Continuing Medical Education

Harvard Medical School

The CME Division in the Department of Medicine has three directors – Sanjiv Chopra, MD, MACP, Martin Abrahamson, MD, FACP, and Mark Zeidel, MD. Drs. Chopra and Abrahamson, in addition to serving as course directors of two annual Internal Medicine courses and CME online courses, also assist in the planning and organization of new courses offered by members of the Department.

Internal Medicine Courses

Update and Review of Internal Medicine

This is a collaborative effort with the University of New Mexico. This 6-day course is held annually in Santa Fe and attracted 240 attendees in 2009. The course consistently gets outstanding reviews.

Update in Internal Medicine

This is the flagship course of the Department of Medicine and is held annually in Boston. This 7-day course had 535 attendees in 2009 from 50 states and 15 countries abroad. Sixty percent had attended the course multiple times. This course has the largest attendance of any of the Internal Medicine courses sponsored by the Department of Continuing Medical Education at HMS. This course has consistently received accolades.

Department of Medicine Courses

Advances in Gastroenterology

J. Thomas LaMont, MD, Stephen Goldfinger, MD (MGH) and Richard Blumberg, MD (BWH)

Nephrology 2009

Burton Rose, MD and Mark Zeidel, MD

HIV Update: Contemporary Issues in Management

Peter Weller, MD and Lori Panther, MD

Primary Care Internal Medicine: Principles and Practice
William Taylor, MD, Charles Hatem, MD, John Goodson, MD (MGH), Albert Mulley, MD (MGH) and Richard Pels, MD (Cambridge)

ECGs in Clinical Practice: Pearls and Pitfalls
Ary L. Goldberger, MD, Peter J. Zimetbaum, MD and Mark E. Josephson, MD. Westin Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA

ABCs of ECGs: Back to Basics for Frontline Clinicians
Ary L. Goldberger, MD and Alexei Shvilkin, MD, PhD. Boston, MA and Orlando, FL

ABCs of ECGs: Superbasics for the Superbusy Clinician
Ary L. Goldberger, MD and Alexei Shvilkin, MD, PhD

The Patient Safety Imperative
Saul Weingart, MD, Hans Kim, MD and David Bates, MD (BWH)

Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care Medicine
Sanjiv Chopra, MD, serves as course director for Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care Medicine. Mark Aronson, MD, and Gerald Smetana, MD, are on the course committee and also serve as co-directors for these programs. Seven courses were held in 2009 in the following cities: Anaheim, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Fort Lauderdale, Houston and New York City. Each course is attended by 5000 to 9000 attendees. The courses held outside Boston are a collaborative effort with other major academic institutions. These include UCLA, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern University, University of Miami and Baylor College of Medicine and The University of Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. Many BIDMC faculty members speak each year at these courses and some have served as distinguished keynote speakers.

CME Online

Breast Cancer for the Primary Care Provider
Steve Come, MD and Zsofia Stadler, MD

Celiac Disease: Update on Diagnosis and Treatment
Daniel Leffler, MD

Challenging Cases in Toxicology
Steve Traub, MD

Chronic Hepatitis C: A Multifaceted Disease
Sanjiv Chopra, MD and Barry Kelleher, MD

Clinical Challenges in Chest Radiology
Phil Boiselle, MD and Richard Schwartzstein, MD

Clinical Challenges in Electrocardiography
Ary Goldberger, MD, Larry Nathanson, MD and Seth McClennen, MD

Emergency Medicine 2006 Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment (LLSA) Review
Stephen Traub, MD

Geriatrics: Dementia, Elder Abuse, and Driving
Lewis Lipsitz, MD, Zaldy Tan, MD, MP and Timothy Loo, MD

Geriatrics: Osteoporosis
Lewis Lipsitz, MD, Devyani Misra, MD, Sarah Berry, MD and Zaldy Tan, MD, MP

HIV Infection for the Primary Care Provider
Howard Libman, MD and Paul Sax, MD

Hypertension: Evidence-based Treatment and Clinical Challenge
Gerald Smetana, MD and John Goodson, MD (MGH)

Managing Type 2 Diabetes: A Clinical Challenge
Martin Abrahamson, MD and Richard Beaser, MD

Management of Atrial Fibrillation
Peter Zimetbaum, MD and Joseph Germano, DO

Management of Patients with Hyperlipidemia
J. Peter Oettgen, MD

Metastatic Case Studies in Breast, Colorectal, and Lung Cancers
Jeff Meyerhardt, MD, Lowell Schnipper, MD, Marc Garnick, MD and Steven Come, MD

Neurological Emergencies: Case Studies in Critical Diagnosis
Jonathan Edlow, MD and Steve Traub, MD

Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis
Barry Kelleher, MD, Sanjiv Chopra, MD and Sangik Oh, MD

Prostate Cancer for the Internist and General Practitioner
Marc Garnick, MD and Carolyn Lamb, MD

Sudden Cardiac Death: A Focus on the ACLS Guidelines
Shamai Grossman, MD

Venous Thrombosis
David Feinbloom, MD and Kenneth Bauer, MD