

A FREE CME/CNE/CDR/CPE ACTIVITY

8th Annual Southwest Diabetes Symposium

**** OFFERING 4 DATES AND LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA ****

All Sessions Are 7:00 am – 1:30 pm

Saturday, March 16, 2019

JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass
3800 W. Starr Pass Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85745

Directions: (520) 792-3500

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Pivot Point Conference Center
310 N. Madison Avenue
Yuma, AZ 85364

Directions: (928) 783-1500

September 2019

(Venue Pending)
Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ

Saturday, October 5, 2019

High Country Conf. Center
201 W. Butler Avenue
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Directions: (928) 523-9521

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Target Audience

This activity is designed for family practice and other primary care physicians, endocrinologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, pharmacists, diabetes educators, registered dietitians, and other healthcare professionals who care for patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM).

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

1. Identify current statistics and future projections for type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) in Arizona, the southwestern US, nationwide, and worldwide.
2. Explain CMS' RAF/HCC point system that adjusts CMS payments and identify current reimbursable diabetes care services to improve quality of care, patient outcomes, and augment comprehensive diabetes management.
3. Develop lifestyle modification goals based on individual preferences to facilitate behavioral changes in patients with T2DM and prediabetes.
4. Recognize obesity as a chronic progressive disease and utilize evidence-based management strategies to support weight loss goals in patients with T2DM.
5. Describe the links between cardiovascular, renal, and metabolic disorders, and the clinical management of these overlapping diseases and potential complications.
6. Review the updated 2019 AACE/ADA guidelines and apply best practices and evidence-based strategies for the individualized treatment of patients with T2DM.

Activity Goal/Desired Result

Improved clinical performance through increased knowledge and utilization of current evidence-based treatments and guidelines; greater recognition and management of factors that have an impact on the care of patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), including lifestyle modification, behavioral changes, obesity, cardio-renal-metabolic conditions, and reimbursable diabetes-related services.

CME Accreditation and Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, and MandatoryCE. St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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AAFP CME Credit

This Live activity, 8th Annual Southwest Diabetes Symposium, from 03/16/2019–10/05/2019, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 5.00 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE Credit

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Continuing Nursing Education Group, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (5.0 Contact Hours)

CDR Credit

This activity has been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for 5.0 CPEUs.

ACPE CPE Credit



The Arizona Pharmacy Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program has been approved for up to 5.0 contact hours (0.50 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit by the Arizona Pharmacy Association, an ACPE-approved provider.