

Seattle Science Foundation Family Medicine Grand Rounds

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Purpose: The information provided addresses several requirements of the ACCME to help **ensure independence** in CME activities. Everyone in a position to control the content of a CME activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with commercial interests to the CME provider. This information must be disclosed to participants prior to the beginning of the activity. Also, CME providers must resolve current conflicts of interest prior to the educational activity.

Definitions: “Financial relationships” are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria for promotional speakers’ bureau, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected. ACCME considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

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Circumstances create a “**conflict of interest**” when an individual has an opportunity to affect CME content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship. ACCME focuses on financial relationships with commercial interests in the 12-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the CME activity. ACCME has not set a minimal dollar amount for relationships to be significant. Inherent in any amount is the incentive to maintain or increase the value of the relationship. The ACCME defines “**relevant financial relationships**” as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

CME Activity Planning Committee Members: If a conflict of interest exists, the Planning Committee member must withdraw from the Planning Committee unless the conflict can be resolved. Resolution may be made by one of the following methods: (1) Peer review of CME content will be conducted at another oversight level to assure no commercial bias exists; (2) Change in focus of course so the activity does not include information related to products or services about which the planning committee member has a conflict; (3) Severing relationship(s) between the member and any related commercial interest; (4) Others to be determined by SSF CME Committee.

CME Activity Presenter: When a conflict of interest exists, the Planning Committee must address the conflict by one of the following methods: (1) Review content to be presented by speaker in advance to assure content balance; (2) Change topic so the presentation is not related to products or services where a conflict exists; (3) Select a different presenter without any related commercial interest; (4) Include presentations by other faculty to provide an overall balance to the content of the course; (5) Limit or specify the sources for recommendations that the presenter can use. Each speaker is required to give a balanced, evidence-based presentation based on published research. No conclusions or recommendations without external validation may be made by a speaker with a conflict of interest.

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Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021

Featured Speaker

Andre Scarlato, M.D. & Laurie Bazan, M.D.

Presentation Title

Obstetrical Care in Latinx Immigrant/Refugees

Learning Objectives

- Outline prenatal risks unique to immigrant/refugee populations coming to the US from Latin America
- Discuss trauma informed topics to care for Latinx immigrant/refugee patients
- Identify OB practice considerations for Latinx immigrants/refugees and review models of primary care delivery to improve immigrant/refugee obstetrical outcomes

Agenda

7:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
7:31 a.m.	Featured Speakers
8:20 a.m.	Q & A
8:30 a.m.	Adjourn

Series Objectives

By attending this course, the participant will provide better patient care through an increased ability to:

- Describe issues affecting care of vulnerable patients and populations
- Evaluate the best current evidence about diagnosis and treatment of these issues
- Assess their current practices and decide whether any should be changed based on the presentation

Series Description

This series of Grand Rounds presentations will present current, unbiased, evidence-based information about a variety of topics important to primary care clinicians, particularly focusing on issues disproportionately affecting vulnerable patient populations. Participants will gain a better understanding of these issues and how they may affect the patients they treat. Based on the information presented, participants will be able to assess their current practices and assess the need to implement changes in order to better help their patients.

Target Audience

The Symposium is intended for primary care physicians and allied healthcare professionals who practice in the primary care division and other subspecialties in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California and Alaska.

Planning Committee

Barry Saver, M.D., *Chair*
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Accreditation

Seattle Science Foundation (SSF) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

SSF designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Evaluation and Outcomes

At the end of each session, attendees will complete a survey to evaluate the conference and describe ways in which the material presented will impact their practice.