This intensive four-day program for family physicians, advance practice providers, nurses, and other primary care professionals will focus on current issues in the practice of Family Medicine, with special attention to new contributions. Emphasis is on practical, clinically applicable diagnostic and management issues in primary care. The course faculty is drawn from multiple specialties, including Family Medicine. The teaching program includes lectures, workshops and extensive course materials.

COURSE DIRECTOR
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OBJECTIVES
After attending this conference, participants should be able to:
2. Discuss important updates for the management of diabetes Type 1 and 2, The Mole Preventative Exam, medical marijuana and treatment of opiate addiction.
3. Participate in workshops on Palliative Care, EKG Cases, Care of Transgender Patients, Therapeutic applications of Yoga, Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) and shoulder and knee examinations.
4. Discuss 10 practice changers for 2019, common eye issues, Reversible Contraception (LARC) and shoulder and knee examinations.

CONFERENCES
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ACCOMMODATIONS
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