

# Primary Care in Paradise 2027

## Medical Specialties from the Primary Care Perspective

### April 5-8, 2027 - Hyatt Regency Maui - Lahaina - Maui, Hawaii

Primary Care in Paradise is designed for primary care providers and offers a distinctive, practical perspective across a wide range of therapeutic areas. The 2027 course will feature timely updates in ophthalmology, infectious disease, orthopedics, cardiology, women’s health, obesity, gastroenterology, and more. Focused on improving patient outcomes in the primary care setting, the course delivers practical, patient-centered content that can be applied in everyday practice. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the background, evolving science, and current management approaches across multiple specialties, with content tailored to the unique challenges faced by primary care clinicians and physician leaders.

#### Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review current and emerging evidence in key therapeutic areas relevant to primary care.
- Apply practical approaches to the management of infectious diseases, lipid disorders, gastrointestinal and ophthalmologic conditions, obesity, back and neck pain, and other common ailments.
- Improve recognition and management of priority women’s health conditions, including menopause, cardiovascular disease, metabolic changes, and hormone replacement therapy.
- Strengthen interdisciplinary and patient-centered approaches that improve outcomes in primary care.

#### Course Director

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## Agenda

### Monday, April 5, 2027

- 6:30 a.m. Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits
- 7:25 a.m. **Welcome & Educational Overview**  
*Michael Van Buskirk, MD*
- 7:30 a.m. **Staying Ahead of the Curve: Emerging Infectious Diseases**  
*Michael Preziosi, MD*
- 8:30 a.m. **Orthopedic Insights: Managing Back, Neck, and Spine Pain**  
*James Bruffey, MD*
- 9:30 a.m. Break & View Exhibits
- 10 a.m. **Beyond Traditional Risk: Identifying and Managing Cardiovascular Disease in Women**  
*Poulina Uddin, MD*
- 11 a.m. **Frontline Prevention: Screening for GI Tract Cancers in Primary Care**  
*Walter Coyle, MD*
- Noon Adjourn

### Tuesday, April 6, 2027

- 6:30 a.m. **Dermoscopy Workshop Part I**  
*Michael Van Buskirk, MD*
- 7 a.m. Breakfast & View Exhibits
- 7:30 a.m. **The Year in Review: Important Literature Updates for PCPs Part 1**  
*Joel Diamant, MD*
- 8:30 a.m. **Beyond Hot Flashes: A Modern Approach to Menopause Management**  
*Tresa Lombardi, MD*
- 9:30 a.m. Break & View Exhibits
- 10 a.m. **Ophthalmology Through the Eyes of Primary Care**  
*Andrew Camp, MD*
- 11 a.m. **The Midlife Metabolic Shift: Mood, Weight, and Diabetes in Menopause**  
*Samantha Harris, MD*
- Noon Adjourn

### Wednesday, April 7, 2027

- 6:30 a.m. **Dermoscopy Workshop Part II**  
*Michael Van Buskirk, MD*
- 7:30 a.m. **From Routine to Rare: Outpatient Gastroenterology Cases**  
*Walter Coyle, MD*
- 8:30 a.m. **Guideline-Based Lipid Management in 2027: Clinical Implications for Primary Care**  
*Poulina Uddin, MD*
- 9:30 a.m. Break & View Exhibits
- 10 a.m. **Evaluation of Complex Orthopedic Injuries in the Office Setting**  
*James Bruffey, MD*
- 11 a.m. **Evidence-Based HIV Prevention and STI Management**  
*Michael Preziosi, MD*
- Noon Adjourn

### Thursday, April 8, 2027

- 6:30 a.m. **Dermoscopy Workshop Part III**  
*Michael Van Buskirk, MD*
- 7:30 a.m. **The Year in Review: Important Literature Updates for PCPs Part 2**  
*Joel Diamant, MD*
- 8:30 a.m. **From Symptoms to Solutions: Case-Based Gynecologic Care**  
*Tresa Lombardi, MD*
- 9:30 a.m. Break & View Exhibits
- 10 a.m. **Recognizing Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease in the Primary Care Setting**  
*Andrew Camp, MD*
- 11 a.m. **A Practical Guide to Obesity Pharmacotherapy**  
*Samantha Harris, MD*
- Noon Final Adjournment

*Topics, times, order of talks, and speakers are subject to change*



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Pre-Conference Interactive Dermoscopy Skills Workshop:  
From Fundamentals to Clinical Application

Michael Van Buskirk, MD  
Tuesday-Thursday, 6:30-7:30 a.m. each day

Join this dynamic, three-part skills workshop designed for clinicians who want to start using dermoscopy in their practice or build on their existing expertise. With a limited audience size, this workshop is designed to encourage meaningful discussion, questions, and direct interaction with the expert faculty speaker. Participants who attend will also earn an additional 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™

Register & refer a friend to receive 15% off the prevailing registration rates  
See course website for details!



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## Register Online



|                                | Thru Mar 4 | Mar 5-Apr 8 |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Dermoscopy Workshop            | \$175      | \$225       |
| Physicians (MD, DO, MBBS)      | \$800      | \$850       |
| RN, NP, PA, Others             | \$600      | \$650       |
| Students, Residents, Fellows** | \$400      | \$450       |

## Course Location & Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa  
200 Nohea Kai Drive  
Lahaina-Maui, Hawaii 96761  
Hotel Direct: 808-661-1234  
Visit the course website for a link to reserve a discounted room.

\*Must use a valid Scripps email address when registering.  
\*\*To receive the student, resident, fellow registration discount code, please email or call Scripps CME and provide proof of your status

**Attendee Cancellation, Substitution and Refund**  
The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$150 processing fee (MD, DO, RN, PA, NP) or a \$75 processing fee (Students, Residents, Fellows), if your cancellation is received in writing no later than **Friday, March 19, 2027**. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by **Friday, March 19, 2027**. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to "no shows." No refunds shall be made for cancellations due to inclement weather. *Dermoscopy workshop registration fees will be refunded in full until April 2, 2027.*

**Scripps Course Modification or Cancellation**  
Scripps reserves the right to modify the course's schedule or program as necessary. Scripps also reserves the right to cancel this course, in which case a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. Scripps encourages the purchase of travel insurance as we are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of Scripps cancellation.

**Accreditation, Maintenance of Certification, and Disclosure**  
Scripps Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.  
**Credit Breakdown**  
Dermoscopy Workshop (Tues-Thurs): 3 credits  
Main Conference (Mon-Thurs): 16 credits  
Visit the course website for a complete list of course credits.

**American Board of Internal Medicine**  
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 16.00 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.  
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