62nd ANNUAL INTERNAL MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE
July 13-17, 2026
AGENDA

Mon. July 13

7:00–3:30 **Auditorium/Atrium Open**

7:30–8:00 **Conference Registration and Exhibit Viewing**

8:00-8:20 **Welcome/Introduction**

Elena Lebduska, MD, MS – Course Director
Director, Ambulatory Quality Education
Clinical Content Director Internal Medicine, CUSOM
Associate Professor of Medicine, General Internal Medicine, CUSOM

Jennifer Stichman, MD – Course Director
General Internal Medicine and Rheumatology
Associate Professor | Department of Medicine
Denver Health Medical Center, CUSOM

Mark Earnest, MD, PhD, FACP
Division Head of General Internal Medicine, CUSOM
Professor of Medicine, Internal Medicine, CUSOM

8:20-9:00 **Common Side Effects of Psychiatric Medications**
Elizabeth Lowdermilk, MD
Psychiatric Outpatient Medical Director, Denver Health
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, CUSOM

9:00-9:40 **Hormone Replacement Therapy**
Nikki Zarling, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, General Internal Medicine, CUSOM

9:40-10:20 **The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit**
Stephen Fuest, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, General Internal Medicine, CUSOM

10:20-10:45 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

10:45-11:25 **Updates in Pre-Op Medicine**
Molly Brett, MD
Assistant Research Professor, Medicine-Internal Medicine CUSOM

11:25-12:05 **Long Covid and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**
Apoorva Ram, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, General Internal Medicine, CUSOM
Content Director for Healthcare Structures, Policy, and Economics at CUSOM
Affiliate Faculty at the Eugene S. Farley, Jr. Health Policy Center

12:05-12:20 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

12:20–1:15 **LUNCH**

1:15-3:15 **Workshop: Evaluation of Common Neurology Complaints in Primary Care**
Brian M. Sauer, M.D., Ph.D.
Chief, Neurohospitalist Section
Chief, Comprehensive and General Neurology Section
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Department of Neurology, CUSOM

Tues. July 14

7:45–3:30 **Auditorium/Atrium Open/Exhibit Viewing**

8:20-9:00 **Gabapentin Use in Primary Care**
Trevor Beutel, PharmD, BCACP
Assistant Professor
Department of Clinical Pharmacy
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

9:00-9:40 **Fibromyalgia**
Steven L. Taylor, MD, RhMSUS
Assistant Professor of Medicine – Rheumatology, CUSOM
Section Head - General Rheumatology
Medical Director - UCHealth Central Park Infusion Center

9:40-10:20 **Chest Radiography for the Non-Radiologist**
Caroline Robb, MD
Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Imaging, CUSOM
Cardiothoracic Section Resident Education Director, Department of Radiology

10:20-10:45 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

10:45-11:25 **Hyperlipidemia: Evaluation and Management**
David Saxon MD
Associate Professor, Medicine-Endocrinology/Metabolism/Diabetes
Medical Director, The Care Collaborative (eConsult & ECHO Programs)

11:25-12:05 **Raynaud's**
Joann Zell, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Medicine
Division of Rheumatology, CUSOM

12:05-12:20 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

12:20–1:15 **LUNCH**

1:15-3:15 **Workshop: Longevity Medicine**
Devin K. Gilhuly, MD MS
Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine
Division of Geriatric Medicine, and Palliative Care Service, CUSOM

Wed. July 15 MORNING OFF!
Afternoon:

1:00-5:15 **Auditorium/Atrium Open/Exhibit Viewing**

1:15-1:55 **Gen Z Medicine**
Amanda Lucier, MD
Assistant Professor, Medicine-Internal Medicine

1:55-2:35 **Abnormal Liver Tests**
Samuel Fountain, MD
Assistant Professor, General Internal Medicine, CUSOM

2:35-3:15 **Heart Failure**
Ryan C. Martin, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine, CUSOM
Heart Failure Director/CCU Director
Division of Cardiology, Denver Health Medical Center

3:15-3:40 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

3:40-4:20 **Sports Medicine**
Brittany Becker, MD
Instructor of Medicine, CUSOM

4:20-5:00 **Pharmecogenetics**
James Martin, PharmD, MPH
Clinical Pharmacist | Project Manager, Pharmacogenomics Implementation
Instructor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

5:00-5:15 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

Thur. July 16

7:45-3:30 **Auditorium/Atrium Open/Exhibit Viewing**

8:20-9:00 **Hypercalcemia**
Michael T. McDermott, MD
Director, Endocrinology and Diabetes Practice
Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, & Diabetes, CUSOM

9:00-9:40 **Adrenal Disease**
Michael T. McDermott, MD

9:40-10:20 **Top 10 GIM Articles**
Christine Haynes, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine, CUSOM
Assistant Program Director, Primary Care Residency University of Colorado

10:20-10:45 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

10:45-11:25 **Acute Kidney Injury in Primary Care**
Manny Urra, MD
Assistant Professor, Division of Renal Medicine & Hypertension
Assistant Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, University of Colorado

11:25-12:05 **Anemia**
Sandhya Sharma, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Department of Hematology-Oncology, CUSOM
Denver Health Medical Center, CUSOM

12:05-12:20 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

12:20–1:15 **LUNCH**

1:15-3:15 **Workshop: Orthopedic Upper Extremity Review**
Ted Parks, MD - Western Orthopedics
Associate Clinical Professor, CUSOM

Fri. July 17

7:45-10:30 **Auditorium/Atrium Open**

8:00-8:40 **Updates in Infectious Disease Topics in Primary Care**
John Koeppe, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Practice, Medicine-Internal Medicine, CUSOM

8:40-9:20 **Managing Side Effects of GLP1 Medications**
Jacinda Nicklas MD MPH/MSPH
Associate Professor, Medicine-Internal Medicine

9:20-10:00 **Care of the Oncology Patient**
Linda Overholser MD MPH
Associate Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine
Medical Director, TACTIC clinic, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

10:00-10:15 **ASK THE PROFESSORS**

10:15 -10:30 **Wrap Up and Adjourn**

Drawing for Complimentary 2027 Registration - Must be present to win.