



2022 Subspecialty Focused Meeting May 12-14, 2022 – Virtual

Gap Analysis: As the Covid -19 pandemic stretches into a 3rd year, Infectious Disease specialists, Cardiologists & Pulmonologists still find themselves unravelling conflicting and at times contradictory data revolving around not only current infection treatment and protocols, but also the long sequelae of Covid-19. As clinical trials and therapies evolve, there continues to be a gap in practice strategies if providers have not remained diligent in the pursuit of the most current guidelines and protocols. This activity will fill the gap in a wide range of approaches to COVID-19 and focus on the most current available data for the best standards of care.

ID Specialists, Clinical cardiologists and Pulmonologists are further challenged to maintain all relevant medical advances related to the constellation of clinical cases with which they are involved. This activity will address key gaps in knowledge that have been found through audits of sources such as the CDC, WHO, etc.

Internists continue to be the front line in the triage of disease for their patients. This activity will take an in-depth look at the dermatologic presentations of a variety of disease processes including auto-immune and gastrointestinal diseases, as well as when those presentations are emergent.

Learning Objectives:

After actively participating in this multi-specialty educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Discuss new treatment in patients with heart failure with preserved ventricular function;
- Review standards of care and pulmonary protocols in the management of COVID 19;
- Discuss new advances in gastroenterology and rheumatology;
- Update vaccination recommendations;
- Discuss the impact of cellulitis and skin infections;
- Discuss the dermatologic presentations of autoimmune diseases and dermatologic emergencies;
- Explore updates in telemedicine; collaboration with colleagues virtually, social media in medicine;
- Investigate the complexities of the evolution of healthcare informatics and how to reduce burnout and improving patient outcomes;
- Defining implicit bias and how it's uses as part of a physician's medical care;
- Discussion regarding challenging inpatient and outpatient cases within a grand round format for cardiology, pulmonary, infectious diseases and gastroenterology;
- Lean to how strike a work/life balance;
- Understand new coding tips.

Goal/Target Audience:

The goal of this activity is to provide hospital and community-based cardiologists, pulmonologists, infectious disease specialists, gastroenterologists, and critical care physicians (generalists and subspecialists), and other internists with clinical updates designed to integrate best practice standards of patient care within these subspecialties.

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 various subspecialties 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 key internal medicine specialties (cardiology, pulmonology/critical care, gastroenterology and infectious diseases) will engage learners in a rich educational experience to advance their knowledge and competence across a range of clinical and patient presentations.

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