

MIRCIM 2019

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Dear Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the 5th McMaster International Review Course in Internal Medicine (MIRCIM), which will take place in the beautiful historic city of Kraków, Poland, on May 9–11, 2019.

MIRCIM has been conceived and developed by the McMaster University Department of Medicine, the birthplace of evidence-based medicine (EBM) and problem-based learning (PBL), and the Polish Institute for Evidence Based Medicine. It is organized in collaboration with the European Federation of Internal Medicine and the Jagiellonian University Medical College, and in partnership with almost 30 national societies of internal medicine from around the world.

The three-day course will be filled with information-packed lectures delivered by an outstanding assembly of speakers who are world-renowned experts in their fields, from authors of clinical practice guidelines to researchers behind breakthrough trials that shape the modern standards in medicine. Our aim has been to deliver up-to-date and reliable knowledge that is useful to general internists, subspecialists, hospitalists, family physicians, residents and fellows in training specializing in internal medicine – and we are proud to say that we have achieved this goal. The participants of past MIRCIM editions highly praised the quality of lectures, topic selection and social events (see at www.mircim.eu).

The lectures will be delivered on May 10 and 11. On the first day, May 9, the participants will be able to take part in the conference **Clinical Cases in Internal Medicine: Learning Through Practice** and to choose from a number of clinical workshops.

The course will take place in the ICE Kraków Congress Centre, located conveniently in the city center and close to Kraków's famous tourist attractions. The time spent in Kraków during the course will offer a myriad of opportunities to experience the rich cultural life and remarkable heritage that the city boasts.

We look forward to seeing you in Kraków in May 2019.

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Day 1, May 9

Conference

Clinical cases in internal medicine: learning through practice

During this conference 20 selected case reports submitted to the Best Case Report Contest will be presented by the authors and discussed by experts recognized worldwide.

Hands-on workshops

Managing antiplatelet therapy in patients with coronary disease

Patient with a hemostatic defect: from symptoms to diagnosis through a rational use of the coagulation laboratory tests

Diagnosis and management of GCA and large vessel vasculitis

Clinical ECG for internists

How to read a chest X-ray: primer for non-radiologists

Compression ultrasound in diagnosing deep vein thrombosis

Point-of-care ultrasound (PoCUS) in volume status examination

Cardiac arrest management

Airway management: supraglottic airway devices and ventilation

Airway management: tracheal intubation

Cardioversion: the ultimate management of unstable tachyarrhythmia

Intraosseous access: alternative route of drug administration

Evidence-based medicine: clinical trials on therapy

Evidence-based medicine: systematic reviews

Getting personal: incorporating prognostic evidence in clinical decision making

Practical bedside skills for clinicians and educators

Dermatologic manifestations of systemic diseases and drug hypersensitivity

Day 2, May 10

Opening lecture: New definition of myocardial infarction and its practical implications

Prof. P.J. Devereaux (Canada)

Session I

Current management of syncope: key practical messages from the latest guidelines

Prof. Giorgio Costantino (Italy)

Management of chronic limb ischemia: new evidence establishing new practices

Prof. Sonia Anand (Canada)

Lipid lowering drug therapy: which drug to choose

Prof. Lale Tokgözoğlu (Turkey)

Medical management of chronic venous ulcers

Prof. Patrick C. Alguire (USA)

Questions & answers

All speakers

Session II

Hyperkalemia: what should I do?

Prof. Jürgen Floege (Germany)

What internal medicine specialists need to know about renal transplantation

Prof. Christine Ribic (Canada)

Interpreting raised serum ferritin level: is it systemic inflammation, malignancy or something else?

Prof. Parveen Wasi (Canada)

Questions & answers

All Speakers

Session III

Current management of obesity

Prof. Dror Dicker (Israel)

Managing patients with type 2 diabetes according to the latest guidelines

Prof. Chantal Mathieu (Belgium)

Thyroid emergencies

Prof. Leonard Wartofsky (USA)

Questions & answers

All speakers

Session IV

Challenges in the diagnosis of chronic immune-mediated rheumatic diseases

Prof. Christian Dejaco (Austria)

Diagnosis of inflammatory myopathies

Dr. Yves Allenbach (France)

Biologics use in systemic autoimmune conditions: an update

Prof. Bhaskar Dasgupta (UK)

Questions & answers

All speakers

Day 3, May 11

Opening lecture: Reinvigorating the bedside clinical examination

Prof. Brian Garibaldi (USA)

Session V

Microbiome and fecal microbiota transplantation

Prof. Paul Moayyedi (Canada)

Approach to a patient with chronic diarrhea

Prof. Robin Spiller (UK)

Inflammatory bowel disease: an update

Prof. John Marshall (Canada)

Abnormal liver blood tests: how to interpret

Prof. Philip N. Newsome (UK)

Questions & answers

All speakers

Session VI

Drug selection for different phenotypes of asthma

Prof. Paul O'Byrne (Canada)

How to prevent COPD exacerbations

Prof. Jadwiga Wedzicha (UK)

What's new in the management of arterial hypertension: practical summary of the latest guidelines

Prof. Giuseppe Mancica (Italy)

Questions & answers

All speakers

Session VII

Emerging infectious threats for travelers

Prof. David Brett-Major (USA)

Diagnosis and management of urinary tract infections in an era of easy access to screening and drug resistance

Prof. Mark Loeb (Canada)

Best Case Report Contest awards

Prof. Mark Crowther & Jury

Questions & answers

All Speakers

Session VIII

Myeloproliferative neoplasms: tasks for internists

Prof. Chris Hillis (Canada)

Venous thromboembolism: current prevention guidelines

Prof. Susan Kahn (Canada)

Venous thromboembolism: current diagnostic guidelines

Prof. Wendy Lim (Canada)

Venous thromboembolism: current treatment guidelines

Prof. Shannon Bates (Canada)

Questions & answers

All speakers

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