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February 1-4 and
February 8-11, 2018

**"Southwest Ohio Regional
Updates in Internal
Medicine 2018"**

Hosted by the UC
Department of Internal
Medicine in conjunction
with the Academy of
Medicine

Kingsgate Marriott
Conference Center

Intensive review for ABIM
initial and recertification
exams; course also
designed to aid family
physicians, hospitalists,
and advanced practitioners
in daily practice

Registration is now open.

*Academy members
receive a significant
discount.*

**UC Internal Medicine
Grand Rounds
Webinar Session**
(available remotely to all
Academy members at
no charge.)

January 10
"EBM at the Bedside"
Benjamin Kinnear, MD

Register

Sessions are held noon to
1:00 p.m. on most
Wednesdays.

*Planning ahead
January 17*

**Effective December 29, 2017 - prescribers need
to use ICD-10 codes for opioid prescriptions**

Part Two of the new prescribing rules



As of December 29, 2017, prescribers are required to include the ICD-10 code on prescriptions for opioids to treat acute pain.

The State Medical Board has provided information on the new acute prescribing rules over the past four months - [Acute Rules Handout](#), [FAQs Acute Pain](#), [Issuing a Valid Prescription - What Every Prescriber Needs to Know](#). For more information, check the [Medical Board website](#) and its [Prescriber Resources Page](#).

**Southwest Ohio Internal Medicine Update &
Review Course - February 1-4 & 8-11**

Reserve your spot today!

Academy of Medicine members are invited to attend the Southwest Ohio Internal Medicine Update & Review Course 2018 to be held February 1-4 and 8-11 at the Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center in Clifton. Registration is available for the entire course or select sessions. Special lodging rates are also available. The course is presented by the University of Cincinnati and the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati. Academy members receive a significant discount on registration fees.

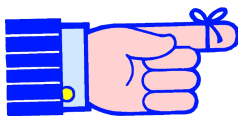


See the [brochure](#) for a tentative schedule of topics. [Registration](#) is open.

As a board review course, the event will provide an intensive review of medicine for physicians preparing for the ABIM initial and recertification examinations. Additionally, the course will allow an in-depth review with recent updates for physicians and advanced nurse practitioners practicing internal medicine and other disciplines, and offers CME and MOC credit.

**Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati
membership dues are now PAST DUE**

Due December 31, 2017



If you have not already done so, please renew your membership for 2018. Follow-up invoices/statements were faxed and mailed to those members whose dues were unpaid in late December. If you have questions, [email](#) the Membership Department or call 513-421-7010, ext. 333 (office) or 513-484-0156 (cell).

Renew now to ensure that you are listed in the upcoming *Medical Directory of Greater Cincinnati*.

At this time, dues renewals cannot be processed online. If you would like to pay by credit card, you may do so over the phone.

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Free, online technology webinars for Academy members

The Academy of Medicine and its IT partner, PBSI Technology Solutions, offered a series of free, online technology educational webinars in the fall of 2017. If you were unable to attend the webinars, PBSI is offering links to

"Legionnaire's Disease
and Other Infections
Associated with Building
Water Systems"
Shantini Gamage, PhD



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the webinar content so that you can view them when your schedule permits. All content is designed to be educational, not commercial.

Topics include:

- Dragon® Medical - For Physicians - Free training for Academy Members - Advanced (often missed) features for clinical use
- 5 Elements of Multi-layered Cybersecurity - Ensuring you meet the "due diligence" test
- HIPAA Security Risk Assessments - How to prepare for and pass HIPAA MU & Security audits
- Security Training for Health Care Staff - How to spot "bad" emails & protect security
- How to know if your IT security is working - Principles of online monitoring
- How to Find Unprotected ePHI - ePhi Data Risk scans, learn what a hacker could find & sell
- Phone System Advances Applied to Patient Satisfaction - Vmail setup recommendations

[Click here to access the complete list of webinars.](#)

