

Thursday, April 27 Morning

7:00 am – 7:25 am **Continental Breakfast** *in the Grand Ballroom*

7:25 am – 7:30 am **Opening Remarks** *in the Canyon Ballroom*

Jerry H. Hutchinson, Jr., DO, FACOI – *Conference Planning Committee
Chairman; Co-Activity Director*



7:30 am – 8:30 am **Exercise Related Injuries**

Geoffrey S. Landis, DO – *Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery; Tucson
Orthopaedic Institute, Tucson, AZ*

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Pain Management: Appropriate Opioid
Prescribing & Integrative Treatment Methods**

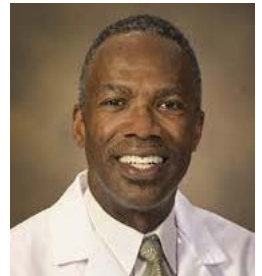
Estelle R. Farrell, DO - *Board Certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation;
Pima Pain Center, Tucson, AZ*



9:30 am – 9:45 am **Break** *in the Grand Foyer*

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Concussion**

Donald E. Porter, MD - *Board Certified in Family Medicine; Clinical Assistant
Professor and Team Physician, University of Arizona College of Medicine; Banner
University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ*



10:45 am – 11:45 am **Women & Heart Disease: Is There a
Sex-Difference?**

Martha Gulati, MD, MS, FACC, FAHA - *Board Certified in Internal Medicine and
Cardiology; Professor and Chief of Division of Cardiology, University of Arizona-
Phoenix; Editor-in-Chief, CardioSmart, The American College of Cardiology;
Physician Executive Director of Cardiology Institute, Banner University Medical
Center Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ*



11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch** *in the Grand Ballroom with Visit Tucson* *in the Grand Foyer*
Visit Tucson representatives will be present in the Grand Foyer for the duration of Lunch. Stop by their table and let them assist you with planning your visit in Tucson. If you are an Arizona native, see if you can stump them with your knowledge of Southern Arizona destinations!

****A 10-minute question and answer period is included in each of the Faculty's allotted time.
Please write your inquiries for the faculty on the question notepads located throughout the General Session and
Conference staff will pick them up near the end of each presentation.****

Thursday, April 27 Afternoon

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Updates in Women's Health 2017



Jennifer Howell, DO, FACOOG – *Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Ironwood OB/GYN, Tucson, AZ*

Robert J. Kahler, MD, FACOG – *Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology; NAMS Certified Menopause Practitioner; Genesis OBGYN, Tucson, AZ*



3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break *in the Grand Foyer*

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Cardiometabolics in Pediatrics

Stanley J. Goldberg, MD – *Board Certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology; Banner Health Center; Private practice, Tucson, AZ*



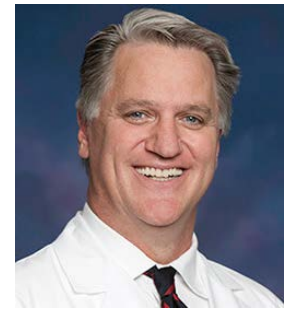
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Attacking Back Pain: The Various Methods & Modalities for Addressing Back Pain in Primary Care



Thomas A. Coury, DO – *Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Desert Sky Spine and Sports Medicine, Tucson, AZ*

Stephen L. Curtin, MD – *Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery; Tucson Orthopaedic Institute, Tucson, AZ*



5:15 pm – 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception *on the Arizona Deck*

Join your fellow Conference participants for networking and heavy hors d'oeuvres. A fine selection of beers, wines, and soft drinks will be available at hosted bars, while a cash bar is available for premium liquors that may better suit your fancy. Our entertainer, **Mr. Chris Tackett**, is a composer, arranger, and has recently served as a guest conductor and piano soloist at the Civic Orchestra of Tucson. His talent on the baby grand piano will guarantee the Welcome Reception to be a can't-miss event!

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7:00 am – 7:25 am **Breakfast with Exhibitors** *in the Grand Ballroom & Grand Foyer*

Get your Exhibitor Prize Drawing Card (page 25) signed at each Exhibitor table today to win a prize! Drawing time is 3:40 pm. You must be present to win! See page 19 for more information.

7:25 am – 7:30 am **Opening Remarks** *in the Canyon Ballroom*

Jerry H. Hutchinson, Jr., DO, FACOI – *Conference Planning Committee Chairman; Co-Activity Director*

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Approach to Thyroid Disorders from the Primary Care Perspective**

Kevin M. Pantalone, DO, FACE – *Co-Activity Director; Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology; Associate Staff, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Cleveland Clinic; Twinsburg Family Health & Surgery Center, Twinsburg, OH*



8:30 am – 9:30 am **Substance Use & Mental Health Disorders**

Shabnam I. Thompson, DO - *Board Certified in Psychiatry; Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ*



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10:00 am – 11:00 am **Diabetes Update 2017**

Kevin M. Pantalone, DO, FACE – *Co-Activity Director; Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology; Associate Staff, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Cleveland Clinic; Twinsburg Family Health & Surgery Center, Twinsburg, OH*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Atherosclerosis: Future Clinical Challenges**

Robert J. Chilton, DO, FACC, FACOI – *Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, and Electrophysiology; Professor of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center; Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Audie Murphy VA/University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX*



Friday, April 28 Afternoon

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch with Exhibitors in the Grand Ballroom & Grand Foyer

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1:15 pm – 3:15 pm Parkinson's Disease: Clinical Advancements & Strategies for Care

Scott J. Sherman, MD – Board Certified in Neurology; Professor of Neurology, University of Arizona College of Medicine; Director, Arizona Chapter, American Parkinson's Disease Association; Director, Parkinson's Disease Program, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Institute, Tucson, AZ



Robert Snyder, MD, PhD, PC – Board Certified in Ophthalmology; Fellowship-trained eye surgeon; Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Arizona; President, Snyder Biomedical, Tucson, AZ



Becky G. Farley, PhD, MS, PT – Associate Research Scientist, Physiology Department, University of Arizona College of Medicine; Scientific Committee Member, European Parkinson Therapy Centre; Founder and CEO, Parkinson Wellness Recovery (PWR!), Tucson, AZ

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm Break with Exhibitors in the Grand Ballroom & Grand Foyer

Return your Exhibitor Card to registration desk by 3:35 pm. Prize Drawing will begin at 3:40. You must be present in the Exhibit Hall/Grand Ballroom to win!

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm From Mercy Ships to Shore: Volunteer Medicine

Corinne M. McClaughry, MD – Board Certified in Family Medicine; Crew Physician, Mercy Ships; Clinica de La Raza, Oakland, CA



4:45 pm – 5:45 pm Back to Basics: Primary Care Dermatology

Shannon Trotter, DO – Board Certified in Dermatology; Assistant Clinical Professor, Ohio State University Division of Dermatology; Director, Pigmented Lesion Clinic, James Comprehensive Cancer Center; Oakview Dermatology, Springfield, OH



7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Stargazing & Sweets on the Murphey Patio

Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association will be providing a unique opportunity to observe the skies of Tucson through telescopes. Share the beauty of the night and some sweet treats with your fellow Southwestern Conference on Medicine participants and their families at this exclusive event.

Saturday, April 29 Morning

6:30 am – 7:30 am **Sunrise Yoga** *in the Fiesta Lawn Area*

Start your day refreshed and focused! Bonnie Schroeder is leading three 15-minute yoga classes starting at 6:30, 6:50, and 7:10 am. Mat optional, towels will be provided.

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Franz P. Rischard, DO – *Board Certified in Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Disease and Internal Medicine; Assistant Professor and Director of Pulmonary Hypertension Program, University of Arizona College of Medicine; Banner University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ*



8:30 am – 9:30 am **Hypertension Update**

Jonathan J. Taliercio, DO - *Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology; Associate Nephrology Fellowship Program Director; Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Cleveland, OH*



9:30 am – 9:45 am **Break** *in the Grand Foyer*

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Asthma & COPD**

Rachel M. Taliercio, DO - *Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Disease; Associate Staff, Department of Pulmonary Medicine; Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Cleveland, OH*



10:45 am – 11:45 am **TB: An Emerging Public Health Threat**

CAPT Ha C. Tang, DO, USPHS - *Board Certified in Family Medicine; Adjunct Associate Professor, Community and Family Medicine Department, Dartmouth Medical School; Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific; Deputy Chief of Family Medicine, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Tuba City, AZ*



11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Antibiotics in Acute Care**

Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP, FIDSA - *Board Certified in Emergency Medicine; Associate Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; Director of Education, Department of Emergency Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Sylmar, CA*

Saturday, April 29 Afternoon

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**

On property options include AZuL or Contigo Latin Cuisine. Contigo will be open outside of its normal hours for this lunch as a special consideration for Southwestern Conference on Medicine participants! The special lunch menu is available at the registration desk.

2:00 pm – 6:15 pm **Transitions Through the Care Continuum: Discussions on Barriers to Patient Care, Communications, and Advocacy** * *in the Canyon Ballroom*

Stephen J. Ruffenach, DO, MS – *Board Certified in Internal Medicine; Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Arizona College of Medicine; Private Practice, Tucson, AZ*



Scott M. Bolhack, MD, MBA, CMD, CWS, FACP, FAAP – *Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Care and Pediatrics; Certified Medical Director in Long Term Care and Certified Wound Specialist; President and CEO of TLC HealthCare™ Companies; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*



Patrick M. Noonan, DO - *Board Certified in Internal Medicine; New Pueblo Medicine, Tucson, AZ*

Karen Mercereau, RN, iRNPA - *Founder, RN Patient Advocates, Tucson, AZ*

OR

2:00 pm – 6:15 pm **OMM for Upper and Lower Extremities** * *in Murphey*

Conrad A. Speece, DO – *Board Certified in Family Practice; Chairman, Dallas Osteopathic Study Group; Director, Dallas Back ICU, Mesquite, TX*



*Each of the concurrent sessions includes a 15-minute break.

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Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP, FIDSA - *Board Certified in Emergency Medicine; Associate Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; Director of Education, Department of Emergency Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Sylmar, CA*

8:30 am – 9:30 am **C. difficile Colitis & Advancements in Treatment through Research of the Microbiome**

Robert Orenstein, DO - *Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases; Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine; Chair, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ*



9:30 am – 9:45 am **Break** *in the Grand Foyer*

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Navigating Testosterone Replacement Therapies & Risks**

Sander Zwart, MD - *Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; Tucson Endocrine Associates, Tucson, AZ*



10:45 am – 11:45 am **Utilizing Technology & Medical Apps in Primary Care Practice**

COL Douglas Maurer, DO, MPH, FAAP - *Board Certified in Family Medicine; Writer, iMedicalApps; Program Director, Madigan Faculty Development Fellowship, Fort Lewis, WA*

11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Medical Informatics**

Stephen J. Ruffenach, DO, MS - *Board Certified in Internal Medicine; Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Arizona College of Medicine; Private practice, Tucson, AZ*
