



Thursday, October 21, 2021

7:00-7:55 (55 min)	Technical Support and Virtual Exhibits Open	
7:55-8:00 (5 min)	Conference Welcome	Mark Gladwin, MD
8:00-8:40 (40 min)	COVID-19 for the Long-Haulers	Michael Risbano, MD, MA
8:40-9:20 (40 min)	Approach to the Adult Patient with Suspected Neuromuscular Disease	David Lacomis, MD
9:20-9:25 (5 min)	Break	
9:25-10:05 (40 min)	COPD Management P, PT	Frank Sciruba, MD, FCCP
10:05-10:35 (30 min)	Break	
	Visit the Exhibit Hall!	Virtual Exhibit Hall
	UPMC Physician Journal: A Video News Magazine	Pre-Recorded Video
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10:35-11:15 (40 min)	Breakout Sessions	
A.	Mild to Moderate OSA: Alternatives to CPAP	Mazen El Ali, MD
B.	Office Based Thyroid Disorders: Diagnosis and Monitoring	Elena Morariu, MD, ECNU
C.	Gender Affirming Primary Care	Sarah Tilstra, MD, MS
D.	Anticoagulation Management in the Obese Patient P, PT, PS/RM	James Coons, PharmD, FCCP, FACC, BCCP
11:15-11:55 (40 min)	Update on Vaccinations P, PT	Donald Middleton, MD
11:55-12:50 (55 min)	Lunch	
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12:50-1:30 (40 min)	Racial Disparities in Health Care	Utibe Essien, MD, MPH
1:30-2:10 (40 min)	Lysis, Thrombectomy, and Filters: Advanced Interventions for Extremity Thrombotic Disease P, PT	Rabih Chaer, MD
2:10-2:15 (5 min)	Break	
2:15-2:25 (10 min)	Medicine Made Ridiculously Simple Presentation Ascites Made Ridiculously Simple	Michael Simonson, MD

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2:25-3:05 (40 min)	HFrEF Therapy: Current Hospital Care Standards and Beyond P, PT	Jessica Harris Huston, MD
3:05-3:25 (20 min)	Break	
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3:25-3:35 (10 min)	Medicine Made Ridiculously Simple Presentation Acute Myeloid Leukemia Made Ridiculously Simple	Lauren Mendelson, MD
3:35-4:15 (40 min)	Update on the Management of Esophageal Disorders	Kevin McGrath, MD
4:15-4:55 (40 min)	Non-Surgical Approaches to Low Back Pain	Christopher Standaert, MD
4:55	Day 1 Adjourn	

Friday, October 22, 2021

7:00-8:00 (60 min)	Technical Support and Virtual Exhibits Open	
8:00-8:40 (40 min)	Approach to the Patient with Pulmonary Nodules	Daniel Dunlap, MD
8:40-9:20 (40 min)	Home Based Health Care	Michael Boninger, MD
9:20-9:25 (5 min)	Break	
9:25-10:25 (60 min)	(Live Webinar) The Obesity Epidemic: Common Solutions Across the Specialties P, PT <i>Note: This session is a live panel discussion. Questions should be submitted via the session chat box in Pathable. There will not be an optional live Q&A following.</i>	Aryan Narayan Aiyer, MD Amar Bansal, MD, FASN; Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD; Esra French, MD, MBA, ECNU; Mark Gladwin, MD
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10:35-11:15 (40 min)	Breakout Sessions	
	A. Difficult Goals of Care Conversations	Karl B. Bezak, MD
	B. Role of Preventive Medicine in the Very Elderly Population P, PT	Karen Glasser Scandrett, MD, MPH
	C. Outpatient Telemedicine with Learners	Tanya Nikiforova, MD, MS
	D. Opportunities to Decrease Low Value Prescribing P, PT, PS/RM	Thomas Radomski, MD, MS
11:15-11:55 (40 min)	Current Approach to Advanced Stage Lung Cancer P, PT	Taofeek Owonikoko, MD, PhD

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11:55-12:50 (55 min)	Lunch	
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12:50-1:30 (40 min)	Dementia: Diagnosis and Possible Therapy? P, PT	Oscar Lopez, MD, FAAN
1:30-2:10 (40 min)	Physician Wellness: What Have We Learned So Far?	Jennifer Berliner, MD
2:10-2:15 (5 min)	Break	
2:15-2:25 (10 min)	Medicine Made Ridiculously Simple Presentation Aortic Stenosis Made Ridiculously Simple	Anna LaRosa, MD
2:25-3:05 (40 min)	COVID-19 Therapeutics: Chaos to Evidence for a Pandemic P, PT	Erin McCreary, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP
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3:35-4:15 (40 min)	Health Coaches: Patient Selection and Effectiveness	Ellen Beckjord, PhD, MPH
4:15-4:55 (40 min)	Thought Barriers to Understanding Rheumatic Diseases	Terence Starz, MD
4:55-5:00 (5 min)	Conference Closing Remarks and Thank You	Terence Starz, MD

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