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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES/OPHTHALMOLOGY/  
PULMONOLOGY**

**Las Vegas, NV - Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas  
October 30 - November 1, 2026**

Friday, October 30, 2026

**7:00 am**

**Check-In**

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

**Immunizations**

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

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

**Skin & Soft Tissue Infections**

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

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

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 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

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Ophthalmology**

**Approach to Common Eye Problems**

Many eye problems seen in the primary care office can be treated in the clinic; This session will explore the most common eye complaints likely to come into the office; Session will help develop a safe and sound treatment strategy that can confidently and comfortably be used

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

**Approach to the Aging Eye**

Differentiation between “normal” aging process and the “diseases” of ocular aging; Highlighting of the most common issues facing the aging population with respect to ophthalmology: macular degeneration, diabetes and glaucoma

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, October 31, 2026**

**7:00 am**

**Arrival**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Ophthalmology**

**Dry Eye**

The role of age, hormone levels and environmental factors in producing dry eyes; Differentiating and understanding triggers of dry eye disease; The ocular role in photophobia and migraine; Overview of treatment options

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Ophthalmology**

**Ophthalmic Manifestations of Systemic Diseases**

In this talk we will explore the variety of ways that examination of the eye can impact the diagnosis, treatment and clinical decision making for patients seen on a daily basis in primary care offices. We will discuss vascular, hematologic, respiratory and autoimmune conditions with attention to the ways in which a patients' care can be positively influenced by taking into account the information available from visual system analysis and monitoring.

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

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases**

**Genitourinary Infections**

Presentation on a relevant and clinically practical approach to the patient with genitourinary complaints focusing on the latest guidelines for the range of urinary tract infections and highlights of selected and important sexually-transmitted disease syndromes.

**10:40 am - 11:40 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

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

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Sunday, November 1, 2026**

**7:00 am**

**Arrival**

**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:

- Recommend appropriate immunizations based on patient specific risk factors
- Review epidemiology and microbiology of skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI)
- Evaluate the severity of diarrhea and evaluate the need for treatment
- Diagnose and manage genitourinary infections
- Create a treatment strategy for addressing common eye complaints seen in the primary care office
- Discuss a comprehensive approach to eye and vision management in the aging patient
- Discuss a comprehensive approach to the patient with dry eyes and a red eye seen in primary care
- Describe ways that eye examination can impact diagnosis, treatment and clinical decision making
- 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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### American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

AAFP has reviewed Internal Medicine for Primary Care: ID/Ophth/Pulm and deemed it acceptable for up to 12.00 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of approval is from 10/30/2026 to 11/1/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

These programs are approved for 12 hours in Category 2-A by the American Osteopathic Association.

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This program is approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 12 hours of ACEP Category I credit.

### Canadian Physicians

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#### **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**

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