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Thursday, April 24, 2025

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7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
7:45 am - 8:45 am	Functional & Restorative Surgical	Kara Beasley, DO
	Interventions in Neurology	
8:45 am - 9:45 am	GERD Updates for Primary Care	Larissa Allen, MD
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Physician Leadership: Managing	Karen Nichols, DO
	Conflict & Change	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Physician Coaching for Improved	Mary Carneval, DO
	Patient Outcomes	
12:00 pm - 12:50 pm	Lunch	
12:50 pm - 2:20 pm	A Comprehensive Approach to Pain	Thomas Coury, DO
	Management in Primary Care	
2:20 pm - 3:20 pm	Male Hypogonadism	Mario Skugor, MD
3:20 pm - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Best Practice Approaches in Pediatric	Monisha Das Ireland, MD
	& Adult Sleep Medicine	& Daniel Combs, MD
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Friday, April 25, 2025

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7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
7:50 am - 8:50 am	Vitamin D & Calcium	Andrew Buelt, DO
8:50 am - 9:50 am	Alzheimer's Disease: Strategies for Early	Allan Anderson, MD
	Detection & Prevention	
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Eczematous Dermatitis for the Primary	Anthony Fernandez, MD
	Care Physician: Subtypes & Treatments	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Rheumatoid Arthritis Updates for the	Sheetal Chhaya, DO
	Primary Care Physician	
12:00 pm - 12:40 pm	Lunch	
12:40 pm - 1:40 pm	Diabetes Update for Primary Care	Sander Zwart, MD
1:40 pm - 2:40 pm	Updates in Hormone Replacement Therapy	Rachel Darché, MD
2:40 pm - 2:50 pm	Break	
2:50 pm - 4:20 pm	Trauma Recovery in Substance Use	Jasleen Chhatwal, MD
	Disorders	
4:20 - 5:20 pm	Updates in the Approach to Heat Related	Frank LoVecchio, DO
	Emergencies	
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Saturday, April 26, 2025

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
+ 7:25 am - 8:25 am	Evidence-Based Osteopathic Philosophy:	James Keane, DO
	An Inductive Paradigm of Medicine	
8:30am - 9:30 am	C'ing the Evidence in COPD	Andrew Buelt, DO
9:30am - 10:30 am	Limb Revascularization in Diabetic Patients	William B. Harris, DO
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Break	
10:40 am - 12:10 pm	Novel Pharmacologic Therapies in the	Kris Vijay, MD
	Management of Chronic Heart Failure:	
	Beyond RAAS Blockers, ARNI & Beta Blockers	
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	Grab & Go Lunch Pickup	·
12:20 pm - 1:20 pm	Refugee Health Guidance	Alona Sukhina, MD
1:20 pm - 2:20 pm	Assessment of Healthcare Capacity	Shabnam Thompson, DO
	Decision Making	
2:20 pm - 2:30 pm	Break	·
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Perspectives in Providing Supportive &	Robert Ellis, DO &
	Ethical Palliative Care for the Primary	John F. Manfredonia, DO
	Care Physician	
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Sunday, April 27, 2025

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7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
7:25 am - 8:25 am	Utilization of AI in Healthcare to	Neil Mehta, MD
	Reduce Administrative Burdens	
	& Improve Patient Care	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Transforming Lifestyle & Wellness	Robert Ellis, DO
	through Osteopathic Medicine:	
	It's Always Been Our Thing	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	HIV: Strategies for Treatment,	Sudha Nagalingam, MD
	Prevention, & Health Promotion	
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Break	
10:40 am - 12:40 pm	Functional Pathology of the	William Brooks, DO
	Musculoskeletal System	
12:40 pm	Adjourn	
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