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# PRIMARY CARE MEDICINE 2015

**March 16-20, 2015     Boston, MA**

**The comprehensive Harvard Medical School update  
on office-based primary care medicine**

*CME for internists, family practitioners, medical specialists, NPs and PAs*

**New updates, guidelines and best practices for:**

- Hypertension, diabetes and lipid management
- Diagnosing and treating cognitive impairment
- Physical examinations and in-office procedures
- Medical marijuana: indications and implications
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# Course Overview

Office Practice of Primary Care Medicine is the renowned Harvard Medical School CME course for general internal medicine. It offers new and returning attendees the opportunity to stay current with annual advances across every major area of general medicine. Designed by and for clinicians, the curriculum focuses on state-of-the-art approaches to the clinical challenges we routinely face and the best ways to apply these approaches to your practice. Case-based lectures, Q&A forums, and hands-on workshops in this course offer you the opportunity to exchange ideas and pose your questions to many of Harvard Medical School's finest teachers and master clinicians.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Integrate state-of-the-art approaches to general internal medicine problems into their care of patients
- Apply up-to-date screening recommendations
- Deliver state-of-the-art care to their diabetic patients
- Diagnose and treat COPD effectively
- Determine appropriate opioid use for non-malignant disease
- Provide appropriate end-of-life care

## Who Attends

- Primary care physicians: internists and family practitioners
- Medical specialists
- Nurse practitioners
- Physician assistants
- Registered nurses
- Non-medical specialists who want to update their knowledge of general internal medicine

# 2015 Updates and Skills Development

This year's lectures and hands-on workshops have been fully updated with a focus on the most pressing clinical updates affecting the practice of primary care medicine for 2015. Highlights are summarized below.

- New hypertension, diabetes and lipid guidelines
- Diagnosing and treating cognitive impairment
- Managing menopause symptoms
- Indications for medical marijuana
- Screening smokers for lung cancer
- Motivating obese patients to lose weight
- Testosterone replacement therapy
- Coordinating care for high-risk patients
- Using the novel anticoagulants
- What's new in hepatitis C treatment
- When to do genetic testing
- Treating adult ADHD
- Creating a patient-centered medical home
- Assessing and treating addictions
- Evaluation of dyspnea
- Treating tobacco users: new strategies
- Care of the cancer survivor
- Challenging cases of abdominal pain
- Physical examination of the shoulder, hip, knee, foot, ankle, and back
- Interpreting ECGs and chest x-rays
- Office procedures, including joint injections, dermatology and minor surgery procedures
- Cancer screening updates: breast, cervical, colon, lung and prostate
- Achieving appropriate and effective pain management, including opioids for chronic pain
- Conducting discussions about end-of-life care
- Cognitive behavioral therapy and motivational interviewing
- Case-based workshops on common office-based problems
- Complementary and integrative medicine

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## Practice management

- Achieving expertise in ICD-10
- Effecting meaningful use of electronic medical records to increase the efficiency and safety of medical ambulatory practice
- Enhancing your practice management: special sessions on the medical home and care coordination for high-risk patients

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# Agenda

	Monday, March 16	Tuesday, March 17
		6:15 am – 7:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Cybele Leger
7:00 am – 7:50 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	7:30 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
7:50 am – 8:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> Jane S. Sillman, MD and David W. Bates, MD, MSc	
8:00 am – 8:50 am	<b>Update on Obesity Management</b> Jane S. Sillman, MD	<b>Update on Treating Headaches</b> Rebecca Burch, MD
8:50 am – 9:40 am	<b>Update on Hypertension</b> John D. Goodson, MD	<b>Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment</b> Andrew E. Budson, MD
9:40 am – 10:30 am	<b>Dermatology Update</b> Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD	<b>Solitary Pulmonary Nodules and Screening for Lung Cancer</b> Gerald L. Weinhouse, MD
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 am – 11:35 am	<b>Morning Report: Greatest Hits</b> Maria A. Yialamas, MD	<b>Update on Depression</b> Russell G. Vasile, MD
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	<b>Diabetes Update</b> David M. Nathan, MD	<b>Common Problems in Hematology</b> Ronald P. McCaffrey, MD
12:25 pm – 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:55 pm – 1:35 pm	<b>Bring Your Own Lunch: Physicians' Networking Lunch</b> Moderator: Jane S. Sillman, MD	<b>Bring Your Own Lunch: Networking Lunch for NPs, Nurses and PAs</b> Moderator: Jane S. Sillman, MD
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Challenging Nephrology Cases</b> Sushrut S. Waikar, MD	<b>MEET OUR MASTER CLINICIANS</b> Customize your learning experience with these small-group, highly interactive new sessions. Choose from among 8 master-clinician-led sessions. (Details on page 8)
2:40 pm – 4:10 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<b>Resistant Hypertension</b> Jane S. Sillman, MD <span>A1</span>	<b>Adolescent Gynecology</b> Amy DiVasta, MD <span>C1</span>
	<b>Diabetes: Non-Insulin Treatment</b> Allison B. Goldfine, MD <span>A2</span>	<b>Valvular Heart Disease: Challenging Cases</b> Leonard S. Lilly, MD <span>C2</span>
	<b>Mini-course in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</b> (Attendees must sign up for both A3 and B3) Gary A. Chinman, MD <span>A3 B3</span>	<b>Joint Aspirations and Injection Techniques</b> (repeated: D3) Julia F. Charles, MD <span>C3</span>
	<b>Challenging Cases in Dermatology</b> F. Clarissa Yang, MD <span>A4</span>	<b>GERD and Peptic Ulcer Disease</b> Kunal Jajoo, MD <span>C4</span>
	<b>Update in Immunizations</b> Howard M. Heller, MD <span>A5</span>	<b>Peripheral Neuropathy</b> Thomas I. Cochran, MD, MBA <span>C5</span>
	<b>Pulmonary Function Tests</b> Bartoleme R. Celli, MD <span>A6</span>	<b>Diseases of the Colon: IBS and IBD</b> Joshua R. Korzenik, MD <span>C6</span>
	<b>Paps and Cervical Cancer</b> Daniela A. Carusi, MD <span>A7</span>	<b>Sleep Disorders</b> David P. White, MD <span>C7</span>
	<b>Updates in Pediatric Office Practice</b> Niraj Sharma, MD <span>A8</span>	<b>Dermatology Procedures for Beginners</b> Elizabeth A. Buzney, MD and Patricia Cho, MD <span>C8</span>
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<b>Travel Medicine</b> James H. Maguire, MD <span>B1</span>	<b>Challenging Endocrine Cases</b> Maria A. Yialamas, MD <span>D1</span>
	<b>Diabetes: Update on Insulin Treatment</b> Allison B. Goldfine, MD <span>B2</span>	<b>Treatment of Neuropathic Pain**</b> Nancy B. Kurtz, MD <span>D2</span>
	<b>Mini-course in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</b> (Attendees must sign up for both A3 and B3) Gary A. Chinman, MD <span>B3</span>	<b>Joint Aspirations and Injection Techniques</b> (repeated: C3) Julia F. Charles, MD <span>D3</span>
	<b>Peripheral, Aortic and Carotid Disease</b> Marie Gerhard-Herman, MD <span>B4</span>	<b>Nutrition Counseling</b> Tara Mardigan, MS, MPH, RD <span>D4</span>
	<b>Challenging Cases of Abdominal Pain</b> Stephen C. Wright, MD <span>B5</span>	<b>Challenging Ear, Nose and Throat Cases</b> R. William Mason, MD <span>D5</span>
	<b>Female Sexual Dysfunction</b> Jan L. Shifren, MD <span>B6</span>	<b>Reading Chest X-Rays</b> Beatrice Trotman-Dickenson, MBBS <span>D6</span>
	<b>Stroke</b> Galen V. Henderson, MD <span>B7</span>	<b>Common Shoulder Problems</b> Peter D. Asnis, MD <span>D7</span>
	<b>Common Urology Problems</b> Graeme S. Steele, MD <span>B8</span>	<b>Minor Surgical Procedures for Beginners</b> Susana C. Wishnia, MD and Patricia Cho, MD <span>D8</span>

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	Wednesday, March 18	Thursday, March 19
	6:15 am – 7:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Cybele Leger	6:15 am – 7:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Cybele Leger
7:00 am – 7:50 am	7:30 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast	7:30 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:50 am	<b>Antibiotics in Office Practice</b> Paul E. Sax, MD	<b>Congestive Heart Failure</b> Akshay S. Desai, MD, MPH
8:50 am – 9:40 am	<b>Menopause Management</b> Robert L. Barbieri, MD	<b>Outpatient Management of Atrial Fibrillation</b> Laurence M. Epstein, MD
9:40 am – 10:30 am	<b>Osteoporosis</b> Elaine W. Yu, MD	<b>Update on Hyperlipidemia</b> Scott Kinlay, MBBS, PhD
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 am – 11:35 am	<b>Curbside Consults in Infectious Disease</b> Paul E. Sax, MD	<b>Update on Anticoagulation</b> Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	<b>Top 10 Primary Care Articles</b> David G. Fairchild, MD, MPH, FACP	<b>The Neurologic Exam</b> Martin A. Samuels, MD
12:25 pm – 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Challenging Liver Cases</b> Anna E. Rutherford, MD	<b>MEET OUR MASTER CLINICIANS</b> Customize your learning experience with these small-group, highly interactive new sessions. Choose from among 8 master-clinician-led sessions. (Details on page 8)
2:40 pm – 4:10 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<b>ECG Practicum</b> Melanie Maytin, MD <span>E1</span>	<b>Current Management of Coronary Artery Disease</b> James M. Kirshenbaum, MD <span>G1</span>
	<b>Difficult Patients*</b> David B. Krieger, MD, Beverly Woo, MD, and Eran Metzger, MD <span>E2</span>	<b>Low Back Pain</b> Joanne P. Borg-Stein, MD <span>G2</span>
	<b>Medical Problems in Pregnancy</b> Raymond O. Powrie, MD <span>E3</span>	<b>Common Thyroid Problems</b> Trevor E. Angell, MD <span>G3</span>
	<b>Challenging Cases in End-of-Life Care***</b> Kristen G. Schaefer, MD <span>E4</span>	<b>Complementary and Integrative Medicine: Effective Approaches to Primary Care Problems</b> Donald B. Levy, MD <span>G4</span>
	<b>Mini-course in Motivational Interviewing</b> (Attendees must sign up for both E5 and F5) Daniel Mullin, PsyD, MPH <span>E5 F5</span>	<b>Genetic and Genomic Testing: When To Do It</b> Michael F. Murray, MD <span>G5</span>
	<b>Female Urinary Incontinence</b> May M. Wakamatsu, MD <span>E6</span>	<b>Wound Care</b> Lauren R. Bayer, PA-C <span>G6</span>
	<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases and UTIs</b> Todd B. Ellerin, MD <span>E7</span>	<b>HIV for the Primary Care Physician</b> Eileen P. Scully, MD, PhD <span>G7</span>
	<b>Common Foot and Ankle Concerns</b> Jeremy T. Smith, MD <span>E8</span>	<b>Alcohol Abuse: Assessment and Treatment</b> Alan A. Wartenberg, MD, FACP, FASAM <span>G8</span>
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<b>Pre-Op Cardiac and Pulmonary Consultation</b> Adam Schaffer, MD <span>F1</span>	<b>Evaluation of Hip Pain</b> Susan Sadoughi, MD <span>H1</span>
	<b>Office Ophthalmology</b> Claudia U. Richter, MD <span>F2</span>	<b>Hot Topics in Health Policy</b> Eric Schneider, MD, FACP <span>H2</span>
	<b>Hands-On Evaluation of Knee Pain</b> Kenneth M. Pariser, MD <span>F3</span>	<b>Bariatric Surgery</b> Malcolm K. Robinson, MD <span>H3</span>
	<b>Care of the LGBT Patient</b> Kevin L. Ard, MD, MPH <span>F4</span>	<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b> Emily S. Robinson, MD, MPH <span>H4</span>
	<b>Mini-course in Motivational Interviewing</b> (Attendees must sign up for both E5 and F5) Daniel Mullin, PsyD, MPH <span>F5</span>	<b>Challenging Geriatric Cases</b> Mark Simone, MD <span>H5</span>
	<b>Controversies in Colon Cancer Screening*</b> Thomas D. Sequist, MD, MPH <span>F6</span>	<b>Common Allergy Problems</b> John J. Costa, MD <span>H6</span>
	<b>Dizziness and Vertigo: Practical Pointers</b> Jonathan Edlow, MD <span>F7</span>	<b>“Can’t-Miss” Diagnoses</b> Stuart B. Mushlin, MD <span>H7</span>
	<b>Cases in Pain Management**</b> Nancy B. Kurtz, MD <span>F8</span>	<b>Anxiety and ADHD</b> Jane L. Erb, MD <span>H8</span>

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Friday, March 20	
7:00 am – 7:50 am	7:30 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:50 am	<b>Updates on Contraception</b> Jane S. Sillman, MD
8:50 am – 9:40 am	<b>Update on COPD</b> Christopher H. Fanta, MD
9:40 am – 10:30 am	<b>Breast Cancer Screening</b> Susan L. Troyan, MD
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 am – 11:35 am	<b>Update on Hospice Care</b> *** Kristen G. Schaefer, MD
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	<b>Approaches to Chronic Pain Management</b> ** Nancy B. Kurtz, MD
12:25 pm – 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Challenging Cases in Rheumatology</b> Derrick J. Todd, MD, PhD
2:40 pm – 4:10 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	<b>Men's Health</b> Nora Y. Osman, MD and Jairam R. Eswara, MD <b>T1</b>
	<b>The Patient-Centered Medical Home</b> Joseph P. Frolkis, MD, PhD <b>T2</b>
	<b>Suboxone/Buprenorphine Treatment*</b> Joji Suzuki, MD <b>T3</b>
	<b>Challenging Outpatient Cases of Electrolyte Abnormalities</b> Bradley M. Denker, MD <b>T4</b>
	<b>Primary Care for Vulnerable Populations</b> Monica Bharel, MD <b>T5</b>
	<b>Functional Assessment of the Geriatric Patient</b> Jatin K. Dave, MD, BS and James L. Rudolph, MD <b>T6</b>
	<b>Cardiac Auscultation</b> Benjamin M. Scirica, MD, MPH <b>T7</b>
	<b>Achieving Expertise in ICD-10</b> Michael J. Healey, MD <b>T8</b>
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>

## Meet Our Master Clinicians: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 1:40 – 2:30pm

Customize your learning experience. Choose from among eight master-clinician-run interactive forums:

<b>Update on Lyme Disease</b> Allen C. Steere, MD <b>T1</b>	<b>Treating Tobacco Users: New Strategies</b> Nancy A. Rigotti, MD <b>T3</b>	<b>Kidney Stones</b> Brian H. Eisner, MD <b>T5</b>	<b>EMRs: The Meaning of "Meaningful Use"</b> * David W. Bates, MD, MSc <b>T7</b>
<b>Depression and Bipolar Illness: Challenging Cases</b> Russell G. Vasile, MD <b>T2</b>	<b>Update on Pneumonia and Bronchitis</b> Rebecca M. Plank, MD, MPH <b>T4</b>	<b>Care of the Cancer Survivor</b> Nancy Lynn Keating, MD, MPH <b>T6</b>	<b>Clinician Wellness</b> Charles J. Hatem, MD <b>T8</b>

## Meet Our Master Clinicians: Thursday, March 19, 2015 1:40 – 2:30pm

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<b>Update on Hepatitis C</b> Robert C. Lowe, MD <b>TH1</b>	<b>Testosterone Replacement Therapy</b> Shalender Bhasin, MD <b>TH3</b>	<b>Chronic Fatigue Syndrome</b> Anthony L. Komaroff, MD <b>TH5</b>	<b>Movement Disorders</b> Martin A. Samuels, MD <b>TH7</b>
<b>Evaluation of Dyspnea</b> Barbara Cockrill Gootkind, MD <b>TH2</b>	<b>Care Coordination for High-Risk Patients</b> Rebecca J. Cunningham, MD <b>TH4</b>	<b>Medical Marijuana*</b> Kevin P. Hill, MD <b>TH6</b>	<b>The Relaxation Response</b> Herbert Benson, MD <b>TH8</b>

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