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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:  
GERIATRICS/INFECTIOUS DISEASE/PSYCHIATRY**

**New York, New York – New York Marriott Marquis  
December 10 – 12, 2021**

**Friday, December 10th:**

**7:30 am**

**Live Stream Sign In**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am – Infectious Disease**

**Skin and Soft-tissue Infections**

Presentation on important skin and soft-tissue infections and their prompt recognition, emphasizing evaluation and management strategies

**8:30 am – 9:30 am – Infectious Disease**

**Immunizations Update**

Presentation on key vaccine preventable diseases and their presentations with an emphasis on the latest recommendations including newest schedules, safety and efficacy information

**9:30 am – 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am – 10:40 am – Infectious Disease**

**Gastrointestinal Infectious and Clostridioides Difficile**

Presentation on important enteric pathogens and their recognition, diagnosis and management; special emphasis on clostridioides difficile colitis and related updates from the ID and infection control literature

**10:40 am – 11:40 am – Geriatrics**

**Approach to the Geriatric Patient**

Poly-pharmacy and dosing problems; functional assessment; quality-of-life issues; abuse; interacting with the patient and the family

**11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Geriatrics**

**Diagnosis and Management of the Patient with Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease**

Assessing mild cognitive impairment, dementia and Alzheimer's Disease; therapeutic options

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, December 11th:**

**7:30 am**

**Live Stream Sign In**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am – Geriatrics**

**Managing the Behavior Problems in Dementia Patients**

Identification and understanding of undesired behavior; strategies for working with dementia patients, including communication approaches, environmental changes, the use of both rewards and redirection

**8:30 am – 9:30 am – Geriatrics**

**Assessing and Managing Urological Disorders**

Incontinence and two of the following: BPH, prostate cancer, prostatitis or sexual dysfunction

**9:30 am – 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am – 10:40 am – Infectious Disease**

**Respiratory Tract Infections**

Discussion highlighting critical points regarding the diagnosis and management of pneumonia and bronchitis – with a focus on the impact of multidrug resistant pathogens

**10:40 am – 11:40 am – Psychiatry**

**The Complexity of Adult ADHD**

Diagnosis and treatment of ADHD in adults with an emphasis on history taking, differential diagnosis, medical and psychiatric co-morbidity, and FDA-approved treatments

**11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Psychiatry**

**Suicide and Violence**

Risk assessment for suicide and violence; the relationship between psychotropic medications and suicide or violent behavior; management of the suicidal and violent patient

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

## Sunday, December 12th:

**7:00 am – 7:30 am**

**Live Stream Sign In**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am – Psychiatry**

**Antidepressants Don't Work Doc**

Bipolar spectrum disorders in adults compared to children and adolescents; the importance of longitudinal/developmental history; multiple medical and psychiatric co-morbidities; evidence-based treatments

**8:30 am – 9:30 am – Psychiatry**

**I Just Drink a Few Beers At Night (Substance Abuse)**

Substance abuse history-taking to encourage patient honesty; accurate diagnosis; use of screening tools; co-morbidities and treatment options.

**9:30 am**

**Conference Adjourns**

### Target Audience

This program is targeted to office-based primary care providers and other health professionals with updates in primary care medicine

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Accurately diagnose and treat (pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic) substance abuse and ADHD in adults
- Discuss mood stabilizing psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of bipolar disorder as well as frequent co-morbid psychiatric disorders
- Understand risk factors and assess patients at risk for suicide and violence and intervene to make timely referrals to combat hopelessness
- Utilize a comprehensive geriatric assessment to identify potential issues
- Assess and manage urologic disorders in the elderly
- Differentiate between cognitive impairment, dementias, and Alzheimer's Disease, and formulate appropriate treatment options
- Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems (respiratory, gastrointestinal, skin and soft-tissue)
- Identify updates for immunizations, genitourinary infections (including selected sexually-transmitted diseases)

### Learning Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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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.

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 12 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

### Physician Credit Designation

#### AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### American Board of Internal Medicine MOC Recognition (ABIM)

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### American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)



This Live activity, *Internal Medicine for Primary Care*, with a beginning date of December 10, 2021 has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 12 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **American Osteopathic Association (AOA)**

This activity is approved for 12 hours in Category 2-A by the American Osteopathic Association.

### **American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)**

This program is approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 12 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 this live activity for a maximum of 12 ANCC nursing contact hours. Nurses will be awarded contact hours upon successful completion of the activity.

This activity is designated for 5.0 ANCC pharmacotherapeutic contact hours.

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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.

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

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

This activity is certified as Knowledge-based CPE.