



**Sponsored by the Department of Internal Medicine and Office of Continuing Medical Education**

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**Grand Rounds begin at 8:00 a.m. in McDermott Plaza (D) 29.1.502**

April 1	"The End of the Beginning: Quality and Safety in the Post-Healthcare Reform World"	<b>Robert M. Wachter, M.D.</b> Professor of Medicine, Associate Chairman, and Chief of the Division of Hospital Medicine University of California, San Francisco <b>Visiting Professor</b>
April 8	"Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure: A Convergence of Epidemics"	Owen A. Obel, M.D. (Cardiology)
April 15	"What's New in Hypertension Treatment Guidelines"	Shawna Nesbitt, M.D. (Cardiology)
April 22	<b>**** Cancelled – Spring Holiday ****</b>	
April 29	"Immune Reconstitution on Long-Term Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy"	Henning J. Drechsler, M.D. (Infectious Diseases)

**Target Audience:** UT Southwestern faculty, fellows, residents and medical students, community physicians, nurse clinicians, physician assistants and nurses.

**Purpose & Content:**

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.
3. Facilitate interactions between various subspecialties of internal medicine and broaden understanding of changes in practice patterns in other subspecialties.

**Educational 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.

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of **1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the 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" use discussed in the presentations. Speakers have been requested to inform the audience when off-label use is discussed.

**Disclosure:** 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 completed and signed a conflict of interest statement. The faculty members' relationships will be disclosed in the handout.