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C. Every Interaction Matters: Communication Skills For Physicians at - StoweFlake
Registration and continental breakfast for all three workshops will start at 7:00am with the workshops beginning at 8:00am. All workshops will adjourn at 12:00 p.m.

Monday, February 12, 2018 - Afternoon Session
4:00 pm Refreshments and Exhibits
4:30 COPD
Paul Slavik, MD
5:15 Translational medicine for the Hospitalist: Practical, Profitable, & F.A.C.C.
Michael Blankstein, MD, FRCSC
6:00 BREAK
6:15 Atrial Fibrillation
Robert Lobko, MD
7:00 Quick Hits: Updates in Hospital Medicine
Shehan Herzig, MD, MPH, FACP
7:30 Adjourn

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 - Morning Session
7:00 am Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
7:30 Hip Fractures: Admission to Discharge
Michael Blankstein, MD, FRCSC
8:15 Medical Director, Stowe Mountain Resort
Noami Hodde, MD
9:00 BREAK
9:15 Quick Hits: Catherized Associated UTI
Cindy Dunn Noves, MD
10:30 Conference Adjourns

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REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION
Turner. Register by January 15, 2018 and pay tuition of $425 Physicians, $325 Nurses, Physician Assistant, and Health Professors, and $250 for residents and fellows. Fees include continental breakfast each morning, afternoon refreshments and the welcome reception.
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CONFERENCE SYLLABUS
The conference syllabus will only be available as an Electronic Download with presentations in PDF Format. Please ask to bring your laptop or electronic device to view presentations as well as completing the electronic conference evaluations via our online UVM CME system. Printed syllabus, electronic forms and certificates will no longer be available. You will receive a notification approximately a week prior to the start of the conference that presentations are available for download.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES
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