LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Determine when it is safe to perform surgery on patients being treated with anticoagulation without increasing the risk of hemorrhage or thromboembolism after discontinuing treatment
2. Determine the appropriate insulin therapy for inpatients
3. Discuss the importance and advancements of CAD screening tests
4. Discuss the hormonal contraception options available today and the healthcare risks associated with each option
5. Identify which treatments for valvular heart disease are based on evidence-based data
6. Describe recent advances in the treatment for restless legs syndrome
7. Discuss the new data about the potential harmful impact of long-acting beta agonists in the treatment of asthma and whether patients who are currently doing well with long acting beta agonists should have these medications discontinued
8. Identify management strategies for a depressed patient who hasn’t responded to an SSRI and when a patient requires referral to a mental health expert
9. Discuss screening and treatment for non alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
10. Describe the dermatologic manifestations of several infectious diseases
11. Discuss what medical interventions are important in treating patients with chronic renal failure and when referral to a nephrologist is appropriate
12. Describe what treatment interventions are effective for common lipid disorders
13. Determine appropriate screening and treatment strategies for a patient with osteoporosis
14. Describe an approach to the evaluation and treatment of the dizzy patient
15. Describe an approach for the identification and early assessment of inflammatory arthritis
16. Discuss new treatment options for patients with substance abuse and addiction problems
17. Recognize and assist patients who are victims of domestic violence
18. Perform a basic evaluation of patients with common sports related injuries
19. Recognize common causes of the red eye and initiate appropriate treatment and referral
20. Describe the relevant areas of federal law in dealing with difficult patients
21. Describe the diagnosis and treatment of patients with dementia
22. Describe recent changes in the economics of health care deliver in the United States
23. Describe change in utilization and types of club drugs and association with HIV
24. Understand recent changes in allergy and immunology
25. Appreciate common and severe medical complications in hospitalized patients

TARGET AUDIENCE
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2007

7:15 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am  Perioperative Anticoagulation  
          David Green, MD, PhD
8:40 am  Inpatient Insulin Therapy: Who, When, and How Much  
          Mark E. Molitch, MD
9:20 am  Depression: What to do When an SSRI Isn’t Effective  
          William S. Gilmer, MD
10:00 am Break
10:20 am  Evaluation and Management of NASH  
          Mary E. Rinella, MD
11:00 am Cutaneous Manifestations of Infectious Disease  
          John P. Flaherty, MD
11:40 am Restless Legs Syndrome  
          Lisa F. Wolfe, MD
12:20 pm Luncheon
1:30 pm  Management of Chronic Kidney Disease  
          James J. Paparello, MD
2:10 pm  Managing Lipids in 2007  
          Neil J. Stone, MD
2:50 pm Break
3:00 pm Concurrent Workshops
1. Case Studies in Lipid Management  
   Neil J. Stone, MD
2. Osteoporosis  
   Jordana Friedman, MD
3. Hormonal Contraception  
   Aparna Priyanath, MD
4:00 pm Concurrent Workshops Repeated
4:50 pm Adjourn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2007

7:45 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am  The Red Eye Special  
          Robert S. Feder, MD
9:10 am  The Difficult Patient: An Evaluation of Applicable Federal Law  
          June M. McKoy, MD
9:50 am  Dementia  
          Vincent T. Miller, MD
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Syncope Evaluation in Primary Care  
          Daniel P. Dunham, MD, MPH
11:25 am Evidence-Based Management of Valvular Heart Disease  
          Robert O. Bonow, MD
12:20 pm Adjourn

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