



Medical Grand Rounds

Presented by

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"The Insulin Story: Why is a Century-Old Drug Still So Expensive"

Date: April 6, 2017 Time: 8:30-9:30am

Location: Fitkin Auditorium

Course Director/Host: Vincent Quagliarello, MD

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

Attending physicians, house staff, fellows, medical students, PA's

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

The high cost of medications is of great concern, as exemplified by the increasing expense of insulin for patients with diabetes. Physicians need to understand the forces that have led to high insulin costs, and know about potential interventions to address this problem.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the burden and consequences of the high cost of insulin for patients with diabetes.
2. Review the historic and regulatory forces that have led to insulin remaining an expensive, branded medication.

3. Review potential interventions to address high costs of insulin, and understand how these can be applied to other expensive pharmaceuticals.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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FACULTY DISCLOSURES:

Speaker: Nandini Nair, MD- NONE
Course Director: Vincent Quagliarello, MD- NONE

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