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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide state-of-the-art care to patients with a wide range of general internal medicine problems
- Apply up-to-date screening recommendations for breast, colon, prostate, lung and cervical cancer
- Deliver state-of-the-art care to diabetic patients
- Manage chronic pain effectively, with and without opioids
- Provide appropriate end-of-life care
- Support patients with obesity more effectively
- Use antibiotics appropriately and wisely
- Evaluate and treat patients with coronary heart disease
- Evaluate patients with dizziness and vertigo
- Apply advanced communication, physical exam, and procedural skills in practice

Who Should Attend

- Internists
 - Family Physicians
 - Geriatricians
 - Nurse Practitioners
 - Physician Assistants
- ... and other medical professionals who want to update their knowledge of primary care medicine

2019 Clinical Updates and Skills Development

- Practical pointers for treatment of diabetes
- New guidelines for hypertension and lipid care
- Hands-on evaluation of knee pain
- Practical wound care
- Interpreting ECGs and chest x-rays
- State-of-the-art office procedures: joint injections, dermatology, minor surgery, casting and splinting
- Physical examination of the eye, shoulder, hip, elbow, hand, foot, ankle, and back
- COPD and solitary pulmonary nodule guidelines
- Evaluating the patient with chest pain
- Sleep disorders: insomnia and sleep apnea
- Evaluating lower back pain
- Prostate health and testosterone replacement therapy
- Menopause management and treatment of osteoporosis
- Using the novel anticoagulants
- Assessing and treating addictions
- Changing patient behaviors: motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, nutritional counseling, exercise prescription
- Challenging cases of abdominal pain
- Treating obesity: new medications, lifestyle medicine interventions, surgery
- Updates in congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease and atrial fibrillation
- Diagnosing and treating cognitive impairment
- Hepatitis C and NASH
- Treating depression and anxiety
- Functional assessment of the geriatric patient
- Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses
- Optimal pain management; opioids and non-opioids
- Conducting discussions about end-of-life care
- Updates in pediatric and adolescent office practice
- Antibiotics in office practice
- Dizziness and vertigo: practical pointers
- Challenging rheumatology cases
- Care of the LGBTQ patient
- Hospice and palliative care
- Psychiatry in primary care
- Management of chronic kidney disease
- Challenging renal cases
- Treatment of movement disorders

NEW: Critical lessons from the top articles impacting primary care practice

Practice Management

- How to stay clinically up to date
- Meaningful use of EMRs
- Care of high-risk patients
- Information handouts for your patients

Agenda

	Monday, March 11	Tuesday, March 12
	6:30 – 7:50 am Registration/Continental Breakfast	6:00 – 7:00 am Yoga Cybele Leger
	7:50 – 8:00 am Welcome David W. Bates, MD, MSc and Jane S. Sillman, MD	7:30 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Treating Obesity 2019 Jane S. Sillman, MD	Dermatology Update Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MPH
8:50 am – 9:40 am	Hypertension 2019 John D. Goodson, MD	Challenging Cases in Rheumatology Derrick J. Todd, MD, PhD
9:40 am – 10:30 am	Diabetes Update David M. Nathan, MD	Update on Anticoagulation¹ Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee Break (refreshments provided)</i>	
10:45 am – 11:35 am	Dizziness and Vertigo: Practical Pointers Jonathan A. Edlow, MD	Updates in Psychiatry David S. Kroll, MD
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	Cost-Effective Radiology Ramin Khorasani, MD, MPH	Challenging Cases of Abdominal Pain Stephen C. Wright, MD
12:25 pm – 1:40 pm	<i>Break for lunch*</i>	
12:55 pm – 1:35 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch: Physicians' Networking Lunch	Bring Your Own Lunch: Networking Lunch for NPs, Nurses, and PAs
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	Top Primary Care Articles Jane S. Sillman, MD	MEET OUR MASTER CLINICIANS Customize your learning experience with these small-group, highly interactive forums. Choose from among 8 master clinician-led sessions. (Details on Friday agenda page)
2:40 pm – 4:10 pm	WORKSHOPS	
	Diabetes: Non-Insulin Treatment Marie McDonnell, MD A1	Adolescent Contraception and Gynecology Amy D. DiVasta, MD, MMSc C1
	Common Foot and Ankle Concerns Jeremy T. Smith, MD A2	Valvular Heart Disease: Challenging Cases Leonard S. Lilly, MD C2
	Mini-course in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Gary A. Chinman, MD (<i>Attendees must sign up for both A3 and B3</i>) A3 B3	ECG Practicum (Beginners) Fidencio Saldana, MD C3
	Practical Ophthalmology: What a PCP Really Needs to Know <i>Lecture and practicum: please bring ophthalmoscope</i> Tomasz P. Stryjewski, MD A4	GERD and Peptic Ulcer Disease Kunal Jajoo, MD C4
	Pre-op Cardiac and Pulmonary Consultation¹ Adam C. Schaffer, MD A5	Peripheral Neuropathy Michael P. Bowley, MD, PhD C5
	Diseases of the Colon: IBS and IBD Molly Perencevich, MD A6	Common Thyroid Conditions Juan Carl Pallais, MD, MPH C6
	Paps and Cervical Cancer¹ Daniela A. Carusi, MD, MSc A7	Hands-On Evaluation of Knee Pain Rebecca Breslow, MD C7
	Updates in Pediatric Office Practice Mohini Daya, MD A8	Updates in Men's Health Martin Kathrins, MD and Nancy B. Kurtz, MD C8
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break (refreshments provided)</i>	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	WORKSHOPS	
	Diabetes: Update on Insulin Treatment Marie McDonnell, MD B1	Castling and Splinting Workshop Jessica Meiley, OT D1
	Travel Medicine James H. Maguire, MD B2	NASH and Hepatitis C Anna E. Rutherford, MD, MPH D2
	Mini-course in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Gary A. Chinman, MD (<i>Attendees must sign up for both A3 and B3</i>) B3 A3	ECG Practicum (Advanced) Fidencio Saldana, MD D3
	Office Ophthalmology Claudia U. Richter, MD B4	Nutrition Counseling Tara A. Mardigan, MS, MPH, RD/LDN D4
	HIV for the Primary Care Physician Mary W. Montgomery, MD B5	Update on Office ENT Problems Alicia Quesnel, MD and Stacey Gray, MD D5
	Treatment of Neuropathic Pain² Paragi Rana, MD B6	Adolescent Health Joshua Borus, MD, MPH D6
	Challenging Cases in Dermatology Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPA, MPH B7	Common Shoulder Problems Thomas J. Gill IV, MD D7
	BPH and Common Urology Problems Graeme S. Steele, MD B8	Update on Pneumonia and Bronchitis Mary W. Montgomery, MD D8

Course Reception

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Be our guest at a reception on the evening of Tuesday, March 12, and meet your course faculty and colleagues



Agenda

	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14
	6:00 – 7:00 am Yoga Cybele Leger	6:00 – 7:00 am Yoga Cybele Leger
	7:30 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast	7:30 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Antibiotics in Office Practice Paul E. Sax, MD	Congestive Heart Failure Akshay S. Desai, MD, MPH
8:50 am – 9:40 am	Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment Andrew E. Budson, MD	Current Management of Coronary Artery Disease James M. Kirshenbaum, MD, FACC
9:40 am – 10:30 am	Common Problems in Hematology Nathan T. Connell, MD, MPH	Update on Hyperlipidemia Scott Kinlay, MBBS, PhD
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee Break (refreshments provided)</i>	
10:45 am – 11:35 am	Updates in Colon Cancer Screening¹ Ramona M. Lim, MD	Updates in COPD Walter O'Donnell, MD
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	“Can't Miss” Diagnoses Charles A. Morris, MD, MPH <i>(Note: Session ends at 12:40)</i>	The Neurologic Exam Martin A. Samuels, MD, DSc (hon)
12:25 pm – 1:40 pm	<i>Break for lunch*</i>	
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	Osteoporosis Benjamin Z. Leder, MD	MEET OUR MASTER CLINICIANS Customize your learning experience with these small-group, highly interactive forums. Choose from among 8 master clinician-led sessions. (Details on Friday agenda page)
2:40 pm – 4:10 pm	WORKSHOPS	
	Joint Aspirations and Injections for Beginners Susan Y. Ritter, MD, PhD E1	Common Hand and Elbow Concerns Simon G. Talbot, MD G1
	Curbside Consults in Infectious Disease Jennifer Johnson, MD E2	Challenging Cases in Office-Based Gynecology Kari Braaten, MD, MPH G2
	Medical Problems in Pregnancy¹ Raymond O. Powrie, MD E3	Reading Chest X-Rays Andetta Hunsaker, MD G3
	Care of the LGBTQ Patient Kevin L. Ard, MD, MPH and Ole-Petter R. Hamnvik, MBBCh BAO, MMSc E4	Lyme and Other Tick-Borne Diseases Daniel A. Solomon, MD G4
	Mini-course in Motivational Interviewing Joji Suzuki, MD <i>(Attendees must sign up for both E5 and F5)</i> E5 F5	Dermatology Procedures for Beginners Elizabeth A. Buzney, MD and Michael Kurtz, MD, MPH G5
	Update on Female Urinary Incontinence Milena Weinstein, MD E6	Common Allergy Problems David Sloane, MD G6
	Care Coordination for High-Risk Patients⁴ Rebecca J. Cunningham, MD and Lisa M. Wichmann, RN, MS, ACM, NC-BC E7	Complementary and Integrative Medicine and Medical Marijuana Donald B. Levy, MD G7
	Cardiac Auscultation Yee-Ping Sun, MD E8	Common Oral Medicine Problems Nathaniel S. Treister, DMD, DMSc G8
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break (refreshments provided)</i>	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	WORKSHOPS	
	Low Back Pain Zacharia Isaac, MD F1	Evaluation of Hip Pain Michael Beasley, MD H1
	Peripheral, Aortic, and Carotid Disease Marc P. Bonaca, MD, MPH F2	Wound Care Lauren R. Bayer, PA-C H2
	Celiac Disease Rupa Mukherjee, MD F3	Bariatric Surgery Malcolm K. Robinson, MD H3
	Sexually Transmitted Diseases and UTIs Kevin L. Ard, MD, MPH F4	Alcohol Use Disorder: Assessment and Treatment Richard Saitz, MD, MPH, FACP, DFASAM H4
	Mini-course in Motivational Interviewing Joji Suzuki, MD <i>(Attendees must sign up for both E5 and F5)</i> F5 E5	Minor Surgical Procedures and Suturing Susana C. Wishnia, MD and Michael Kurtz, MD, MPH H5
	Sleep Disorders: Insomnia and Sleep Apnea Suzanne Michele Bertisch, MD, MPH and Carolyn D'Ambrosio, MD, MS F6	Female Sexual Dysfunction Jan L. Shiffen, MD H6
	Testosterone Replacement Therapy Ole-Petter R. Hamnvik, MBBCh BAO, MMSc F7	Evaluation of Patients with Chest Pain Yee-Ping Sun, MD H7
	Opioids for Chronic Pain² Nancy B. Kurtz, MD F8	Anxiety Disorders Jane L. Erb, MD H8

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Friday, March 15

6:00 – 7:00 am	Yoga Cybele Leger
7:30 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Challenging Endocrine Cases Maria A. Yialamas, MD
8:50 am – 9:40 am	Update on Asthma Christopher H. Fanta, MD
9:40 am – 10:30 am	Update on Treating Headaches¹ Rebecca Burch, MD
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee Break (refreshments provided)</i>
10:45 am – 11:35 am	Challenging Renal Cases Emily S. Robinson, MD, MPH
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	Challenging Cases in Pain Management² Nancy B. Kurtz, MD
12:25 pm – 1:40 pm	<i>Break for lunch*</i>
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	Update on Prostate Cancer Screening¹ Marc B. Garnick, MD
2:40 pm – 4:10 pm	

WORKSHOPS

Resistant Hypertension Jane S. Sillman, MD	I1
Challenging Cases in End-of-Life Care³ Lida Nabati, MD	I2
Suboxone/Buprenorphine Treatment Claudia P. Rodriguez, MD	I3
Challenging Outpatient Cases of Electrolyte Abnormalities Bradley M. Denker, MD	I4
Primary Care for the Patient Experiencing Homelessness Jennifer K. Brody, MD, MPH	I5
Functional Assessment of the Geriatric Patient Laura N. Frain, MD, MPH	I6
Using Genetic Testing in Primary Care Joel B. Krier, MD, MMSc	I7

Adjourn

Meet Our Master Clinicians:

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

1:40 – 2:30pm

Customize your learning experience. Choose from among eight master clinician-run interactive forums:

Stroke Galen V. Henderson, MD	T1
Depression and Bipolar Illness: Challenging Cases Russell G. Vasile, MD	T2
Concussions and Head Trauma¹ William J. Mullally, MD	T3
The Exercise Prescription Edward M. Phillips, MD	T4
Menopause Management Robert L. Barbieri, MD	T5
Management of Chronic Kidney Disease J. Kevin Tucker, MD	T6
Getting the Most Out of Your EHR David W. Bates, MD, MSc	T7
Updates in Hospice and Palliative Care³ Kristen G. Schaefer, MD	T8

Meet Our Master Clinicians:

Thursday, March 14, 2019

1:40 – 2:30pm

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Solitary Pulmonary Nodules and Screening for Lung Cancer¹ Gerald L. Weinhouse, MD, MPH	TH1
Outpatient Management of Atrial Fibrillation Paul C. Zei, MD, PhD	TH2
How Neurologists Think: What My Mistakes Taught Me Martin A. Samuels, MD, DSc (hon)	TH3
Managing Cirrhosis Robert C. Lowe, MD	TH4
Smoking Cessation Sara Kalkhoran, MD, MAS	TH5
Treatment of Movement Disorders Albert Hung, MD, PhD	TH6
Kidney Stones Brian Eisner, MD	TH7
Breast Cancer Screening Susan L. Troyan, MD	TH8

¹ Meets criteria for Risk Management credit in Massachusetts

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⁴ This session eligible for Patient Safety MOC credits

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