The Forty-ninth Annual
Internal Medicine
Recent Advances
June 18-22, 2018

As always, an excellent conference. Superb! Held my interest from beginning to end. Outstanding course, consistently terrific. Very practical 'nuts and bolts; information. Practical pearls in every lecture.

Presented by the Medical College of Georgia, Division of Professional and Community Education at Augusta University at Kiawah Island, South Carolina
PURPOSE
This course will cover major advances and state-of-the-art reviews in the diagnosis and treatment of adults and features presentations providing the latest information in virtually every area of medicine. Designed for internists, family medicine practitioners and clinicians of all specialties who treat adults, participants will find this course useful, interesting and applicable to their practice. To provide important diversification for the numerous physicians who attend every year, topics vary annually. Topics this year will cover Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Infectious Disease. Nephrology, Neurology, Pulmonary and Rheumatology.

OBJECTIVES
This symposium should prepare participants to:
• Review advances in treating diseases commonly seen by primary care providers
• Outline practical, evidence-based approaches for diagnosis and management that reflect recent advances in treatment
• Use evidence-based recommendations to optimize treatment
• Discuss new treatment modalities
• Improve practice management through update in coding

ACCREDITATION
The Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION
The Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University designates this live activity for a maximum of 30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component and post-test enables the participant to earn MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC Part 2) program. Participants will earn MOC points up to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
The program is designed for internal medicine and other primary care providers treating adults.

LOCATION
The course is held at Kiawah Island, near the historic city of Charleston, S.C. All meetings will be held in the Turtle Point Clubhouse.
Kiawah Island

Located just 21-miles south of beautiful and historic Charleston, South Carolina, Kiawah Island Golf Resort offers an unmatched golf experience with a unique combination of distinctive golf courses, a spectacularly beautiful natural setting, luxurious resort amenities and gracious hospitality.

Golf is the most popular activity on the resort with five championship courses led by the world-famous Ocean Course, site of the 1991 Ryder Cup and the 2012 PGA Championship. Additionally, the resort is renowned for its tennis. Tennis Resorts Online ranks it as the No. 1 tennis resort in the world, a spot it has held for seven of the last nine years.

Kiawah has recently received an impressive array of rankings in various magazine readers’ polls proving that service is still king on Kiawah Island.

- No. 1 island in North America and No. 2 island in the world (behind Palawan, Philippines)
  - Conde Nast Traveler Magazine
- 2012 Happiest Seaside Town – Coastal Living Magazine
- Among the Top 10 beaches in America – Dr. Stephen Leatherman (aka Dr. Beach)
- No. 3 Golf Resort in the U.S. – Conde Nast Traveler Magazine
- No. 4 Golf Resort in the world – Andrew Harper Readers’ Choice Award
- Golf Magazine Platinum Resort
- Forbes Five Star-rated spa (since 2006)

With 10 miles of stunning shoreline and an unmatched golf experience, Kiawah Island Golf Resort is one of America’s top vacation destinations. In addition to the five championship golf courses, two tennis centers, it is known as one of the top eco-friendly resorts in the U.S. and has a world-renowned recreation and nature program.

Accommodations

Since the course will be held in the Turtle Point Clubhouse, various villa accommodations near the conference center have been reserved for course enrollees.

Contact Kiawah Island Golf Resort reservations at 800 654-2924, to confirm your reservation at the Group rate. When calling Kiawah, identify your group as Augusta University and provide the group booking number of 14055 to take advantage of our group rate. Kiawah Island Golf Resort, 1 Sanctuary Beach Drive, Kiawah Island, SC 29455. No charge applies to children under 18 when sharing a room with parents.

A daily resort fee of 9% per villa, per night includes unlimited local and toll-free phone access, island-wide shuttle service, access to villa fitness room and two villa resort pools. City and state accommodation taxes are 12.5 percent.

Cancellations: Notice of cancellation for accommodation must be received 14 days prior to arrival for refund of deposit.

Airport Transportation: To schedule your reservation for transportation to and from the airport to Kiawah Island, call 843-768-2790. Rental cars are also available at the Charleston Airport. Contact your preferred provider directly.
Although every effort is made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting room, we realize individual comfort zones are different. Please bring a jacket or light wrap in case the room is too cool for your comfort.

The Division of Professional and Community Education at Augusta University complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you require special services, facilities or dietary considerations (vegetarian or otherwise) to support your participation in this continuing education activity, contact the conference coordinator at 800-221-6437 or 706-721-3967.

**Edward Chin, MD,** Professor of Medicine, Department Chief, Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism)

**John J. White, MD,** Professor of Medicine, Staff Physician, Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Nephrology, Hypertension and Transplantation Medicine)

**John W. Brice, MD,** Clinical Professor of Medicine (Pulmonary), Staff Physician, Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center

**John F. Fisher, MD,** Professor of Medicine (Infectious Disease)

**David C. Hess, MD,** Presidential Distinguished Chair, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean Medical College of Georgia (Neurology)

**Carlos M. Isales, MD,** Regents Professor and Division Chief (Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism)

**Thomas W. Kiernan, MD,** Professor of Medicine (Gastroenterology)

**Jacob A. Misenheimer, MD,** Assistant Professor of Medicine (Cardiology)

**Walter J. Moore, MD,** Professor of Medicine, Staff Physician, Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Rheumatology)

**Steven Allen Adams, MCS, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-I, PCS, FCS, COA,** Certified Professional Coder and Consultant for both office (CPC, PCS) and hospitals (CPC-H, FCS) with more than 25 years experience in military, multi-specialty, hospital, and the private sector practice of medicine.
Monday, June 18, 2018
6:30 am Registration and Breakfast
6:55 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
7:00 am Endocrine Update - Edward Chin, MD
8:00 am Chronic Hepatitis C - Thomas W. Kiernan, MD
9:00 am Diagnosis and Management of Osteoporosis - Carlos M. Isales, MD
10:00 am Break
10:15 am Evaluation of an Incidental Adrenal Nodule - Carlos M. Isales, MD
11:15 am Sleep Disorders Other Than Sleep Apnea - John W. Brice, MD
12:15 am PE/DVT: A Quick Review - John W. Brice, MD
1:15 am Adjourn

Tuesday, June 19, 2018
6:30 am Breakfast
6:45 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
7:00 am Fatigue: Endocrine Work-up - Carlos M. Isales, MD
8:00 am Hypertension Update - John J. White, MD
9:00 am Hepatocellular Carcinoma - Thomas W. Kiernan, MD
10:00 am Break
10:15 am Percutaneous Treatment of Aortic Valve Disease in the Modern Interventional Era - Jacob A. Misenheimer, MD
11:15 am Risk Stratification of Chest Pain and Chronic Stable Angina - Jacob A. Misenheimer, MD
12:15 pm Lunch on your own
1:30 pm 2018 MIPS, Risk Adjustment and HCC Update - Steve A. Adams, MCS, CPC, COC, CPC-i, CPMA, FCS, PCS, COA
2:30 pm 2018 Evaluation and Management Documentation & Coding for Inpatient & Outpatient Services Update - Steve A. Adams, MCS, CPC, COC, CPC-i, CPMA, FCS, PCS, COA
3:30 pm 2018 Preventative Medicine Coding and Billing Update - Steve A. Adams, MCS, CPC, COC, CPC-i, CPMA, FCS, PCS, COA
4:30 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
6:30 am Breakfast
6:55 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
7:00 am Biological Therapies in Rheumatic Diseases: Immune Modulation in Action - Walter J. Moore, MD
8:00 am “Biosimilars” in The Treatment of Rheumatic and Other Non-Rheumatic Diseases: A New Reality - Walter J. Moore, MD
9:00 am Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) - Thomas W. Kiernan, MD
10:00 am Break
10:15 am Acute Stroke Management in 2018: It has changed! - David C. Hess, MD
11:15 am What does not kill you, makes you stronger: Exercise & Exercise “mimetics” - David C. Hess, MD
12:15 pm What’s New in the ICU? - John W. Brice, MD
1:15 pm Adjourn

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Thursday, June 21, 2018
6:30 am  Breakfast
6:55 am  Welcome & Opening Remarks
7:00 am  The Practical Use Selective Laboratory Testing in Rheumatic Diseases - Walter J. Moore, MD
8:00 am  Uses and Abuses of Antibiotics - John F. Fisher, MD
9:00 am  Tuberculosis - Essentials for Clinical Practice - John F. Fisher, MD
10:00 am  Break
10:15 am  Complex Trans-Radial Coronary Intervention: Taking Minimally Invasive to the Next Level - Jacob A. Misenheimer, MD
11:15 am  Acute and Chronic Kidney Failure - John J. White, MD
12:15 pm  Adjourn

Friday, June 22, 2018
6:30 am  Breakfast
6:55 am  Welcome & Opening Remarks
7:00 am  The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease - John F. Fisher, MD
8:00 am  Evaluation of Hematuria & Proteinuria - John J. White, MD
9:00 am  Vascular Cognitive Impairment and Dementia: The New Epidemic - David C. Hess, MD
10:00 am  Break
10:15 am  Nephrology Journal Club - John J. White, MD
11:15 am  Endocrine Journal Club - Edward Chin, MD
12:15 am  Adjourn
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Name

Street

City State Zip

Telephone no. (office) (home)

Email address

Arrival date (check-in 4 p.m.) Departure date (Check-out 10:30 a.m. villas)

Number of beds Type of beds needed

Special requests (cribs, cots, etc.)

Type of Accommodations Requested:

Daily Rates (Scenic View)
One-bedroom Villa $231
Two-bedroom Villa $350
Three-bedroom Villa $444
Sanctuary Room $518

Deposit: Each reservation must be guaranteed by a check equal to one night’s lodging (plus 12.5 percent tax) payable to the Kiawah Island Resort, OR contact Kiawah Island directly, the Kiawah toll fee number is 800-654-2924, to provide credit card information.

Your reservation will be confirmed when your deposit is received. If the type of accommodation you request is sold out, the most appropriate lodging available will be reserved for you. Your deposit must be received within five days if not paid by major credit card. All rates are subject to 12.5 percent tax. Cancellations must be received 14 days prior to arrival date for refund of deposit.
REGISTRATION FORM

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Register online: augusta.edu/pace/healthcare/medicine/internalmedicine

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These registration fees include a syllabus of course materials.

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Send Registration Form to: Augusta University
Division of Professional and Community Education
1120 15th Street, FL-1066, Augusta, GA 30912

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED
Registering online via credit card is quick, simple and secure

For online registration, questions, or to explore alternative registration options please visit the web address below
a augusta.edu/pace/healthcare/medicine/internalmedicine

CANCELLATIONS: A refund will be made upon written request prior to June 1, 2018, however, $100 administrative fee will be retained; $150 fee will be retained for any request made after June 1, 2018. Refunds will not be granted after June 1, 2018.

Augusta University is not responsible for any circumstance making it impossible to attend their continuing education courses due to acts of God, war, government regulations, disaster, strikes, civil disorder or curtailment of transportation facilities. If Augusta University cancels a continuing education activity you will be refunded your registration fee.