthritis

### SPORTS MEDICINE

- Concussion and head trauma
- Musculoskeletal x-rays
- The pre-participation sports physical
- Exercise prescriptions
- Orthopedic injuries in children and adolescents
- Nutritional considerations in young athletes



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Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa



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Hotel del Coronado



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# RHEUMATOLOGY & MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

- Evaluating joint pain
- Pharmacology for arthritis
- Inflammatory arthritis
- Osteoarthritis
- Crystal disease: gout and pseudogout
- Osteoporosis
- Fibromyalgia
- Low back pain
- Pain management
- Physical exam and joint injection

## DATES & LOCATIONS

**2025**

■ **MAY 9-11**

San Diego, CA  
Hotel del Coronado

■ **JUNE 27-29**

Nashville, TN  
The Westin Nashville



**SAN DIEGO, CA**  
Hotel del Coronado



**NASHVILLE, TN**  
The Westin Nashville

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## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ DECEMBER 13-15

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Yacht & Beach Club  
Resorts

### 2025

#### ■ JANUARY 24-26

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL  
Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa

#### ■ FEBRUARY 21-23

Key West, FL  
Opal Key Resort & Marina

#### ■ APRIL 11-13

Las Vegas, NV  
Bellagio Hotel and Casino

#### ■ JUNE 6-8

Sedona, AZ  
Hilton Sedona Resort at Bell  
Rock

#### ■ JULY 11-13

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# INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

- Evidence-based infectious diseases
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Central nervous system infections
- Gastrointestinal infections and clostridium difficile
- Animal bites
- Tuberculosis
- Infectious diseases in the special host
- Respiratory tract infections
- Bone and joint infections
- Genitourinary diseases
- Healthcare-associated infections
- Immunizations
- Ambulatory care infectious disease emergencies
- Emerging infectious diseases
- Travel infections



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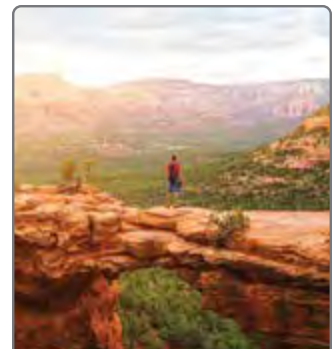
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# DERMATOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 | 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 | 7:30AM–9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

- Dermatitis
- Papulosquamous diseases
- Viral infections
- Skin manifestations of systemic disease
- Bacterial infections
- Acne and acneiform eruptions
- Fungal infections
- Dermatologic conditions of the genitalia
- Cutaneous drug eruptions
- Principles of topical therapy
- Parasitic infections of the skin
- Benign skin tumors
- Premalignant and malignant skin tumors
- Skin surgery for primary care

## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ NOVEMBER 15-17

Phoenix, AZ  
JW Marriott Phoenix Desert  
Ridge Resort & Spa

### 2025

#### ■ MARCH 14-16

Scottsdale, AZ  
Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

#### ■ SEPTEMBER 5-7

Asheville, NC  
The Omni Grove Park Inn



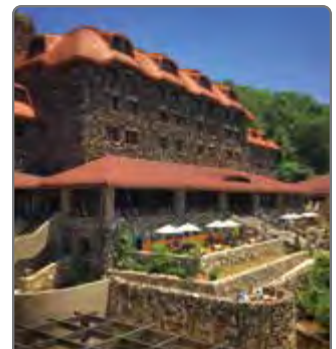
#### PHOENIX, AZ

JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge  
Resort & Spa



#### SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Fairmont Scottsdale Princess



#### ASHEVILLE, NC

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## DATES & LOCATIONS

### 2024

#### ■ OCTOBER 25-27

Newport, RI  
Hotel Viking  
Pediatric & Adolescent:  
Derm/Gastro/Rheum

#### ■ NOVEMBER 1-3

San Antonio, TX  
The Westin Riverwalk,  
San Antonio  
Pediatric & Adolescent:  
Emergency/Gyn/Psych

#### ■ DECEMBER 13-15

Asheville, NC  
The Omni Grove Park Inn  
Pediatric & Adolescent:  
Endo/Gastro/Sports Med

### 2025

#### ■ JULY 4-6

Yosemite, CA  
Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite  
Pediatric & Adolescent:  
Endo/ENT/Gyn

#### ■ SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 2

Las Vegas, NV  
The Cosmopolitan of  
Las Vegas  
Pediatric & Adolescent:  
Gastro/ID/Neuro

# PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### ■ 3-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM-12:40PM  
Day 2 | 7:30AM-12:40PM  
Day 3 | 7:30AM-9:30AM

### ■ 4-DAY CONFERENCES

Day 1 | 7:30AM-12:40PM  
Day 2 | 7:30AM-12:40PM  
Day 3 | 7:30AM-11:40AM  
Day 4 | 7:30AM-9:30AM

## TOPICS MAY INCLUDE<sup>†</sup>

- Dermatology
- Ear, Nose & Throat
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Gynecology
- Infectious Diseases
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Psychiatry
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine



**NEWPORT, RI**  
Hotel Viking



**SAN ANTONIO, TX**  
The Westin Riverwalk, San Antonio



**ASHEVILLE, NC**  
The Omni Grove Park Inn



**YOSEMITE, CA**  
Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

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# ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

## JOINT ACCREDITATION FOR INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, Medical Education Resources is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

These activities are planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 12-20 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.\*



## PHYSICIAN CREDIT DESIGNATION

### AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™

Medical Education Resources designates these live activities for a maximum of 12-20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.\*

### AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE MOC RECOGNITION (ABIM)

Successful completion of these CME activities, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12-20 (part II) MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.\*



### AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION (AOA)

These programs are approved for 12-20 hours in Category 2-A by the American Osteopathic Association.\*

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS (AAFP)

AAFP Prescribed credits for these activities are applied for. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.\*



### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS (ACEP)

These programs are approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 12-20 hours of ACEP Category I credit.\*

### CANADIAN PHYSICIANS

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) has a reciprocal credit agreement with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) for activities which offer Prescribed credit. CFPC members who complete these conferences may claim the equivalent number of Mainpro-M1 credits.\*

## NURSING CREDIT DESIGNATION

### AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER (ANCC)

Medical Education Resources designates these live activities for a maximum of 12-20 ANCC nursing contact hours. Nurses will be awarded contact hours upon successful completion of the activity.\*

ANCC pharmacotherapeutic contact hours are designated for these activities.

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS (AANP)

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Certification Board recognizes and accepts continuing education (CE) contact hours from activities approved by AMA, ACCME, ANCC, AANP, AAFP and AACN.

### CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

Medical Education Resources is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 12299, for 12-20 contact hours.\*

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CREDIT DESIGNATION

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (AAPA)

Medical Education Resources has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. These activities are designated for 12-20 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.\*



## PHARMACIST CREDIT DESIGNATION

### ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION (ACPE)

Medical Education Resources designates these live continuing education activities for 12-20 contact hours (1.2-2.0 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.\*



Universal Activity Numbers will be provided at each activity.

Participants will be required to sign in at the start of the program and/or complete a program evaluation.

Credits will be uploaded into CPE Monitor within 60 days of the activity.

These activities are certified as Knowledge-based CPE.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

These programs are targeted to office-based primary care providers and other health professionals with updates in primary care medicine

## LEARNING OUTCOME

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office-based providers

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— AMANDA S., MD  
ARLINGTON, VA

## \*CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### 3-DAY CONFERENCES

(12 Credit Hours)

Day 1 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 7:30AM–9:30AM

### 4-DAY CONFERENCES

(16 Credit Hours)

Day 1 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 2 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 7:30AM–11:40AM

Day 4 7:30AM–9:30AM

### 5-DAY CONFERENCES

(20 Credit Hours)

Day 1 3:00PM–6:00PM

Day 2 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 3 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 4 7:30AM–12:40PM

Day 5 7:30AM–9:30AM



# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

**“I really appreciate the half-day schedule so I can still spend time with family and friends. Great conference!”**

— DENIS H., MD  
NEWARK, NJ

## PROGRAM FORMATS

The conferences consist of half-day morning sessions. Breakfast is provided to attendees each meeting day.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rates are subject to change without notice.

Space is limited in our negotiated room-block. Early reservations are recommended to ensure accommodations at these popular properties. Availability and rates are subject to change once room-blocks are filled.

Group rates shown do not include taxes and fees. Please contact the hotel to receive specific information on cancellation policies and other information.

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## DISCLAIMER

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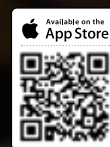
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## REGISTRATION FEES CONFERENCES

	EARLY BIRD Registration Fee†	STANDARD Registration Fee
<b>3-Day Conferences*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal Medicine</li> <li>Cardiology &amp; Pulmonology</li> <li>Men's &amp; Women's Health</li> <li>Neurology &amp; Psychiatry</li> <li>Endocrinology</li> <li>Geriatric Medicine</li> <li>Orthopedic Medicine</li> <li>Infectious Diseases</li> <li>Dermatology</li> <li>Pediatric &amp; Adolescent</li> </ul> <small>(see pages 8-17 and 19-21)</small>	<b>\$995</b>	<b>\$1095</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Orthopedics</li> <li>Rheumatology &amp; Musculoskeletal</li> </ul> <small>(see pages 17-18)</small>	<b>\$1095</b>	<b>\$1195</b>
<b>4-Day Conferences*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal Medicine</li> <li>Cardiology &amp; Pulmonology</li> <li>Neurology &amp; Psychiatry</li> <li>Pediatric &amp; Adolescent</li> </ul> <small>(see pages 6, 8-11, 14 and 21)</small>	<b>\$1195</b>	<b>\$1,295</b>
<b>5-Day Conferences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal Medicine</li> </ul> <small>(see pages 8-10)</small>	<b>\$1,295</b>	<b>\$1,395</b>
<b>Europe Conferences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florence, Italy</li> <li>Lisbon, Portugal</li> <li>London, United Kingdom</li> <li>Paris, France</li> <li>Prague, Czech Republic</li> <li>Rome, Italy</li> <li>Vienna, Austria</li> </ul> <small>(see pages 6 and 8-10)</small>	<b>\$1,495</b>	<b>\$1,595</b>

### PRICING OPTIONS

\*Conferences at select destinations are an additional \$100 due to increased costs.

### Residents or Active Military Personnel

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### †Early Bird Registrations

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