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- Jackson Hole, WY
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- Santa Fe, NM
- San Antonio, TX
- New Orleans, LA
- Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
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Starting at $419 per night

**February 8-11**

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL

Disney’s Contemporary Resort

Derm/Neuro/Palliative/Rheum

Starting at $320 per night

**February 13-16**

Sydney, Australia

Swissôtel Sydney

Derm/Gastro/ID/Onc

Starting at 340 AUD per night

**February 22-25**

Nassau, Bahamas

Atlantis Paradise Island Resort

Derm/Neuro/Palliative/Rheum

Starting at $320 per night

**March 8-11**

Grand Cayman Island, BWI

Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort

Cardio/Derm/Syn/Men's Uro

Starting at $419 per night

**March 18-22**

Wailea, Maui, HI

Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

Derm/Gastro/ID

Starting at $390 per night

**March 20-23**

Hong Kong

Harbour Grand Hong Kong

Bariatrics/Endo/Psych/Vasc

Starting at HK$ 1,280 per night Single Room (one breakfast and internet included in room rate)

Starting at HK$ 1,410 per night Single Room (two breakfasts and internet included in room rate)

**April 5-8**

Walt Disney World® Resort, FL

Disney’s BoardWalk Inn Resort

Derm/Gastro/Neuro/Pain

Starting at $300 per night

**April 12-15**

Grand Cayman Island, BWI

Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort

Cardio/Derm/Syn/Men’s Uro

Starting at $419 per night

**April 13-15**

Hilton Head Island, SC

The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort

& Spa

Derm/Od/Oph/Neuro/Pain

Starting at $285 per night

**April 15-19**

Wailea, Maui, HI

Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

Cardio/Gen/Neuro/Psych

Starting at $389 per night

**April 19-22**

Key West, FL

Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

Derm/Gastro/Neck & Spine/Psych

Starting at $419 per night

**March 14-18**

Nassau, Bahamas

Atlantis Paradise Island Resort

Endo/Gen/Neuro/Pain/Rheum

Starting at $330 per night

**March 18-22**

Wailea, Maui, HI

Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

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**April 12-15**

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Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort

Cardio/Derm/Syn/Men’s Uro

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The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort

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**April 19-22**

Key West, FL

Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

Derm/Gastro/Neck & Spine/Psych

Starting at $419 per night

****Premium Location.

**Additional destinations!**

**NASSAU, BAHAMAS**

Atlantis Paradise Island Resort

**WAIKILOA VILLAGE, BIG ISLAND, HI**

Hilton Waikoloa Village

**INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE**

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- Gynecology
- Infectious Diseases
- Medicoegal
- Men’s Urology
- Neck & Spine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pain
- Palliative Care
- Podiatry
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine
- Toxicology
- Vascular Medicine

For a complete list of 3-day, 4-day and 5-day agendas and learning objectives see mer.org.
May 17-20*
Nassau, Bahamas
Atlantis Paradise Island Resort
ENT/Medicolegal/Neuro/Psych
$169 Beach Tower
$209 Coral Tower
$259 Royal Tower
$369 Cove Suites

May 27-31**
Waikiki, Oahu, HI
Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, Waikiki Beach
Allergy & Immuno/Derm/Gyn/Men’s Uro
Starting at $329 per night

May 28-31*
Rome, Italy
The Westin Excelsior, Rome
Cardio/ID/Nephro/Pulm
Starting at 380€ per night Single Room
(one breakfast included in room rate)
Starting at 380€ per night Double Room
(two breakfasts included in room rate)
Each additional breakfast 36€ per person

June 1-3***
Santa Barbara, CA
The Ritz-Carlton, Bacara, Santa Barbara
Derm/Endo/Pulm
Starting at $319 per night Premium Location

June 7-10*
Hilton Head Island, SC
The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa
Cardio/Derm/Gen/Pain
Starting at $335 per night

June 8-10***
Newport Beach, CA
The Resort at Pelican Hill
Gastro/ID/Psych
Starting at $445 per night Premium Location

June 10-14**
Wailea, Maui, HI
Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
Endo/Neuro/Ophth/Rheum
Starting at $399 per night

June 24-28**
Kapolei, Oahu, HI
Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa
Endo/Gastro/ID/Psych
Starting at $399 per night

July 1-4*
Anchorage, AK
The Hotel Alyeska
Derm/Syn/Neuro/Rheum
Starting at 335€ per night

July 6-8
Yellowstone National Park/Big Sky, MT
Big Sky Resort
Medicolegal/Neuro/Palliative
Starting at $174 per night

July 8-12**
Kapalua, Maui, HI
The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua
Cardio/Gen/Ophth/Pulm
Starting at $349 per night

July 13-15
Vancouver, BC, Canada
The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
Derm/Endo/Neuro
Starting at $139CAD per night

July 16-19*
Paris, France
InterContinental Paris - Le Grand
Cardio/Derm/Gastro/Vasc
Starting at 335€ per night Single Room
(one breakfast included in room rate)
Starting at 365€ per night Double Room
(two breakfasts included in room rate)
Each additional breakfast 45€ per person

July 19-22*
Mackinac Island, MI
Grand Hotel
Endo/Onco/Pod/Pulm
$484 Cat I
$598 Cat II
$770 Cat III

Rates based on Double Occupancy
Daily rate includes breakfast and dinner

July 27-29***
Martha’s Vineyard, MA
Harbor View Hotel
ID/Neck & Spine/Psych
Starting at $499 per night Premium Location

August 9-12*
Banff, Alberta, Canada
The Fairmont Banff Springs
Cardio/Derm/Rheum/Tox
Starting at $459CAD per night

August 10-12
Lake Tahoe, NV
Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino
Cardio/Endo/Pulm
Starting at $459 per night

August 27-30*
London, United Kingdom
The Savoy Hotel, London
Gyn/Men’s Uro/Pain/Psych
Starting at 1799€ per night Single Room
(one breakfast included in room rate)
Starting at 1429€ per night Double Room
(two breakfasts included in room rate)
Each additional breakfast £32 per person

September 7-9***
Cape Cod, MA
Wequassett Resort and Golf Club
Bariatria/Pulm/Vasc
Starting at $405 per night Premium Location

September 7-9
Santa Fe, NM
La Fonda on the Plaza
Derm/Gastro/Ophth
Starting at $239 per night

September 16-20**
Wailea, Maui, HI
Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
Cardio/ENT/ID/Ophth
Starting at $219 per night

October 1-4*
Barcelona, Spain
Hotel Arts Barcelona, The Ritz-Carlton
Allergy & Immuno/Neuro/Ortho/Rheum
Starting at 350€ per night Single or Double Room
(one breakfast included in room rate)
Each additional breakfast 30€ per person

October 5-7***
New York, NY
New York Marriott Marquis
Derm/Gyn/Pain
Starting at $139 per night
Premium Location

October 5-7
Las Vegas, NV
Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas
Bariatria/Rad/Rheum
Starting at $299 per night

October 7-11**
Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
Disney’s Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
Cardio/ID/Psych/Pulm
Starting at $280 per night

October 7-11*
Kona, Kona, HI
Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa
Gastro/Derm/Nephro/Pulm
Starting at $329 per night

November 8-11*
Los Cabos, Mexico
JW Marriott Los Cabos Beach Resort & Spa
Cardio/Gyn/Medicolegal/Pain
Starting at 229USD per night

November 11-15**
Wailea, Maui, HI
Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
Neuro/Onco/Palliative/Vasc
Starting at $300 per night

November 30-December 02
Las Vegas, NV
Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas
Gastro/Ortho/Psych
Starting at $269 per night

December 6-9*
Key West, FL
Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
Derm/Gyn/Men’s Uro/Pod
Starting at $319 per night

December 6-9*
Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
Endo/Gen/Derm/Nephro
Starting at $342 per night

December 13-16*
Grand Cayman Island, BWI
The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa
Cardio/Neuro/Psyh/Rheum
Starting at $359 per night

December 14-16***
New York, NY
Grand Hyatt New York
Endo/Neuro/Pulm
Starting at $296 per night
Premium Location

December 16-20**
Kapolei, Oahu, HI
Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa
Emergency Med/Psych/Rheum/Tox
Starting at $172 per night

Visit www.mer.org for complete session titles and learning objectives for each meeting.
WOMEN’S HEALTH FOR PRIMARY CARE

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

- Distinguish between ovulatory and anovulatory uterine bleeding and other menstrual abnormalities and select appropriate treatment options
- Explain the process of menopausal transition (climacteric) and describe the potential risks/benefits of HRT options, especially in relation to breast cancer and cardiovascular disease
- Describe the management of HPV infection and abnormal pap smear results
- Identify current strategies for diagnosing and managing osteoporosis, thyroid disorders and obese patients
- Discuss the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of chronic fatigue syndrome
- Recognize and manage common symptoms of depression and other psychiatric disorders in women

PROGRAM (WOMEN’S HEALTH)

DAY ONE (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
- Menopausal Transition and Hormone Replacement Therapy
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Osteoporosis
- Managing Obesity
- Case Presentations

DAY TWO (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Thyroid Disorders in Women
- Depression in Women
- Other Psychiatric Disorders
- Management of Abnormal Pap Smears
- Management of High-Risk HPV Infections
- Case Presentations

DAY THREE (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)
- Anxiety Disorders
- Case Presentations

DATES AND LOCATIONS

2018

- January 26-28
  Las Vegas, NV
  Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas
  Women’s Health for Primary Care
  Starting at $249 per night
- February 23-25
  Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
  Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
  Women’s Health for Primary Care
  Starting at $329 per night
- June 29-July 1
  Nashville, TN
  Loews Vanderbilt Hotel
  Women’s Health for Primary Care
  Starting at $299 per night
- August 3-5
  Disneyland® Resort, CA
  Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel & Spa
  Women’s Health for Primary Care
  Starting at $329 per night
- December 7-9
  San Diego, CA
  Hotel del Coronado
  Women’s Health for Primary Care
  Starting at $229 per night

Hotel rates subject to change, visit www.men.org for details. 3-Day Conference.
MEN’S HEALTH
FOR PRIMARY CARE

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

- Differentiate between and treat benign prostate conditions and prostate cancers
- Discuss medical management of male sexual health including sexual function, fertility and infertility,
- Council patients regarding androgen replacement
- List common sexually transmitted diseases
- Describe disorders of male hypogonadism

TOPICS (MEN’S HEALTH)*

- Male Maligancies (testes and prostate)
- Benign Prostatic Conditions
- Prostate Cancer Screening and Treatment
- Family Planning: Fertility, Infertility, Vasectomy
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Androgen Replacement, Sexual Function and Dysfunction
- Male Hypogonadism and Testosterone Therapy
- Endocrine Breast Disorders in Men (Gynecomastia)

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*Note: Topics vary by location. Please see mer.org for individual conference agendas and learning objectives.
CARDIOLOGY & PULMONOLOGY

FOR PRIMARY CARE

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:
- Describe current diagnostic approaches to hypertension, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, ACS and CAD
- Discuss treatment strategies reflective of current evidence-based medicine for hypertension, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, ACS and CAD
- Identify the pathophysiology and diagnostic approach of asthma, COPD and common respiratory infections
- Design treatment strategies reflective of current evidence-based medicine for asthma, COPD and common respiratory infections

PROGRAM

DAY ONE (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Asthma
- Controversies in the Treatment of Common Respiratory Infections
- Workup of Patients with Suspected CAD: Which Tests for Which Patients
- Acute Coronary Syndromes: Initial Workup and Treatment
- Case Presentations: (Cardiology)

DAY TWO (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Arrhythmia Management for the Primary Care Physician
- Hypertension Update
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Everything You Need to Know About COPD
- Case Presentations: (Pulmonary)

DAY THREE (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)
- Primary and Secondary Prevention of CAD
- Case Studies

DATES AND LOCATIONS

2018
- January 26-28
  Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
  Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
  Starting at $330 per night
- February 23-25
  Las Vegas, NV
  Caesars Palace Las Vegas
  Starting at $147 per night
- April 27-29
  Napa Valley/Sonoma, CA
  The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa
  Starting at $329 per night
- May 18-20
  Asheville, NC
  The Omni Grove Park Inn
  Starting at $339 per night
- July 6-8
  Disneyland® Resort, CA
  Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel & Spa
  Starting at $329 per night
- September 21-23
  Yosemite, CA
  Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite
  Starting at $339 per night
- October 26-28
  Newport, RI
  Hotel Viking
  Starting at $329 per night
- December 6-9*
  Nassau, Bahamas
  Atlantis Paradise Island Resort
  $149 Beach Tower
  $169 Coral Tower
  $189 Royal Tower
  $319 Cove Suites

+ Additional destinations!

Hotel rates subject to change, visit www.mer.org for details. ■ 3-Day Conference. ■* 4-Day Conference.
NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY FOR PRIMARY CARE

NEUROLOGY LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Review a neurological exam
- Explain the differential diagnosis of seizures and the clinical pharmacology of anti-epileptic drugs
- Distinguish dementia from delirium, as well as recognize the neurological changes of normal aging
- Discuss developments in diagnostic technology and stroke management
- Assess and manage vascular and non-vascular headaches and migraines

PSYCHIATRY LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Review diagnosis and treatment (pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic) of substance abuse, anxiety disorders, and ADHD in adults
- Discuss mood stabilizing psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of bipolar disorder as well as frequent co-morbid psychiatric disorders
- Describe common obstacles to coping with chronic illness and understand strategies that facilitate medication adherence, including the role of self-concept in adapting
- Identify and set limits with problematic patients and use tools to manage personal reactions
- Review risk factors and patients at risk for suicide and violence and intervene to make timely referrals to combat hopelessness

PROGRAM

NEUROLOGY
- Neurological exam
- Back pain
- Epilepsy
- Paroxysmal disorders
- Sleep disorders
- Alzheimer’s disease
- Parkinson’s disease
- Cerebrovascular disorders
- Headaches & migraine
- Dizziness & vertigo

PSYCHIATRY
- Adult ADHD
- Bipolar disorders
- Adherence
- The difficult patient
- Depression
- Substance abuse
- Anxiety disorders
- Suicide & violence

4-day agenda and learning objectives at mer.org

For a list of complete learning objectives when Neurology only is presented see www.mer.org.

Hotel rates subject to change, visit www.mer.org for details. ■ 3-Day Conference. ■ 4-Day Conference. ■ Premium Location.
ENDOCRINOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE

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

- Describe and tailor treatment strategies for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
- Review the diagnostic criteria and therapeutic approaches to osteoporosis and other calcium-related disorders
- Interpret the diagnostic criteria for dyslipidemia and design individualized treatment plans
- Describe the pathophysiology surrounding obesity and counsel patients on the various weight management strategies including patient selection criteria for surgery
- Discuss current diagnostic and treatment approaches to thyroid nodules and disorders

PROGRAM

DAY ONE (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
- Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- Disorders of Calcium Metabolism
- Management of Dyslipidemia
- Case Presentations

DAY TWO (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Disorders of Thyroid Function
- Obesity Management Update
- Metabolic Bone Disease
- Case Presentations

DAY THREE (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)
- Thyroid Nodules
- Case Presentations

DATES AND LOCATIONS

2018
- March 9-11
  San Diego, CA
  Hotel del Coronado
  Starting at $260 per night
- April 13-15
  Las Vegas, NV
  Caesars Palace Las Vegas
  Starting at $141 per night
- May 18-20
  Disneyland® Resort, CA
  Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa
  Starting at $329 per night
- June 22-24
  Lake George, NY
  The Sagamore Resort
  Starting at $269 per night
- August 9-12*
  Hilton Head Island, SC
  Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa
  Starting at $245 per night
- September 20-23***
  Sea Island, GA
  The Cloister at Sea Island
  Starting at $420 per night  
  Premium Location (4-day)
- November 16-18
  Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
  Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
  Starting at $269 per night

4-day agenda and learning objectives at mer.org

Hotel rates subject to change, visit www.mer.org for details.
- 3-Day Conference, ■ 4-Day Conference, ▲ Premium Location.

Credits Offered: AMA, AOA, AAFP, ACEP, AAPA, ANCC, ACPE.
GERIATRIC MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

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

- Use a comprehensive geriatric assessment to identify potential issues
- Discuss the etiologies, differential diagnoses, and treatment approaches to depression in the elderly
- Assess and manage cardiac, vascular, musculoskeletal and urologic disorders
- Evaluate gait disorders and design practical approaches for the prevention of falls
- Differentiate between cognitive impairment, dementias, and Alzheimer’s Disease, and formulate appropriate treatment options
- Evaluate and manage pain in the older adult

PROGRAM

DAY ONE (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)

- Approach to the Geriatric Patient
- Depression in the Older Adult
- Assessing and Managing Urological Disorders
- Addressing Cardiovascular Problems
- Case Presentations

DAY TWO (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)

- Vascular Problems
- Common Musculoskeletal Problems
- Geriatric Gait Disorders and Falls
- Diagnosis and Management of the Patient with Dementia or Alzheimer’s Disease
- Case Presentations

DAY THREE (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)

- Pain Management
- Case Presentations

DATES AND LOCATIONS

2018

- March 9-11
  Phoenix, AZ
  Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
  Starting at $389 per night

- June 22-24
  Chicago, IL
  The Gwen, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Chicago
  Starting at $265 per night

- July 13-15
  Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
  Disney’s Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
  Starting at $245 per night

- August 3-5
  Las Vegas, NV
  Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas
  Starting at $229 per night

- October 26-28
  San Diego, CA
  Hotel del Coronado
  Starting at $270 per night

Hotel rates subject to change, visit www.mer.org for details. 3-Day Conference.

+ Additional destinations!
OFFICE ORTHOPEDICS FOR PRIMARY CARE

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

- Discuss common office orthopedic problems
- Describe the anatomy and function of the shoulder and knee joints
- Review the basics and common pitfalls of orthopedic X-ray interpretation for shoulder and knee imaging
- Describe how and when to utilize joint aspiration and injection for the shoulder and knee joints
- Assess common joint problems and describe treatment options

PROGRAM

DAY ONE (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)

- Shoulder: rotator cuff syndrome; impingement, frozen shoulder; subacromial bursitis; bicipital tendinitis; A-C joint disease
- Upper Extremities: dislocation, differential diagnosis of associated neck problems and referred pain, joint injection/X-ray views and interpretation, indications for MRI
- Elbow: tennis and golfer’s elbow, nursemaid’s elbow, olecranon bursitis, supracondylar fractures, joint injection/X-ray interpretation
- Wrist and Hand

DAY TWO (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)

- Knee: evaluation and treatment of anterior knee pain; ACL, meniscus, MRI; common sports injuries; osteoarthritis and hyaluronan; bursitis: prepatellar, pes anserine; baker’s cyst; joint injection/X-ray interpretation; pediatrics
- Ankle and Foot

DAY THREE (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)

- Shoulder Examination and Injection Workshop
- Knee Examination, Injection, and Aspiration Workshop

DAYS AND LOCATIONS

2018

* February 16-18
  - Palm Springs, CA
  - Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa
  - Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care Starting at $279 per night

* March 9-11
  - Disneyland Resort, CA
  - Disneyland® Hotel
  - Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Starting at $354 per night

* April 20-22
  - Charleston, SC
  - Francis Marion Hotel
  - Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Starting at $394 per night

* April 20-22
  - Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
  - Disney’s Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
  - Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care Starting at $330 per night

* June 8-10
  - Jackson Hole, WY
  - Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole
  - Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Starting at $380 per night

* June 29-July 1
  - Las Vegas, NV
  - Bellagio Hotel and Casino
  - Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care Starting at $189 per night

* September 7-9
  - Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
  - Disney’s Grand Californian Resort & Spa
  - Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Starting at $288 per night

* October 18-21*
  - Disneyland® Resort, CA
  - Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa
  - Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care Starting at $229 per night

* November 16-18
  - Las Vegas, NV
  - Bellagio Hotel and Casino
  - Orthopedic Medicine for Primary Care Starting at $209 per night

* December 14-16
  - Asheville, NC
  - The Omni Grove Park Inn
  - Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Starting at $295 per night

Palm Springs, CA
- Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa

Jackson Hole, WY
- Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole

Hotel rates subject to change, visit www.mer.org for details. ■ 3-Day Conference. ■ 4-Day Conference.
RHEUMATOLOGY & MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:
- Differentiate between inflammatory and non-inflammatory joint pain and the differential diagnosis of each category
- Describe the technique of joint aspiration, joint injection, and synovial fluid analysis
- Demonstrate a musculoskeletal examination
- Evaluate and treat osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia, spinal pain, regional pain syndromes, osteoporosis, and gout
- Use current evidence to design treatment strategies for rheumatoid arthritis

PROGRAM

DAY ONE (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Evaluating the Patient with Joint Pain
- Physical Examination of Joints and Soft Tissue and Diagnosis of Regional Pain Syndromes
- Differential Diagnosis of Inflammatory Arthritis
- Update in Pharmacology for Arthritis
- Workshop: Hands-on Joint and Soft Tissue Examination

DAY TWO (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Osteoarthritis
- Crystal Disease: Gout and Pseudogout
- Spinal Pain
- Osteoporosis
- Joint Injection Technique
- Workshop: Joint Aspiration and Injection Technique

DAY THREE (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)
- Fibromyalgia
- Case Presentations

DATES AND LOCATIONS

2018
- January 12-14 Phoenix, AZ Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort Starting at $359 per night
- March 16-18 Walt Disney World® Resort, FL Disney’s BoardWalk Inn Resort Starting at $330 per night
- April 27-29 New Orleans, LA JW Marriott New Orleans Starting at $339 per night
- June 8-10 Colorado Springs, CO The Broadmoor Starting at $390 per night
- August 17-19*** Half Moon Bay, CA The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay Starting at $399 per night Premium Location
- September 21-23 Disneylands Resort, CA Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel & Spa Starting at $399 per night
- October 5-7 Savannah, GA The Desoto Savannah Starting at $225 per night
- December 29-31 Las Vegas, NV Bellagio Hotel and Casino Starting at $279 per night

PHOENIX, AZ Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO The Broadmoor
HALF MOON BAY, CA The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay

Hotel rates subject to change, visit www.mer.org for details. ■ 3-Day Conference. ■ ***Premium Location.

See page 22 for registration fees. | 800.421.3756 | www.MER.org
INFECTIONOUS DISEASE MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

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

- Discuss the most important approaches to the febrile patient with potentially life-threatening diseases in both hospital- and clinic-associated settings
- Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems (CNS, respiratory, gastrointestinal, skin and soft-tissue)
- Identify the updates for immunizations and genitourinary infections (including selected sexually transmitted diseases)
- Describe important strategies for the evaluation of infections in immunocompromised hosts

PROGRAM

DAY ONE (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Bone and Joint Infections
- Immunizations Update
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Gastrointestinal Infections and *Clostridium Difficile*
- Infectious Disease Syndromes in the Special Host

DAY TWO (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Respiratory Tract Infections
- Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
- Genitourinary Diseases Update
- Evidence-Based Review of Healthcare-Associated Infections
- Central Nervous System Infections

DAY THREE (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)
- Tuberculosis
- Case Presentations: Don’t Miss It: Ambulatory Care Infectious Diseases Emergencies

4-day agenda and learning objectives at mer.org

DATES AND LOCATIONS

2018
- **February 22-25**
  Key West, FL
  Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
  Starting at $469 per night
- **June 22-24**
  Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
  Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
  Starting at $392 per night
- **July 6-8**
  Yosemite, CA
  Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite
  Starting at $329 per night
- **August 24-26**
  Seattle, WA
  Grand Hyatt Seattle
  Starting at $329 per night
- **September 28-30**
  Las Vegas, NV
  Bellagio Hotel and Casino
  Starting at $279 per night
- **November 16-18**
  Phoenix, AZ
  Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
  Starting at $359 per night
- **December 28-30**
  Disneyland, Resort, CA
  Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel & Spa
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Dermatology for Primary Care

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

- Review the diagnostic principles and treatment options for dermatitis, papulosquamous disorders, as well as viral, fungal, and bacterial infections
- Describe the step-wise approach for the diagnosis and treatment of acne and acneiform eruptions
- Identify cutaneous findings that serve as surrogates of internal diseases
- Differentiate benign and malignant skin tumors and employ appropriate in-office procedures
- Discuss strategies for appropriate sun protection measures

Program

Day One (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Dermatitis
- Papulosquamous Disorders
- Viral Infections
- Bacterial Infections
- Acne and Acneiform Eruptions

Day Two (8:00 AM - 12:40 PM)
- Skin Manifestations of Systemic Disease
- Fungal Infections
- Benign Skin Tumors
- Skin Surgery for Primary Care Physicians
- Case Presentations

Day Three (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)
- Premalignant and Malignant Skin Tumors
- Case Presentations

4-day agenda and learning objectives at mer.org

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Additional destinations!

Hotel: The Phoenician
City: Scottsdale, AZ
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Hotel: Bellagio Hotel and Casino
City: Las Vegas, NV
Rate: Starting at $259 per night

Hotel: Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel & Spa
City: Anaheim, CA
Rate: Starting at $329 per night

Hotel: The Watergate Hotel
City: Washington, D.C.
Rate: Starting at $260 per night

Hotel: Casa Marina, a Waldorf Astoria Resort
City: Key West, FL
Rate: Starting at $339 per night

Hotel: The Watergate Hotel
City: Washington, D.C.
Rate: Starting at $260 per night

Hotel: Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
City: Lake Buena Vista, FL
Rate: Starting at $349 per night

Hotel: The Watergate Hotel
City: Washington, D.C.
Rate: Starting at $260 per night

+ Additional destinations!
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- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Gynecology
- Infectious Diseases
- Neurology
- Psychiatry
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine

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TARGET AUDIENCE
These programs are targeted to office-based primary care providers and other health professionals with updates in primary care medicine.

LEARNING OUTCOME
To provide updates in primary care medicine to office-based providers.

*3-day Conferences offer 11 credits. 4-Day Conferences offer 14 credits. 5-Day Conferences offer 17 credits.
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