

# December 2002

## Internal Medicine Geriatric Update

Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas  
8200 Walnut Hill Lane  
Dallas, TX 75231  
Wednesdays @ 12:30PM, Hagggar Hall

### December 4, 2002

Topic: "DNR Orders, Tube feeding and Palliative Care"  
Faculty: David Weissman, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)  
Objectives: 1. Describe the differences and similarities between hospice and palliative care.  
2. Review a schema for discussing DNR ("do not resuscitate") orders with dying patients.  
3. Interpret indications and contraindications for artificial nutrition/ hydration in the dying patient.

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### December 11, 2002

Topic: "Contemporary Ethical Challenges in CHF Management: A Clinical and Public Policy Perspective"  
Faculty: Allan Anderson, MD, Medical City Hospital of Dallas (Dallas, Texas)  
Objectives: 1. Describe current and future approaches to the clinical management of severe CHF (congestive heart failure).  
2. Describe demographic, economic, and operational tensions that impact CHF management from a public policy perspective.  
3. Describe potential solutions to improving care of CHF patients at the individual and societal levels.

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### December 18, 2002

Topic: TBA  
Faculty: Charles E. Haley, MD, TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC (Dallas, Texas)  
Objectives: TBA

### December 25, 2002

CANCELLED – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The target audience for the Internal Medicine Geriatric Update is the Department of Internal Medicine. The teaching method for this series is case presentation with question and answer session.

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