CME Conference
Outpatient Medicine

Join us for our CME Conference on Outpatient Medicine in Portland, Oregon on August 4-7, 2027

Price: $995

- Accommodations are not included in the conference fee.

Offering Highlights

- Up to 16 accredited CME/CPE credits (ACCME, ANCC, ACPE, AAFP, AOA, ABIM).
- Taught by practicing physicians.
- Include access to online version with up to 16 additional credits.
- Live streaming
- 50% discount on 8-hour Opioid course for DEA for license renewal.

Conference Cancelation Policy

Within 7 days of the purchase date your choice of the following:

- Full credit towards another conference or
- Refund minus 5% processing fee

After 7 days from the purchase date, your choice of the following:

- Full credit towards another conference or
- You can utilize the online content
- Cancellations and conference schedule modifications must be requested via email, please email info@cmevacations.com

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Why You Should Choose CME Vacations

Our conferences often evoke the sentiment,

'It's Too Good to be True.'

We're accustomed to hearing this reaction, as many attendees are pleasantly surprised by our unique blend of cutting-edge medical content and a fabulous vacation.

The genesis of our company stems from Dr. Steve Burgess's dissatisfaction with the quality and timeliness of available CME offerings. Disheartened by attending a conference where a renowned pneumonia expert failed to address recent guidelines, opting instead to recycle outdated material, Dr. Burgess recognized a need for improvement. Moreover, the full-day lecture schedule left him fogged and unable to absorb information effectively.

Always looking to innovate and improve, Dr. Burgess crafted a program tailored to his own preferences. He based this program on three fundamental tenets:

> **Relevant, Up-to-Date Content:** Prioritize the latest medical information to ensure attendees receive the most current insights.
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> **Half-Day Lectures:** Condensed, focused sessions to improve comprehension and retention.
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> **Scenic Locations:** Our conferences take place in picturesque settings, allowing attendees to unwind and to network—two factors important in growing and maintaining a career.

Dr. Burgess' dedication to staying abreast of medical advancements is exemplary. He goes above and beyond to incorporate new findings into our lectures. This commitment has earned recognition, with his presentations aligning with the latest official guidelines.

As the business grew, Dr. Burgess enlisted the expertise of his longtime friend Özlem to manage business operations. Together, we strive to create an exceptional CME experience. We value feedback from our clients and continuously refine our offerings based on your suggestions, such as introducing networking events and providing helpful resources like reference sheets.

When you attend our conferences, you'll have the opportunity to meet at least one member of our team, if not more. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to the CME Vacations family.

-- Steve and Özlem

Hotel

Outpatient Medicine Update

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Outpatient Medicine Update CME Event in Portland, Oregon on August 4-7, 2027

Recommended Accommodations:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland Downtown

Price: $179/night (+ taxes and fees)

- Accommodations are not included in the conference fee.
- Reservations link will be sent out soon

Hotel Highlights

- Excellent location
- Free Breakfast
- Swimming Pool
- Arcade/Game Room

Hotel Cancelation Policy

- Full refund of your deposit as long as you pay a $28 fee while booking the hotel.

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Agenda

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Pre-Event
Biostatistics

Wednesday
7:00-7:30 AM Registration
7:30-9:30 AM Pulmonology Update: Asthma, COPD, Pneumonia
9:30-11:30 AM Endocrinology Update: Diabetes

Thursday
7:30-9:30 AM Cardiovascular Update: Heart Failure & New Evidence for Common Conditions
9:30-11:30 AM Gastroenterology Update: MASLD, Colorectal Cancer Screening

Friday
7:30-9:30 AM Neurology Update: Stroke, Dementia
9:30-11:30 AM Cardiovascular Update: Atrial Fibrillation, CAD, Lipids

Saturday
7:30-9:30 AM Pharmacy Update
9:30-11:30 AM Rapid Fire Research

Bonus Topic:
Navigating Difficult Conversations in Medicine

Conference details including presentation slides are provided at least 3 days before the start date.

Agenda is subject to change. We strive to cover recent developments that have the potential to impact how we practice medicine, sometimes requiring us to allot more time to a topic with recent developments.

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- Breaks are provided.
- Conference is Live Streamed, and recordings are available to attendees for one month afterwards.

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Content

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CME Credits

- Up to 16 hours of accredited CME (ACCME, ANCC, ACPE, AAFP, AOA, ABIM).
- Accredited CME focused on the latest developments in adult outpatient medicine.

Topics

- **Biostatistics Review:** Brief overview including definitions of medical applications of statistics
- **Cardiovascular Update - Atrial Fibrillation, CAD, Lipids:** Guidelines and relevant research on atrial fibrillation, CAD, and lipids.
- **Cardiovascular Update - Heart Failure:** Guidelines and relevant research on heart failure
- **Endocrinology Update - Diabetes:** Guidelines and relevant research on diabetes.
- **Gastroenterology Update - MASLD, Colorectal Cancer:** Guidelines and relevant research on MASLD and colorectal cancer.
- **Navigating Difficult Conversations in Medicine**: Discuss patient-centered communication skills and techniques to connect with patients
- **Neurology Update:** Dementia, Stroke: Guidelines and relevant research on dementia and stroke.
- **New Evidence for Common Conditions:** Latest research applicable to common conditions treated by primary care healthcare professionals
- **Pharmacy Update:** Information on new pharmaceuticals as well as updates on relevant existing medications
- **Rapid Fire Research:** Relevant research for hospital and primary care released within the last 12 months
- **Pulmonology Update - Asthma, COPD, Pneumonia:** Guidelines and relevant research on asthma, COPD, and pneumonia.

Educational Objectives

- Discuss updates and new evidence in the medical literature
- List recent guideline updates and recommendations
- Identify best practices for interprofessional care when managing common issues in outpatient medicine
- Review expert opinions for areas lacking data and evidence
- Recognize new pharmaceuticals as well as updates on existing medications

- We constantly evaluate new studies and guidelines and adjust our course content accordingly. Our goal is to always present the latest information that will help you improve how you care for patients.

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Accreditation Details, Part I

Joint Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Partners for Advancing Clinical Education (Partners) and CME Vacations, LLC. Partners is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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The AAFP has reviewed the LIVE series activity Outpatient Medicine Update and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. This activity is approved for 16 AAFP Prescribed credits.

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Term of approval is from 12/31/2025 to 12/31/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Accreditation Details, Part II

Nursing Continuing Professional Development
The maximum number of hours awarded for this Nursing Continuing Professional Development activity is 16.0 contact hours.
Designated for 8.0 contact hours of pharmacotherapy credit for Advance Practice Registered Nurses.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
These courses are designated as 16 hours of AOA Category 2A Activities.

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Partners designates this continuing education activity for 16.0 contact hour(s) (1.6 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.
Type of Activity: Application

IPCE CREDIT™

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