

Jefferson Annual Alumni Winter Meeting 2016
What Every Health Professional Should Know: A General Medical Update
Monday-Thursday, February 1-4, 2016
Telluride, CO

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Examine specific issues in the care for patients with GERD, including risk assessment, the impact of lifestyle changes on disease and outcomes, and appropriate options for medical and surgical interventions. Describe a collaborative plan of care for the patient with GERD.
- Examine specific issues in the care of patients with lung cancer, including prevention, screening, differential diagnosis, appropriate options for medical and surgical interventions, and post treatment surveillance. Discuss the role of new radiation technologies and techniques in the overall management of lung cancer.
- Discuss the presentation and management of common disorders seen in the male population to enable physicians to consistently and rapidly screen their patients.
- Describe advances and recent discoveries in nutrition pertinent to the prevention and management of medical conditions seen by a diverse group of physicians.
- Identify appropriate strategies to diagnose and manage the patient presenting with pain in the face or neck.
- Review common liver lesions with respect to presentation, potential complications, and the role and timing of surgery in the management.
- Analyze an interactive case-based discussion, to review the presentation, diagnosis, and optimal multi-disciplinary approach to managing the patient with a herniated disc.
- Review and discuss the presentation, differential diagnosis, treatment, and public health related issues of the developing world patient presenting to the ER of a developed country.
- Identify recent key developments in sleep disorders, including pathophysiology, its functional impact on diverse areas of human functioning, and appropriate treatment modalities.
- Explain the practical aspects of telemedicine - the equipment and targeted patients, licensure rule, insurance issues, and the pros and cons of this approach to patient care.
- Describe common quality, safety, and patient experience metrics, and how these affect practice, and physician/hospital evaluations and reimbursement.
- Identify the characteristics of a successful mentoring relationship, the strategies to support mentoring, and the impact of mentoring on personal and professional satisfaction for both the mentor and the mentee.
- Explain the rationale behind the focus on diversity in medical education and practice, describe the challenges to achieving real diversity and identify strategies to overcome these challenges.
- Review research focused on the specific resident characteristic of grit - define it, explain its measurement, discuss interventions to address deficiencies, and present data regarding whether such interventions effect change.
- Assess individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.