

# MSMA General Session

Friday, March 23 • 1:30 pm • Concourse CD



## Ten Practical Techniques for Improving Care for Patients with Life-Limiting Illnesses

### Speaker

*Patrick White, MD*

### Objectives

1. Describe three communication strategies that can improve end-of-life care.
2. Identify two ways to control refractory vomiting in patients with a life-limiting illness.
3. Describe two ways to effectively control depression in patients with a life-limiting illness.

### Moderator

*Warren Lovinger, Jr., MD*



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Friday, March 23 • 3:30 pm • Concourse CD



## Immunotherapy for Arthritis

### Speaker

*Richard Brasington, MD*

### Objectives

1. Illustrate the huge change in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis which has occurred over the last three decades.
2. Describe a hypothesis-driven approach to identifying targets for new medications.
3. Identify “biosimilars” (aka “generic biologics”).
4. Explain the role of small molecules targeting signaling kinases.

### Moderator

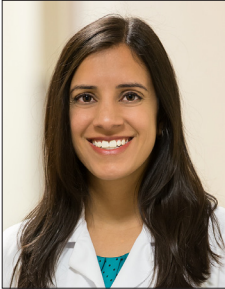
*Ravi Johar, MD*



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Saturday, March 24 • 8:00 am • Concourse CD



## Hospitalists: What You Need To Know

### Speaker

*Hiral Choksi, MD*

### Objectives

1. Recognize situations where communication may be imperfect.
2. Discuss the processes by which more complete information may be passed between physicians resulting in better patient care.

### Moderator

*Warren Lovinger, Jr., MD*



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Saturday, March 24 • 10:00 am • Concourse CD



### Advances in Heart Failure Management

#### Speaker

*Justin Vader, MD*

#### Objectives

1. Identify the indications for angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor (ARNI) drug and ivabradine, and explain how these drugs are initiated and managed.
2. Recognize the indications for referral for heart failure specialist consultation and the therapeutic options available.
3. Identify common exacerbating non-cardiac conditions and mediations in the management of heart failure, and understand how to optimize guideline-directed therapies.
4. Explain the physiology of diastolic heart failure (HFpEF) and what diagnostic studies may be useful for confirmation of diagnosis and risk stratification.

#### Moderator

*James A. DiRenna, Jr., DO*



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## Burning Out or Burning Bright?

### Speaker

*Richard Gunderman, MD*

### Objectives

1. List causes of burnout.
2. Describe approaches to preventing/alleviating physician burnout.
3. Develop strategies for reducing burnout.

### Moderator

*George Hruza, MD*



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## MSMA Organized Medical Staff Section

Saturday, March 24 • 3:30 pm • Concourse CD



### Hospital Medical Staffs 2018: Protect Your Practice and Profession

#### Speaker

*Elizabeth A. "Libby" Snelson, Esq.*

#### Objectives

1. Explain legal protections for physicians and physician activities in hospitals.
2. Discuss the changes in National Practice Data Bank interpretations, generating reports damaging physicians that must be addressed in medical staff bylaws.
3. Identify regulatory developments affecting medical staffs, physicians, and their hospitalized patients.

#### Moderator

*Peggy Barjenbruch, MD*



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