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<p>A Case-Based Approach to Acute Coronary Syndrome This case-based session covers the diagnoses and management of acute coronary syndrome.</p>
<p>A How-To Guide: Implementing Shared Medical Visits at Your Office This session will empower PAs to implement SMAs within their clinical practice.</p>
<p>A Review of Intracranial Trauma by Case Studies This session provides patient cases to explore different mechanisms of injury such as vehicle collision, football tackle, or gunshot wound.</p>
<p>Acute Kidney Injury: Kidneys Gone Bad This session is an introduction to acute kidney injury (AKI) with an emphasis on what defines AKI.</p>
<p>Adrenal Disorders: Cases of Fact or Fiction? This session reviews concepts in the enigmatic realm of adrenal disorders that are often perplexing to patients and clinicians alike.</p>
<p>Advanced Diagnostic Point-of-Care Ultrasound This case-based session provides a detailed discussion regarding the clinical utility of diagnostic Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS).</p>
<p>Advances in Diabetes Technology: Pumps and CGM This session highlights advancements in technology in diabetes focusing on insulin delivery system (pump) and continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices.</p>
<p>Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis This session provides an update on the latest diagnostic and treatment options for rheumatoid arthritis.</p>
<p>All Better Now: Prescriptions for the State Law That's Ailing You This session provides participants with a better understanding of the current healthcare landscape and why it's important to participate in advocacy efforts.</p>
<p>American Diabetes Association: Cardiovascular Risk and Treatment Options This session addresses hypertension, lipid and antiplatelet guidelines, plus highlights the recent cardiovascular outcomes trials in people with diabetes.</p>
<p>American Diabetes Association: Mental Health in People with Diabetes This session highlights common psychosocial issues in people with diabetes; including diabetes distress, depression, anxiety, serious mental illness, disordered eating behaviors, and dementia/cognitive decline.</p>
<p>American Diabetes Association: Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes Prevention This session outlines the screening criteria for prediabetes as well as how to have the conversation about lifestyle modification.</p>
<p>American Diabetes Association: Tailoring Treatment for Social Context This session takes a dive deep into social determinants of health and how they influence the prevention and treatment of diabetes.</p>
<p>Anaphylaxis: Early Recognition and Treatment This session addresses the rapid recognition of the anaphylactic patient including the myriad of signs that may show up and indicate an anaphylactic process.</p>
<p>Anemia 101: Too Low, No Go This session covers the diagnosis and treatment of anemia.</p>
<p>Aneurysms: Diagnosis and Management This session outlines the pathophysiology of aneurysm development, risk factors for development, and indications for surveillance and repair as set forth by the Society of Vascular Surgery.</p>

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<p>Antimicrobials Made (Relatively) Simple</p> <p>This session provides a systematic approach to choosing an antimicrobial regimen, basic properties of different antibiotics, plus highlights several new or recently approved antimicrobials.</p>
<p>Approaching Trauma: A Review of ATLS and Trauma Cases</p> <p>This session provides an overview of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), as well as a case-driven review of the initial management of trauma patients.</p>
<p>Bad Apple Syndrome: Stopping the Ripple Effect of Toxic Personalities</p> <p>This session addresses individual and organizational factors that foster toxic personalities while exploring the associated organizational costs.</p>
<p>Bedside Diagnostic Ultrasound</p> <p>This session introduces the basic principles of bedside ultrasound, the mechanics of how it should be used, and how it can be incorporated into clinical practice.</p>
<p>Beyond the Feedback Sandwich: Mentored Self-Review for Clinical Skills Improvement</p> <p>This session is designed to enhance faculty skills for giving effective feedback.</p>
<p>Beyond the Shakes: Alcohol Use Disorder</p> <p>This session covers one of the most commonly abused substances and how to treat patients who are at risk of or actively undergoing withdrawal from alcohol.</p>
<p>Breakthrough Seizures, Clusters and Emergencies: Can These Be Prevented or Stopped and How?</p> <p>This session addresses the latest best practices for recognizing and treating breakthrough seizures, clusters and seizure emergencies for advanced practice providers regardless of practice settings.</p>
<p>Broadening the 'Spectrum' of Our Care: Key Evidence-based Pearls to Ease the Examination of Patients with Autism Spectrum and Developmental Disorders</p> <p>This session outlines the underlying pathology unique to children with autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders providing context to the physical exam challenges common in this unique population.</p>
<p>Burnout: It's Not Just Physicians</p> <p>This session addresses burnout specific to PAs utilizing data from national studies in comparison to physicians. It identifies the signs and symptoms of burnout and the challenges in recognizing these signs and symptoms in ourselves.</p>
<p>Case Studies in GI/Hepatology: Applying Knowledge to Real-life Clinical Scenarios</p> <p>This case-based session reviews the latest evidence-based guidelines to formulate the most appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan for selected GI/Hepatology conditions that are commonly encountered in both the office and hospital settings.</p>
<p>CHLM: Team Dynamics and Managing Successful Teams</p> <p>This session covers what constitutes a successful healthcare team, four major communication styles to improve communication skills, and how to build consensus for innovation and success.</p>
<p>CHLM: Administration to Clinical Communication Techniques</p> <p>This session reviews common errors in communicating with top leaders, show how to avoid pitfalls, and enhance your ability to get to yes.</p>
<p>CHLM: Case Law: PAs and the Physicians as Defendants</p> <p>This session demonstrates mitigating strategies for PAs, physicians, and organizations to decrease medical malpractice liability.</p>
<p>CHLM: How a Post-Graduate APC Fellowship Changed Our Program</p> <p>This session illustrates how developing an APC Post-Graduate Fellowship has changed a hospital medicine team.</p>

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<p>CHLM: Taking a Seat at the Table: Lessons for PA Leaders This session covers the habits, characteristics, and traits needed to be a successful leader.</p>
<p>CHLM: Three PA Leadership Strategies That Win This session presents three challenging and unresolved clinical scenarios requiring PA leadership skills (a belligerent patient, a frustrated clinical team member, and an angry physician).</p>
<p>Clinic to Classroom 101: Considerations for Transitioning into Academia This session covers the opportunities and challenges new educators face with making the move from clinical practice.</p>
<p>Coagulation Conundrums: A Case-Based Approach This session addresses common presentations, diagnostics, and therapy for clotting issues.</p>
<p>Concussion: A Comprehensive Update This session provides a comprehensive update on concussions.</p>
<p>Dermatology Updates: Top 5 Tips to be in the Know - What's New in Dermatology This session reviews clinically important changes in dermatology over the past year, including new medications, new guidelines, and new OTC treatments available.</p>
<p>Does the Wolf Still Bite? Lupus 2019 Update This session outlines diagnostics, treatment, and monitoring approaches for systemic lupus erythematosus.</p>
<p>Don't Break A Leg: Osteoporosis This session covers the most recent evidence-based guidelines for osteoporosis screening, management, and monitoring; including pharmaceutical options, supplementation, and lifestyle considerations.</p>
<p>Don't Let Headache Patients Give You a Headache! This session addresses primary and secondary headache disorders, how to diagnose them, and new treatment options.</p>
<p>Drugectomy This session reviews the concept of drugectomy.</p>
<p>Emergency and Disaster Management: Needs Assessment Implementation This session reviews the implementation of emergency and disaster management needs assessment.</p>
<p>Emerging Drugs of Misuse and their Public Health Implications This session covers some emerging drugs of misuse and their public health implications.</p>
<p>Emerging Infections You Need to Know This session outlines the epidemiology, presentation, testing, and treatment of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.</p>
<p>Eradicating Hepatitis B and C This session outlines strategies aimed at eradicating Hepatitis B and C by the year 2030.</p>
<p>Evaluation and Treatment of the Red Eye This session highlights the most common presentations of the red eye.</p>
<p>Evidence-Based Approach to Pulmonary Thromboembolism This session is designed to give an evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of PTE using landmark studies and current practicing changing trials.</p>
<p>Exercise is Medicine in Diabetes Prevention This session highlights how the importance of exercise is key to diabetes prevention.</p>
<p>Fast 15: C. Difficile: Updates, Facts, and Fiction This session provides a review of recent C. difficile infection (CDI) guidelines from the Infectious Disease Society of America.</p>

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<p>Fast 15: CDC Flu Recommendations This session addresses the current flu vaccine and treatment recommendations.</p>
<p>Fast 15: Colorectal Cancer Screening This session outlines the current epidemiology of the second leading cause of cancer death in U.S.</p>
<p>Fast 15: Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Pain, Agitation/Sedation, Delirium, Immobility, and Sleep Disruption in Adults This session covers the Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for the prevention and management of pain, agitation/sedation, delirium, immobility, and sleep disruption in adult patients in the ICU.</p>
<p>Fast 15: Hepatitis A This session highlights recent updates to the hepatitis A immunization recommendations.</p>
<p>Fast 15: Pediatric Asthma This session reviews the asthma guidelines as they apply to children.</p>
<p>Fast 15: The 3 W's of Cervical Cancer Screening: Who, When, and Why This session addresses cervical cancer screening recommendations.</p>
<p>Fickle Flutterings: Where We Are, Where We Are Going, and Special Considerations in Atrial Fibrillation Management This session provides an overview of atrial fibrillation and its implications for clinicians responsible for diagnosing, managing, and treating atrial fibrillation.</p>
<p>From the Closet to the Clinic: Advanced Sexual Orientation and Gender Minority Cases This session goes beyond addressing just the basic medical needs of sexual orientation and gender identity minorities (SGM) to discuss complicated cases and dive into ethical and psychosocial concerns of SGM.</p>
<p>Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Foot and Ankle Pathologies This session outlines common musculoskeletal pathologies of the foot and ankle for the non-orthopedic provider.</p>
<p>Gender #PARity for PAs: Rising Together This session reviews four major areas of professional challenges for female PAs including implicit bias and discrimination, compensation, promotion, and empowerment.</p>
<p>Getting to the Bottom of Anorectal Pathology This session addresses various anorectal pathologies.</p>
<p>Guidelines for Common Outpatient Infections This session summarizes the empiric antimicrobial therapies for common bacterial infections.</p>
<p>He, She, They: The Patient with Gender Dysphoria/Incongruence in Your Practice This session provides participants with highlights of current knowledge regarding gender diversity.</p>
<p>Hemodynamic Support in Acute Cardiogenic Shock This session covers the physiology of GCS, current use and indications for impella ventricular assist device versus extra corporeal membrane oxygenation, and the clinical evidence of benefit for mechanical circulatory support in cardiogenic shock.</p>
<p>Hope for the Best, Prepare for the Worst: Mass Casualty Response, Triage, and Novel Threats This session provides a foundation for PAs in mass casualty incidents preparedness.</p>
<p>How Precision Medicine Can Improve Your Patient Care Today This session reviews basic genetic and genomic concepts.</p>
<p>How to Initiate and Intensify Insulin Therapy This session addresses how to initiate and intensify insulin therapy.</p>

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<p>Human Papillomavirus Above the Waist This session outlines the significance of human papillomavirus as it relates to head and neck cancer, namely oropharynx cancer.</p>
<p>Hypertension in Chronic Kidney Disease: How Diuretics and/or RAAS Blockade are Keys to Success This session provides insight into the treatment of resistant and/or difficult to control BP with focuses on proper understanding of diuretic and RAAS blockade medication regimens.</p>
<p>I Love the '90s (But How Were the Laws?!): Analyzing Improvements in State PA Laws from 1994-Today This session provides an overview of the 6KE, examines the improvements in PA laws and regulations through the lens of the 6KE from 1994-today, and reflect on the continued importance of the 6KE in states whether they choose to pursue Optimal Team Practice or not.</p>
<p>Identification and Treatment of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers You Shouldn't Be Missing This session focuses on the identification and the current treatment guidelines for non-melanoma skin cancers (NMSC), mainly basal cell carcinoma (the most commonly occurring cancer in the world) and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin.</p>
<p>Identifying, Managing, and Optimizing Treatment for Heart Failure This session focuses on the demographics of heart failure, the early symptoms and detection, plus management strategies.</p>
<p>IHS: A Walk with the People: Behavioral Health in the IHS: Motivational Interviewing This session is an introduction to motivational interviewing for primary healthcare providers.</p>
<p>IHS: Career Path This session highlights the speaker's personal experiences while working with the Indian Health Services (IHS).</p>
<p>IHS: Caring for Remote Alaskan Communities This session provides an overview of the Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) in Alaska and specifically how PAs and Community Health Aides (CHAs) work together in the provision of care in remote communities.</p>
<p>IHS: From Framingham to the Strong Heart Study: Understanding Cardiovascular Disease and its Risk Factors Among American Indians This session provides an overview of the Strong Heart Study (SHS), its key findings, and the unique factors that can impact the management of cardiovascular disease in American Indian people.</p>
<p>IHS: History of PAs in the IHS This session summarizes the health impacts of colonization on indigenous people in the U.S., explores the unique relationship between tribal governments and the federal government in terms of healthcare, and reviews the historical role PAs have played in improving the health of American Indian and Alaska Native people.</p>
<p>IHS: Rickets and Vitamin D Deficiency in Alaska Native Children This session addresses the high rates of rickets identified among Alaska Native infants and present evidence for the association between declining vitamin D concentrations in Alaska Native women of childbearing age with decreasing intake of traditional marine diet over time.</p>
<p>IHS: The Strength of Our Grandmothers and Grandfathers: Culturally Competent Care for Indigenous Elders This session addresses the importance of understanding and reconciling the culture of medicine with traditional views of health and well-being to improve measurable outcomes while strengthening relationships.</p>
<p>Impostor Phenomenon's Sabotaging Effects on Underrepresented Minority PA Students This session is designed for participants to gain an understanding of Impostor phenomenon (IP) and the necessary tools to recognize and address IP in underrepresented minority PA students.</p>

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<p>Improving Immunization for Adults: Updates and Strategies This session covers current ACIP-recommended immunization for adults, adult immunization coverage rates, evidence-based strategies to promote best practices to immunize adults, and resources to help improve adult immunization practices.</p>
<p>Increasing Options for Opioid Use Disorders: Extended-Release Naltrexone and Evidence-Based Treatment The goal of this session is to discuss the nuances regarding patient care and intramuscular naltrexone.</p>
<p>Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What You Need to Know This session is designed to provide practical takeaway points that can be implemented in practice to provide optimal outcomes for patients with IBD.</p>
<p>Insights in Bacterial Vaginosis: Impact and Implications This session reviews the pathogenesis, scope, and impact of bacterial vaginosis.</p>
<p>It Could Happen to Me! Avoiding Malpractice and Errors in Clinical Judgment This session covers what is legally defined as medical malpractice, briefly reviews the litigation process, and identifies the most common types of clinical judgment errors that befall PAs based on actual PA cases as well as research.</p>
<p>It is Time to Talk About Suicide This session reviews the data supporting the importance of suicide risk and more.</p>
<p>Just Feed Them Already! A Review of Nutrition Emergencies This session provides a patient case-based review of anorexia nervosa, starvation, and the potential perils of nutritional rehabilitation.</p>
<p>Know When to Hold 'Em: Common Medication Management Decisions When Your Patient Has Planned Surgery This session focuses on key considerations in approaching chronic medication management for patients who need non-emergent surgery.</p>
<p>LFTs and Hepatitis ABCs This session covers pre-hepatic, hepatic, and post-hepatic jaundice by identifying specific patterns of elevations in hepatic function tests.</p>
<p>Management of Patients with Valvular Heart Disease This session focuses on evaluation, management, medical therapy, and surgical treatment options for patients with aortic stenosis, aortic regurgitation, mitral regurgitation, infective endocarditis, and prosthetic valves.</p>
<p>Management of the Hospitalized Patient with Pneumonia This session outlines the different types of pneumonia, as well as the most up to date IDSA guidelines on how to treat them.</p>
<p>Managing Cardiovascular Risk in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: Emerging Concepts This session focuses on the relationship between type 2 diabetes (T2D) and cardiovascular disease.</p>
<p>Mastering Communication Issues with Your Patients This session covers numerous techniques one can use during interactions with patients to improve communication issues.</p>
<p>Medical Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections This session outlines the medical management of STIs.</p>
<p>Medicare Billing and Reimbursement for PAs: Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Settings This session focuses on Medicare billing compliance, physician documentation and supervision requirements, and billing rules in special situations.</p>

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<p>Multiple Sclerosis: Having Confidence but Knowing Limitations When Treating in a Primary Care Setting This session covers the numerous diagnostic tests and disease-modifying therapies available to MS, many of which are currently very 'hot-topics' in neurological research.</p>
<p>Musculoskeletal Radiology: Knowing When to Call and What to Say This session is designed to help the participant to communicate succinctly with an orthopaedic specialist when discussing fractures.</p>
<p>My Tummy Hurts: Surgical Causes of Pediatric Abdominal Pain This session focuses on key etiologies of pediatric abdominal pain, which require surgical consultation and intervention.</p>
<p>Navigating the Opioid Epidemic: An Introduction to OUD and MAT This session covers OUD and evidence-based guidelines for management.</p>
<p>NCCPA Update: Positive Changes to Certification Maintenance This session provides updated information on certification maintenance, including the status of the pilot alternative to PANRE and the revised content blueprint.</p>
<p>No Boundaries: PAs Addressing Mental Health This session reviews current PA practice data regarding the treatment of mental health issues in all medical specialties.</p>
<p>Non-insulin Pharmacotherapy for Type 2 Diabetes This session addresses non-insulin pharmacotherapy for type 2 diabetes.</p>
<p>Not Just Life Support: An Update on Respiratory Failure in 2019 This case-based session covers the care of the whole patient with respiratory failure.</p>
<p>Obstetrics 101: The Basics of Prenatal Care This session reviews the general components of routine prenatal care and postpartum care, as well as common obstetrical complications.</p>
<p>OLE: Bariatric Surgery Overview and Post-operative Care This session reviews the main bariatric surgery procedures including; indications for surgery, appropriate candidates for surgery, pre-op workup, perioperative care, postoperative care, and long-term follow-up.</p>
<p>OLE: Dietary Approaches to Weight Management This session covers the evidence supporting different dietary and nutritional approaches to weight management.</p>
<p>OLE: Intermittent Fasting: Making a Quick Comeback This session provides an overview of IF models, outcomes' evidence and application in the treatment of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), which often co-exist.</p>
<p>OLE: Nutritional Needs in Adults 50 Years and Older This session covers the assessment of nutrition in the older adult, as well as the etiology, evaluation, and treatment of malnutrition, over nutrition, and specific common nutrient deficiencies.</p>
<p>OLE: The Art and Science of Prescribing Anti-Obesity Medications This case-based session outlines how to select, initiate, titrate, and monitor the FDA approved anti-obesity medications using evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.</p>
<p>OLE: Treating Obesity as Chronic Disease This session addresses the prevalence of obesity nationally as well as globally and its burden on patients' health and impact on economy.</p>
<p>Optimal Outpatient Management of Hypertension: Choosing the Right Treatment for the Right Patient This session outlines the effective, ineffective, and potentially harmful antihypertensive drug combinations and illustrates these points through interactive case vignettes.</p>

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<p>Ovaries and Oocytes and Embryos...Oh My! An Introduction to Infertility Evaluation and Management This session covers the etiology, workup, treatment, and risks/complications of infertility.</p>
<p>PAHPM: Being Gumby: Avoiding Provider Burnout by Building Resilience This session aims to define both burnout and resilience.</p>
<p>PAHPM: Let's Be Honest: Talking About Prognosis This session aims to provide participants with tools and resources to help give patients honest and realistic expectations regarding their prognosis.</p>
<p>PAHPM: Not Just for the Faint of Heart: Advance Care Planning for Healthy Patients This session addresses advance care planning for healthy patients.</p>
<p>PAHPM: Power Tools for Palliative Care Medicine and Hospice for All PAs This session outlines the role of hospice and palliative care in caring for patients with life-threatening and serious illness.</p>
<p>Pain Does Not Mean Pills This session reviews the recent literature and scientific evidence related to the use of complementary health therapies for chronic pain in the midst of the opioid epidemic.</p>
<p>Parents, Interviewing, Injuries: Oh My! Demystifying the Initial Investigation and Management of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse This session addresses child sexual abuse, including common and less common presentations.</p>
<p>PCGS: Avoiding the Slippery Slope: Managing Falls in Older Adults This session provides in-depth assessment and preventative strategies for falls in older adults.</p>
<p>PCGS: Cognitive Change and Confusion: How to Recognize and Evaluate This session covers current terminology and definitions, signs and symptoms, plus tools for screening and assessment of cognitive complaints.</p>
<p>PCGS: Elder Mistreatment Detection: Hiding in Plain Sight This session outlines key components of elder mistreatment detection and intervention in the clinical setting.</p>
<p>PCGS: Geriatric Homebound and House Calls This session addresses the differences between aging-in-place and homebound.</p>
<p>PCSK9 Inhibitors and Ezetimibe: What Exactly Am I Supposed to do With Them? This session provides an efficient, clear, and unequivocal demystification regarding the use of PCSK9 inhibitors and ezetimibe.</p>
<p>Pediatric Bone Tumors: Lumps, Bumps and Holes in Bone This session covers some of the most common pediatric bone tumors and how to systematically evaluate them radiographically.</p>
<p>Pediatric ENT: Pearls for the PA-C This session focuses on some of the more common pediatric ear, nose, and throat complaints encountered in a primary care and urgent care setting.</p>
<p>Pediatric Respiratory Infections This session addresses various respiratory pathologies in children with a review of diagnostic modalities and up to date treatment strategies.</p>
<p>Peer Reviewing Manuscripts for PA Journals This session is designed to provide faculty with an orientation to the responsibilities and expectations of peer reviewers for PA-oriented journals.</p>
<p>Penis Problems: Up, Down, and All Around This session identifies specific penile problems encountered in a variety of specialties.</p>

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<p>Pharmacogenetic Lab Testing for Primary Care: Understanding Drugs Impacted by Genetic Variations This session outlines basic pharmacogenomic concepts and highlights specific drugs utilized in primary care and internal medicine in which genetic variations in drug metabolism affect patients.</p>
<p>Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome This session covers the hormonal regulation and interaction of the female reproductive system.</p>
<p>Presentation Skills for PAs: Making Your Next Presentation Go Better Than Your Last This session is designed to provide effective public speaking skills plus offers tips and model behaviors to enable participants to make their next presentation go better than their last.</p>
<p>Primary Care Needs of Gay Men and Other Men who have Sex with Men The session outlines practical, comprehensive primary care management specific to men who have sex with men patients.</p>
<p>Principles of Mechanical Ventilation This session addresses mechanical ventilation with a focus on invasive mechanical ventilation, plus briefly reviews lung anatomy and physiology.</p>
<p>Psyched for Prime Time: The Role of PAs Meeting the Demand for Mental Health Service This session reviews new data about the supply and demand for mental health services and the role of PAs as an effective solution.</p>
<p>Pump, then Tank: An Approach to Undifferentiated Shock This session covers physiologic rationale, scientific literature, and experience in critical care resuscitation.</p>
<p>Rapid Response: The Approach to the Acutely Ill Patient This session develops a systematic approach for providers to evaluate and make immediate management decisions to deal with the acutely ill patient.</p>
<p>Reimbursement Update for the Office Setting This session explains the current status of PA reimbursement in the office setting and provide a look at other payment models currently under consideration by Medicare and commercial payers.</p>
<p>Reproductive Health Care: Conversations for Clinicians and Their Patients This case-based session includes opportunities for problem-solving and 'myth busting' in reproductive health care.</p>
<p>Rheumatology for the PCP This basic rheumatology session addresses some of the most commonly presenting autoimmune diseases in a primary care setting.</p>
<p>Seeing 20/20 How to Identify Sight-threatening Conditions This session provides a step wise evidence-based approach for the evaluation of possible sight-threatening conditions.</p>
<p>Sepsis and Septic Shock This session focuses on the early recognition of sepsis and management strategies to decrease mortality.</p>
<p>Sexual Misconduct and Workplace Violence in Healthcare: Addressing the Potential for Adverse Effects on Patient Care and Safety This session addresses the potential for adverse effects on patient care and safety as it relates to sexual misconduct and workplace violence in healthcare.</p>
<p>Staying Afloat: An Update on Intravenous Fluid Management This session reviews the different types of IV fluids and their various indications.</p>
<p>Stopping the Stork: Contraception Update This session outlines the pros and cons of the variety of contraceptive methods available.</p>

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<p>Stroke Continuum of Care: From Recognition and Diagnosis to Post-acute Treatment, Management, and Prevention</p> <p>This session covers diagnosis, management, treatment, prevention, and the most up to date recommendations for stroke patients.</p>
<p>Syncope Assessments in the Office, Emergency Department, or Hospital: Effective, Efficient, and Economic Evaluation</p> <p>This case-based session outlines how to effectively and safely triage and evaluate patients presenting after a syncopal episode.</p>
<p>That's HIV? Acute Presentations of HIV and its Complications</p> <p>This case-based session outlines the signs and symptoms of HIV and its complications.</p>
<p>The ABC's of ABGs</p> <p>This session is not a biochemistry lesson but rather a practical look at blood gas interpretation in the clinical setting.</p>
<p>The Art of Medical Writing: Roadmap to Publication</p> <p>This session explores reasons for writing and practical steps to improve the likelihood of getting published.</p>
<p>The Assessment and Treatment of Depression in the Busy Office Practice</p> <p>This session identifies how to use current evidence-based guidelines to assess for MDD to include its differentials and comorbidities.</p>
<p>The Changing Landscape of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: What Primary Care Providers and Hospitalists Need to Know</p> <p>The session reviews supportive care guidelines including age appropriate cancer screening and vaccinations, as they apply to CLL patients.</p>
<p>The Forgotten Organ: The Gut Microbiome</p> <p>This session outlines how the gut microbiome plays a critical role in gut physiology, and impacts nutrition, infectious disease, and the gut-brain connection.</p>
<p>The Little Engine that Could Not Even: A Cautionary Tale of Right Ventricular Failure</p> <p>This session covers the recognition and management strategies for acute right ventricular failure.</p>
<p>The Terrible T's of Thyroid Testing: TSH, T4, and T3</p> <p>This session reviews the hypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid axis as well as the function of the thyroid hormones.</p>
<p>The Wild World of PA Licensure: How Streamlined State Licensure Procedures Can Improve PA Practice and Lead to Better Patient Care</p> <p>This session discusses the differences in licensure procedures and approval timelines among the states.</p>
<p>To CT or not to CT? When Acute Abdominal Pain is a Surgical Emergency</p> <p>This session provides a review of the literature on imaging and labs in the context of history and exam findings, to enable timely, cost-effective evaluation of the patient presenting with acute abdominal pain.</p>
<p>Toeing, Bowing, and Flatfeet in Children: Kids Come in All Shapes and Sizes</p> <p>This case-based session demonstrates a systematic method for evaluating lower extremity alignment in children.</p>
<p>Trauma Management in Wilderness/Austere Environments</p> <p>This session reviews the different types of trauma algorithms (ATLS, MARCH, AAABBBCCC), their functionality and limitations.</p>
<p>Travel Medicine: A Dose of Prevention</p> <p>This session is designed to help providers understand the health issues of their traveling patients before travel and upon return.</p>

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<p>Treating Hypertensive Urgencies and Emergencies: What the New Guidelines Tell Us The session focuses on the management of specific clinical entities associated with hypertensive emergencies.</p>
<p>Understanding Common Nephrology Cases This case-based session covers a broad range of complex nephrology cases.</p>
<p>Update in Hospital Medicine: Recent Literature Impacting Clinical Practice in the Inpatient Setting This session uses a systematic method to comb the medical literature to identify the most relevant published literature that impacted the practice of hospital medicine over the last 12-18 months.</p>
<p>Update on Breast Cancer This session includes discussion about the epidemiology of breast cancer in the U.S. and globally, the disparities in diagnosis and mortality, and the current state of the evidence regarding histology and treatment options.</p>
<p>Update: Management of Venous Thromboembolism This session provides the tools needed to appropriately care for patients presenting with VTE disease.</p>
<p>Updates in Anticoagulation and Transfusion Medicine This session covers current anticoagulation medications and indications.</p>
<p>Updates in Lung Cancer Staging and Molecular Testing This session provides the basics of the updated staging system and highlight the changes for the staging of lung cancer.</p>
<p>Updates in Managing COPD This case-based session addresses how to correctly interpret spirometry, reviews the signs and symptoms of COPD, and utilizes the GOLD Guidelines to make the correct diagnosis.</p>
<p>USS: Building the Bench: Junior PA Mentorship Program and the Council of Junior PAs The session covers developing and establishing a mentorship program tailored to the geographically diverse population of military PAs.</p>
<p>USS: Expanding Opportunities for PAs in the Military Health System and Beyond The session begins with a brief overview of military PA history and traditional roles. It then outlines the expanding roles of PAs, including leadership, healthcare administration, policy development, and collaborative partnerships with industry.</p>
<p>USS: Is There a Fracture? Orthopaedic Evaluation and Treatment of Polytrauma Patients This session covers orthopaedic management of trauma patients.</p>
<p>USS: The Future of the Military Health System and the National Defense Authorization Act This session provides an overview of the current and future state of the MHS and services' medical assets, resources, and missions.</p>
<p>USS: Transforming Government Healthcare Organizations with Lean Daily Management This session describes the ongoing cultural transformation of a medical center from traditional management on the journey to lean daily management and provide healthcare leaders an introduction to this proven management discipline.</p>
<p>USS: U.S. Military PA Panel: Where Do We See Ourselves in the Next 50 Years and Beyond? This session addresses U.S. military PA history and current status of U.S. military PAs.</p>
<p>Walking the Talk: Creating the Space for Engaged LGBTQ Care This session addresses how the use of language--both verbal and non-verbal--contributes to creating the space needed to competently care for individuals who are socially marginalized due to their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.</p>

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What Happens in Washington DC Doesn't Stay There, How to Advance Federal Policies that Strengthen PA Practice

The session informs participants on how federal policy impacts the PA profession and how federal advocacy can improve PA practice.

What PAs Need to Know About HIV Prevention and Preexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

This session covers HIV prevention methods, including PrEP.