



**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
ADDICTION/GERIATRICS/GYNECOLOGY/
VASCULAR MEDICINE**

**Oahu, HI - Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa
March 8 - 12, 2026**



Sunday, March 8, 2026

2:30 pm

Check-In

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Addiction

Introduction to Addiction Medicine: Neurobiology and Identification

This module will introduce the disease model of addiction, its neurobiology, and some of the tools easily used in the primary care setting to identify who is at risk for addiction

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Addiction

Drugs: Review of Addictive Drugs and Their Effects

This module will review hallucinogens, stimulants, inhalants, sedatives, tobacco and alcohol

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Addiction

Substance Use Disorders: Diagnosis and Screening for Primary Care Practitioners

Essential information and skills necessary for identifying substance use and addiction in the primary care setting; Epidemiology, assessment and screening tools; Practical steps for intervention

6:00 pm

Session Adjourns

Monday, March 9, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Geriatrics

Approach to the Geriatric Patient

The demographics of aging and the physiologic changes in the elderly patient; Medication use in the elderly including changes in age-related pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and medication adherence; Review of risky medications often used in elderly patients

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Geriatrics

Urological Disorders in the Older Adult

Review of two very common conditions seen in the elderly population: benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), and urinary incontinence; Pathogenesis, clinical symptoms, recommended evaluation and management options for BPH; Review of the anatomy and mechanism of normal urinary function, causes of incontinence, the evaluation and management

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Geriatrics

Heart Failure in Older Adults

Recognition of the high mortality associated with heart failure; Understanding how to diagnose heart failure and the difference between reduced ejection fraction and preserved ejection fraction heart failure; Evidence based treatments available for heart failure

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Addiction

Chronic Pain and Addictions

Epidemiology of pain; risk factors and comorbidity; pain management concepts; patient factors affecting the analgesic response; the relationship between stress and chronic pain; the range of therapeutic options for management including non-pharmacologic approaches

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Addiction

Timely Topics: Opioid Crisis and the Role of Cannabinoids

This module continues the discussion of addictive drugs but reviews the impact of opioids and cannabinoids more closely; The current status of the opioid crisis will be reviewed as well as the interface between addiction and chronic pain; The impact of cannabinoids in both the medical and recreational domains will be addressed

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Gynecology

Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

Overview of normal/abnormal menstrual physiology/profile; Menstrual disturbances; Ovulatory and anovulatory uterine bleeding; Other menstrual abnormalities; Diagnosis and appropriate treatment options

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Gynecology

Abnormal Pap Smears and High Risk HPV

Current recommendations for cervical cancer screening; Incorporating the ASCCP consensus guidelines for management of cytologic cervical abnormalities (including ASCUS, LGSIL, HGSIL and atypical glandular cells) into your practice; Algorithm for the appropriate use of HPV testing; History of HPV and effectiveness of its use; Recommendations for missed doses; Storage and administration of HPV vaccines

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Gynecology

Menopause Transition and Hormone Replacement Therapy

Symptoms of menopause, including hot flashes, night sweats, and atrophy; Menopause syndromes, including osteoporosis, breast cancer, cardiac disease, and colon cancer; Estrogen analogs; Counseling patients in options and alternatives to hormone therapy; Designer estrogens; SERMs; HRTs; Discussion of risks and benefits, especially in breast cancer and CHD

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Geriatrics

Alzheimer's & Other Dementias

Review of normal age-related changes in cognitive function as well as disorders of memory and cognition as part of dementing illness; Mental status exams, including their limitations in evaluating memory; Various types of dementia and the importance of an accurate diagnosis; Current treatment options for various kinds of dementia; Potentially reversible dementias; The responsibilities of healthcare providers in managing patients with dementia

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Geriatrics

Managing Behavior Problems in Dementia Patients

Review of common behavior disorders often seen in patients with dementia; Behavioral techniques which have shown to be effective in managing some of the behavior disorders in patients with Alzheimer's and other dementias, focusing on the management of these patients without the use of psychotropic medications; Examples of behavior disturbances along with the behavior management technique which was effective in managing the patient with the behavior problem; Review of the potential adverse effects of the psychotropic medications usually used to manage behavior

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Vascular Medicine

Peripheral Vascular Disease and Medical Therapy

Defining the spectrum of maladies under the umbrella of Peripheral Vascular Disease including the pathophysiology of atherosclerosis and treatments highlighting lipid lowering agents and antiplatelet therapy

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Vascular Medicine

Stroke: Initial Presentation to Medical and Surgical Treatment

An overview of embolic stroke including diagnosis and medical, surgical, and interventional therapy

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Vascular Medicine

Aortic and Peripheral Aneurysms

A guide for primary care outlining diagnosis, management, and therapeutic options

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Gynecology

Contraception: A Primary Care Review of Best Practice

Coverage of the effectiveness, side effects and non-contraceptive benefits of available contraceptive options in the U.S.; Discussion of contraceptive counseling that is patient-centric including communicating without coercion; Management strategies for medically complex contraceptive decisions (patients with a history of VTE, breast cancer, hypertension)

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Gynecology

Breast Cancer Screening

Comparison of recent breast cancer screening recommendations from U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, ACOG/ACS/NCCN, including a discussion of risks and benefits of screening at various ages; Review of the new USPSTF guideline on BRCA-related cancer: risk assessment, genetic counseling, and genetic testing, including risk assessment tools for women with a personal or family history of breast, ovarian and related cancers

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Thursday, March 12, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Vascular Medicine

Management of Venous Thrombosis

A discussion focusing on the variety of venous thrombotic diagnoses and the multiple available treatment options

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Vascular Medicine

The Dysvascular Limb: How to Approach Swelling and Ulcers

An organizational approach to swelling and lower extremity ulceration focusing on the differential diagnosis, pathophysiology, and treatment

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 the neurobiology of addiction
- Review the effects of addictive drugs including hallucinogens, stimulants, inhalants, sedatives, tobacco and alcohol
- Describe strategies for identifying and treating substance use disorders
- Discuss options for patients with chronic pain addictions
- Describe the role of cannabinoids in the opioid crisis
- Utilize a comprehensive geriatric assessment to identify potential issues in the elderly patient
- Describe the primary care work-up of incontinence in older adults
- Describe the assessment and management of heart failure in older adults
- Diagnose and treat cognitive impairment, dementias, and Alzheimer's disease
- Discuss strategies for the management of difficult behaviors in patients with dementia without the use of psychotropic medications
- Assess and manage abnormal uterine bleeding
- Describe the management of abnormal pap smears and HPV
- Discuss menopausal transition and the risks/benefits of treatment options
- Describe approaches to counseling patients for making complex contraceptive decisions
- Discuss the current evidence and recommendations regarding breast cancer screening
- Describe the spectrum of maladies included in peripheral vascular disease
- Discuss presentation and interventional treatment of stroke patients
- List current pharmacologic options for the management of aneurysms
- Describe the evaluation and treatment of venous thrombosis
- Discuss presentation and interventional treatment of swelling and ulcers of dysvascular limbs



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