



**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
DERMATOLOGY/EAR, NOSE & THROAT/
OPHTHALMOLOGY**

**Clearwater, FL - Opal Sol
March 20 - 22, 2026**

Friday, March 20, 2026

7:00 am

Check-In

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

Fungal Infections of the Skin

Dermatophytes, tinea versicolor, candidiasis; Selected deep fungal infections; Onycholysis; Drug induced nail changes; paronychia, koilonychia, nail discolorations, tumors of the nail; Fungal infections diagnosis and management; Overview and comparison of antifungal treatment options

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Dermatology

Acne and Acneiform Eruptions

Identification of noninflammatory open or closed comedones and inflammatory lesions; Determination of treatment therapies based on acne grading scale; Bacterial folliculitis, drug-induced acne, hidradenitis suppurativa, miliaria, perioral dermatitis, pseudofolliculitis barbae, rosacea, seborrheic dermatitis; Topical and systemic therapy

10:40 am - 11:40 am - ENT

Evaluation of the Neck Mass

Patients presenting with masses in the neck are challenging and worrisome. The diagnostic and therapeutic process is described. A method for evaluating the mass, guidance on when imaging studies are indicated, and when immediate or routine referral to ENT becomes appropriate is discussed.

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - ENT

Antimicrobial Therapy in Treating Sinusitis

Symptoms, signs and examination findings helpful in diagnosing sinusitis are outlined. When to use systemic and topical agents as well as emerging resistance to these agents is discussed. Imaging studies and proper referral to specialists is described with clarity.

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, March 21, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

7:30 am - 8:30 am - ENT

Allergic Rhinitis

The lecture will focus on a review of the basic allergic pathways that affect the body. Special emphasis will be given to the nasal and sinus regions, with discussion to include diagnostic testing and modes of treatment, including avoidance, pharmacotherapy and immunotherapy

8:30 am - 9:30 am - ENT

A Primary Care Approach to Sudden Hearing Loss

When a patient presents with sudden hearing loss, accurate differentiation of sensorineural versus conductive loss is essential. Techniques to make that differentiation, testing and treatment strategies will be discussed; Urgent treatment and when to refer for audiometric testing and ENT referral will be outlined

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 - Ophthalmology

Approach to the Patient with Red Eye

The red eye is one of the primary patient complaints in primary care. Lecture will explore the many facets of this common presentation with attention to the various entities it might represent. Treatment and diagnostic methods for acute conjunctivitis will be the primary focus.

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Ophthalmology

Blurred Vision

Blurred vision is a common problem seen in primary care and the emergency room. Lecture will develop an algorithm to evaluate, triage and treat these patients. When should someone with a complaint of blurred vision be sent to an ophthalmologist? When should an imaging study be done? What could be causing this problem in the first place? Lecture will address these questions and others.

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, March 22, 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

A Primary Care Primer on Ophthalmic Emergencies

Decreased vision, eye pain, red eye: what is an emergency in ophthalmology? Discussion of evaluation and management of these complaints in a primary care setting

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
- Compare the different treatment options for fungal skin infections and nail infections
- Describe the step-wise approach for the diagnosis and treatment of acne and acneiform eruptions
- Detect pre-cancerous and cancerous skin lesions
- Identify when imaging and/or referral to an ENT is necessary for patients presenting with a neck mass
- Recommend appropriate systemic and/or topical antimicrobial agents for the treatment of sinusitis
- Review the basic allergic pathways that affect the body, with particular emphasis on the nasal and sinus regions
- Accurately differentiate between sensorineural and conductive hearing loss
- Discuss a comprehensive approach to the patient with a red eye
- Identify common causes of blurred vision
- Discuss a comprehensive approach to the patient with dry eyes and a red eye seen in primary care
- List treatment options for patients with ophthalmic emergencies, as well as those with circulatory complications

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