



Wednesday, April 9, 2025 | 12:00 to 1:00
In Person at the Claude Moore Medical Education Building
Learning Studio and Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89105967067>

UVA School of Medicine Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha
Continuity within Chaos: Caring for Individuals Living Chronically in Shelters and on the Streets

Jim O'Connell, MD
President and Founder of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

Dr. O'Connell will share the story of how he transitioned from the role of Chief Internal Medicine resident at MGH to the country's first street doctor for those experiencing homelessness. Recounting his nearly forty years of serving Boston's most vulnerable population, Dr. O'Connell will illuminate the history of homelessness and the undue burden of co-occurring medical, psychiatric, and substance use disorders among chronically homeless persons. Most importantly, Dr. O'Connell will reflect on the many lessons he's learned while caring for his patients.

Provided by the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing

Lunch will be provided for the first 60 people in attendance.

Course Description: *This series will address High-Level trends and expectations in accreditation in graduate medical education in internal medicine. It will discuss Gaps in care reflected in medical center quality data, priorities, and outcomes as well as trends and changes in patient care practice seen at UVA. Finally, we will cover topics from the clinical practice of Endocrinology, Nephrology and General Medicine that require additional representation due to the prevalence of education in other conference settings on other specialty areas in Internal Medicine.*

Target Audience: Physicians, Residents

Desired Outcomes:

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

- Incorporate new guidelines, techniques, and recent research into clinical practice based on the concepts shared in this series.
- Discuss current clinical cases in the context of evidence-based medicine to identify appropriate screenings and treatments for patients.
- Improve healthcare outcomes by regularly and frequently engaging the healthcare team in up-to-date and evidence-based education.
- the maintenance, improvement, and broadening of knowledge and skills throughout your professional life through attendance at this regularly scheduled series.
- Incorporate systems-based and practice-based processes to improve patient safety and quality in healthcare.
- Communicate effectively with clinical colleagues by incorporating interprofessional discussion techniques and patient-centered strategies, as appropriate.
- Analyze published outcome results and apply to current

Accreditation & Designation Statements:



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