



6th Annual Essentials in Internal Medicine
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Statement of Need

The field of Internal Medicine and its subspecialties is constantly evolving, as emerging research redefines and/or modifies current standards in clinical practice. Physicians attending this conference should increase their knowledge, skills and competence in the areas of the future of Internal Medicine and its subspecialties. With advances in Internal Medicine and its subspecialties progressing at a rapid pace it is important for internists and subspecialists to keep abreast of these advances for appropriate management of their patients.

Overview

This activity is designed to equip internal medicine and subspecialist professionals with the most current diagnostic and treatment options available in internal medicine and its subspecialties.

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7:30 am – 8:00am	Registration
8:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast and Satellite Symposium (No credit offered)
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Exhibits and Refreshments
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Beyond Albuterol: 2025 Asthma Updates Margaret Huntwork, MD
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Aortic Stenosis: Diagnosis and Management Cristina Sanina, MD
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Common Rashes - Psoriasis / Atopic Derm/ Chronic Drug Rashes, Lichen Planus, Skin Cancers Erin Boh, MD, PhD, FAAD
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break and Exhibits
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Percutaneous Management of Tricuspid Regurgitation Zach Rozenbaum, MD
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications for Clinical Cardiology Amitabh Pandey, MD
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Lupus Wars Ryan Craig, MD and John Huntwork, MD
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch, Posters and Exhibits
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	Updates in Lung Cancer Screening and Early Diagnosis Jaime Palomino, MD
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Top 10 Palliative Trials Internists Should Know Sonia Malhotra, MD
1:45 pm – 2:15pm	Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease Molly Delk, MD
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Portal Hypertension Brian Ting, MD
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break and Exhibits
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Understanding and Navigating Medical Distrust and Mistrust Tina Simpson, MD
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	How a Multidisciplinary Approach Can Augment Geriatric Care Lauren Broussard, MD
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<i>Andrew Schally Memorial Keynote Introduction</i> Gordon Schally, MD, DABR
4:15pm – 4:30pm	<i>Andrew Schally Memorial Keynote</i> New Hypertension Guidelines: What the Clinician Needs to Know Keith Ferdinand, MD, FACC, FAHA, FASH, FNLA
4:45 pm – 5:15pm	Updated Lipid Management Gholam Ali, MD
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Reception and Presentation of Tulane Alumni and Poster Awards

Accreditation

Tulane University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation

Tulane University Health Sciences Center designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Tulane University Health Sciences Center presents this activity for educational purposes only and does not endorse any product, content of presentation or exhibit. Participants are expected to utilize their own expertise and judgment while engaged in the practice of medicine. The content of the presentations is provided solely by presenters who have been selected because of their recognized expertise.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participants should be better able to effectively:

- Describe clinical uses of immunotherapeutics in cancer and autoimmune disorders.
- Recognize common & uncommon skin cancers.
- Discuss current guidelines for the management of diabetic kidney disease.
- Describe the benefits of using Comprehensive Geriatric Assessments to tailor individualized care plans for older adults.
- Discuss patients with tricuspid regurgitation.
- Describe recent updates in asthma management guidelines, including changes in the role of short-acting beta-agonists (SABAs) and preferred controller therapies.
- Discuss indications for lung cancer screening.
- Identify and risk stratify patients with Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease.

Predicted Outcomes

Predicted changes in practice as a result of participating in this activity may include the improved ability to:

- Explore strategies to implement changes in clinical practice in accordance with recent advances and clinical guidelines.
- Incorporate the most recent guidelines that pertain to Internal Medicine into practice.

Physician Competencies

This conference may address the issues of competence in the following areas:

ACGME/ABMS Competencies: Patient Care and Procedural Skills, Medical Knowledge, Practice Based Learning Improvement, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Professionalism and System-based Practice.

Institute of Medicine Competencies: Provide Patient centered Care, Work in Interdisciplinary Teams, Employ Evidence-based Practice and Apply Quality Improvement.

Interprofessional Education Collaborative Competencies: Values/Ethics for Interprofessional Practice, Roles/Responsibilities, Interprofessional Communication and Teams and Teamwork

The ACCME Task Force on Content Validation and Eligibility for Accreditation states that the validity of content be based on evidence that is sound and reasonable justification.

- All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.
- All scientific research referred to, reported or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

Registration

Register online at <https://ww2.highmarksce.com/tulane>

Registration Fees

\$249 Physician
\$299 Tulane Physician Alumni + Musser Burch Membership
\$149 Residents and Medical Students
\$149 Allied Health Professional

Meeting Site and Accommodations Activity Location

Tulane University School of Medicine Murphy Building
2nd Floor - 131 S. Robertson Street, New Orleans, LA 70012

Accommodations

Tulane has many preferred hotel partners that offer discounted rates to our meeting attendees. To take advantage of these special rates, click on the following link:

<https://campustravel.com/university/tulane-portal/>

2025 Musser-Burch Tulanian of the Year



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Dear Tulane Alumni and Friends,

We proudly announce the 6th Annual Essentials in Internal Medicine Symposium for alumni of the John W. Deming Department of Medicine and physicians in the community.

The program will focus on advances in Internal Medicine and its sub-specialties, and we shall feature presentations by renowned faculty. The symposium promises to be a rewarding and learning experience, in an engaging atmosphere, with long-time colleagues.

Dr. Batuman will be recognized as the Musser-Burch Tulanian of the Year during a reception at the annual symposium.

New Orleans and Tulane are Calling! Come Enjoy ... LES BONS TEMPS!!
Essentials in Internal Medicine Symposium Planning Committee