

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Continuing Education Company has been organizing its Primary Care Conference Series for over 30 years. The 9<sup>th</sup> *Annual Primary Care Update on Urgent Care and Emergency Medicine Conference* is designed to update clinicians in rapidly changing therapeutic areas. Emergency and Urgent Care medicine involves the delivery of immediate medical care for the treatment of acute and chronic illness and injury. Practitioners providing emergency and urgent care need to be proficient in evaluating and caring for patients presenting with a broad range of acute medical problems. As a result, urgent care medicine requires clinicians to have an extensive scope of knowledge and expertise in the evaluation and treatment of acute medical conditions in all age groups. This conference will focus on timely and practical issues involving emergency and urgent care medicine. Sessions will provide the latest evidence-based information on the evaluation and treatment of acute emergency conditions. Each session will provide best practices for use in an outpatient clinical setting. This year the 9<sup>th</sup> *Annual Primary Care Update on Urgent Care and Emergency Medicine Conference* will be held at the Omni San Diego Hotel in San Diego, California on October 7 – 9, 2024.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of this educational activity, participants should be better able to:

- Discuss the clinical presentation of the acute disorders seen in the primary care setting.
- Identify the role of the primary care clinician in the management of these problems.
- Utilize current advances in the diagnosis and treatment of these problems, using whenever possible, an evidence-based approach.
- Delineate which patients require immediate hospitalization and additional care and those that can be successfully managed as outpatients.
- Interact and question nationally acclaimed speakers on a variety of clinical scenarios from medical practice.

## ACCREDITATION

**American Academy of Family Physicians:** The AAFP has reviewed the 9<sup>th</sup> *Annual Primary Care Update on Urgent Care and Emergency Medicine Conference* and deemed it acceptable for up to 15 live AAFP Prescribed credits. Term of Approval is for October 7 – 9, 2024. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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