

Friday, September 14

Time	Session	Presented By	Speaker	Room Number	Course Description
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast				
General Sessions					
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	A Jury's Perspective - The Good, The Bad, The Ugly Wendy Longmire, JD	SVMIC Risk Management Credit	Wendy Longmire, JD	105	Earn 10% premium credit for SVMIC malpractice policyholders It is almost certain that physicians and providers will be involved in a lawsuit at some point in their careers, which may tempt some to practice defensive medicine. As an alternative, this program offers protective practices derived from jury feedback. Experienced trial attorneys in your state will discuss actual malpractice trails with a focus on jury science. Good and bad practices and behaviors of the entire healthcare team will be explored.
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	The Chicken or the Egg: Co-Occurring Disorders Terry Holmes, MD, MPH	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Terry Holmes, MD, MPH	102A	Co-occurring disorders are the rule rather than the exception in patients who present for treatment of many psychiatric conditions. A careful and non-judgmental history of drug use will often shed light on both diagnosis and treatment. Recognition and management of mixed states are discussed including protocols for psychopharmacology of selected conditions, including brief synopsis of the place of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Barriers to integrated treatment are also covered.
9:30 a.m.	<i>Exhibit Hall Break</i>				
General Sessions					
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Managing Acute Pain: Pain Concepts for Primary Care James Choo, MD	Tennessee Pain Society	James Choo, MD	105	Dr. Choo will discuss Acute pain management techniques and best practices.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Managing Chronic Pain David Edwards, MD	Tennessee Pain Society	David Edwards, MD	105	In the middle of an opioid crisis, the rules are changing rapidly. It is difficult to keep up with the multiple ways that are acceptable to treat patients with chronic pain. What is safe? What should be tried first? How do I even start? When to specialists need to be involved? If I make a wonderful plan with my patient, will it even be covered by insurance? When is it okay to use opioids, and how much is enough? The answers are not always clear, and sometimes neither is the evidence. Dr. Edwards will discuss some strategies and the best available evidence at this time.

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Gubernatorial Panel: Healthcare in Tennessee Bill Lee Republican Candidate Karl Dean Democratic Candidate Ben Hall Moderator	Tennessee Medical Association	Bill Lee Karl Dean Ben Hall	106	In this session, moderated by Ben Hall from News Channel 5, Hear from the candidates for Governor of Tennessee as they discuss their views and ideas on Healthcare in our State
1:15 p.m.					
Breakout Sessions					
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Effective Drug Take Back Programs Kristina Clark Kirsten Thompson Alex Windings	Count it Lock it Drop It	Kristina Clark, Kirsten Thompson & Alex Windings	102B	This course will help healthcare workers establish a take back program in their area and provide information on local outreach to address the number of pills in our communities.
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Recovery Emerges from Hope Melvin Smith	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Melvin Smith	102A	This session will focus on the opioid crisis as it relates to Tennessee and how the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has responded as it relates to treatment and recovery support. Information will be given regarding where Tennesseans who are without insurance, TennCare or the means to pay for treatment and recovery can seek help. Also the use of Medication Assisted Treatment as a tool in saving lives and promoting long term recovery
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Healthy Healers Preventing Burnout in Clinical Practice W. Clay Jackson, MD	Tennessee Medical Association	Clay Jackson, MD	102B	Burnout may be ubiquitous, but it isn't inevitable. Definable risk factors make burnout far more likely, and workable solutions exist to help clinicians replenish and recharge enthusiasm. If hurting people hurt people, it's imperative that healers remain healthy. We'll explore together how that's not only possible, but probable by taking the right steps as individuals and systems.
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Implementing a Collaborative Prevention Approach to Address the Opioid Crisis and Mitigate Overdose in TN Tony Jackson	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Tony Jackson	102A	
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Evening Exhibitor Reception and Music				

Saturday, September 15

Time	Session	Presented By			Course Description
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast				
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Integration of Whole Health in the Geriatric Patient Centered Medical Home Michelle Moseley, PharmD	Tennessee Geriatric Society	Michelle Moseley, PharmD	102A	In this session, learners will be provided the definition of patient-centered medical home and the team composition adapted to the geriatric population. You will learn implementation techniques to create a patient centered medical home and the importance of continuity of care in preventing re-hospitalization of elderly patients.
Breakout Sessions					
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Hospital Transitions of Care - A look behind the high rate of readmissions Amanda Mixon, MD & James Powers, MD	Tennessee Geriatric Society	Amanda Mixon, MD James Powers, MD	102A	In this session, attendees will be provided information to become familiar with risk factors for early hospital readmission for older adult patients and higher risk issues for older adult patients. The session will include helpful information about the importance of careful discharge planning and follow up in the care of hospitalized older adults
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Perioperative Evaluation - Nightmare Decisions James Lewis, MD	American College of Physicians	James Lewis, MD	102B	This lecture will teach perioperative risk assessment for a variety of chronic conditions. Topics covered will include overall risk assessment, perioperative anticoagulant and antiplatelet management, assessment and expectant management of obstructive sleep apnea, management in end-stage renal disease, and stopping and starting problematic medications. Much of the conference will be devoted to quick case vignettes with elective audience participation.
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Changes to the Death Certificate Adele Lewis, MD	Department of Health	Adele Lewis, MD	103A	This course will address physicians' responsibilities in completing death certificates, questions of medical examiner jurisdiction, and how to best compose the cause-of-death statement, not only to improve accuracy in mortality statistics, but also serve patients and their families with this final act of care.
Breakout Sessions					

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Understanding Opioid Law- The New Tennessee Together program Ben Simpson, JD	Tennessee Medical Association	Ben Simpson, JD	103A	This course will describe the new parameters around dispensing opioids with the enactment of Gov. Haslem's Tennessee Together. The course will teach compliance and proper prescribing for exempt prescriptions, nonexempt prescriptions, surgical dispensing limitations and how to use the medical necessity prescription exemption. Further the course will provide an easy to understand frame work of how the law came about and what the intention of the legislature is with its passage.
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	A New Model of Dementia Care in Assisted Living: Abe's Garden Mattie Godfrey & Chris Coelho	Tennessee Geriatric Society	Mattie Godfrey Chris Coelho	102A	This session will discuss new models to enhance the environment of care for dementia patients and will help participants understand the interaction between environment and behavior in improving the quality of life for dementia victims.
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Update in Diabetes Management: Making Sense of the Emerging Therapies Emily Neely, MD	American College of Physicians	Emily Neely MD	102B	Options for managing patients with diabetes have expanded greatly in the past several years, with new medications coming out frequently. We will review these new treatments in detail, discussing the appropriate clinical scenario in which to use them as well as potential benefits and side effects.
General Session					
11:00 a.m.	Opioid Panel and Luncheon Wesley Geminn Marie Williams John Schneider, MD, MBA Stephanie G. Vanterpool, MD, MBA David Reagan, MD PhD Nita Shumaker, MD (Moderator)	Tennessee Medical Association	Wesley Geminn Marie Williams John Schneider, MD, MBA Stephanie G. Vanterpool, MD, MBA David Reagan, MD, PhD Nita Shumaker, MD (Moderator)	106	In this session, the panel will discuss approaches to opioid prescribing and the new TN Together prescribing law implementation questions.
Breakout Sessions					
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Clostridium Difficile Colitis and Antimicrobial Stewardship Christopher Trabue, MD	American College of Physicians	Christopher Trabue, MD	102B	The goal of this course is to impart the core principles of antimicrobial stewardship in relation to the epidemic of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection and antibiotic resistance. Antimicrobial stewardship is a movement in modern medicine which aims to reduce unnecessary antimicrobial use in order to curb antimicrobial resistance and ultimately, to salvage the miracle of antimicrobial therapy.

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Expert Opinions in Criminal Court: Competence, Insanity and Commitment Jeff Feix, MD	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Jeff Feix, MD	103A	This session will address the role of the psychiatrist in providing expert opinions to the court in criminal cases. The uneasy alliance between courts and mental health professionals will be described including expectations of an expert witness on specific questions of interest in criminal courts-competence to stand trial, the insanity defense and involuntary commitment of criminal defendants.
Breakout Sessions					
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Difficult Pain Cases, Difficult Pain Decisions: A Panel Discussion Ted Jones, PhD, CPE John Schneider, MD Stephanie G. Vanterpool, MD, MBA	Tennessee Pain Society	Ted Jones, PhD, CPE John Schneider, MD Stephanie G. Vanterpool, MD, MBA	105	In this session, attendees will hear a panel discussion on how to engage active patient participation and review the change in pain therapy and decreased use of opioids. Attendees will also hear from the panelist on ways to address and treat a patient who is not in compliance with his/her treatment agreement.
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Quality Improvement and the Medical Director Ralf Habermann, MD, CMD	Tennessee Geriatric Society	Ralf Habermann, MD, CMD	102A	What is the role of Medical Director in quality improvement in the nursing home? This session will review the principles of quality assessment and performance improvement in long-term care.
General Sessions					
3:45 p.m.	TN Together: Updating Efforts and Results in Addressing the Opioid Epidemic David Reagan, MD, PhD	Department of Health	David Reagan, MD, PhD	105	The epidemic of opioid misuse and abuse has been rampant in TN for several years. As many people have worked diligently to turn the tide on abuse, the epidemic has quietly shifted and diversified, requiring healthcare to learn and adjust to new challenges and opportunities. This presentation will review the course of the epidemic, key messages from analysis of overdose deaths in 2017, current opportunities for healthcare to intervene, and how the Governor's TN Together initiatives fit into state wide efforts to end the opioid crisis.