

## **Maintenance of Certification: ABIM Modules and NephSAP Review - Room 9**

*ASN thanks the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and the American College of Physicians (ACP) for assistance with this program.*

Maintenance of certification (MOC) promotes lifelong learning and the enhancement of the clinical judgment and skills essential for high quality patient care. Every 10 years, internists and subspecialists certified in or after 1990 renew their certificates through the ABIM's Maintenance of Certification program. Those certified prior to that date are strongly urged to participate since the program helps improve the quality of care delivered to patients. Candidates must be credentialed, pass a secure examination, and earn a total of 100 points of self-evaluation in medical knowledge and practice performance. A minimum of 20 points must be obtained in self-evaluation of medical knowledge, achieved by completing medical knowledge modules, which the focus of this two-day course. Successfully answering the 25 questions in each of the three ABIM Medical Knowledge Modules and 50 questions from the two active ASN *Nephrology Self-Assessment Program (NephSAP)* issues on fluid, electrolytes, and acid-base disturbances, and chronic kidney disease and progression presented in this course will provide you with 50 points (10 points per module and 10 points for each ASN *NephSAP*) toward your cumulative point total. CME credits are provided by ASN for this course however you must complete the ABIM modules and ASN *NephSAP* exams online and follow all outlined policies and procedures to claim the ABIM point credits toward MOC.

Upon completion of this program the participant will be able to 1) satisfy the criteria required to obtain CME credit toward MOC for completion of three ABIM Medical Knowledge Modules and two ASN *NephSAP* issues; 2) apply the approach to review key aspects of general nephrology and internal medicine under the auspices of experts in the field with whom they have had the opportunity to interact; and 3) provide a reasoned approach to diagnosis and therapy for a broad range of fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base disturbances, chronic kidney disease and progression, renal, and internal medicine disorders.

This course reviews the 25 questions from the publications listed in the schedule. On day one, the Nephrology faculty will review the first ABIM module covering key areas of the discipline and the two *NephSAP* issues. On the second day, the ACP Internal Medicine faculty will review the two ABIM modules dedicated to office based and hospital based internal medicine. The combined faculty will answer and discuss all 125 questions and, as time permits, the audience will be encouraged to participate. **NOTE: All ABIM modules and ASN *NephSAP* issues presented in this course are different from the modules used for the 2008 MOC Review Course.**

The cases and questions will be presented and the answer options will be described. Course participants will utilize an audience response system to choose which option they believe to be the correct answer, and these anonymous responses will be shown. The discussant will then identify the correct answer and provide the basis for the selection and explain why the other options were incorrect.

### **Course Chair**

*Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

### **Course Co-Chairs**

*Steven E. Weinberger, MD*

*Charles G. Goldberg, MD*

### **Course Faculty - Tuesday, October 27 Nephrology**

#### **Fluid, Electrolytes, and Acid-Base Disorders NephSAP**

*Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

*Richard H. Sterns, MD*

#### **Chronic Kidney Disease and Progression NephSAP**

*Jeffrey S. Berns, MD, FASN*

*Stanley Goldfarb, MD*

#### **Nephrology Update Module**

*Phyllis August, MD*

*Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, FASN*

### **Course Faculty - Wednesday, October 28 Internal Medicine**

#### **Internal Medicine Hospital Based Module**

*Charles G. Goldberg, MD*

*Steven E. Weinberger, MD*

#### **Internal Medicine Office Based Module**

*Adrian W. Dollarhide, MD*

*Simerjot K. Jassal, MD*

**Tuesday, October 27**

**Nephrology**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Welcome and Explanation of Course  
*Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

**Session I: Chronic Kidney Disease and Progression, Vol. 8, Num. 4, July 2009, ASN *NephSAP***

**Moderator:** *Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

8:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Cases and Questions 1-13  
*Jeffrey S. Berns, MD, FASN*

9:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Cases and Questions 14-25  
*Stanley Goldfarb, MD*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

**Session II: Nephrology, 2008 Update (A7-F), ABIM Medical Knowledge Module**

**Moderator:** *Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

10:45 a.m. – Noon Cases and Questions 1-13  
*Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, FASN*

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Cases and Questions 14-25  
*Phyllis August, MD*

**Session III: Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid-Base Disturbances, Vol. 8, Num. 2, March 2009, ASN *NephSAP***

**Moderator:** *Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Cases and Questions 1-13  
*Richard H. Sterns, MD*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cases and Questions 14- 25  
*Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Questions & Answers  
*The Faculty*

**Wednesday, October 28**

**Internal Medicine**

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Welcome and Explanation of Course  
*Biff F. Palmer, MD, FASN*

**Session IV: Internal Medicine - Office Based, 2008 Update (C0-F), ABIM Medical Knowledge Module**

**Moderator:** *Charles G. Goldberg, MD and Steven E. Weinberger, MD*

8:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Cases & Questions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, and 25  
*Charles G. Goldberg, MD*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Cases & Questions 2, 4, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21  
*Steven E. Weinberger, MD*

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Update from the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)  
*Stuart L. Linas, MD, FASN and Donald E. Wesson, MD*

**Session V: Internal Medicine - Hospital Based, 2008 Update (A0-F), ABIM Medical Knowledge Module**

**Moderator:** *Charles G. Goldberg, MD and Steven E. Weinberger, MD*

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Cases & Questions 1-12  
*Adrian W. Dollarhide, MD*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Cases & Questions 13-25  
*Simerjot K. Jassal, MD*

5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Questions & Answers  
*The Faculty*

6:00 p.m. Adjourn

**16.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**