



**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
DERMATOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/INFECTIOUS
DISEASES/PULMONOLOGY**

**Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands - The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile
Beach Resort & Spa
October 16 - 19, 2025**



Thursday, October 16, 2025

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Dermatology

Skin Manifestations of Systemic Disease

Skin will often reflect signs of systemic diseases, be useful for diagnosis, or suffer from a complication of disease or its treatment; Diagnosis of rheumatologic, endocrine, gastrointestinal, and psychologic conditions based on cutaneous findings

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Dermatology

Benign Skin Tumors

Proper diagnosis and treatment of common benign tumors; Biopsies and histopathologic examination; Nevi, seborrheic keratosis keloids, hemangiomas and miscellaneous tumors; When to refer

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Endocrinology

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Diagnosis and treatment; lessons from the DCCT; managing diabetic emergencies; screening; pre-diabetes

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Endocrinology

Insulin Therapy for Diabetes

Treating T2DM with insulin; T1DM

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Friday, October 17, 2025

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Endocrinology

Disorders of Thyroid Function

Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment options of hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Endocrinology

Evaluation and Management of Pituitary Disease

Diagnosis and treatment of pituitary disorders

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Dermatology

Premalignant and Malignant Skin Tumors

Recognition of precursors of malignancies; Excisional and punch biopsies; Actinic keratosis, Bowen's disease, squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, melanoma and other selected tumors; Risk reduction education

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Infectious Diseases

Skin & Soft Tissue Infections

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

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Infectious Diseases

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, October 18, 2025

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Gastrointestinal Infections & 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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Antimicrobial Stewardship and Multidrug Resistance

Definition of an antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP); Concepts of the antimicrobial stewardship program; Four goals of antimicrobial stewardship; Most recent additions to the antimicrobial armamentarium

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Pulmonology

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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Pulmonology

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

11:40 am

Session Adjourns



Sunday, October 19, 2025

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Pulmonology

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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Pulmonology

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

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:

- Differentiate between the presentations and causes of atopic, contact (irritant and allergic), and nummular dermatitis
- Identify cutaneous findings that serve as surrogates of internal diseases
- Differentiate benign and malignant skin tumors and employ appropriate interoffice procedures
- Detect pre-cancerous and cancerous skin lesions
- Develop patient-specific treatment plans for the management of type 2 diabetes
- Diagnose and tailor treatment strategies for type 1 and type 2 diabetes
- Identify the risks of abnormal thyroid function
- Describe treatment options for pituitary disorders
- Review epidemiology and microbiology of skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI)
- List common causative pathogens for various respiratory tract infections
- Evaluate the severity of diarrhea and evaluate the need for treatment
- List goals of an antimicrobial stewardship program and strategies for antimicrobial treatment
- Diagnose and manage patients with asthma
- Design treatment strategies reflective of current evidence-based medicine for common respiratory infections
- Describe the current therapeutic management of COPD
- Discuss diagnosis and screening strategies as well as treatment plans for lung nodules and lung cancer



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