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- 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

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- 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
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- Challenging renal cases
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#### WORKSHOPS

- **Diabetes: Non-Insulin Treatment**
  - Marie McDonnell, MD

- **Common Foot and Ankle Concerns**
  - Jeremy T. Smith, MD

- **Mini-course in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**
  - Gary A. Chinman, MD; Attendees must sign up for both A3 and B3

- **Practical Ophthalmology: What a PCP Really Needs to Know**
  - Lecture and practicum: please bring ophthalmoscope.
  - Tomasz P. Stryjewski, MD

- **Pre-op Cardiac and Pulmonary Consultation**
  - Adam C. Schaffer, MD

- **Diseases of the Colon: IBS and IBD**
  - Molly Perencevich, MD

- **Paps and Cervical Cancer**
  - Daniela A. Carusi, MD, MSc

- **Updates in Pediatric Office Practice**
  - Mohini Daya, MD

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- **Travel Medicine**
  - James H. Maguire, MD

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- **Office Ophthalmology**
  - Claudia U. Richter, MD

- **HIV for the Primary Care Physician**
  - Mary W. Montgomery, MD

- **Treatment of Neuropathic Pain**
  - Paragi Rana, MD

- **Challenging Cases in Dermatology**
  - Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPA, MPH

- **BPH and Common Urology Problems**
  - Graeme S. Steele, MD

**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.
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<td><strong>“Can’t Miss” Diagnoses</strong> Charles A. Morris, MD, MPH (Note: Session ends at 12:40)</td>
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<td><strong>Current Management of Coronary Artery Disease</strong> James M. Kirshenbaum, MD, FACC</td>
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  - Zacharia Isaac, MD
- **Periperal, Aortic, and Carotid Disease**
  - Marc P. Bonaca, MD, MPH
- **Celiac Disease**
  - Rupa Mukherjee, MD
- **Sexually Transmitted Diseases and UTIs**
  - Paul L. Sax, MD, MPH
- **Mini-course in Motivational Interviewing**
  - Joji Suzuki, MD (Attendees must sign up for both E5 and F5)
- **Cardiac Auscultation**
  - Yee-Ping Sun, MD
- **Evaluation of Hip Pain**
  - Michael Beasley, MD
- **Wound Care**
  - Lauren R. Bayer, PA-C
- **Bariatric Surgery**
  - Malcolm K. Robinson, MD
- **Alcohol Use Disorder: Assessment and Treatment**
  - Richard Saiz, MD, MPH, FACP, DFASAM
- **Minor Surgical Procedures and Suturing**
  - Susan C. Wishnia, MD and Michael Kurz, MD, MPH
- **Female Sexual Dysfunction**
  - Jan L. Shifrin, MD
- **Evaluation of Patients with Chest Pain**
  - Yee-Ping Sun, MD
- **Anxiety Disorders**
  - Jane L. Erb, MD

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This Live activity, Office Practice of Primary Care Medicine 2019, with a beginning date of 03/11/2019, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 38.50 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

RISK MANAGEMENT

This activity meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for 13.25 hours of Risk Management Study. This includes 3.75 Credits of Opioid Education and Pain Management Training and 2.25 Credits of End-of-Life Care Studies. Please check your individual state licensing board requirements before claiming these credits.

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ACCOMMODATIONS*

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