

PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL/UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Sponsored by the Department of Internal Medicine
and Office of Continuing Medical Education
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Grand Rounds begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room D1.502

March 6	“Immediate Countershock for Out-of-Hospital Ventricular Fibrillation: <i>Elemental or Detrimental?</i>”	Paul E. Pepe, M.D.
March 13	“Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma”	Randall Hughes, M.D.
March 20	“Apocalypse Aversion: Preparing for the Public Health Crisis of End-Stage Renal Disease”	John P. Middleton, M.D.
March 27	“Treatment of Allergic Asthma: <i>Environmental Interventions or Immunomodulation?</i>”	Rebecca Gruchalla, M.D., Ph.D.

Target Audience: UT Southwestern faculty, fellows, residents and medical students, community physicians, nurse clinicians, physician assistants and nurses.

Concept & Methods:

1. Designed to provide an ongoing forum about new developments in Internal Medicine.
2. Lecture with illustrative slides, detailed formal protocol with illustrations and extensive bibliography. A question and answer period is provided.

Goals: The goal of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds is to provide reviews of major topics in internal medicine with emphasis on recent advances. The aim is to stimulate interest in continued study and to enhance the knowledge base that can be translated into improved patient care.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:

1. Discuss recent clinical and research advances in the various subspecialties of internal medicine.
2. Be knowledgeable about current treatment approaches.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 hour in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Off-Label Uses: Because this course is meant to educate physicians with what is currently in use and what may be available in the future, there may be "off-label" or unapproved uses discussed in the presentations.

Conflict of Interest: It is UT Southwestern's policy that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speaker's presentations. Each speaker has been requested to complete a conflict of interest statement. The names of faculty members declaring potential conflict of interest will be shown in the course syllabus.