



## **CARDIOLOGY AND PULMONOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE**

**Walt Disney World® Resort, FL - Disney's Contemporary Resort  
July 11 - 14, 2024**

Thursday, July 11, 2024

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Cardiology - 1**

**Work-up of Patients with Suspected CAD**

Risk factor evaluation and risk assessment models; Test selection including ECG, echo, nuclear and newer imaging modalities (including discussion of appropriate use criteria--AUC); The usefulness of CT scanning; The role of bio markers and EBCT; Suspected CAD in special populations (women, diabetics, the elderly)

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Cardiology - 1**

**Acute Coronary Syndromes: The Patient with Acute Chest Pain**

Diagnosis and initial evaluation in the primary care setting, urgent care clinic and emergency department; Initial workup, treatment, and follow-up; Diagnosing and treating ST segment elevation and non-ST segment elevation MIs; The role of drug therapy--primary vs adjunctive to PCI; Follow up after acute coronary syndromome

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

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Cardiology - 1**

**Hypertension**

The latest 2017 Multisociety Hypertension Guidelines; Updates after the guidelines; Approaches to treatment--thresholds and goals; Choices for initial and combination therapy; Resistant hypertension; Treating special populations: diabetics, the elderly, patients with renal failure

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Pulmonology - 2**

**Asthma**

The medical impact of asthma; fundamental role of inflammation, with possible scarring and irreversible loss of lung function; practical points of diagnosis; goal setting management based on levels of severity; risk factors for mortality and treatment in the acute setting; management options for the difficult to control asthmatic patient

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Pulmonology - 2**

**Controversies in the Treatment of Common Respiratory Infections**

Acute and chronic bronchitis; pneumonia (community versus hospital-acquired); role of the Pneumonia Severity Index score in determining indication for hospitalization; cost- effective use of antibiotics; clinical significance of drug resistance; guidelines for management

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Friday, July 12, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Pulmonology - 2**

**Sleep Apnea**

Systemic consequences of untreated disease; polysomnography: what patient should expect and how to read the report; treatment options.

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Pulmonology - 2**

**Pulmonology Cases**

Challenging case presentations in pulmonology

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

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Cardiology - 1**

**Cardiology Cases**

Challenging case presentations in cardiology

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Cardiology - 2**

**Primary & Secondary Prevention of CAD**

AHA/ACC and other lipid guidelines updates; HDL Cholesterol: The good cholesterol?; The role of triglycerides in ASCVD--who to treat; Metabolic syndrome and/or obesity; Who needs treatment and how much; The role of lifestyle changes, exercise and cardiac rehabilitation; The use of vitamin D and supplements for cardiology patients; Drug therapy updates

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Cardiology - 2**

**Arrhythmias**

Types and symptoms of arrhythmias; Approach to the patient: when to treat, when to refer, when to admit; Evaluation of the patient with palpitations; Atrial fibrillation: the use of anticoagulants indications, CVA risk scores, warfarin vs newer oral anticoagulants, controlling heart rate vs rhythm; Ventricular and other arrhythmias: when are they serious

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Cardiology - 2**

**Congestive Heart Failure**

Etiologies and stages of heart failure; ACC/AHA Heart Failure guidelines; Heart failure with reduced EF (LVrEF) and heart failure with preserved EF (HFpEF); Determining patients for referral using biomarkers; Treatment options: ACE inhibitors, ARBs, beta blockers, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists; The role of devices in treatment and Anticoagulation and antiplatelet drugs; Issues related to the hospitalized patient with acute decompensated heart failure

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Cardiology - 2**

**Cardiology Cases**

Challenging case presentations in cardiology

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

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Pulmonology - 2**

**COPD**

Definition; pathophysiology; early detection and intervention; risk reduction; management update including new modalities (including lung volume reduction surgery) and the role of inhaled corticosteroids and domiciliary oxygen

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Pulmonology - 2**

**Deep Vein Thrombosis & Pulmonary Embolism**

Clinical presentation: The great masquerader; diagnostic controversies; acute treatment; chronic therapy and complications; ACCP Guidelines.

**11:40 am**

**Session Adjourns**



**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Pulmonology - 2**

**Lung Cancer Screening & Pulmonary Nodules**

Appropriate use of the new lung cancer screening recommendations; Fleischner Society guidelines and American College of Chest Physician Lung Cancer guidelines; approach to definitive evaluation and management strategies

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**Pulmonology Cases**

Challenging case presentations in pulmonology

**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:

- Describe the work-up, risk assessment and test selection of patients with suspected CAD
- Describe current diagnostic approaches and the role of drug therapy to the patient with acute chest pain
- Explain current concepts in the diagnosis and treatment of hypertension
- Utilize case-based learning to develop treatment plans for cardiovascular conditions
- Diagnose and manage patients with asthma
- Design treatment strategies reflective of current evidence-based medicine for common respiratory infections
- Discuss systemic consequences and treatment options for sleep apnea
- Utilize case-based learning to develop treatment plans for pulmonology conditions
- Implement lifestyle changes as well as lipid and cholesterol guidelines for the prevention of CAD
- Describe current diagnostic and treatment approaches to arrhythmias and atrial fibrillation
- Implement treatment strategies reflective of recent guidelines and current evidence based medicine for heart failure
- Utilize case-based learning to develop treatment plans for cardiovascular conditions
- Describe the current therapeutic management of COPD
- Diagnose deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism and discuss appropriate therapeutic options
- Discuss diagnosis and screening strategies as well as treatment plans for lung nodules and lung cancer
- Utilize case-based learning to develop treatment plans for pulmonology conditions



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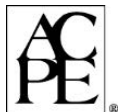
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