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From our conversations with clinicians over the past 17 years, we have come to understand how difficult it is to juggle the responsibilities of your busy practice—from patient care and medical challenges to budgets and administration—while staying up-to-date on the latest developments, treatments, and practices in health care. We have listened to your wonderful suggestions and have developed what we believe is an exceptional program in Rosemont. We’re delighted to invite you to Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care, presented at Pri-Med® Midwest Conference & Exhibition.

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Our goal in developing quality CME courses is always to inspire, empower, and inform. We invite you to take an active part in the future of health care by attending this premier CME course, *Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care*.

We look forward to seeing you this September in Rosemont.

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Dr Chopra is Professor of Medicine and Faculty Dean for Continuing Education at Harvard Medical School and Senior Consultant in Hepatology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Hepatology Section of UpToDate, and has more than 120 publications and six books to his credit. The recipient of numerous awards in the past 25 years including the Excellence in Teaching Award and the Distinguished Educator Award, Dr Chopra was elected in 2009 as a Master of the American College of Physicians, an honor bestowed upon “citizen physicians, educational innovators, scientific thinkers, and humanists who inspire and set the standards for quality in medicine.” Dr Chopra serves as Course Director for several CME courses including seven annual Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care. His most recent books include “Dr. Chopra Says: Medical Facts and Myths Everyone Should Know,” which has been translated into multiple languages, “Live Better, Live Longer. The New Studies That Reveal What’s Really Good and Bad for Your Health,” and “Leadership by Example: The Ten Key Principles of all Great Leaders.”

Dr Dunham has served on the faculty at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine since 1995. He has published over a dozen peer reviewed manuscripts and has served as a reviewer for four journals.

In addition to directing over 10 educational workshops locally and nationally and being an invited speaker in several countries on practice management and patient safety, Dr Dunham has won national awards for medical resident competency workshops and clinical practice innovation, as well as multiple local awards for resident and medical student education. He was recognized as one of the Top Doctors of Chicago by the International Association of Internists, and elected as a member of one of the Best Doctors of America from 2006 through 2011. Dr Dunham was elected as Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 2005 and he presently serves on the Clinical Care Committee for the Society of General Internal Medicine and the Health and Public Policy Committee in Illinois for the American College of Physicians.

COURSE FACULTY

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Speaking on: Men's Health

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Speaking on: Gastroenterology

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Speaking on: Practice Innovation for Practical Use; Women's Health

Sanjiv Chopra, MD, MACP
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Speaking on: Keynote Address, Liver Symposium

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Speaking on: Women's Health

Nancy Dolan, MD
Northwestern University
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Speaking on: Preventive Medicine

Frank Domino, MD
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Speaking on: Preventive Medicine; Practice Innovation for Practical Use

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Galyn Henderson, MD
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Speaking on: Ask The Expert: Neurology & Psychiatry; Neurology Psychology Symposium

Ravi Kalhan, MD
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Speaking on: Treatment of COPD
Dr. Atkinson presents the case history of one physician who, through collective medical advocacy, helped to bring about meaningful change in their professional and personal lives. She explores how collective medical advocacy works today, why it is so important in advancing health and human rights, and how physicians can actually "do" advocacy. Dr. Atkinson asks the question, “Should advocacy be part of medical professionalism?” and highlights the International Campaign to Ban Landmines as a successful advocacy campaign that demonstrates the power of collective medical advocacy. She encourages physicians to think about how their own work in the medical community can contribute to meaningful change in their communities and around the world.

Dr. Yancy discusses the history of heart failure, starting with the development of the pacemaker and the discovery of drugs like penicillin and statins, which have revolutionized the treatment of heart failure. He explores how our understanding of heart failure has evolved over the past 3 decades, leading to strikingly effective treatments and a renewed sense of hope for patients with heart failure. He also examines the current challenges of heart failure, including the need for better prevention and treatment strategies, and the importance of quality of care and resource utilization.

Dr. Yancy's current medical appointment includes serving as Associate Director of Clinical Programs for the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute, and he is a former president of the American Heart Association (AHA). Dr. Yancy's academic and research interests are in heart failure, hypertension, heart transplantation, prevention and disparate care. He has authored over 200 peer reviewed contributions to the literature along with multiple book chapters, editorials, and web-based educational initiatives.

Within the last several decades, heart failure has evolved from a diagnosis of despair to one of hope. Fundamental breakthroughs in our understanding have led to strikingly effective treatment strategies. Additionally, more effective prevention and treatment of coronary artery disease have led to a major change in the natural history. We now face the challenge of heart failure with most of our attention on quality of care and resource utilization. As we go forward, new challenges have emerged including heart failure with preserved ejection fraction and biological treatments of LV dysfunction.
The Course Development Committee of Harvard Medical School and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine has developed a curriculum designed to bring you the studies, insights, and solutions that will make a significant impact on your daily practice and improve patient care. Choose from over 40 clinically relevant talks, including these innovative lectures.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 10:10 AM**
**The Utility of Probiotics for the Treatment of Gastrointestinal Disorders**
This talk will evaluate the data available to support the use of probiotics for gastrointestinal disorders.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 10:10 AM**
**Hormones, Food, and Our Environment**
This talk will address the growing concern with the effect and risks of environmental exposures on health. Using real-life case studies, this presentation will discuss the adverse clinical effects of certain foods and chemicals surrounding the six major endocrine disruptors. The talk will define what is meant by an endocrine disruptor, the clinical implications of exposures, and how clinicians can better counsel their patients in reducing exposure to the ubiquitous and potentially dangerous chemicals in our environment.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 1:30 PM**
**Chronic Hepatitis C: A Multifaceted Disease**
This lecture outlines important clinical aspects of Hepatitis C, with emphasis on risk factors for acquisition of Hepatitis C, its natural history, and indications for combination therapy.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 10:50 AM**
**Vitamin D Controversy: What Works and What Doesn’t**
This session will review the best evidence concerning vitamins and supplements. Long held assumptions about vitamins will be debunked and, where the data supports their use, the indications and dosages will be reviewed.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 1:30 PM**
**Benign Prostate Disorders—A Potpourri of Pesky Problems**
Chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome is a common condition in men that can be frustrating and confusing for both providers and patients. This lecture explores recent developments in its diagnosis and treatment.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 10:10 AM**
**Mild Cognitive Impairment: Try Not to Forget**
This lecture will define and address this under-recognized clinical disorder and outline course of progression and interventions to help patient outcomes.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 2:10 PM**
**Lipid Screening and Management Guidelines for Children: The Controversy**
Lipid screening and treatment recommendations for children and adolescents will be reviewed in the context of emerging data about the effects of cardiovascular risk factors over a lifespan. We will identify the indications for the use of lipid lowering agents in children and adolescents and become familiar with the basic nutritional approach for treatment of different lipid disorders.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 1:30 PM**
**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: The NEW Essentials**
This talk will convey new information related to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) which is now the third leading cause of death in the United States focusing on recent updates to the COPD guidelines and selecting individualized COPD therapies. Comprehensive medical care of individuals with COPD requires a detailed evaluation of patients beyond the measurement of lung function. Symptoms should be determined in an objective manner, particular attention should be paid to a history of exacerbations, and the presence of co-morbid conditions should be determined. Virtually all COPD therapies improve respiratory symptoms, lessen exacerbation frequency, and improve quality-of-life, and selection of COPD pharmacotherapy should be individualized to each patient’s symptom and exacerbation burden as well as their individual response to therapy over time.
COURSE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care is developed by the Course Development Committee of Harvard Medical School and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. All decisions about the program content and faculty are made exclusively by the Course Development Committee. It is the mission of the Course Development Committee to develop, present, and promote an educational opportunity that is timely, relevant, free of commercial influence, and of the highest quality. To that end, we welcome your comments about how better to serve your needs.

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### THURSDAY

**7:45 AM**
**WELCOME KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Sanjiv Chopra, MD, MACP, and Daniel P. Dunham, MD, MPH, FACP

The Top Stories in Medicine in the Last 100 Years
Mark D. Aronson, MD, MACP, and Sanjiv Chopra, MD, MACP

**8:45 AM**
**BREAK**

**9:30 AM**
**SESSION 1**
Approach to Thyroid Nodules
Alison Hahr, MD

**SESSION 2**
Celiac Disease
Christian Stoeffl, MD

**10:10 AM**
**ENDOCRINE**
Osteoporosis Update
Alison Hahr, MD

The Utility of Probiotics for the Treatment of Gastrointestinal Disorders
Darren Brenner, MD

**10:50 AM**
**GASTROENTEROLOGY**
Challenging Cases in Endocrine
Maria Yialamas, MD

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Irritable Bowel Syndrome: What Happens Behind Closed Doors?
Laurie Keefer, PhD

**11:30 AM**
**LUNCH BREAK**

**1:30 PM**
**SESSION 3A**
Chronic Hepatitis C: A Multifaceted Disease
Sanjiv Chopra, MD

**SESSION 4A**
Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy
Mary Rinella, MD

**2:10 PM**
**LIVER SYMPOSIUM**
Current Diagnosis and Management of NASH
Mary Rinella, MD

**SESSION 5**
Hyperglycemia in Pregnancy
Boyd Metzger, MD

**2:50 PM**
**WOMEN'S HEALTH: PART 1**
Complications of Cirrhosis
Sean Koppe, MD

**SESSION 6**
PCOS
Maria Yialamas, MD

**3:30 PM**
**BREAK**

**4:00 PM**
**SESSION 3B**
Immunodeficiency Syndromes in Children and Adolescents
Ramsay Fuleihan, MD

**SESSION 4B**
Medical Updates from the Literature
John Goodson, MD

**4:40 PM**
**PEDIATRICS**
Hormones, Food, and Our Environment
Harvey P. Katz, MD

**PRACTICE PEARLS**
Managing Patient Expectations in a Changing Health Care Environment
Daniel P. Dunham, MD

**5:20 PM**
Stem Cell Transplantation for Severe Immunodeficiency Syndromes in the Pediatric Patient
Morris Kletzel, MD

**UNDERSTANDING THE MEDICARE ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS**
John Goodson, MD

**6:00 PM**

### FRIDAY

**7:45 AM**
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Holly Atkinson, MD, FACP

Should Medical Professionalism Include Advocacy?
Mark D. Aronson, MD, MACP, and Sanjiv Chopra, MD, MACP

**8:45 AM**
**BREAK**

**9:30 AM**
**SESSION 5**
Preventive Cardiology
Mark Aronson, MD

**SESSION 6**
Update on Pap Smear Screening: What’s New, What’s Old, and What’s Out
Dana Gossett, MD

**10:10 AM**
**PREVENTIVE MEDICINE**
Lung Cancer Screening: Where Do We Stand?
Nancy Dolan, MD

**SESSION 8A**
Vitamin D Controversies: What Works and What Doesn’t
Frank Domino, MD

**10:50 AM**
**EVALUATION OF NONMALIGNANT BREAST DISEASE**
Menopause Update
Karen Carlson, MD

**SESSION 8B**
Evaluation of Nonmalignant Breast Disease
Aarati Didwania, MD

**11:45 AM**
**LUNCH BREAK**

**1:30 PM**
**SESSION 7A**
Providers, Patients, and the Art of Sharing
Mary McNaughton-Collins, MD

**SESSION 8A**
Practice Innovation for Practical Use
Frank Domino, MD

**2:10 PM**
**PRACTICE INNOVATION FOR PRACTICAL USE**
Using Technology for Patient Care
Frank Domino, MD

**SESSION 9A**
Team-Based Care
Karen Carlson, MD, Ellen Long-Middleton, PA, FNP, RN

**2:50 PM**
**PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE: CLINICAL CONSEQUENCES AND CURRENT THERAPIES**
Nancy Dolan, MD

**SESSION 8B**
Peripheral Artery Disease: Clinical Consequences and Current Therapies
Mary Mc Dermott, MD

**3:30 PM**
**BREAK**

**4:00 PM**
**SESSION 7B**
Male Reproduction and Contraception
Robert Brannigan, MD

**SESSION 9B**
Benign Prostate Disorders—A Potpourri of Pesky Problems
Mary McNaughton-Collins, MD

**4:40 PM**
**MEN'S HEALTH**
Genitourinary Trauma
Chris Gonzalez, MD

**5:20 PM**
**SESSION 10B**
Type 1 Diabetes in Children: Current and Emerging Treatment Strategies
Ellen Kim, MD

**6:00 PM**

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7:45 AM  KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
Heart Failure: The Last 30 Years  
Clyde Yancy, MD

8:45 AM  BREAK

9:30 AM  SESSION 9  
Nourishing Our Future: Promoting Breast-Feeding in the Primary Care Setting  
Ellen Long-Middleton, PhD, FNP, RN

10:10 AM  Pediatric Radiology Cases  
Jennifer Nicholas, MD

10:50 AM  Challenging Cases—What’s Your Diagnosis?  
Harvey P. Katz, MD

11:45 AM  LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM  SESSION 11  
Panel Discussion with Questions from the Audience  
Galen Henderson, MD, Theodore A. Stern, MD

2:10 PM  Ask the Expert: Neurology and Psychiatry  
Galen Henderson, MD, Theodore A. Stern, MD

2:50 PM  Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)  
Galen Henderson, MD

3:30 PM  BREAK

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Session 7A: John Goodson, MD, FACP  
Session 7B: Gary Martin, MD, FACP, FACC  
Session 8A: Gary Martin, MD, FACP, FACC  
Session 8B: Harvey P. Katz, MD  
Session 9: Harvey P. Katz, MD  
Session 10: Martin Lipsky, MD  
Session 11: Frank Domino, MD  
Session 12: Martin Lipsky, MD
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• Applying the Science Behind HDL and Cardiovascular Risk into the Primary Care Practice
• Targeting the Kidney in Managing the Patient with Type 2 Diabetes: A New Approach
• Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia—Optimizing Management in the Primary Care Setting
• Insulin 101: An Introduction to Insulin Therapy in the 21st Century

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Sessions Include:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

LUNCH | NOON–1:30 PM
Type 2 Diabetes “Grand Rounds”: Expert Consults on GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

Coordinating Evidence-Based Care for Chronic Pain—Multimodal Therapies for a Multidimensional Disease

DINNER | 6:00–7:30 PM
Coordinating Evidence-Based Care for Chronic Pain—Multimodal Therapies for a Multidimensional Disease

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

BREAKFAST | 6:15–7:45 AM
Coordinating Evidence-Based Care for Chronic Pain—Multimodal Therapies for a Multidimensional Disease

LUNCH | NOON–1:30 PM
Coordinating Evidence-Based Care for Chronic Pain—Multimodal Therapies for a Multidimensional Disease

Angioedema in Primary Care: Clinical Clues That You Might Be Missing

DINNER | 6:00–7:30 PM
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