

EVENT AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m.** Measles Outbreak and Other Emerging Infectious Diseases
- 9:45 a.m.** Dealing with the Difficult Patient
- 10:30 a.m.** Refreshment Break
- 10:45 a.m.** Effective Use and Supervision of Advanced Practice Providers
- 11:45 a.m.** Legal Pitfalls of Electronic Health Records
- 12:30 p.m.** Adjournment

A continental breakfast will be provided. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Room temperatures vary; please bring a sweater or jacket. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule the event when there is an insufficient number of registrants or other unforeseen circumstances.

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Get the latest tips for managing difficult patients, avoiding the legal pitfalls of EHRs, and more.

Measles Outbreak and Other Emerging Infectious Diseases

Bartley Bryt, MD
Chief Medical Officer, MagnaCare

Centuries ago, the leading cause of death throughout the world was infectious disease. Over time, the evolution of medicine and healthcare has managed to control its impact on communities. This presentation will examine the recent outbreaks of measles, the re-emergence of infectious diseases, and the challenges they present to physicians in this rapidly evolving healthcare environment.

Dealing with the Difficult Patient

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The practice of medicine is often challenged by the physician-patient relationship. A good relationship with a patient can get both a doctor and patient through some trying clinical times. A bad relationship, however, can lead to a malpractice claim. This presentation will review the profiles of difficult patients, examine the effect these patients have on the practice of medicine, and provide strategies for managing potential problems and improving the patient experience.

Effective Use and Supervision of Advanced Practice Providers

Michael Marin, MD
Medical Director, Premise Health

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Senior Vice President, Claims & Risk Management, MLMIC

With the demand for healthcare outpacing the number of available physicians, and the aging of the

American population, patient care is increasingly provided by advanced practice providers (APPs) in a wide variety of healthcare settings. According to recent research projections, two-thirds of the healthcare providers joining the U.S. workforce by 2030 will be nurse practitioners or physician assistants. This growth in the use of APPs has led to litigation involving their care. Allegations arise from direct patient care by APPs, as well as from the supervision of these providers by physicians and healthcare organizations. This presentation will address the scope of practice of APPs and the liability risks associated with their supervision, and will offer best practices on how to reduce the potential for claims associated with their care.

Legal Pitfalls of Electronic Health Records

Joshua R. Cohen, Esq.
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The use of electronic health records (EHRs) is now ubiquitous in today's healthcare environment. The advantages of EHRs are many, including legible entries, remote access to records, and clinical decision support tools and reminders. The adoption of EHRs, however, poses hidden dangers that can have significant ramifications in the defense of physicians in a medical professional liability lawsuit. This presentation will examine EHR liability pitfalls and highlight the trends of claims involving EHRs, including how metadata and audit trails can be used in the course of a lawsuit against a physician.

