CONCEPT
This intensive four-day program for family physicians, advance practice providers, nurses, and other primary care professionals will focus on current issues in the practice of Family Medicine, with special attention to new contributions. Emphasis is on practical, clinically applicable diagnostic and management issues in primary care. The course faculty is drawn from multiple specialties, including Family Medicine. The teaching program includes lectures, workshops and extensive course materials.

OBJECTIVES
After attending this conference, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss important updates for the management of pediatric asthma, cardiac disease, antibiotic resistance and tick-borne illnesses.
2. Describe key points when considering cardiac testing, benefits of reversible contraception (LARC).
3. Participate in workshops on skin procedures, EKG interpretation, buprenorphine treatment, medical management of first trimester miscarriage and shoulder and knee examination.
4. Discuss the 10 practice changes in 2017, urgent care cases, ophthalmology cases, common skin diagnoses and caring for the deaf and hard of hearing patients.

REGISTRATION
The course fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfast each morning, coffee breaks and lunch on Thursday for registrants.

Registrants will participate in 2 of 8 workshops to be conducted on Wednesday afternoon. The fun and innovative format of these sessions will focus on different approaches to a myriad of clinical problems. The presentations will raise important management issues which will facilitate lively interaction between faculty and participants. There is limited enrollment in each workshop. Every effort will be made to provide registrants with their top choices.

CONFERENCE SYLLABUS
The conference syllabus will be available for download electronically (no extra charge). Alternatively, you may elect to buy a printed syllabus or a flash drive with pdf presentations ($50). Please bring your laptop to view the electronic presentations.

ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center, a AAA, 3-Diamond hotel with indoor pool and fully equipped fitness center. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel, 1-802-863-6680 (1-800-325-3533), prior to May 11, 2017 and indicate your participation in the course to receive special conference rates ($143.00 per day single to quad occupancy). Room rates cannot be guaranteed after May 11.

TRANSPORTATION
The Burlington International Airport is served by several major airlines. Auto rentals are available at the airport, but should be reserved in advance. Complimentary hotel van service is available upon request.

LEISURE TIME
Burlington is ideally situated on the shores of Lake Champlain, the sixth largest freshwater lake in the U.S. It offers panoramic views of the Adirondack and Green Mountains, great shopping and excellent restaurants. The Burlington Community Bourse has boats for rent. A bike path explores several miles of the lakeshore and bikes are available for rent nearby. Swimming beaches, public parks, golf courses and tennis courts are accessible by cab or car. Historic Shelburne Farms and Shelburne Museum are 20-minute drive from the hotel. Within an hour’s drive are the Stowe Alpine Slide, Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream Factory, UVM Morgan Horse Farm, and tours of the world’s largest granite quarry. Fishing opportunities abound.

THE BURLINGTON DISCOVER JAZZ FESTIVAL
We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer this course during the Burlington Discover Jazz Festival. A plethora of musical and culinary experiences are available in Burlington’s downtown and waterfront areas. For more information on the Jazz Festival, visit their website at www.discoverjazz.com.

ACCREDITATION
The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCMCE), to provide continuing medical education for the health care team.

The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 22.5 AHA P&R Category 4 Credits™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 22.5 Nursing Contact Hours.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.
11:00am  REGISTRATION

12:00pm  Opening Remarks
Co-Chair: Dina A. S. Qureshi, MD, FAAP, BC/CLC
Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Robert Larner, M.D. PhD
Professor of Medicine at the University of Vermont (UVM)

12:15pm Common Lunch
Jeffers D. Young, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedics, UVM Orthopaedics, UVM Medical Center Orthopaedics-Burlington

1:00 pm Increase Your Patient’s Vital Capacity: Inquire QJ and the Anabolic Gland
Keith J. Robinson, MD, Assistant Professor of Pulmonology, UVM, Director of Pulmonary Critical Care, Pulmonary Critical Care, Vermont Children’s Hospital, UVM Medical Center

1:45pm Evaluation and Management of Stigmata in the Primary Care Setting
Sanil Manni, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UVM, Attending Psychiatrist and Medical Director of Addiction Treatment Program, UVM Medical Center

2:30pm  BREAK

2:45pm  Capital Testing
Kerri T. Corey, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, UVM

3:30pm  Colon Disease
Jami S. Vesnick, MD, Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UVM, Medical Director of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UVM Medical Center

4:15pm  Teaching in Children: Screen and Diagnose
Heather C. Harrington, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology, UVM Medical Center

5:00 pm ADJOURN

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7:30am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00am  Hypertension Treatment Challenges
Virginia L. Hovsepian, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Division of Hypertension, UVM Medical Center

8:45am  Management of Metabolic AF Associated Stroke: AVOIDing Anticoagulants in High Risk Patients
David L. Langenburg, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, UVM Medical Director of the Cardus Electrophysiology Research Laboratory, UVM Medical Center

9:30am  Advanced Treatments for Tinnitus: The Evidence Behind
Phaedra Plaisance, MD
Donald K. Lue, MD, CAQSM, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation and Family Medicine, UVM

10:55am  BREAK

10:30am  Palliative Care Primer
Perrine G. Whitney, MD, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, UVM; Hospice and Palliative Care Physician, UVM Medical Center, The talk will be signed by A. Lepele / Palliative Care Sign Language providers

11:25am  Seasonal Allergic Disorder
John G. Kromer, MD, Assistant Director of Vermont Collaborative Care, Big Blue Bus Shovel of Vermont

12:00pm  LUNCH (5th year)