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Ada Canyon Medical Education Consortium's Monthly Newsletter



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DECEMBER SCHEDULE CLOSSES OUT THE FALL SEMESTER AND 2015

ACMEC is pleased to close out the year with a diverse slate of speakers and topics for December Grand Rounds.

On December 11th, Dr. Daniel Couriel, Director of the BMT Program at the University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Center, will present **Stem Cell Transplants**. In this talk, Dr. Couriel will review the indications and timing for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) on hematologic malignancies, and discuss the main complications of autologous and allogeneic HSCT and their management. Dr. Couriel's talk marks the first of what we hope will be quarterly talks presented in partnership with the Saint Alphonsus

Cancer Center and the University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Center.

On December 18th, Dr. Edmund Boese will present **A New Look at Chronic Disease and Pain Management**. In this talk, Dr. Boese, a board certified anesthesiologist and medical acupuncturist, will discuss the latest developments in chronic disease and pain management combining traditional and alternative medicine.

As a reminder, Grand Rounds for December 23rd through January 1st have been cancelled for the holidays. We wish you all a happy holiday season, and all the best for a healthy and prosperous 2016!

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What's Ahead January 2016

ST. LUKE'S BOISE MEDICAL CENTER

- 6** Idaho Epidemiology Update
Chris Hahn, MD
- 13** Trauma, Typing & Technology: A Transfusion Medicine Update
Walter Kelley, DO
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2015 Year in Review for Pediatrics
Perry Brown, Jr., MD
- 27** Hyperparathyroid
Irinel Stanciu, MD

SAINT ALPHONSUS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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Chris Hahn, MD
- 15** Trauma, Typing & Technology: A Transfusion Medicine Update
Walter Kelley, DO
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Justin McCoy, DO
- 29** IMA Legislative Update
Susie Pouliot and Molly Steckel

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

December 11
Stem Cell Transplants
Daniel Couriel, MD
Director, BMT Program
Huntsman Cancer Center
University of Utah

Join us for a discussion of the indications and timing for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) on hematologic malignancies, and the main complications of autologous and allogeneic HSCT and their management.

December 18
A New Look at Chronic Disease and Pain Management
Edmund Boese, MD,
Pain Care Clinic of Idaho

Join us for a discussion on the latest developments in chronic disease and pain management combining traditional and alternative medicine.

For more Upcoming Grand Rounds, go to www.acmec.org.

Free Qualis Health Webinar: Guide to QRURs

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO READ AND INTERPRET QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORTS

Qualis Health invites you to join them on December 9th from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a free webinar where they will dive into the details around quality and resource use reports (QRURs).

Reading and interpreting annual QRURs can be challenging and overwhelming. Now that CMS has made available the 2014 Annual Quality and Resource Use Reports, Qualis Health wants to simplify the process for providers and prepare your practice to read and interpret the findings with ease and confidence.

During the webinar, Meghan Donohue, Clinical Outcomes Analyst for Qualis Health, will review the type of information in the QRUR and how it was calculated, briefly describe the patient attribution process and identify ways to use the results for quality improvement and improve your value modifier score for the future. Participants will walk away with a deeper understanding of QRURs and how to navigate this complex process.

To complete the required registration, go to www.qualishealth.org/about-us/events.

Upcoming Conferences

December 2015 NONE

Ada County Medical Society News

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Disclosing Unanticipated Medical Outcomes

January 21, 2016
6 p.m. | Boise

After an unexpected medical outcome, you want to sympathize with your patient or their family - you just don't want to set yourself up for a lawsuit. Come learn how to be sympathetic, but smart about communicating during these difficult times. *Sponsored by MIEC and open to non-ACMS /IMA members.*

New York Life Balance Series: Bowling Night

January 23, 2016
6 p.m. | Meridian

Come relax with your spouse or guest and a few of your colleagues. Space is limited to 30. *Hosted by New York Life.*
FOR ACMS MEMBERS ONLY

RSVP's for all events are required.
Information available at www.adamedicalsociety.org.

Questions?
Email director@adamedicalsociety.org
or call 208.336.2930.

2016 ACMS Winter Clinics February 18 - 21, 2016



Come "ketchup" on CMEs and with colleagues at Shore Lodge in wintery McCall during the 57th Annual ACMS Winter Clinics.

Attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to 13 CMEs, connect with vendors, colleagues and their families at various social events, and take part in the annual ski races at Brundage Ski Resort.

Topics include:

- KEYNOTE - Strong Medicine: Connecting the Healthcare Dots™
- Advance Care Planning
- Compliance Issues
- Engaging Patients in Owning Their Well-being
- Fall Prevention in Older Adults
- Functional Abdominal Pain
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Gluten Sensitivity
- Motivational Interviewing
- Overuse Injuries and Burnout in Young Athletes
- Refugee Health Challenges
- Risk Based Coding
- Shared Medical Appointments and Group Visits

For full schedule and registration, go to www.acmswinterclinics.com.

ACMEC Transitioning to New Transcript & Activity Management System

This fall, ACMEC entered into a contract with CloudCME to transition our current CME database, including member transcript credit reporting, to their platform. Over the last few months, we have been working with the CloudCME team to build out the platform and test data migration to an all new personalized ACMEC portal.

The new CloudCME platform will enter a quality assurance and testing phase over the next few months, and become available to members for transcript reporting during the first quarter of 2016.

The new CloudCME system will allow active ACMEC members to:

- Access your transcript online
- View/download certificates
- Upload/record external CME credits
- Browse calendar of events
- SMS text your attendance for select activities/series
- View/download activity presentations and materials
- Complete evaluations
- Connect via mobile app
- Update your contact information
- Reset your password

Additionally, the new system will allow ACMEC to streamline our processes and better collaborate with activity coordinators on:

- Activity applications

- Activity details and updates
- Activity registration
- Faculty management
- Series session management
- Evaluation management
- Post-activity wrap-up

NOTABLE CHANGES

In addition to providing members with additional self-service tools, there are two notable changes in the new CloudCME system.

Recording External CME Credits

A highlight of our member benefits includes the ability to have ACMEC track external CME credits, and add them to a member's transcript. This allows members to use the ACMEC **Online CME Credit Report** as their main repository for CME information, listing both ACMEC-certified activities and out-of-area meetings in one place. While in the past members needed to send ACMEC a copy of the CME certificate for an external meeting or conference, members will now be able to record these external credits themselves, upload a copy of their certificate, and have it listed on their transcript instantaneously. In the new system, these credits will be listed separately from ACMEC-certified activities and ensure reviewers know these credits have been self-reported.

Access to Transcript

In our current system, once login information

is created, it is rarely deleted. Therefore, while credits are no longer tracked once membership has lapsed, past members have still been able to access older credit information. However, while the new system will track attendance information for both members and non-members as part of our activity management, only members with current/active memberships will be able to access the system/transcript report.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Once the CloudCME/ACMEC portal goes live, current ACMEC members will receive instructions via mail on how to finalize their account set up and log in. Instructions on how to use the portal's tools will also be included.

PREPARING FOR THE TRANSITION

To prepare for the transition, we ask members to log in to the current **Online CME Credit Report**, located under the **MEMBERS ONLY** section of the ACMEC website at www.acmec.org. Once logged in, please verify that your address is up to date to ensure you receive transition communications. Should you need assistance logging in or if you need to update your address, please email us at acmec@acmec.org.

Additional news, timelines and information regarding this transition will be included in future issues of **ACUMEN** and will be posted on the ACMEC website at www.acmec.org.

Miscellaneous Medical Corner

In this section, you'll find a potpourri of miscellaneous news from the world of CME and medicine.

TURNING VALUE-BASED HEALTH CARE INTO A REAL BUSINESS MODEL

Front line examples with four strategies these organizations have in common: <https://hbr.org/2015/10/turning-value-based-health-care-into-a-real-business-model>.

PUTTING PRE-VISIT PLANNING INTO PRACTICE

A look at making patient visits more effective by gathering information ahead of time: www.aafp.org/fpm/2015/1100/p34.html.

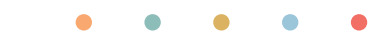
HOW STUDENT-LED CURRICULUM IS DRIVING CHANGES IN BOSTON

An overview of how students are learning to holistically address the complex needs of homeless and underserved patients: www.ama-assn.org/ama/ama-wire/post/student-led-curriculum-driving-changes-boston.

Start where you are,
use what you have,
do what you can.
- Arthur Ashe

December 2015

GRAND ROUNDS SCHEDULE



ST. LUKE'S BOISE MEDICAL CENTER

Anderson Center
Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

- 2** 50 Shades of Gluten: Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Gluten Sensitivity
Ashley Evans, MD
- 9** The Relationship of Allergic Disease to the Human Microbiome
Joseph Callanan, MD
- 16** ST. LUKE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS
The Poisons of Medicine: Dose and Effect
Allison Gauthier, MD
- 23** NO CONFERENCE
Christmas
- 30** NO CONFERENCE
New Year's

BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER

AW Horsley Learning Center
Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

- 3** Quality Improvement: Diagnosis and Management of Out-patient Acute Respiratory Tract Infections
Karl Madaras-Kelly, PharmD
- 10** Patient and Family Centered Care in the ICU
Trish Kriteck, MD, EdM
- 17** NO CONFERENCE
Holidays
- 24** NO CONFERENCE
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- 31** NO CONFERENCE
New Year's

SAINT ALPHONSUS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

McCleary Auditorium
Fridays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

- 4** Advances in the Treatment of Heart Rhythm Disorders
Margot Vloka, MD
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