INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
MEDICOLEGAL/ORTHOPEDICS/PAIN MANAGEMENT

New York, New York – New York Marriott Marquis
October 20 – 22, 2017
Friday, October 20th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Registration and Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 10:00 am – Orthopedics
The Shoulder: Anatomy, Common Injuries and Exam Techniques
Rotator cuff syndrome; impingement, frozen shoulder; subacromial bursitis; bicipital tendonitis; A-C joint disease

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:00 am – Medicolegal
The 10 Biggest Mistakes that Physicians Make in their Investments and Business Planning
Identifying friends and foes; How to use and not be used by advisors; Time tested methods of financial and practice disaster avoidance

11:00 am – 11:50 am – Medicolegal
Lawsuits 101
How it works; What to expect; What your lawyer and insurance carrier may not tell you

11:50 am – 12:40 pm – Medicolegal
50 Ways to Leave your Overhead
How to increase your income and the things you like to do; Time to sell?; If your practice isn't enjoyable, make changes now!; Frustration elimination exercises

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Saturday, October 21st:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Pain Management
Non-Opioid Pharmacologic Options in Pain Management
NSAID’s, acetaminophen, topicals, injections, antidepressants, anticonvulsants, medical marajuana

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Pain Management
Opioid Pharmacologic Options in Pain Management
Overall safety and efficacy, selecting and monitoring patients, pain contracts, regulatory issues

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 10:40 am - Medicolegal
Essential Creditor Protection and Retirement Planning Considerations
Qualified vs non-qualified retirement plans; insurance plans for savings and retirement; tax efficient investment planning for physicians; business entity law essentials for creditor protection

10:40 am – 12:40 pm – Orthopedics
The Knee: Anatomy, Common Injuries and Exam Techniques
ACL, meniscus, MRI; common sports injuries; osteoarthritis and hyaluronan; bursitis: prepatellar, pesanoserine; baker’s cyst; joint injection/X-ray interpretation; pediatrics

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Sunday, October 22nd:

7:30 am – 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Pain Management  
Interventional Pain Management Options  
Procedures, pain clinics, nerve blocks, shots, epidural options, and urine drug testing for primary care practitioners

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Pain Management  
Case Presentations-Pain Management

10:00 am  
Conference Adjourns

Target Audience  
This program is targeted to office-based primary care providers and other health professionals with updates in primary care medicine

Learning Objectives  
Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

• Describe the anatomy and function of the shoulder and knee joints
• Describe how and when to utilize joint aspiration and injection for the shoulder and knee joints
• Describe medications, manual therapies, injections as well as psychological and other approaches to pain management
• Discuss what is involved with malpractice lawsuits and identify ways to reduce overhead costs
• Describe various retirement plan options and review tax benefits of those options

Nursing Purpose Statement  
To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers
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