

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Continuing Education Company has been organizing its Primary Care Conference Series for over 30 years. The **14th Annual Essentials in Primary Care Winter Conference** is designed to update primary care clinicians in rapidly changing therapeutic areas. The emphasis is on practical and useful information for clinical practice. This CME will educate and promote improved patient outcomes in a broad range of therapeutic areas commonly encountered in the primary care practice. It will highlight the latest science related to a variety of specialty areas, presented in a practical and patient-focused manner in the primary care setting. The *14th Annual Essentials in Primary Care Winter Conference* will be held at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in Naples, Florida, February 9 - 13, 2026.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Assess and provide patients with an accurate diagnosis and optimal care for a broad range of disorders seen in primary care.
- Utilize current guidelines in the diagnosis and management of commonly encountered therapeutic issues.
- Formulate comprehensive evidence-based interventions and treatment strategies that will lead to the reduction of risk factors and improved long-term outcomes.

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