

# PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL/UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Sponsored by the Department of Internal Medicine  
and Office of Continuing Medical Education  
Course Director: Daniel W. Foster, M.D., Professor & Chair, Internal Medicine

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**Grand Rounds begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room D1.502**

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October 3	“Thiazolidinediones: Cardiovascular Friend or Foe”	Darren McGuire, M.D.
October 10	“Brain Attack: An Update on Therapy for Acute Stroke”	Hari Raja, M.D.
October 17	“Thought Tools for Ethics: Fuzzy sets and the Metaphysics of Quality”	Claibe Yarbrough, M.D.
October 24	“HIV Care in the Lower Rio Grand Valley”	Gary Sinclair, M.D.
<b>*October 31</b>	<b>“Financial Conflict of Interest: An Unresolved Ethical Frontier”</b>	<b>Jerome P. Kassirer, M.D.</b> <i>Distinguished Professor, Tufts Univ. School of Medicine</i>

*\*UT Southwestern designates this Internal Medicine Grand Rounds for 1 hour in ethics and/or professional education. The hour of ethics/professional responsibility completed at this activity will satisfy the State of Texas ethics requirement for physicians.*

- Target Audience:** UT Southwestern faculty, fellows, residents and medical students, community physicians, nurse clinicians, physician assistants and nurses.
- Concept & Methods:**
1. Designed to provide an ongoing forum about new developments in Internal Medicine.
  2. Lecture with illustrative slides, detailed formal protocol with illustrations and extensive bibliography. A question and answer period is provided.
- Goals:** The goal of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds is to provide reviews of major topics in internal medicine with emphasis on recent advances. The aim is to stimulate interest in continued study and to enhance the knowledge base that can be translated into improved patient care.
- Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:
1. Discuss recent clinical and research advances in the various subspecialties of internal medicine.
  2. Be knowledgeable about current treatment approaches.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 credit hour in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. The activity is approved for 1 credit hour for Physician Assistants. Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Off-Label Uses: Because this course is meant to educate physicians with what is currently in use and what may be available in the future, there may be "off-label" or unapproved uses discussed in the presentations.

Conflict of Interest: It is UT Southwestern's policy that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speaker's presentations. Each speaker has been requested to complete a conflict of interest statement. The names of faculty members declaring potential conflict of interest will be shown in the course syllabus.