



BCM HOSPITAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE 2025

Updates & New Perspectives

Saturday, Feb. 22 | 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

O'Quinn Medical Tower at McNair

Practice-changing, practical, impactful knowledge and skills delivered in a memorable way, including presentations by nationally recognized speakers.

Conference Co-Chairs



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AGENDA

| Time | Title / Topic | Speaker(s) | Room |
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| 7:30 AM | Check-in and Breakfast | | O'Quinn 11 th Floor |
| 8:00 AM | Welcome and Overview | Joey Fisher, MD, MPH Stephanie Sherman, MD Zaven Sargsyan, MD | Big Bend |
| 8:15 AM | Session 1: Fluids, Electrolytes, & Volume Urine Good Hands: Tips for Next-Level Diuresis Replete Your Electrolyte Knowledge De"liver"ing Care for Patients with Cirrhosis: Challenges and Opportunities | Daniel O'Brien, MD Roberto Cavazos, MD Laura Gammon, MD | Big Bend |
| 9:15 AM | BREAK | | |
| 9:25 AM | Session 2: Ethics & Professionalism Workshops Optimizing Patient Experience: Professionalism in Practice | Priti Dangayach, MD Julian Swanson, MD Risheng Xu, DO | Palo Duro Canyon |
| | Designing and Implementing Quality Improvement Projects at Your Hospital: Ethical Considerations | Neeraj Agrawal, MD Jill Jacoby, MD | Rio Grande |
| | Treatment over Objection - Applying a New Ethical Framework for Common Scenarios | Holland Kaplan, MD | Gorman Falls |
| 10:25 AM | BREAK | | |
| 10:30 AM | Session 3: EtOH, ECG, Etc Tips(y) for Alcohol Use Disorder and Withdrawal Management ECG Subtleties That Change Management The Labs, They Are A'Changin' | Stephanie Sherman, MD Zaven Sargsyan, MD Nikhil Seth, MD | Big Bend |
| 11:30 AM | LUNCH (BREAK) | | |
| 11:40 AM | Warm Lunch, Cool Case | Stephanie Sherman, MD & Zaven Sargsyan, MD | Big Bend |
| 12:20 PM | Closing | | |

Needs Statement

Hospitalists manage a wide spectrum of complex medical conditions, requiring ongoing education to stay updated with the latest evidence-based practices. Enhancing the knowledge, competence, and performance of healthcare professionals in hospital medicine is critical to improving patient care and health system outcomes. This activity is designed to address the challenges of diagnosing and managing common acute medical conditions, promote the adoption of new developments, and mitigate patient safety risks through evidence-based initiatives. Additionally, fostering professionalism, communication, and teamwork is essential to improving clinical efficiency, reducing errors, and supporting effective, ethical patient care.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- Apply evidence-based strategies in the management of fluid, electrolyte, and other metabolic abnormalities.
- Recognize the educational value of reviewing cases with both common and rare diagnoses.
- Apply practice improvement strategies in a professional and ethical manner.

Target Audience

Physicians, Medical Students, Fellows, Residents, Nurses, Other Health Professionals that practice in Family and Community Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Hospital Medicine.

Educational Methods

Lecture, Panel Discussion, Case Study, and Small Group Breakout Session.

Activity Evaluation

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

Physician

Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Ethics

The presentations, *Optimizing Patient Experience: Professionalism in Practice, Designing & Implementing Quality Improvement Projects at Your Hospital: Ethical Considerations*, "Treatment over Objection" - *Applying a New Ethical Framework for Common Scenarios*, has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 1.00 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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