

Primary Care Celebration 2022: Primary Care-A Team Sport

7 virtual sessions for health professionals, students, and partners via zoom

Descriptions and mini-podcasts about primary care clinicians, advocates, and partners can be found at:

<https://health.uconn.edu/connecticut-area-health-education-center-network/national-primary-care-celebration/>

Incentives to gain interest in Primary Care: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 12-1 pm

Panel members: Dave Henderson, MD, (Moderator), Grace Wang, MD, NACHC (Panelist), Jennifer Donahue, MD, ProHealth (Panelist), Justin Hamrick, MPH (Panelist), Rebecca Andrews, MD, UConn (Panelist)

Panel members will address current issues, and strategies being implemented at the local level, in larger organizations, and at the state level. Participant will be able to:

- Describe some of the barriers to recruitment of new primary care providers
- Identify some strategies to enhance primary care recruitment and retention
- Describe some programs that are designed to build the primary care workforce
- Increase knowledge for financial incentives (loan forgiveness, payment incentives).

Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qde2pqz0pHtz9W9N9P0yvtQGzyvfNELzq>

Legislative Changes Impacting Lead Poisoning Interventions for Pediatric Populations: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 6:30-7:30 pm

Speaker: Jennifer Haile, MD CCMC

According to the CDC, even low levels of lead in blood have been shown to negatively affect a child's intelligence, ability to pay attention, and academic achievement. Childhood lead poisoning is a public health problem. The objectives of this presentation are:

- Review sources of lead poisoning
- Discuss the effects of lead on children
- Analyze current trends of lead poisoning in the state
- Review the CDC and state screening guidelines/mandates
- Provide resources for primary care physicians to support families.

Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrcuGogTwuGNNjEsbFEUxyoAJeId0PnjK->

Connecting to Specialists: Thursday December 1, 2022, 12-1 pm

Panelists: Maryann McGuire, RN, MPH, CHC, Inc. (Moderator), Jennifer Schwab, MD (Panelist), Daren Anderson, MD, CHC, Inc. (Panelist), Marilyn Katz, MD (Panelist)

Primary care as a team sport means connecting with many specialists to help every patient achieve ideal health outcomes.

Participants will be able to:

- Describe means of optimizing communication between primary care and specialists
- To list or name attributes that result in successful connections regardless of specialty
- Name ways they can respond to growing crises in their offices (behavioral health) and how to do the best handoff when not in the same building.

Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcumpqTgvGNC52CvQqiqq69l33A-fXxaJ>

Breaking Bad Habits – Fracture Prevention in Osteoporosis: Thursday, December 1, 2022, 6:30-7:30 pm

Speaker: Nick Boemio, PharmD, ProHealth Physicians

Collaboration between primary care providers, specialists, pharmacists, nurses, and other essential team members is essential to providing optimal care to patients. Though Osteoporosis is likely well-known among primary care clinicians, it is often underreported and undertreated. Participants will be able to:

- Understand the management of osteoporotic fractures and how it truly “takes a village” to provide appropriate management
- Discuss the importance of fragility fracture prevention
- Explain screening parameters for osteoporosis
- Described management of primary and secondary fracture prevention.

Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlofu6trTkiEtc1EerBlxfMleuhXoOkdyyl>

Advocacy from Bedside to Practice: Thursday December 8, 2022, 12-1 pm

Panelists: Anton Alerte, MD (Moderator), Jody Terranova, MD (Panelist), Mary Beth Bruder, MD (Panelist), Vicki Veltri, JD, LLM, Malta House of Care (Panelist)

How do providers advocate for patients (Big systems versus individual provider); voice behind what’s needed

Participants will be able to:

- Understand individual clinicians’ role in advocacy for patients and/or self/colleagues
- List methods for identifying ways of supporting patient-centered policy
- Name the best methods for connecting with policy stakeholders (grassroots versus professional organizations).

Registration:

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Legislative Changes Impacting Lead Poisoning Interventions for Pediatric Populations: Thursday, December 15, 2022, 12:00-1 pm

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Highlighting Wins in Primary Care: Thursday, December 15, 2022, 6:30-7:30 pm

Panelists: Anton Alerte, MD UConn (Moderator), Steven Angus, MD, UConn (Panelist), Tina Runyan, Ph.D. ABPP, Tend Health (Panelist), Maria De Sousa, MD, ProHealth Physicians (Panelist)

Primary Care is about the long game – how to keep patients healthy and happy throughout their life span. This panel will discuss how to highlight the “wins” with patient care in primary care, changing the mindset in young learners, realizing small positive gains (i.e. small decrease in bmi) is a big win for that patient. Participants will be able to:

- Support clinicians in dealing with opportunities to increase job fulfillment (skill development to keep them moving forward to recognize wins)
- Help residents (new professionals) to recognize those wins, and to take pride in helping/supporting the small wins for patients
- Reminder of why they came into primary care and optimizing job fulfillment
- Highlight what “success” and “effectiveness” mean in Primary Care.

Registration:

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