

Upcoming Accredited CE Activities

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine

Friday Noon Lecture Series in the College of Medicine

Weekly on Fridays @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm via Zoom

Please contact Ashley McGilchrist at ashleymcgilchrist@cdrewu.edu for details.

- *Fall Sessions TBD*

Past Presentations:

- January 9, 2026: Kristin Williams, MD MSCI; Mind the Gap: Ensuring outpatient success of inpatient care
- January 23, 2026: Julia Parish-Morris, PhD; Clues to Understanding Social Communication in Autistic Girls and Women
- January 30, 2026: Gyanesh Agarwal, MD, FASAM; Approach to Therapy in Persons with Substance Use Disorder
- February 6, 2026: Edward Christopher Dee, MD; From Indications to Access: Expanding Evidence and Promoting Global Collaboration 28 August
- February 20, 2026: Shervin Assari, MD, MPH; Health Disparities Due to Diminished Returns of Educational Attainment Among Immigrant Populations: Global Health Implications
- February 27, 2026: Mona Mojtahedzadeh, MD, FACLP; Psychotropic Management in Medically Complex Patients: Strategies for Antidepressant and Anxiolytic Selection in a Primary Care Setting
- March 6, 2026: Elaine Pico, MD, MA, FAAP, FAAPM & R; Physicians in All of Their Complexity: Strengths, Stressors, Wellness, and Suicide
- March 13, 2026: Bharathi Upadhya, MD; Early to Rehabilitation, Early to Thrive: Early Cardiac Rehabilitation for Hospitalized Patients with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure
- March 27, 2026: Theodore Friedman, MD, PhD and Shaun Chandna, DO, FACP, AGAF; MASLD and MASH: Implications for Screening, Risk Stratification, and Current Treatment Strategies
- April 10, 2026: Andrea Freeman, JD; Food Oppression - **Not for Credit**
- April 17, 2026: Laura Morrison, MD, FAAHPM, FACP; Optimal Dementia Care: Where Should Palliative Care Enter and What Role?
- April 24, 2026: Ayesha Sherzai, MD; Prevention of Stroke and Vascular Cognitive Impairment
- May 1, 2026: Columbus Batiste, MD, FACC, FSCAI; Rejecting the Null: The Cardiovascular Science Behind "Racism Is a Health Crisis"
- May 8, 2026: Darshan Mehta, MD, MPH; Exploring the History of Mind-Body Medicine: A Holistic Approach to Health and Well-being
- May 15, 2026: Milda Saunders, MD, MPH; Optimizing CKD Care: Evidence-Based Strategies to Improve Quality and Outcomes
- May 29, 2026: Joseph Thomas, MD; Acute MI and Cardiac Systems of Care

Psychiatry Grand Rounds in the College of Medicine

Wednesdays @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm via Zoom

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Past Presentations:

- January 21, 2026: Keris Myrick, MS, MBA; Reproductive Psychiatric Advance Directives: An Innovative Approach to Reproductive Justice in Mental Health Care
- February 4, 2026: Bitu Amani, PhD & Brandi Desjola EdD; Beyond the Biomedical: Reproductive Justice and Mental Health
- March 4, 2026: Mark Ragins, MD; Reconceptualizing Mental Health to Achieve Recovery
- April 1, 2026: Ashley Weiss, DO, MPH and Serena Chaudhry, DSW, LCSW-BACS, MPH; Psychosis Is Real, So Is Recovery: The Last Decade of Early Psychosis Intervention in Louisiana

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Medical Grand Rounds at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

4th Thursday of month @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Laura Zuniga at lzunigaperez@dhs.lacounty.gov or (562) 385-7161 for details.

- July 23, 2026: Nichelle Megowan, MD; The Role of Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion
- August 27, 2026: Brian Clawson; TBD
- September 24, 2026: Swati Rao; TBD
- October 22, 2026: TBD
- November 19, 2026: TBD
- December 2026: No MGR

Past Presentations:

- January 22, 2026: Robin Chand, MD; Transplant 101: Debunking Myths and Building Understanding
- February 26, 2026: Khurram Khan, MD; Pain Management
- March 19, 2026: Brooke Guerrero, MD; Updates to MS Diagnostic Criteria
- April 23, 2026: Susan Claster, MD & Gigi Simmons, MD; Caring for Patients with Sickle Cell
- May 28, 2026: Jena Pizula, MD; Cardiac Rehab in Cardio Obstetrics
- June 25, 2026: Sandhya Ravikumar, MD; Headaches

Grand Rounds at the Martin Luther King Jr Community Hospital

4th Thursday of month @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm via Zoom

Please contact Eva McGhee at emcghee@mlkch.org for details.

- July 23, 2026: James G. Taylor VI, MD; Best Practices for Sickle Cell Disease: A Hospital Based Primer
- August 27, 2026: Myron Hall, DPM; TBD
- September 24, 2026: TBD
- October 22, 2026: Odelia Cooper, MD; TBD
- November 19, 2026: TBD
- December 17, 2026: TBD

Past Presentations:

- January 22, 2026: Rahn Bailey, MD, DLFAFA, ACP; The Epigenetics of Adolescent Violence: A Structured Clinical Approach
- March 26, 2026: Mark Holguin, MD; Transforming Health: An Introduction to Lifestyle Medicine
- April 23, 2026: Ashley Prosper, MD; Opportunities to Improve Health Equity through Lung Cancer Screening
- May 28, 2026: Robert Andalon, MD; From Soil to Systole: The Case for Community Gardening as a Viable Public Health Intervention
- June 25, 2026: Adaure Amuzie, MD; Advancing Care in South Los Angeles: Access to Dermatology Outpatient Care as a Model for Overcoming Barriers to Specialty Care and Building Sustainable Solutions

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PCP Adult Didactic Webinar Series at the Ambulatory Care Network
of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
2nd Tuesday every other month @ 8:00 – 9:15 am via Microsoft Teams
Please contact Priscilla Lui at PLui@dhs.lacounty.gov for details.

- August 11, 2026: Shona Lowe; TBD

Past Presentations:

- February 10, 2026: Shaun Chandna, DO, FACP, AGAF; MASLD, MASH, and Cirrhosis: What Primary Care Needs to Know - **Not for Credit**
- April 14, 2026: Kam Kalantar, MD, MPH, PhD; Management of Diabetic Kidney Disease: From Prevention and Early Detection to Advanced CKD
- June 9, 2026: Anuja Shah, MD; Hypertension Basics 2026

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