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43rd Annual USC Diagnostic & Therapeutic Skills in Internal Medicine

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1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 43rd USC Diagnostic and Therapeutic Skills in Internal Medicine Course is designed for physicians, internists, family physicians, generalists physicians and allied health professionals who care for adults. This five-day course provides participants with a suite of interactive lectures by USC faculty experts spanning a wide array of contemporary and important issues for primary care practitioners and special interests. Small group workshops in which participants engage our faculty experts with question arising from their own practices.

Learning objectives include:

- Use of an anonymous electronic audience response system to allow immediate feedback reflecting the group's active learning process and to enable group reflection on case studies and challenging clinical questions in this time.
- Participants will be able to assimilate and integrate new, practical information and knowledge thought in their clinical practice to improve patient care and patient outcomes.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for practicing internists, family medicine physicians, generalists physicians and allied health personnel who care for adults and who seek to enhance their understanding of internal medicine and treatment options to optimize management of their patients.

PROGRAM

Monday, March 9, 2015

6:30 AM • Registration and Breakfast

8:20 AM • Lecture presenters use an anonymous electronic audience response system to allow immediate feedback reflecting the group's active learning process and to enable group reflection on case studies and challenging clinical questions in this time.

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

7:40 AM • Introduction and Roundtable

7:00 AM • Registration and Breakfast

8:20 AM • Our faculty experts with question arising from their own practices.

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

8:20 AM • Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM • Lecture presenters use an anonymous electronic audience response system to allow immediate feedback reflecting the group's active learning process and to enable group reflection on case studies and challenging clinical questions in this time.

Thursday, March 12, 2015

7:40 AM • Breakfast

6:30 AM • Registration and Breakfast

11:10 AM • Lecture presenters use an anonymous electronic audience response system to allow immediate feedback reflecting the group's active learning process and to enable group reflection on case studies and challenging clinical questions in this time.

Friday, March 13, 2015

9:10 AM • Lecture presenters use an anonymous electronic audience response system to allow immediate feedback reflecting the group's active learning process and to enable group reflection on case studies and challenging clinical questions in this time.

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

6:30 AM • Registration and Breakfast

7:00 AM • Difficult in Central Hypertension: Tricks of the Trade

Arthur Glagow, D.O.

7:40 AM • Breaking Bad News - Building Trust

Jennifer Glagow, M.D.

8:20 AM • Aggressive Nutrition: Nutritional Support for Critically Patients

Kurt Hong, M.D., Ph.D.

9:00 AM • Break

9:10 AM • Drowning the Future: Prognostication in Acute Presentations

Jennifer Glagow, M.D.

9:50 AM • Infections, Is or, or Inflammatories? Reviewing the Literature

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

10:30 AM • Acute Kidney Injury - 2015

Arthur Glagow, D.O.

11:10 AM • Break

11:20 AM • Hypertension C Therapy in 2015: Going Toad

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

12:00 PM • Option 1: Meet the Professor Roundtable

Arthur Glagow, D.O.

12:00 PM • Option 2: Meet the Professor Roundtable

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

12:35 PM • Adjourn

Thursday, March 12, 2015

6:30 AM • Registration and Breakfast

7:00 AM • Vitamin A, Minerals, and Supplements: Traffic in the Media

Michael J. Wang, M.D.

7:40 AM • Non-Cosmetic Benefits of Contraceptives for Women

Arshia Ghaffari, D.O.

8:20 AM • Diabetes Kidney Disease: It There Anything New?

Arthur Glagow, D.O.

9:00 AM • Break

9:10 AM • Medical Nutrition Support for Chronic Kidney Disease

Michael J. Wang, M.D.

9:50 AM • Hall Gapping? Non-Resolving Pneumonia

Jennifer Glagow, M.D.

10:30 AM • The Role of PCPs in Patients on Dialysis

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

11:10 AM • Break

11:20 AM • Obesity Management for Adult Primary Care: Risk Assessment and Office Evaluation

Kurt Hong, M.D., Ph.D.

12:00 PM • Option 1: Meet the Professor Roundtable

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

12:00 PM • Option 2: Meet the Professor Roundtable

Michael J. Wang, M.D.

12:35 PM • Adjourn

Friday, March 13, 2015

6:30 AM • Registrations and Breakfast

7:40 AM • Tightening Control: Inflammatory Bowel Disease: New Paradigms, New Drugs

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

7:40 AM • More or Less? Pharmacopoeia

Michael J. Wang, M.D.

8:20 AM • Fever and Rash: Now What?

Paul D. Holtom, M.D.

9:00 AM • Break

9:30 AM • Rehearsing the Re-Dosing for Tough Patients

Michael J. Wang, M.D.

9:50 AM • Feeling Better? Addressing Non-Pain Symptoms in Really Sick Patients

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

11:10 AM • Break

11:20 AM • Celiac Diet: Diagnosis and Implications for PCPs

Jennifer Glagow, M.D.

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12:00 PM • Option 2: Meet the Professor Roundtable

Caroline Hwang, M.D.

12:35 PM • Adjourn
COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the program the participant should be able to:

• Identify and apply current guidelines and evaluation and treatment strategies to common immunosuppressive therapy in primary care: diagnosis, management, novelties, successes, and adverse reactions related to treatment. Also understand the benefits and risks of current immunosuppressive agents.

• Evaluate and manage obesity in the office setting: recognize and treat malnutrition in adult patients; incorporate current screening, evaluation, prevention, and treatment strategies in osteoporosis.

• Diagnose and manage hepatitis C, HIV, and chronic kidney disease; understand and select appropriate evaluation and treatment strategies in those patients with diabetes;

• Identify and apply current evaluation and treatment methods for those patients with dementia; recognize and manage anxiety, depression, and psychosis in patients with dementia; understand the role of primary care practitioners in managing the pharmacological treatment of dementia.

• Identify the diagnostic possibilities, apply clinical findings, and select appropriate evaluations to diagnose and manage patients with acute myocardial infarction, stroke, and heart and renal acute myocardio-vascular intervention in primary care practice, understand the role of primary care practitioners in the diagnosis and management of patients with HIV disease; recognize, treat, and appropriately care for patients with new "emerging" infectious which may present to office or primary care practitioners; recognize the risks, adult and pediatric complications, and management strategies for food-borne infections in the international travel.

• Diagnose and apply current evaluation and treatment methods for those patients with dementia; evaluate, recognize, and appropriately apply psychopharmacology, and assess efficacy and appropriate evaluation and intervention for patients with acute, new and emerging infections; recognize and apply appropriate diagnostic and treatment strategies and when to refer to a gastroenterology specialist.

• Discuss and apply current guidelines for the evaluation, treatment and surveillance of Barrett’s esophagus and GERD, understand and select appropriate evaluations and treatment strategies in primary care; recognize clinical and laboratory findings suggestive of inflammatory bowel disease and appropriate diagnostic and treatment strategies and when to refer to a gastroenterology specialist.

• Discuss recently published evidence, outcomes, and intervention options available in phytotherapies when encountering medical events in non-traditional settings such as in airlines.

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February 23, 2015, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, P.S.T., Monday-Friday
University Travel CME registration fee: $555590-4

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Located in the Big Island of Hawaii, approximately 30 minutes by car from Kona Airport, the conference will be held at the Hapuna Prince Beach Resort overlooking Hawaii’s top rated beach, Stay at the Hapuna Prince Beach or at the original world-famous Mauna Kea Resort, built by Rockefeller and recently restored to its former elegance.

TRAVEL:

Main travel date: Arrival Saturday, March 7 and check-out Saturday, March 14. Please check-in at the registration area at 3:00 pm. A $25 per person registration fee will be applied. For complete travel information and online course registration, please visit www.uscdiags.com.

For flights, please contact United Airlines Travel Service at web addressing for plane ticket in purchasing the plane ticket in advance. Please note that booking airline travel does not mean you registered for the course.

Register for the course online at www.uscdiags.com or unse the registration form as directed.

Travel Survey and evaluation: Please indicate if you wish to participate in the post-conference online course evaluation.

HYDROLOGICAL

Reservations will be made through United Travel or directly with the hotel.

Hapuna Prince Beach: online at www.uscdiags.com or call (808) 822-6600 and refer to rates for USC-Kleck conference.

Mauna Kea Resort: Online reservation only: call (808) 822-6600 and refer to rates for USC-Kleck conference.

Please make these reservations for reservation 7:00 AM-6:00 PM Hawaiian time.

RENTAL CAR RESERVATIONS

Please visit www.uscdiags.com for online reservations and specially discounted car rental rates at Kona and Hilo for the conference.

Sample Rates:

$195 per month: 4-door, 4-door automatic 6-speed: $265 full size 4-door and 2-bedroom $345

Rental Car Reservations:

Email: uscdiags@uscdiags.com
Website: www.uscdiags.com
Address: 3000 Health Science Road, PO Box 6198, Los Angeles, CA 90044

REGISTRATION FORM

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NAME

DEGREE

M.D., F.A.C.P

MEDICAL LICENSE

Telephone

FAX

ADDRESS

CTY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

SPECIFIC TYPE OR PHYSICAL NEEDS

* Correspondence and confirmations are sent by email.

TUITION:

Early bird registration closes February 23, 2015 at noon P.S.T.

$799 Physician

$454 Allied Health Professional

$454 Optimal printed syllabus. Must be pre-ordered and paid by 2/2/15. FAX: (800) 347-0660.

Late registration fee after February 23, 2015, noon P.S.T. (telephone or fax only)

Onsite registration available March 9-13, 2015.

$894 Physician

$479 Allied Health Professional

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

• CREDIT CARD (Visa or Mastercard only) • CHECK (Payable to USC) • Cash

VISA/Mastercard #

Expiry Date: Three digit security code on back of card

Authorized Signature:

Amount $ 

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Mail completed registration and check payment to:

Office of CME, 1540 Alaka Street, CH2, 223, Los Angeles, California, 90033.

Online: www.uscdiags.com. Scroll down to 43rd Annual Diagnostic and Therapeutic Skills in Internal Medicine.

Phone: (323) 442-2355 or Toll-Free: 1-800-153C-119

Email: ucmcm@usc.edu

Fax: 1-888-365-6670

Check payable to: USC Keck School of Medicine

Cancellation Policy:

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In the event of course cancellations, organizers will first fully refund USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

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