The 42nd Annual Comprehensive Board Review in Internal Medicine is a comprehensive review of Internal Medicine. It specifically targets those physicians that are either completing their first American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) certification or preparing for their re-certification exam. It is meant to provide board relevant updates in management and treatment of the spectrum of diseases that span all the subspecialties in internal medicine. Furthermore, non-medical specialties like Neurology and Dermatology are reviewed as they are needed to care for medical patients, and questions on these topics are asked on the ABIM examination.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to:
- Identify personal strengths and weaknesses in general internal medicine through didactic and question and answer sessions with faculty.
- Recognize common presentations of uncommon conditions and uncommon presentations of common conditions encountered by internists.
- List approaches to the diagnosis and therapy of common internal medicine conditions.
- Describe current treatment guidelines for common medical ailments.
- Improve competence for independent study in preparation for the ABIM exam.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for all physicians preparing for the ABIM Certifying or Re-Certifying Exams. This course also serves as an excellent overview for practicing internists, family physicians, and others interested in refreshing their knowledge in internal medicine.

ACCREDITATION

The Emory University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 45 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

TUITION / MEETING MATERIALS

The tuition charge includes continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, course syllabus, and other amenities involved in making this a rewarding learning experience.

Lunch and dinner are the responsibility of each participant. Cancellations prior July 1, 2017 will be refunded less a $100 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after this date. There are no exceptions.

Meeting Materials: In accordance with Emory University’s sustainability initiative, the course handouts/syllabus will be available on an usb flash drive and via email. We are offering links to the handouts via email ahead of time, so that you have an opportunity to see them before the meeting. Conference handouts can be viewed, downloaded and printed from this email. Registrants will receive an announcement as to when handouts will be available via email.

CONFERENCE LOCATION, LODGING & TRANSPORTATION

The conference and lodging will be held at the Westin Buckhead Atlanta, 3391 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326. The hotel is located within walking distance of Lenox Mall and many restaurants. There is a $10 self-parking rate per vehicle, per night with in and out privileges.

As agent for the conference, Emory University School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education has secured a block of rooms at the Westin Buckhead Atlanta at a rate of $151 single/double occupancy, plus local and state taxes. To make reservations, please call (800) 937-8461 or (404) 365-0065, no later than 5pm EST, June 29, 2017, and reference the Emory Comprehensive Board Review in Internal Medicine meeting.

Reservations made after this date will be based on space and rate availability. Demand for rooms is high during our program. It is highly recommended you make your reservations as soon as possible, as this rate is available through June 29, 2017 or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

For a quick and easy commute from the airport to the Westin Buckhead Atlanta, use Atlanta’s Rapid Rail Service (MARTA) for only $2.50 each way. Board the North/South train departing from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport to the Buckhead Station, conveniently located one block from the hotel. In case of inclement weather, simply call the hotel (404) 365-0065 and they will send a car to pick you up. (Availability and length of wait varies.) For more information on MARTA, access http://www.itsmarta.com/default.aspx. Taxis are available from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport for approximately $50 one-way. Uber is also now allowed to make pick-ups at the airport.

CANCELLATIONS

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

This course provides preparation for the ABIM MOC examination, but does not qualify for ABIM MOC Points.
DAY 1: SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

6:30 A  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

7:05 A  WELCOME  Jennifer Lom, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

CARDIOLOGY

SECTION LEADER: Robert T. Cole, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cardiac Electrophysiology, Emory University Hospital

7:15 A  EKG “SHOW & TELL”  Michael Hoskins, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory University Hospital

DAY 2: SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

6:30 A  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:00 A  COMMON MUSCULOSKELETAL PROBLEMS  Erica Heiman, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

DAY 3: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

6:30 A  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Hematology

SECTION LEADER: Manila Gaddh, MD – Assistant Professor of Hematology Oncology, Winship Cancer Institute

7:00 A  HEMATOLOGY FOR THE BOARDS – “THE CYTOPENIAS”  Anemia, Leukopenia, Thrombocytopenia  Bobby Duc Tran, MD, MSc – Assistant Professor of Hematology and Oncology

7:45 A  CASES IN HEMATOPATHOLOGY  Martha Arellano, MD – Associate Professor of Hematology and Oncology

8:15 A  COAGULATION AND BLEEDING DISORDERS  Manila Gaddh, MD – Assistant Professor of Hematology and Oncology

9:00 A  BREAK

OncoLOGY

SECTION LEADER: Nabil Saba, MD – Professor of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Director of Head and Neck Oncology, Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University

9:15 A  BREAST CANCER  Jane Meisel, MD – Assistant Professor of Hematology and Oncology

9:55 A  ONCOLOGIC EMERGENCIES  Stephen Szabo, MD – Assistant Professor of Hematology and Oncology
**DAY 4: TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017**

**SECTION LEADER:** Alvaro Velasquez, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

6:30 A **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

7:00 A **ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY** Marissa R. Shams, MD – Assistant Professor of Allergy/Immunology, Assistant Director Allergy/Immunology Fellowship

7:25 A **SLEEP MEDICINE** Octavian Ioachimescu, MD, PhD – Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Director, VA Sleep Medicine Center, Section Chief – VA Sleep Medicine Section

7:50 A **INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE** Priyathama Vellanki, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

8:20 A **OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE** Alvaro Velasquez, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

8:55 A **PULMONARY HYPERTENSION** Aaron Trammell, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

9:20 A **BREAK**

9:35 A **CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE** Ashish Mehta, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical Director, Medical ICU, Atlanta VA

10:15 A **PULMONARY DIAGNOSTICS** Alex Truong, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

10:35 A **THROMBOEMBOLIC DISEASE** Micah Fisher, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine Director, Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Emory University Hospital

11:05 A **PEARLS** Girish Kalra, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

11:30 A **DERMATOLOGY FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE** Justin Cheeley, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

12:00 P **LUNCH** (on your own)

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**ENDOCRINOLOGY**

**SECTION LEADER:** Stephen Brandt, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

1:30 P **DIABETES FOR THE BOARDS** Sol Jacobs, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

2:05 P **PITUITARY AND ADRENAL DISORDERS** Adriana Ioachimescu, MD, PhD - Associate Professor of Medicine and Neurosurgery, Co-Director, The Emory Pituitary Center

3:05 P **CALCIUM DISORDERS** Francisco Pasquel, MD - Assistant Professor of Medicine

3:30 P **BREAK**

3:45 P **THYROID DISORDERS** Stephen Brandt, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

4:20 P **REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY** Priyathama Vellanki, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

4:50 P **PEARLS** Natasha Travis, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

5:30 P **ADJOURN**

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**DAY 5: WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 2017**

6:30 A **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

7:00 A **NEUROLOGY FOR THE INTERNIST** Michael Silver, MD – Asst. Professor of Neurology

7:55 A **MORE NEUROLOGY FOR THE INTERNIST** Taylor Harrison, MD – Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, Program Director, Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship

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**INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

**SECTION LEADER:** Sheena Kandiah, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Director, Antimicrobial Management Program, Grady Memorial Hospital

8:50 A **BACTERIAL INFECTIONS – THE – ITIS’S**

Jesse Jacob, MD - Associate Professor of Medicine

9:35 A **BREAK**

9:50 A **HIV / AIDS** Colleen Kelley, MD, MPH – Assistant Professor of Medicine

10:35 A **BACTERIAL INFECTIONS – TICK BORNE DISEASES & TUBERCULOSIS**

Russell Kempker – Assistant Professor of Medicine

11:15 A **PNEUMONIA** Sheena Kandiah, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine Director, Antimicrobial Management Program, Grady Memorial Hospital

11:45 A **LUNCH** (on your own)

12:45 P **VIRAL DISEASES**

Frederico Palacio, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine

1:30 P **ANTIBIOTICS**

Jay B. Varkey, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

2:00 P **STIs**

Kim Workowski, MD, MPH – Professor of Medicine, Medical Epidemiologist Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control

2:45 P **ENT TOPICS FOR THE INTERNIST**

Oswaldo A. Henriquez, MD – Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology

3:15 P **BREAK**

3:30 P **EVIDENCED-BASED MEDICINE FOR THE BOARDS**

Mikhail Akbashev, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

4:15 P **ACID-BASE DISORDERS**

Steven Gorbatkin, MD PhD – Associate Professor of Medicine

5:00 P **PEARLS**

Sara Turbow, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

5:30 P **ADJOURN**
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