UPDATE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE 2010

Evidence-Based Approaches to Common Medical Problems

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Dear Medicine Alumni and Colleagues:

On behalf of the Department of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, I would like to invite you to access our web site (www.dom.pitt.edu/uim) to view five of the presentations from the 2009 Update in Internal Medicine: Evidence-Based Approaches to Common Medical Problems course. The lectures include Lipid Management: What to Do and How Long to Go by Dr. Daniel Edmundowicz; Osteoporosis Update by Dr. Susan Greenspan; Testosterone in the Male Athlete: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly by Dr. Harsha Rao; Understanding Genetic Counseling: What the Primary Provider (and Intern) Needs to Know by Dr. William A. Hogge; and Update in Pulmonary Disease by Dr. John Reilly.

The purpose of the annual Update in Internal Medicine is to provide general internists, family practitioners, medical specialists and other health care professionals who deliver primary care services with a comprehensive update on major advances in internal medicine as well as a review of the various medical and surgical related topics impacting daily practice. The course is also designed to update specialists on disease perspectives that can impact their specialty practice activities. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based approaches to practical and innovative health care delivery including quality measures and cost-effectiveness. In addition, the 2010 course will consider care pathways that focus on key elements in the diagnosis and management of various diseases.

The Update in Internal Medicine – 2010 will be held on October 28 and 29 at the Marriott Pittsburgh City Center. The formal course brochure will be available in early July. The Department of Medicine is very committed to providing continuing education to the Western Pennsylvania community through such programs.

Sincerely,

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