Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine: Spiders and Vaporization!
Thursday, September 26, 2019
Kaiser Permanente Renton Administrative Campus, Tukwila, Wash.
Rainier Building, rooms RCR 111/115

About the Course

Use evidence-based medicine to explore the complexities of Endocuff™-assisted colonoscopy and convective radiofrequency (RF) water vapor thermal therapy for the prostate!

Evidence-based medicine (EBM) is at the heart of Kaiser Permanente Washington’s quality improvement initiatives. While we believe EBM supports quality care, it is often difficult to translate EBM theory into practice at the point of care. This course will provide a practical approach to understanding how evidence-based medicine can support your decision making for patient care through the powerful integration of clinical expertise, patient values, and the best quality research. The program will include hands-on workshops where attendees can learn from their colleagues.

Course Objectives

At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to:

• Demonstrate a practical application of evidence-based medicine principles when exploring a single topic, like gout.
• Formulate an answerable clinical question.
• Select the appropriate study design for the question asked.
• Identify key domains of grading the evidence.
• Critically appraise a published study and assess its internal and external validity.
• Judge whether to incorporate a study’s findings into their own clinical practice.
• Improve their efficiency in searching for evidence in the medical literature.
• Utilize basic principles of EBM in shared decision-making discussions with patients.

Target Audience

KPWA current and potential guideline and Medical Technology Assessment Committee team members, primary care quality champions, emerging leaders who have and/or will champion the principles of evidence-based medicine, and clinical staff interested in honing their EBM skills.

Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Refreshments
8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and Introduction – David K. McCulloch, MD, FACP
8:15 – 8:45 Quality Fellowship Evidence-Based Project
– Katie Paul, MD, MPH
8:45 – 9:30 Evidence-Based Medicine: A Primer
– Avra Cohen, MN, RN; John Dunn, MD, MPH
9:30 – 10:00 Clinical Question Formulation and Critical Appraisal of Published Literature
– Nadia Salama, MD, PhD, MPH
10:00 – 10:15 Grading the Evidence – Saïd Adjao, MD, MPH
10:15 – 10:30 Calculating and Communicating ASCVD Risk: Why KPWA changed to KPARE – Katie Paul, MD, MPH
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 12:00 Prostate Vaporization! Small-group discussions of a randomized controlled trial
– Moderator: David K. McCulloch, MD, FACP; Facilitators: All faculty
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
12:45 – 1:15 Resources for Evidence-Based Knowledge Support
– Julia Paulsen, MA, MLIS
1:15 – 2:30 Colon Spiders! Small group discussions of a meta-analysis – Moderator: Angie Sparks, MD; Facilitators: All faculty
2:30 – 3:15 How to Talk to Patients About Evidence
– Katie Paul, MD, MPH
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 4:15 The Weight Loss Medication Story
– John Dunn, MD, MPH; David K. McCulloch, MD, FACP; Angie Sparks, MD
4:15 – 4:30 Q&A and Wrap-up
4:30 p.m. Evaluation and Adjournment
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