

- January 3
12:30 P.M.** **CPC – ASK THE EXPERT**
ARASH M. PADIDAR, M.D. – *Interventional and Neuro-Interventional Radiologist, On Staff at Regional Medical Center of San Jose; Private Practice, Minimally Invasive Surgical Solutions, San Jose, CA*
DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1) Recognize the condition to provide proper treatment and/or referral
2) Communicate treatment and/or referral decision effectively with all patients, taking into consideration the patient's health literacy level and appropriately addressing any language barriers
***Methods:** *Case Presentation and learner participation. Target Audience:* Geared toward Primary Care Physicians, Hospitalists, Intensivists, Surgeons, Oncologists, and all other Physician Specialties. This activity will encompass the following desirable physician attributes: Patient Care, Professionalism, Medical Knowledge, Inter-Personal & Communication Skills, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, and, Systems-Based Practice.
- January 10
12:30 P.M.** **EMERGENCY MEDICINE SERIES: INTRODUCTION TO ED OPERATIONS/QUALITY**
ELAINE NELSON, M.D., F.A.C.E.P. – *Medical Director and Chairman Emergency Department, On Staff Regional Medical Center of San Jose, CA; Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians*
DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1) Cite the volume of patients seen by our ED and describe the systems in place to help navigate these patients through the ED
2) Improve their response time to the ED
3) Evaluate and discharge patients in a timely manner
4) Maintain an effective line of communication with the ED
5) Address cultural issues and language barriers
***Methods:** *Lecture, Case Presentation, and Q&A Session. Target Audience:* Geared toward all Physician Specialties. This activity will encompass the following desirable physician attributes: Patient Care, Professionalism, Medical Knowledge, Systems-Based Practice, Inter-Personal & Communication Skills, and Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.
- January 17
12:30 P.M.** **MANAGEMENT OF GI BLEEDING**
BRIAN S. LEVITT, M.D. – *Board Certified Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine, O'Connor Hospital and Regional Medical Center of San Jose, CA*
DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1) Recognize the etiology and epidemiology of GI bleeding
2) Employ the current endoscopic treatment
3) Risk stratify patients to manage GI bleeding in a cost-effective manner
4) Assess risk based on prescribed medications, OTC, and CAM, which may lead to GI bleeds, and which are commonly used, in order to identify patients most at risk
5) Counsel patients on the risk of non-prescription medications and CAM, especially patients who may be unaware of the risks or hesitant to discuss this with the physician, especially the non-English speaking patient
***Methods:** *Lecture, Case Presentation, and Q&A Session. Target Audience:* Geared toward all Physician Specialties. This activity will encompass the following desirable physician attributes: Patient Care, Professionalism, Medical Knowledge, Systems-Based Practice, Inter-Personal & Communication Skills, and Practice-Based Learning & Improvement.
- January 24
12:30 P.M.** **PAIN ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT**
JENELYN LIM, M.D., F.A.C.P. – *Hospice and Palliative Care Specialist, On Staff at Regional Medical Center of San Jose, CA; Private Practice, Physician Home & Health Services, LLC, Santa Clara County, CA*
DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1) Cite the pathophysiology of pain
2) Differentiate visceral, somatic, and neuropathic pain
3) Prescribe appropriate dosing of narcotics
4) Describe the concept of total pain
5) Treating pain appropriately to diminishing inconsistencies in healthcare management among various social groups
***Methods:** *Lecture, Case Presentation, and Q&A Session. Target Audience:* Geared toward all Physician specialties. This activity will encompass the following desirable physician attributes: Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, and Practice-Based Learning & Improvement.
- January 31
12:30 P.M.** **MEDICARE CLINICAL & REGULATORY ISSUES**
STEPHEN LEB, M.D., F.A.C.S. – *Senior Director, Audit, Compliance and Education (ACE) Team, Executive Health Resources (EHR), Newtown Square, PA; Fellow, American College of Emergency Surgeons*
DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1) Follow Medicare specific regulations defining hospital inpatient vs. hospital outpatient status
2) Cite the compliance implications for the patient, physician and hospital when billing Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B
3) Identify the various national programs (MACs and RACs) that CMS has initiated to audit hospitals and providers
4) Analyze auditing techniques by these review bodies and be familiar with areas that will be targeted
5) Comply with Medicare regulations to ensure continuity between the hospital and physician documentation
***Methods:** *Lecture, Case Presentation, and Q&A Session. Target Audience:* Geared toward all physician specialties. This activity will encompass the following desirable physician attributes: Professionalism, Practice-Based Learning & Improvement, and Systems-Based Practice.



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Tumor Board - 12:15 PM – Wed. – Jan. 4th & 18th – Redwood Board Room
ED M&M - 9:00 AM – Wed. – Jan. 4th - Peppertree C

Trauma M/M - 12:30 PM – Wed. – Jan. 4th - Peppertree A & B
Interventional Radiology - 12:15 PM – Fri. – Dec. 20th – Oak Room

The attending members will evaluate these activities on a regular basis. The presentational methods for these activities will be case presentation, review, and discussion.

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