

2023 Clinical Challenges in Hospital Medicine May 11-13, 2023 – 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 Diabetic Foot Care;
- Get Updates on Diabetes Medication;
- Summarize the latest guideline strategies for the use of Various Viral and Bacterial Panels;
- Discuss lessons learned from COVID19;
- Articulate the latest evidence-based approaches to prevention/management of sepsis;
- Identify when to call in Palliative Care Management;;
- Updates in Stroke Management;
- Review updates on Care of the Transgender Patient;
- Learn new updates Medicare Billing Codes;
- Navigate Hospital Values Metrics..

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.

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