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Department of Medicine presents

THE 43rd ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE BOARD REVIEW IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

JULY 21-25, 2018

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General Information

The 43rd Annual Comprehensive Board Review and Update 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 sub-specialties 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, 2018 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 a 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 JW Buckhead Atlanta, 3300 Lenox 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. Valet parking is standard pricing.

As agent for the conference, Emory University School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education has secured a block of rooms at the JW Buckhead at a rate of $157 single/double occupancy, plus local and state taxes. For reservations, we are pleased to offer a dedicated website for online reservations. Booking website is: https://aws.passkey.com/e/49357407/

If you prefer phone reservations, please call the Reservation Counter Call Center at 844-230-3918. To receive the group rate, reserve no later than 5pm EST, June 28, 2018, 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 28, 2018 or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first.

Ground Transportation

For a quick and easy commute to the JW 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 Lenox Station, conveniently located across the street from the hotel. For more information on MARTA, access the MARTA website. Taxis are available from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport for approximately $50 one-way. Uber and Lyft are 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 21, 2018

6:30 A  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

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

CARDIOLOGY
SECTION LEADER: Divya Gupta, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

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

7:40 A  ARRHYTHMIAS    Michael Hoskins, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology, Emory University Hospital

8:00 A  CRITICAL CARE CARDIOLOGY    Neal Dickert, MD, PhD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

8:30 A  ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES    Michael McDaniel, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

8:55 A  AORTIC AND PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE    Gregory C. Robertson, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine, Chief, Cardiology Emory Johns Creek Hospital, Chief, Emory Heart and Vascular Clinic at Johns Creek Medical Director, Cardiac Cath Lab Emory Johns Creek Hospital

9:25 A  BREAK

9:40 A  VALVULAR HEART DISEASE    Kunal Bhatt, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

10:15 A  HEART FAILURE    Divya Gupta, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

10:50 A  CHRONIC STABLE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE    Amir Rezvan, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

11:15 A  HIGH YIELD CARDIOLOGY POTPOURRI    Maan Jokhadar, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

11:45 A  CARDIOLOGY PEARLS    Rebecca Levit, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

12:15 P  LUNCH (on your own)

DIGESTIVE DISEASES
SECTION LEADER: Preeti Reshamwala, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

1:15 P  ACUTE AND CHRONIC PANCREATITIS    Saurabh Chawla, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine

1:40 P  BILIARY DISEASE    Saurabh Chawla, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine

2:10 P  CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & ITS COMPLICATIONS    Preeti Reshamwala, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

2:45 P  INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE    Meena Prasad, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

3:10 P  DIARRHEA    Kavya Sebastian, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

3:35 P  BREAK

3:50 P  ACUTE LIVER DISEASE    Joel Wedd, MD, MPH – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory Liver Transplant Center

4:15 P  GASTROINTESTINAL BLEEDING    Emad Qayed, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Chief of Gastroenterology, Grady Memorial Hospital

4:40 P  ESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS    Parit Mekaroonkamol, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

5:10 P  PEARLS    Digestive Disease Faculty

5:30 P  ADJOURN

DAY 2: SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

6:30 A  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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

NEPHROLOGY
SECTION LEADER: Jason Cobb, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

7:40 A  ACUTE RENAL FAILURE    Sarah Johnson, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

8:10 A  CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE    Anju Oommen, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

8:40 A  GLOMERULONEPHRITIS & NEPHROTIC SYNDROME    Jason Cobb, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

9:10 A  ELECTROLYTE DISORDERS    Ali Kashkouli, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

9:50 A  BREAK

10:05 A  HYPERTENSION    Anees Qayed, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

10:35 A  ACIDO-BASE DISORDERS    Steven Gorbatkin, MD PhD – Associate Professor of Medicine

11:15 A  PEARLS    Dustin Smith, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine

11:45 A  PREVENTIVE MEDICINE    Pamela Vohra-Khullar, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Director, Internal Medicine Resident Clinic at 1525

12:15 P  LUNCH (on your own)

RHEUMATOLOGY
SECTION LEADER: Jennifer Brandt, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

1:15 P  CRYSTAL ARTHROPATHIES    Ayesha Iqbal, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

1:45 P  RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS    Raluca Cozmuta, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

2:10 P  SPONDYLOARTHROPATHIES    Jennifer Brandt, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

2:35 P  SLE    Arezou Khoroshoahi, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

3:05 P  SCLE/RHEUMATOID  Anees Quyyumi, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

3:35 P  BREAK

3:50 P  INFLAMMATORY MYOPATHIES    Prateek Gandiga, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

4:10 P  VASCULITIS    Athan Tiliakos, DO – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Program Director Rheumatology Fellowship

4:35 P  IgG 4 DISEASE/PEARLS    Arezou Khoroshoahi, MD - Assistant Professor of Medicine

5:00 P  OPHTHALMOLOGY FOR THE INTERNIST    Praneetha Thulasi, MD – Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

5:30 P  ADJOURN

DAY 3: MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

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  HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES    Martha Arellano, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine Program Director, Hematology and Oncology Fellowship Program

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 Oncology, Director of the Head and Neck Oncology Program

9:15 A  BREAST CANCER    Jane Meisel, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

9:55 A  ONCOLOGIC EMERGENCIES    Stephen Szabo, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

DAY 1: SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018
EARLY REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, July 20
2nd floor foyer in front of the Phoenix Ballroom
DAY 4: TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

10:20 A LUNG AND AERODIGESTIVE MALIGNANCIES
Conor Steuer, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

10:50 A GASTROINTESTINAL MALIGNANCIES
Christina Wu, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine

11:15 A GENITOURINARY MALIGNANCIES
Bradley Carthon, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

11:35 A CASES IN HEMATOPOIETHY
Fuad El Rassi, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

12:05 P PEARSLS
Giselle Dutcher, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

12:30 P LUNCH (on your own)

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 Ilochimescu, 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
Georgia Davis, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

4:50 P PEARSLS
Sonya Haw, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

5:30 P ADJOURN

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

6:30 A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PULMONARY, ALLERGY & CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
SECTION LEADER: Alvaro Velasquez, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine

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 Ilochimescu, MD, PhD – Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Director, VA Sleep Medicine Center, Section Chief – VA Sleep Medicine Section

7:50 A INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE
Srihari Veeraraghavan, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Director, Interstitial Lung Disease Program

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
Micha Fisher, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Director, Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Emory University Hospital

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

11:30 A HIGH YIELD PEARSLS FOR PREGNANCY
Lisa Bernstein, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine
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