This program has been designed to explore the diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions of the spine. Hands-on and interactive sessions will be held throughout the two-days, allowing attendees to practice what’s being taught. Thursday will end with the popular “Name That Groan” panel, testing program faculty on how quickly they can identify musculoskeletal conditions, one symptom at a time. At the end of the day on Friday, it will be your most challenging cases for “The Consult Line” panelists – this multi-specialty group will spend time working to unknot your most confounding cases.

The program is designed for internists, family physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physical therapists and others who care for patients suffering from back pain. There will be time for interaction with the faculty, hands on exam techniques and opportunities to test your knowledge.

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

- Evaluate complaints of back pain in its many forms with more confidence
- Perform comprehensive physical exams in a limited amount of time
- Generate differential diagnosis by using the algorithm provided
- Select the proper tools for managing back pain, regardless of its cause
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location/Accommodations:** The course will be held at the Sentinel Hotel, 614 SW 11th Ave, Portland, OR. For reservations, please call the hotel directly at 888-246-5631. You may also contact OHSU CPD at 503-494-8700 or e-mail cme@ohsu.edu for other lodging recommendations.

**Tuition/Registration:** The tuition is $300 (after June 9, 2017 tuition increases to $350) and includes lunch both days and all course materials. To help meet administrative costs, a $35.00 service charge will be assessed on all refund requests received by June 5, 2017, no refunds can be issued after that date. Early registration is encouraged as enrollment may be limited. *Should conditions warrant, the sponsors reserve the right to cancel this program with a full tuition refund.*

**Additional Information:** For more information, contact the Division of Continuing Professional Development at 503-494-4898, cme@ohsu.edu or visit our website at:  
www.ohsu.edu/som/cme

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*If you have a disability and require assistance to participate in the conference, please contact the Division of Continuing Professional Development at 503-494-8700 or email cme@ohsu.edu as early as possible, but no later than ten (10) business days before the meeting.*
Thursday, June 15, 2017

7:15  Registration
7:50  Welcome and Introduction to the Course
8:00  Back Pain - What Everyone Should Know
8:40  Functional Anatomy - Formulating a Differential Diagnosis
9:20  Panel/Questions & Answers
9:50  BREAK
10:10 Hands on Session: The 60 Second Clinical Exam
10:50 Imaging: What’s Wrong in This Picture?
11:30 Panel/Questions & Answers
12:00 LUNCH
  1:00 The Case of the Limp: An Algorithmic Approach to Evaluation
1:40  Sprains, Strains and Diffuse Soft Tissue Pains
2:20  Panel/Questions & Answers
2:50  BREAK
3:10 Office P.T. Programs - Teach Your Patients Appropriate Exercise
3:50  Questions/Answers
4:10  Name That Groan Panel
4:50  ADJOURN
Friday, June 16, 2017

7:30  Continental Breakfast
7:50  Announcements
8:00  Comprehensive Pain Clinics: What We Can and Cannot Do
8:40  Current Pharmacology for Pain Management: What Are the OTC Options?
9:20  Panel/Questions & Answers
9:50  BREAK
10:10 Alternative Treatment, Manipulation and Osteopathic Treatments of Back Pain
10:50 Understanding the Definitions of Work: Making Sense of Disability Paperwork
11:30 Panel/Questions & Answers
12:00 LUNCH
1:00  The State-of-the-Art, Evidence-Based, Non-Opiate, Management of Low Back Pain
2:15  Panel/Questions & Answers
2:50  BREAK
3:10  Invasive Therapy - When and Why?
3:50  Questions/Answers
4:10  The Consult Line Panel - Your Challenging Cases
4:50  ADJOURN