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Complimentary Breakfast for all attendees

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Opening Remarks

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Cardiometabolic Guideline Update – Finding Consensus Across Evidence-Based Recommendations
When new clinical guidelines are released, it is typical for various groups to emphasize different aspects of the same issues. Although there has been some controversy regarding recent guidelines in the diabetes and cardiometabolic space, Dr. Einhorn will elucidate the often-overlooked broad agreement among medical societies regarding the importance of normalizing cardiometabolic targets and utilizing new therapies.

FACULTY DANIEL EINHORN, MD, FACP, FACE

9:45 A.M.–10:40 A.M.
Industry-Supported CME Session

10:45 A.M.–11:40 A.M.
Common Controversies in Diet and Clinical Nutrition – Point/Counterpoint
Experts in culinary medicine will deliver evidence-based perspectives on some of today’s most commonly misunderstood diet and nutrition questions when Drs. Harlan and Rifai debate sodium, dietary cholesterol, and whether the ‘Mediterranean’ diet is the healthiest option for your patients. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote after each topic and crown a winner!

FACULTY TIMOTHY S. HARLAN, MD;
TOM RIFAI, MD, FACP

11:45 A.M.–12:40 P.M.
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Complimentary Innovation Theater Lunch (non-CME)

2:05 P.M.–3:00 P.M.
Cardiovascular Risk Factors Associated with CKD and ESRD
Chronic kidney disease (CKD), which currently affects 15 to 20 million people in the US, is an established independent risk factor for increased cardiovascular events and mortality. Dr. Matera will illustrate how a greater understanding of CKD and specific consideration to these risk factors in the primary care setting can alleviate the significant impact of CKD on quality of life, costs of care, and overall patient outcomes.

FACULTY JAMES J. MATERA, DO, FACOI

**Keynote Session**

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Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

Complimentary Breakfast for all attendees

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How Success Should be Defined in Treating Obesity: Managing Patient Expectations

Why is it so difficult to lose weight and keep it off? Dr. Garvey will explain the biology of obesity, from both a physiological and behavioral perspective, and discuss what therapies are available and which appear most effective. The importance of tempering expectations and avoiding drastic caloric restriction will be reviewed. A ‘complications-centric approach’ to obesity management will be emphasized, where the treatment goal is to improve health by treating or preventing weight-related complications.

9:35 A.M.–10:30 A.M.

Industry-Supported CME Session

10:35 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

A Road Map to Reimbursement for Diet and Exercise Counseling

Although many health care providers recognize the importance of counseling patients on exercise and nutrition during preventive visits, there remains a need for greater understanding of preventive care coding. Drs. Harlan and Taylor will provide practical examples to show that – unlike documenting problem-oriented office visits – documenting and coding for preventive visits is more straightforward, even in the era of ICD-10.

“Everything at the summit was RELATABLE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE. I felt like there was no wasted time.”

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1:55 P.M.–2:50 P.M.
**Bariatric Surgery and the Primary Care Practitioner**
Dr. Magaña Morton shares his perspective as a bariatric surgeon on both the physiologic and psychosocial aspects of treatment for the increasing number of patients who undergo bariatric surgery. Along with a review of the safety and efficacy of current surgical options, Dr. Magaña Morton will address assessment and referral of potential surgical candidates, effective counseling regarding post-operative regimens, long-term nutritional issues, and the critical role primary care plays in the management and support of these patients throughout their lifespan.

**FACULTY**
JOHN MAGAÑA MORTON, MD, MPH, FACS, FASMBS

2:55 P.M.–3:50 P.M.
**Overcoming the Barriers to Healthy Eating with Culinary Medicine – Live Cooking Demonstration**
Chef Leah Sarris and Kerri Dotson from The Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine at Tulane University will focus on a food-first approach to overcoming barriers to healthy eating during this live cooking demonstration. Explore perceived barriers to eating well and gain tools and strategies for health professionals to help patients move toward positive lifestyle changes.

**FACULTY**
KERRI DOTSON, RDN, LDN; CHEF LEAH SARRIS, BS

3:55 P.M.–5:25 P.M.
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**Utilizing Standards vs. Innovations in Reaching Diabetes Goals – Point/Counterpoint**
This session will focus on how quality goals are not being reached and the complications that result. Dr. Shahady will discuss how combining lifestyle changes, medications, and behavioral interventions will lead to goal achievement and a reduction in these complications. Dr. Einhorn will focus on embracing new innovations in diagnostics and treatments that enable the PCP to structure a therapeutic regimen that puts fewer demands on a patient’s lifestyle and day-to-day management demands.

**FACULTY**
DANIEL EINHORN, MD, FACP, FACE; EDWARD SHAHADY, MD, FAAFP, ABCL

95%

of attendees would recommend CRS Spring to a colleague.

*Source: 2015 CRS Spring attendee survey*
9:35 A.M.–10:30 A.M.

**Practical Issues in the Implementation of Non-Statin Therapy**

Dr. Minissian will discuss possible algorithms to consider in prescribing non-statin therapies. This session will include a comprehensive review of issues in prescribing and dispensing PCSK9s – such as prior authorization, documentation of baseline therapy (statin + ezetimibe) and practical considerations for patient education, administration, storage, compliance/adherence and possible adverse effects.

**FACULTY** MARGO B. MINISSIAN, PHDC, ACNP, CLS, AACC, FAHA

10:35 A.M.–11:50 A.M.

**Complimentary Innovation Theater Brunch (non-CME)**

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**New Approaches for Hypertension Management in Patients with Diabetes**

Hypertension is a common comorbid condition with diabetes, and treatment of hyperglycemia is interpreted in relation to the effect of various medications on cardiovascular risks. Dr. Ferdinand will discuss how control of blood pressure in hypertension leads to a reduction in events including a 50% reduction in heart failure, 40% reduction in stroke, and 20%-25% reduction in myocardial infarction and will address evolving recommendations for goal attainment.

**FACULTY** KEITH C. FERDINAND, MD, FACC, FAHA

12:55 P.M.–1:50 P.M.

**Motivating Your Patients: A Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion**

Dr. O’Grady will explore the science behind human motivation and intentional change in adults. Next, she will lead our expert multidisciplinary panel in a discussion of necessary components for motivation, including identifying significance to the patient, underlying assumptions, readiness for change, raising awareness, identifying and overcoming obstacles, and the science of goal setting.

**FACULTY** EILEEN T. O’GRADY, PHD, RN, NP; ALL CO-CHAIRS

1:50 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

**Closing Remarks**

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FAITH A. ZIMMERMAN, NP
Harmony Foundation
Estes Park, CO

97% would consider attending CRS Spring again.

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Add a Hands-On Culinary Medicine Module in Tulane’s Teaching Kitchen

Important nutritional concepts will be taught through an evidence-based, interactive discussion on dietary education for patients, followed by a hands-on cooking class that serves as a fun and unique way to help clinicians understand the practical dialogue they can have with patients about lifestyle change. The program translates current nutrition literature for use in day-to-day practice, while offering 4.25 to 4.5 CME/CE/CPE credits per module completed.

Diabetes Mellitus: Carbohydrates and Nutrition
Thursday, March 17
1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

This module examines the physiological impact of digestion of different types of carbohydrates, along with the role of certain carbohydrates in promoting satiety, regulating blood glucose and sustaining energy, with a further look into whole grains. A special focus is placed upon reducing sugar consumption - especially in snacking - along with guidelines for healthier snacking and desserts presented and practiced in the kitchen.

Disease Implications of Diet: An Introduction to Culinary Medicine
Thursday, March 17
5:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

This module presents an outline of both the Mediterranean and DASH diets, and discusses recent sources and studies examining the effectiveness of both approaches in treating diet-related illnesses. This module also briefly reviews methods of communicating these principles to patients. An introduction to basic kitchen safety and knife-handling skills is included.

Cancer Nutrition: Prevention and Diet after Diagnosis
Friday, March 18
6:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M.

This module focuses on the effect that diet can have, both preventatively and post-diagnosis, on cancer patients. Certain foods and antioxidants linked to cancer risk reduction will be examined, with a focus on phytochemicals and their common sources. In addition, we will discuss the role of obesity and alcohol consumption in certain types of cancer. Both dietary support and counseling strategies during cancer treatment are outlined; in the kitchen, plant-based, antioxidant-rich recipes are prepared.

Myths, Fad Diets, Supplements and Controversies
Saturday, March 19
6:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M.

Nutrition-related fads, myths and misconceptions are explored in this module. Optimal conditions for weight loss and management are covered, with literature on proven methods of supplementation and nutrition provided. In the kitchen, nourishing recipes and ingredient quality are the focus, along with the introduction of sensory evaluation of food.

Each module includes:
- 3 hours of the hands-on Teaching Kitchen and 1.25-1.5 hours of online learning
- Ground transportation to/from Hilton New Orleans Riverside and The Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine
- A family-style, sit-down meal

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Closed-toe shoes must be worn to the Teaching Kitchen.
ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Intended Learners: This conference is designed for primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, registered dietitians, certified diabetes educators, and other related healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of patients at risk for cardiometabolic syndrome.

Activity Overview: The interactive educational conference will move from March 18-20, 2005 at Hilton New Orleans Riverside, LA. A question-and-answer session with the faculty will follow each presentation.

To be eligible for documentation of credit, participants must attend the full activity and submit a completed evaluation form. Participants who complete the evaluation online at crsspring.com within four weeks of the live meeting will receive immediate documentation of credit.

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Saturday, March 19
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Discover vibrant New Orleans during a complimentary group jogging tour through the French Quarter. Licensed guides will lead various paced groups on a unique tour that combines both exercise and education. Lace up those running shoes and get ready to tour the Big Easy! Participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

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