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Bankrupt America or Short-Change the Patient? An Ethical Decision-Making Framework For Selecting the "Right" Medication

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Purpose and Content

This program is designed to:

- 1. Provide an ongoing forum to obtain information about new developments in Internal Medicine utilizing lectures, slides, and a detailed protocol including illustrations and extensive bibliography, and a Q&A format.
- 2. OFacilitate interactions between various subspecialties of Internal Medicine and broaden understanding of changes in practice patterns in other subspecialties.

Target Audience

UT Southwestern faculty, fellows, residents and medical students, community physicians, nurse clinicians, physician assistants and nurses.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

- 1. Discuss recent clinical and research advances in the various subspecialties of Internal Medicine.
- 2. Describe and identify current treatment approaches.
- 3. Develop comprehensive plans for care of complex patients.

Educational Method

Lecture, slides, protocol and a Q&A format.

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