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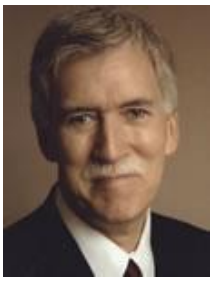

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Education and Training

Medical School, University of Washington Medical School

Residency, Massachusetts General Hospital

Research Associate, National Cancer Institute

Rheumatology Fellowship, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

Biography

Dr. Harrington has been a practicing rheumatologist in Madison, Wisconsin since 1977, for the last 10 years within the University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation. He is a Professor of Medicine in the Rheumatology Division of the UW School of Medicine and Public Health. He graduated from the UW Medical School in 1965, trained in internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital, as a research associate at the National Cancer Institute, and fellowship in rheumatology at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He joined the faculty of the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio for 7 years before returning to his home in Madison, Wisconsin.

He has had a long-term interest in clinical practice management, delivery of musculoskeletal disease care, and clinical process resign, and has published extensively on these subjects. He has served as managing partner for his own practice, as medical director for system-based osteoporosis, back pain management, and regional practice development. His volunteer positions with the American College of Rheumatology have included the Council of Clinical Care, Communications and Marketing Committee, Osteoporosis Task Force, and currently the Quality Measures Subcommittee. He is a member of the ASBMR Task Force on Fracture Prevention, and is Chief Quality Officer for CORRONA, the Consortium of Rheumatology Researchers of North America. Dr. Harrington is currently writing and co-editing a book on system-based care for chronic diseases.

Dr. Harrington has been interested in rheumatology practice improvement throughout his career, serving on The American College of Rheumatology Council on Rheumatologic Practice, the Communications and Marketing Committee, Osteoporosis Task Force, Manpower Task Force, Quality Measures Subcommittee, and as Editor of the ACR News. He has published 17 papers on this topic over the last decade, describing practical practice and system redesigns for musculoskeletal disease care and advocating for health care change. He teaches practice improvement methods and consults with rheumatology practices and health systems in this area.

Recent Publications

Book

Great Health Care: Making It Happen. Editors JT Harrington and ED Newman. New York. Springer USA, 2011.

Scientific and Medical Articles

Harrington JT, Newman ED. Rheumatology and the patient centered medical home. The Rheumatologist. 2010;4:1,16-20.

Harrington JT, Lease J. System-based coordination of post-fracture osteoporosis care compared to traditional approaches. Arthritis Rheum (Arthritis Care Res). 2010;62:1646-9.

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Harrington JT, Newman ED. High-impact rheumatology practice redesign. The rheumatologist. 2012;6(8):1,29-30.

Schedule

Wednesday, January 16

Medical Grand Rounds (CME credit available)
12:15 - 1:15 pm Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Lorenzen Center Auditorium
Topic: "System-based Chronic Disease Management"

Continuing Medical Education

Desired Outcomes: Increase knowledge about management of chronic disease and system-based care.

Disclosures: Detailed faculty disclosures will be made available to participants prior to the activity. All planning committee members have disclosed they have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this CME activity.

Target Audience: Physicians and resident physicians who treat adult patients

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