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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:  
DERMATOLOGY/GASTROENTEROLOGY/  
ORTHOPEDICS/PSYCHIATRY**

**Hilton Head, SC - The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa  
April 4 - 7, 2024**



Thursday, April 4, 2024

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Orthopedics**

**The Shoulder: Anatomy, Common Injuries, and Exam Techniques**

Rotator cuff syndrome; impingement, frozen shoulder; subacromial bursitis; bicipital tendonitis; A-C joint disease

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Orthopedics**

**The Shoulder (Continued)**

Anatomy, common injuries, and exam techniques

**9:30 am - 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Orthopedics**

**The Knee: Anatomy, Common Injuries, and Exam Techniques**

ACL, meniscus, MRI; common sports injuries; osteoarthritis and hyaluronan; bursitis: prepatellar, pesanserine; baker's cyst; joint injection/X-ray interpretation; pediatrics

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Orthopedics**

**The Knee (Continued)**

Anatomy, common injuries, and exam techniques

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Gastroenterology**

**Management of Lower GI Bleeding- From Occult to Massive**

The correct use and interpretation of tests for occult blood in the stool will be discussed in relation to lower GI bleeding; focus on the utility of different diagnostic and management approaches to the spectrum of patients presenting with hematochezia

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Gastroenterology**  
**Celiac Disease and Chronic Diarrhea**

Millions of Americans are now on a gluten free diet. Only some of them actually have Celiac disease. We will review the workup of diarrhea and malabsorption with a focus on celiac disease; We will discuss how to diagnose celiac disease when a patient is already on a gluten free diet and an appropriate differential diagnosis

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Gastroenterology**

**Approach to Abnormal Liver Function Tests and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)**

A primary care approach to evaluating and managing mildly abnormal hepatocellular liver chemistry in the asymptomatic patient; review of NAFLD, its implications and management

**9:30 am - 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Gastroenterology**

**Hepatitis B and C Management**

HBV screening: whom to screen, whom to vaccinate; management of patients with decompensated hepatitis B related liver disease; treatment in special populations

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Dermatology**

**Dermatitis**

Overview of the causes and forms of skin irritants; Contact, atopic, irritant, nummular, seborrheic and exfoliative; Treatment of blistering, oozing, crusting and flaking; Diagnostic principles and management strategies

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Dermatology**

**Papulosquamous Diseases**

Diagnostic principles of skin lesions consisting of red or purple papules; Psoriasis, lichen planus, pityriasis rosea, lupus erythematosus; Discussion of how to tell one scaly rash from another

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Dermatology**

**Fungal Infections of the Skin**

Dermatophytes, tinea versicolor, candidiasis; Selected deep fungal infections; Onycholysis; Drug induced nail changes; paronychia, koilonychia, nail discolorations, tumors of the nail; Fungal infections diagnosis and management; Overview and comparison of antifungal treatment options

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Dermatology**

**Bacterial Infections of the Skin**

Impetigo, ecthyma, folliculitis, furunculosis, necrotizing fasciitis, Lyme disease, syphilis; diagnosis and management; Guidelines for antibiotic treatment; Management of special populations

**9:30 am - 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 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

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Psychiatry**

**Bipolar Spectrum Disorders**

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

**11:40 am**

**Session Adjourns**



**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Psychiatry**

**Substance Abuse**

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

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Psychiatry**

**Treating the Traumatized Patient in the Primary Care Setting**

Addressing the mental health needs of patients who have suffered traumatic, life-altering events; Discussion of both pharmacological and non-pharmacological strategies

**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:

- Diagnose and treat shoulder injuries
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- Describe the anatomy and function of the knee joint
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- List current treatment recommendations for the management of lower GI bleeding
- Recommend appropriate testing for the workup of celiac disease
- Identify risk factors for the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
- List current treatment recommendations for HBV and HCV
- Differentiate between the presentations and causes of atopic, contact (irritant and allergic), and nummular dermatitis
- Discriminate the diagnostic principles and treatment options for papulosquamous diseases with red, raised bumps
- Compare the different treatment options for fungal skin infections and nail infections
- Perform a differential diagnosis of common bacterial skin infections and recommend appropriate treatment
- Compare the benefits and side effect profiles of pharmacologic treatment options for ADHD
- Discuss mood stabilizing psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of bipolar disorder as well as frequent co-morbid psychiatric disorders
- Describe strategies for identifying and treating substance use disorders
- List the mental health needs of patients who have suffered traumatic events



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### American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)



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These programs are approved for 16 hours in Category 2-A by the American Osteopathic Association.

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