

UCLA Health International Distance Learning Program

About the Program

The UCLA Health International Distance Learning Program is an online learning platform that supports the education needs of the medical community. Program contents are created by UCLA Health faculty and subject matter experts. The courses are designed to help learners maintain and upgrade clinical skills and knowledge, keep abreast of new and evolving medical concepts pertaining to effective diagnostic and treatment strategies, remain current with basic science research, and foster professional development in procedural skills, communication and teaching skills, and bioethics.

Contents are in English and learners will not receive continuing education units for viewing the program's contents.

Target Audience

The target learners include physicians, nurses, and hospital administrators.

Access

Learners can access the International Distance Learning Program via the [Engage by UCLA Health Partner Portal](#).

Course Catalogue

Please view the UCLA Health International Distance Learning Program Course Catalogue in the following pages. Course contents include Grand Round lectures, Live Hour discussions, presentations from UCLA hosted symposiums and conferences, and UCLA special guest webinars. New contents are added and updated monthly.

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Medicine

Cardiology

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1.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: State of the Art Medical Therapies in Advanced Heart Failure: What is New in 2022	Dr. Gregg Fonarow	2022
2.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: A New Era of Organ Preservation and Procurement in Heart Transplantation: Going the Distance	Dr. Abbas Ardehali	2022
3.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: Covid-19 and Long Term Cardiovascular Complications: What You Need to Know	Dr. Jeffrey Hsu	2022
4.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: Cardiac Amyloidosis: A New Era of Diagnostics and Therapeutics	Dr. Darko Vucicevic	2022
5.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: Breakthroughs in Heart Failure Therapies and Digital Health: A Look at What the Future Holds	Dr. Ali Nsair	2022
6.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: Mitral Valve Surgery Versus Mitraclip: A Discussion	Dr. Marcella Calfon Press	2022
7.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: State of the Art Debate: Mitral Valve Clip vs Minimally Invasive Surgery for Mitral Regurgitation	Dr. Richard Shemin	2022
8.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: Aortic Stenosis in Patients with Heart Failure: 2022	Dr. Olcay Aksoy	2022
9.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2022: When is Revascularization Complete? PCI in High-Risk Heart Failure Patients	Dr. Ravi Dave	2022
10.	Sports Cardiology: Caring for the Athletic Heart	Dr. Jeffrey Hsu	2022
11.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021: Aortic Stenosis in Patient with Heart Failure: 2021	Dr. Olcay Aksoy	2021
12.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021: Cardiac Amyloidosis: Diagnosis and Evolution of Treatment Options	Dr. Megan Kamath	2021
13.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021: Cardiogenic Shock: Acute Mechanical Circulatory Support	Dr. Ali Nsair	2021
14.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021: Adult Congenital Heart Disease Management: Medical Therapies to Structural Interventions	Dr. Jamil Aboulhosn	2021
15.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021: Functional and Degenerative MR and the Role of Transcatheter Edge Edge Repair (TEER)	Dr. Marcella Calfon Press	2021
16.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021: Heart and Lung Transplantation	Dr. Abbas Ardehali	2021

17.	UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021: When is Revascularization Complete: PCI in Multi-vessel Coronary Artery Disease	Dr. Ravi Dave	2021
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Endocrinology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
18.	Using Pathophysiology to Choose Therapy for Patients	Dr. Peter Butler	2022
19.	Understanding How Autophagy Regulates Lipid and Energy Metabolism	Dr. Rajat Singh	2022
20.	Shared Decision Making to Optimize Diabetes Management	Dr. Maria Han Dr. Chris Saigal Dr. Arul Thangavel	2022

Gastroenterology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
21.	Interventional Endoscopy in 2022: More Options for Medical and Surgical Conditions	Dr. Adarsh Thaker	2022
22.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: IBS and Disordered Eating, GI and Dietitian Perspectives	Dr. Adrienne Lenhart	2022
23.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: Nausea and Vomiting in CVS and CHS	Dr. Lin Chang	2022
24.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: Management of Incidental Pancreas Cyst	Dr. Raman Muthusamy	2022
25.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: Do's and Don'ts in the Management of Peri Pancreatic Fluid Collections	Dr. Alireza Sedarat	2022
26.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: EUS-Guided Ablation of the Pancreas	Dr. Danny Issa	2022
27.	The Brain-Gut-Microbiota Axis: Who's in Charge?	Dr. Kirsten Tillisch	2022
28.	Updates in Colorectal Cancer: Inequities, New Screening Guidelines, and Quality Efforts at UCLA	Dr. Fola May Dr. Daniel Croymans	2022

Hepatology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
29.	New Concepts in Acute Kidney Injury for the Practicing Gastroenterologist	Dr. Sammy Saab	2022
30.	Patient Journey with Cirrhosis	Dr. Sammy Saab	2022
31.	Management of a Patient with Cirrhosis	Dr. Jasline Singh	2022
32.	Acute Liver Failure	Dr. Akshay Shetty	2022
33.	Cardiac Preoperative Risk Evaluation and Management in Patients Being Evaluated for Orthotopic Liver Transplant (OLT)	Dr. Henry Honda	2022

34.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: Evolution of Abnormal Liver Tests with Covid 19 Infection	Dr. Sammy Saab	2022
35.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: Managing Patients with Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis	Dr. Beshoy Yanny	2022
36.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: Making a Diagnosis of Non Alcoholic Steatohepatitis NASH	Dr. Jihane Benhammou	2022
37.	UCLA Mellinkoff Symposium: Approach to Drug Induced Liver Injury and Cell Mediated Hepatitis	Dr. Gina Choi	2022
38.	Fatty Liver and Role of Diet	Dr. Monica Tincopa	2022
39.	Essential Role of Nutrients and Patients with Liver Disease	Erika De Sarkassian, MS	2022
40.	Tailored Therapy in Chronic Hepatitis B	Dr. Sammy Saab	2022
41.	Liver Cancer	Dr. Sammy Saab Dr. Fady Kaldas Dr. Wolfgang Lee	2021
42.	Management of Alcohol Use Disorder: What UCLA Health Can, Should, and Will Do	Dr. Timothy Fong	2021
43.	Liver Disease Care During Covid-19 and UCLA Covid-19 Screening Protocol	Dr. Sammy Saab	2021
44.	Intestinal Failure, Rehabilitation & Transplantation: Current Management Options Developed Over 30 Years	Dr. Douglas Farmer	2021
45.	Long Term Management of Liver Transplant Recipient	Dr. Gina Choi	2021
46.	Hepatitis B Reactivation	Dr. Beshoy Yanny	2021
47.	Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) 2021 Update	Dr. Mohamed El Kabany	2021
48.	Extra-Corporeal Liver Support in Pediatric Acute Liver Failure - Bridge to Spontaneous Regeneration or Liver Transplantation (special guest presentation)	Dr. Akash Deep	2021

Nephrology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
49.	Hepatorenal Syndrome- Acute Kidney Injury: Diagnosis and Current Treatment	Dr. Sammy Saab	2022
50.	Advanced Kidney Care: Building a Kidney Care Medical Home	Dr. Anjay Rastogi Dr. Naveen Raja Sarah Meshkat	2022

Neurology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
51.	Endovascular Thrombectomy for Acute Ischemic Stroke	Dr. Reza Jahan	2022

Oncology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
52.	Integrating Genetic Testing into Routine Cancer Care	Dr. Beth Karlan	2022

Pharmacy

	Topic	Speaker	Date
53.	Chinese and American Pharmaceutical Service Models	Jess DeJesus	2020
54.	The Biggest Role of Pharmacists: Control Costs While Improving Outcome	Jess DeJesus	2020

Pulmonology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
55.	Pulmonary Hypertension 2022: New Developments in Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr. Richard Channick	2022
56.	Advanced Lung Diseases Symposium: Update on Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	Dr. Rajan Saggarr	2022
57.	Advanced Lung Diseases Symposium: Update in Interstitial lung disease (ILD) Treatment and Clinical Trials	Dr. Sam Weigt	2022
58.	Advanced Lung Diseases Symposium: Rare Lung Diseases	Dr. Ariss DerHovanessia	2022
59.	Advanced Lung Diseases Symposium: Interventional Pulmonology in Advanced Lung Disease	Dr. Scott Oh	2022

Rheumatology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
60.	Musculoskeletal (MSK) Ultrasounds for Patients with Rheumatic & Musculoskeletal Diseases	Dr. John FitzGerald Dr. Veena Ranganath Dr. Howard Yang	2022

Urology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
61.	Opportunities to Improve Population Health in Urology	Dr. Jonathan Bergman	2022

Other

	Topic	Speaker	Date
62.	Power of Communities in Improving Health: Lessons from a National Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign (Special Guest Presentation)	Dr. Alice Chen	2022

63.	Updates from the US Preventive Services Task Force (Special Guest Presentation)	Dr. Carol Mangione	2022
64.	Confronting the Worst Fear of Aging: How UCLA is Transforming the Care of Persons with Dementia	Dr. David Reuben	2022
65.	Future Technology and Data Innovations to Improve Care Delivery	Dr. Arash Naiem	2022
66.	Physician Coaching Across the Continuum (Special Guest Presentation)	Dr. Kerri Palamara	2022
67.	Allostatic Load And Dynamic Range Compression: Capturing How Psychosocial Stressors Get Under the Skin to Impact Health	Dr. Arun Karlamangla	2022
68.	Tropical Point of Care Ultrasound: From Lilongwe to Los Angeles	Dr. Tom Heller Dr. Daniel Kahn Dr. Megan Trieu	2022
69.	Images in Medicine: Clinical Problem Solving	Dr. Jason Napolitano Dr. Paul Aronowitz	2022
70.	UCLA Precision Health: The First 5 Years	Dr. Dan Geschwind	2022
71.	Personalized Nutrition for Chronic Disease Management and Optimal Health	Dr. Zhaoping Li	2021
72.	Cannabis: Panacea, Placebo, or Peril	Dr. Ziva Cooper	2021

Pediatrics

Pediatric Cardiology

	Topic	Speaker	Date
73.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: 2022 Guidelines for Fetal Cardiac Imaging: Screening and Fetal Echocardiography (Special Guest Presentation)	Tracy Anton, RDMS	2022
74.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: How to Optimize the Image- Technically Challenging Cases (Special Guest Presentation)	Mishella Perez, RDMS	2022
75.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Risk Factors for Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Following Normal Fetal Cardiac Screening	Dr. Yalda Afshar	2022
76.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Four-Chamber View Defects: VSD and AV Canal	Dr. Gary Satou	2022
77.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Fetal Congestive Heart Failure: Cardiomyopathy, Valvar Regurgitation, Arrhythmia, Ductal Constriction	Dr. Mark Sklansky	2022
78.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: (Special Guest Presentation): First Trimester Fetal Cardiac Imaging: From Basic to Advanced	Dr. Rabih Chaoui	2022
79.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Three-Vessel Views: Normal and Abnormal (Special Guest Presentation)	Tracy Anton, RDMS	2022
80.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Transposition and Double Outlet Right Ventricle	Dr. Gary Satou	2022
81.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Tetralogy of Fallot and Coarctation of the Aorta	Dr. Mark Sklansky	2022
82.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: (Special Guest Presentation): Interesting Fetal Case with Clinical Pearls	Dr. Ian Golding	2022
83.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Challenging Cases: The Nurse's Perspective	Roslyn Rivera	2022
84.	Fetal Echocardiography 12 th Annual Symposium: Fetal Cardiac Imaging: Past/Present/Future	Dr. Gregory DeVore	2022
85.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Challenging Scans with Limited Windows: The 8 Most Important Views/Structures	Dr. Mark Sklansky	2021

86.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Four Chamber Abnormalities: VSD and AV Canal and HLHS	Dr. Gary Satou	2021
87.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Outflow Tract Abnormalities: TGA/TOF/CoA	Dr. Mark Sklansky	2021
88.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Perinatal Management of Complex Congenital Heart Disease	Dr. Yalda Afshar	2021
89.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Fetal Arrhythmias: Basics of Diagnosis	Dr. Gary Satou	2021
90.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Finding the Needle in the Haystack: Important Cues for Detecting Feta Heart Defects	Dr. Gerggory DeVore	2021
91.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Surgery for Congenital Heart disease (CHD): What and Why the Fetal Specialist Should Know	Dr. Gary Satou	2021
92.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Mistakes and Near Misses: False Positives and False Negatives	Dr. Mark Sklansky	2021
93.	Fetal Echocardiography 11 th Annual Symposium: Live Scanning: Essentials of Screening and Fetal Echocardiography	Dr. Mark Sklansky	2021

Surgery

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	Topic	Speaker	Date
94.	Advanced Lung Diseases Symposium: Concomitant Cardiac Procedures and Multi-Organ Transplantation	Dr. Abbas Ardehali	2022
95.	Advanced Lung Diseases Symposium: ECMO/ECLS as Bridge to Lung Transplant or Recovery	Dr. Vadim Gudzenko	2022
96.	Advanced Lung Diseases Symposium: Lung Transplantation in 2022	Dr. David Sayah	2022

Nursing

Professional Development

	Topic	Speaker	Date
97.	Building Collegial Relationships	David Bailey	2022
98.	Conflict Resolution	Nan Levine-Mann	2022
99.	The Voice of Nursing	Coleen Wilson	2022
100.	Leading High Performing Teams	Coleen Wilson Lee Galuska	2022
101.	UCLA Health's Readmission Journey: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Change Management	Will Taylor Patricia Alberto	2022
102.	Coaching: Helping Nurses Succeed	Karen Grimley	2021
103.	Every Nurse is a Risk Manager	Joann Wortham	2021
104.	Leading with Emotional Intelligence	Karen Grimley	2021
105.	Professional Governance: Engaging and Empowering Clinicians to Improve Clinical Outcomes	Coleen Wilson	2021
106.	Promoting a Culture of Safety to Prevent Medical Errors	Anet Sinanyan	2021

Non-Clinical

Professional Development

	Topic	Speaker	Date
107.	Integrating Equity into the Healthcare System	Dr. Medell Briggs-Malonson	2022
108.	Healing After Critical Illness: The Benefit of Integrative Medicine	Dr. Ravi Aysola	2022
109.	Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Healing	Dr. Linda Olszewski	2022
110.	Complex Solutions for Complex Problems, The East-West Approach to Functional Pain	Dr. Andrew Shubov	2021
111.	Harnessing Data to Enhance Quality Systems and Improve Patient Care	Dr. Mike Pfeffer	2020

Other

	Topic	Speaker	Date
112.	Medication Session: HeartMath Experiential Meditation Session	Ana Baldioli	2022
113.	Yoga Therapy: Movement and Breath	Julie Rowland	2021
114.	Mindfulness Practice: An Integrative Approach to Promote Sleep Health, Augment Anti-Viral Immunity, and Reverse Inflammation	Dr. Michael Irwin	2021