

2024 Clinical Challenges in Hospital Medicine April 8-12, 2024 – Virtual

Gap Analysis:

Hospital-based internists are required to keep up to date on a wide range of medical advances and structural initiatives related to the myriad of clinical cases they manage in the inpatient setting. Gaps have been found to exist in hospital-based internists' practices between best practices and current standards of care in QA activities, use of bedside diagnostic tools, and management of comorbid conditions, as well as other areas. These gaps were determined through literature reviews, population health data (CDC) and quality measurement sources (AHRQ, NCQA), interviews with ACOI member-hospitalists, and ongoing survey activities. Increased knowledge and enhanced strategies, will support hospitalists providing optimal care to their patients.

Learning Objectives:

After actively participating in this activity, attendees will be able to:

- Learn new treatments for Diabetes and CKM Syndrome;
- Get Updates on Obesity Management;
- Summarize the latest Guideline Strategies for Blood and Blood Product Transfusions;
- Discuss Renal Failure in the Intensive Care Setting; Review the latest updates in GI Therapies;
- Identify new approaches to acutely ill patients on Chronic Immunosuppressive Medicine;
- Updates Hospital Isolation Guidelines;
- Review updates on Care of the Transgender Patient;
- Learn new Billing Code updates;
- Review Best Practices in the Management of Hospital Delirium and Agitation
- Updates on Meeting Hospital Goal Metrics...and more.

Goal: The goal of this activity is to provide hospital-based internists (generalists and subspecialists), and other hospital-based health care professionals clinical updates designed to integrate best practice standards of patient.

Outcomes: This activity will provide internists and subspecialists updates in key internal medicine specialties (cardiology, pulmonology/critical care, gastroenterology, infectious disease) empowering them to optimize their current quality practice management in the context of COVID-19 and its complexities. Pre-and post-session surveys of knowledge, practice behaviors, attitudes, and intent to change behavior (Moore's Level 5) regarding the applicability of the educational content to clinical practice will be used.

Activity format: Facilitating learning through cases-driven presentations, guideline updates, evidence and shared clinical experiences with hospitalists and cardiologists (joint session) will engage in a rich educational experience to advance their knowledge and competence in a range of clinical and patient management.

CME: Accreditation and Credit Designation Statements

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