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INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: CARDIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/PSYCHIATRY

**Saratoga Springs, NY - The Saratoga Hilton
May 23 - 25, 2025**

Friday, May 23, 2025

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Endocrinology

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Endocrinology

Insulin Therapy for Diabetes

Treating T2DM with insulin; T1DM

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Endocrinology

Osteoporosis

Review the epidemiology and pathophysiology of osteoporosis along with interpretation of DEXA scans and FRAX risk assessment; up-to-date therapeutic options

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Cardiology

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

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Cardiology

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, May 24, 2025

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Cardiology

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

Primary & Secondary Prevention of CAD

Definitions; AHA/ACC and other lipid guidelines updates; HDL Cholesterol: The good cholesterol?; Metabolic syndrome and/or obesity; Who needs treatment and how much; The role of lifestyle changes, exercise and cardiac rehabilitation; Drug therapy updates; Risk calculation

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Endocrinology

Disorders of Thyroid Function

Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment options of hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Psychiatry

The Complexity of Adult ADHD

ADHD in adults with an emphasis on symptom identification; Co-occurring conditions; Psychiatric and medical differential diagnosis; evidence-based and FDA approved pharmacological treatments

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Psychiatry

Bipolar Spectrum Disorders

Bipolar spectrum disorders in adults as compared to youth; Comprehensive history-taking; Differential diagnosis; Co-occurring psychiatric and medical conditions; Phase specific treatment considerations and interventions

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, May 25, 2025

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Psychiatry

Anxiety Disorders

The nature of anxiety; Generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, social anxiety disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder; etiology and diagnosis; Co-occurring conditions; Treatment options for these disabling conditions

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Psychiatry

Substance Use Disorders

Substance abuse history-taking to encourage patient honesty; Accurate diagnosis; Use of screening tools; Brief intervention; Recovery and treatment options; Motivational interviewing; Family symptoms and codependency

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:

- 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 and benefits of utilizing bisphosphonates in the treatment of osteoporosis
- Identify the risks of abnormal thyroid function
- Describe current diagnostic and treatment approaches to arrhythmias and atrial fibrillation
- Explain current concepts in the diagnosis and treatment of hypertension
- Implement treatment strategies reflective of recent guidelines and current evidence based medicine for heart failure
- Implement lifestyle changes as well as lipid and cholesterol guidelines for the prevention of CAD
- 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
- Review current evidence for the treatment of anxiety disorders
- Describe strategies for identifying and treating substance use disorders



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

This activity is certified as Knowledge-based CPE.