INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: CARDIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/ORTHOPEDICS

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Friday, January 23, 2026

7:00 am

Check-In

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Cardiology

Acute Coronary Syndromes: The Patient with Acute Chest Pain

Diagnosis and initial evaluation in the primary care setting, urgent care clinic and emergency department; Initial workup, treatment, and follow-up; Diagnosing and treating ST segment elevation and non-ST segment elevation MIs; The role of drug therapy--primary vs adjunctive to PCI; Follow up after acute coronary syndromome

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 - Cardiology

Hypertension

The 2017 AHA/ACC Hypertension Guidelines; The 2024 ESC Guidelines for hypertension; Approaches to treatment thresholds and goals; Choices for initial and combination therapy; Resistant hypertension; Treating special populations: diabetics, the elderly, patients with renal failure

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Orthopedics

Knee Injuries

A case presentation approach to the most common knee injuries physician will see in clinical practice; mechanism of injury, historical features, anatomy of injury, clinical findings evident in the exam; management of problems focused mostly on evidence based conservative interventions but also surgical options available; the top three: ACL, patellofemoral, meniscal

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Orthopedics

Ankle and Foot

This presentation will address a series of common acute and chronic injuries and pain syndromes to the foot and ankle as they would present in the primary care setting. The focus will be on developing a working differential diagnosis based on the historical mechanism of injury and exam findings.

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, January 24, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Orthopedics

Shoulder Injuries

Rotator cuff syndrome; impingement, frozen shoulder; subacromail bursitis; bicipital tendonitis; A-C joint disease

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Orthopedics

Wrist, Hand, and Fingers

Carpal tunnel, CMC arthritis thumb, ganglion cyst, trigger finger, de Quervains disease.

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Cardiology

Heart Failure

Etiologies and stages of heart failure; ACC/AHA Heart Failure Guidelines; Heart failure with reduced EF (HFrEF) and heart failure with preserved EF (HFpEF); Determining patients for referral using biomarkers, eg NT Pro BNP; Treatment options: ACE inhibitors, ARBs, ARNI, beta blockers, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists, SGLT2i; The role of devices in treatment and antiplatelet drugs; Issues related to the hospitalized patient with acute decompensated heart failure and readmissions

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Endocrinology

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Diagnosis and treatment; lessons from the DCCT; managing diabetic emergencies; screening; prediabetes

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Endocrinology

Insulin Therapy for Diabetes

Treating T2DM with insulin; T1DM

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

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Sunday, January 25, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

7:30 am - 8:30 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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Endocrinology

Disorders of Thyroid Function

Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment options of hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism

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:

- Describe current diagnostic approaches and the role of drug therapy to the patient with acute chest pain
- Implement lifestyle changes as well as lipid and cholesterol guidelines for the prevention of CAD
- 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
- Utilize observation, palpation, range of motion and neurologic exams to diagnose knee injuries
- Recognize chronic injuries and pain syndromes to the foot and ankle
- Recommend appropriate exercise prescriptions for common shoulder injuries
- Diagnose and treat wrist, hand, and finger injuries
- 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

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