



What Every Doctor Should Know: A General Medical Update Friday, February 5-9, 2017

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Identify strategies to improve cancer screening and risk assessment for women
- Discuss non-surgical approaches to reducing the effects of aging
- Review common healthcare issues of immigrant women
- Review and discuss common injuries and illnesses presenting in emergency settings, including rashes, seizures, and orthopedic presentations
- Identify and compare different approaches to the treatment of heart failure
- Apply an evidence based approach to selection of diagnostic testing
- Analyze common metrics relating to physician quality ratings, and how to interpret individual results
- Identify personal cognitive biases and discuss their impact on diagnostic decision making
- Describe an injury prevention program that may be adapted to other settings
- Review evidence for use of marijuana as medical therapy for various conditions
- Discuss therapeutic advances in the fields of asthma, anticoagulation and Parkinson's disease
- Discuss changes in the environment of academic medical centers, including faculty issues, academic-community relationships, and strategies for supporting culture change
- Review and discuss the presentation, differential diagnosis, treatment and patient safety issues related to bariatric surgery, small bowel transplantation, fecal incontinence, and colon cancer
- 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.