As internists and general internists responsible for delivering complex care to patients spanning the inpatient and ambulatory settings, issues of healthcare quality, patient safety, and stewardship of finite resources are core to our everyday practice.

Throughout the in-person only meeting, participants will hear from internationally recognized researchers, educators, and clinicians through a diverse program of workshops, plenary sessions, Top Five Papers, and more. These sessions aim to cover the most current topics and issues relevant to physicians in the field of General Internal Medicine.

**GENERAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Maintain competence on a wide variety of relevant topics in Internal and General Internal Medicine.
- Discuss emergent topics, both published and un-published.
- Establish a national network of general internist colleagues from both community and university settings.
- Promote General Internal Medicine as a specialty to residents in training.

*Program subject to change.*
Preliminary Program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

0700 – 1200 Pre-course: Ultrasound Simulation Workshop

1300 – 1630 Extended Workshops

1. Gamechangers in Cardiometabolics
   - Reversing Chronic Disease with Lifestyle Medicine - Putting the Guidelines into Action  
     Dr. Andrew Appleton, London, ON
   - Vascular Medicine in Special Populations – Dr. Anthony Sandre, Hamilton, ON
   - Update on Obesity Management

2. The Cutting Edge in Perioperative Medicine
   - How Can I Manage my Patient's Risk Before Surgery?
   - Intraoperative Care
   - Update on Postoperative Care and Management

3. Advancing Equity and Inclusion through Health Care
   - "No Fixed Address": Upholding Standards of Care for Unhoused/Underhoused Patients  
     Dr. Stephen Hwang, Toronto, ON
   - Opioid Agonist Therapy: Foundations for the General Internist  
     Dr. Clara Lu, Hamilton, ON and Dr. Leslie Martin, Hamilton, ON
   - Beyond Borders: Newcomer and Refugee Health

4. Obstetric Medicine
   - Care of the Parent After a Medically Complex Pregnancy
   - Help! My Pregnant Patient has a Clot!
   - Cold Cases: Medical Consults on the Obstetric Ward

1700 – 1800 Opening Plenary: The Role of AI in Clinical Practice – Dr. Sonny Kohli, Hamilton, ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

0800 – 0900 Breakfast and Plenary: Top Five Papers

0915 – 1145 Concurrent Workshops

- W01. POCUS: Cases that can Change Management (and Cases that Shouldn't)
- W02. Palliation Strategies in Non-Cancer Patients – Dr. Kathleen Milne, London, ON
- W03. My Patient is Bleeding, What do I do? – Dr. James Douketis, Hamilton, ON
- W04. Emerging Infections – Dr. Andrew Kapoor, Hamilton, ON
- W05. When the Body Reacts – Dr. Reza Mirza, Hamilton, ON
- W06. Updates on Reactive Airway Disease for the Internist – Dr. Natya Raghavan, Hamilton, ON
- W07. ECG Challenge – Dr. Adrian Baranchuk, Kingston, ON
- W08. Non-invasive Ventilation for the Internist – Dr. Paul Cameron, London, ON
- W09. Managing Oncologic Patients
- W10. DIMS, Dementia, Delirium and Beyond

1200 – 1300 Lunch and Plenary: Senior Investigator Award Lecture

1315 – 1515 Clinical Vignettes

1530 – 1630 CSIM Annual General Meeting of Members
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

0800 – 0900 Breakfast and Plenary: Physician as Advocate

0915 – 1145 Concurrent Workshops

- W11. Update on Sepsis and Septic Shock – Dr. Mohannad Abu-Hilal, Hamilton, ON
- W12. Dermatology for the Internist – Dr. Hertzel Gerstein, Hamilton, ON
- W13. Update in Medical Management of Diabetes – Dr. Hertzel Gerstein, Hamilton, ON
- W14. Key Updates from the IDSA Guidelines for the Internist – Dr. Gerald Evans, Kingston, ON
- W15. Different Strokes for Different Folks – Dr. Demetrios James Sahlas, Hamilton, ON
- W16. Headaches – Dr. Ginette Moores, Toronto, ON
- W17. So Many Biologics! What the General Internist Needs to Know
- W18. Managing End-Stage Liver Failure
- W19. Goal and Stage Directed Therapy for CKD
- W20. Heart Failure: Never as Simple as it Seems

1200 – 1300 Lunch and Plenary: New Investigator Award Lecture

1315 – 1435 Short Snappers: Innovative Solutions to Challenges in Healthcare

- Virtual Care
- Preventing Burnout
- The Future Landscape of General Internal Medicine

1315 – 1435 Poster Competition

1445 – 1615 Research and QI Oral Competition

1630 – 1800 ACP Doctor’s Dilemma® - Hosted by the ACP Canadian Chapters
Join us for a fast-paced game of medical jeopardy. Come enjoy some light refreshments and cheer on your team!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

0800 – 0900 Breakfast and Plenary: Uncertainty and Ambiguity in Medical Practice – Dr. David Frost, Toronto, ON

0915 – 1145 Cases In... Concurrent Workshops

- C01. Under Pressure: Challenges in Complex Hypertension Management
  Dr. Thomas MacMillan, Toronto, ON and Dr. Rodrigo Cavalcanti, Toronto, ON
- C02. Challenging Cases in MAiD
  Dr. Emily Jones, London, ON and Erin Spicer, London, ON
- C03. PAD for the Internist: COMPASS and Beyond

1200 – 1245 Town Hall – Ontario Chapter of the American College of Physicians
All are welcome! Join us for a light lunch, updates from the ACP and networking.

1200 – 1530 CIMUS Business Meeting (closed)

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