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Medical Executive Committee Approvals

Items approved at the last Medical Executive Committee meeting can be viewed by using this website link and selecting the particular month: http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Medical_Staff/MEC_Approval.aspx .

If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Staff Services Department at (310) 517-4616.

Antiviral COVID 19 Treatment

Dear Medical Staff Members:

As the current surge of COVID-19 continues I wanted to provide guidance regarding the availability of oral antiviral agents.

- The oral antiviral medications Paxlovid (Pfizer) and molnupiravir (Lagevrio, Merck) have received EUA for mild to moderately ill patients not hospitalized for COVID-19. They are expected to be allocated by California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and are in extremely limited supply. **TMMC has not yet received any allocated supply.** For the foreseeable future, use of these agents is expected to be restricted those at high risk of progression to severe disease. For a complete list of the initial facilities designated for allocation by CDPH, please see: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Antiviral-Therapeutics.aspx>

The following locations are expected to receive shipments:

310-637-2509 CVS#9123 3800 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Lynwood
310-263-7330 CVS#05809 4775 W Rosecrans Ave, Hawthorne
CVS 2115 Artesia Blvd 424-408-6006
CVS 4320 RB Blvd Torrance 310-542-7327
CVS 1310 Sepulveda Torrance 310-373-6847
CVS 700 S. Gaffey San Pedro 310-832-7258
CVS 950 N. Western San Pedro 310-514-2003
Walmart 22015 Hawthorne Blvd 310-750-1189
Walmart 19340 Hawthorne Blvd 310-750-2409
Walmart 19503 Normandie Ave 310-782-6554

With respect to emergency department (ED) and hospital-based evaluation and management of COVID-19 patients:

- Ambulatory, stable, non-hypoxemic patients not requiring ED stabilization or hospitalization should be managed as outpatients. We must conserve ED and hospital resources for those in our community that cannot be safely treated as outpatients.
- Hypoxemic respiratory failure, as defined by persistent room-air oxygen saturation of 93% or below, is the criteria for hospital-based treatment of COVID-19-associated respiratory failure.

Once the Torrance Memorial Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy receives a supply of oral antiviral medications available for outpatient prescription, we will update the medical staff.

As always, thank you for your diligent care of our community. I have confidence that together we will successfully weather the current COVID-19 surge.

Zachary Gray, MD
Chief of Staff

New Assay—Apixaban

Dear Physicians and Clinicians,

The Coagulation Laboratory at Torrance Memorial Medical Center is pleased to announce the addition of apixaban to the coagulation test menu. At this time the test will not be used for monitoring apixaban drug levels. The assay will be used for clinical situations where knowledge of the presence of the drug in certain patient scenarios will be helpful for treatment. The following interpretations will accompany test results and appear as below:

Coagulation

Legend: H = High, L = Low, C = Critical, A = Abn alpha, f = footnote, c = corrected, i = interpretation, r = result comment

Miscellaneous Coagulation & Circulating Anticoagulant Screen

Collected Date/Time	Procedure	Result	Units	Reference Range	Verified Date/Time
1/5/2022 10:54 PST	Apixaban,anti-Xa	35.9 ^f	ng/mL		1/5/2022 10:55 PST

Interpretive Data

i1: Apixaban, anti-Xa

Apixaban < 1 ng/ml, undetectable apixaban levels - proceed as if the patient has not had any recent apixaban dose

Apixaban is between 1 and 10 ng/ml, last apixaban dose is >= 8 hours ago

Apixaban >10 ng/ml, last apixaban dose is unknown but may be <8 hours ago

This assay will be available February 1st, 2022. Please direct questions to Lisa Hughes, QA CLS in the laboratory or Felix Pham, Pharmacy.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hughes QA CLS, MLS (ASCP)

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Clinical Informatics

Document Viewer and Shared Filters

Hello all,

As your Executive Director of Medical Informatics, I am your physician liaison to all things Cerner Millennium. With an experienced team of informaticists and service specialists supporting me, we are available to assist you with questions or ideas regarding use of the electronic medical record across both the acute and ambulatory locations of the Torrance Memorial Health System.

You can save a lot of time by building Personal Filters in Documents. This will allow you to quickly find one single piece of information. We can also build you Shared Filters if there is a group of you that would like to all utilize the same filter for information. Here is a short tutorial:

1. Open a patient chart and look to the far left menu for **Document Viewer or Documentation** (your view may look slightly different than these pictures). Click on Documentation or Document Viewer, but not the Add button!

The screenshot displays the Cerner Millennium interface for a patient chart titled 'TEST, HFUNC'. The patient's age is 66 years and their date of birth is 12/01/1955. The interface includes a left-hand menu with various options, and a main content area showing a list of documents. The 'Documentation' menu item is highlighted with a red box.

Arranged By: Date	Newest At Top
History and Physical	09/09/2021 07:26:32 PDT
History and Physical	Shen, MD, Alexander J
Credit Card Receipts	09/01/2021 15:47:00 PDT
Credit Card Receipts	Portugal, Gigi C

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2. On the Display drop down, where it says All, click on the drop down and choose "Only." That will open another box to the right.

The screenshot shows a patient record for 'TEST, HFUNC' (Age: 66 years, DOB: 12/01/1955). The 'Documentation' menu is selected. The 'List' view shows a table of documentation entries. The 'Display' dropdown menu is open, showing 'All' selected. A red box highlights the 'Display' dropdown and the 'Advanced Filters' button.

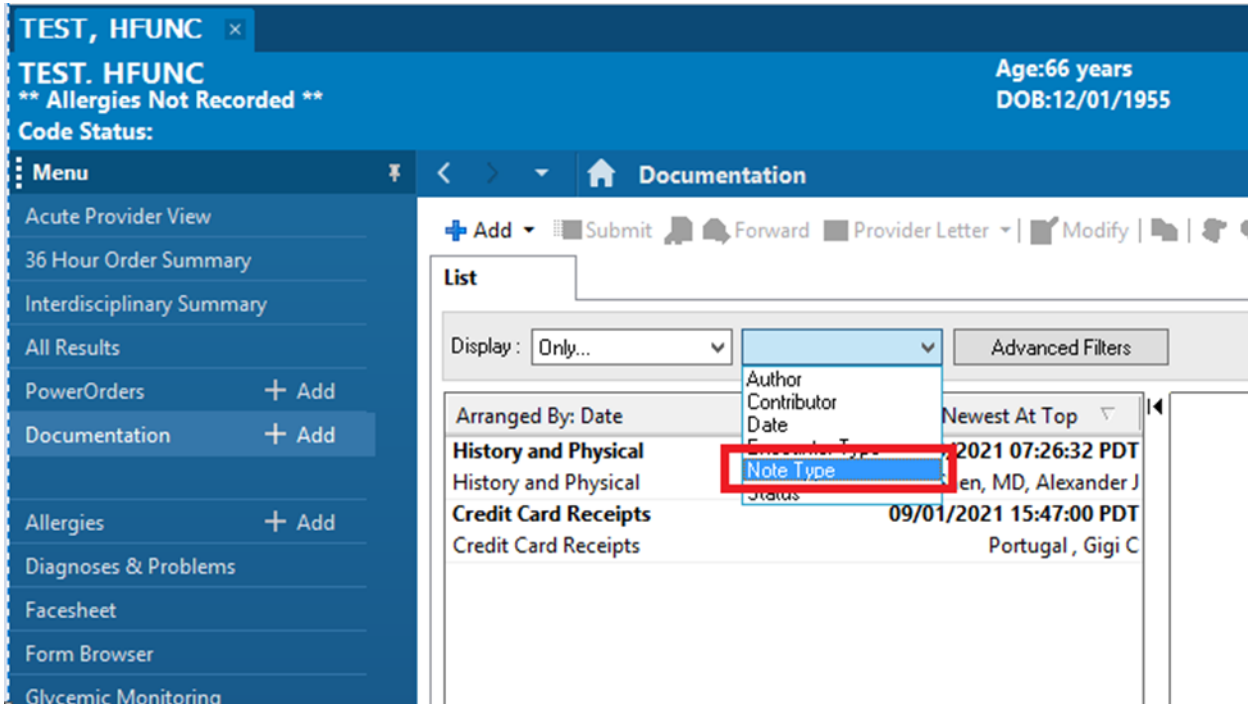
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The screenshot shows the same patient record. The 'Display' dropdown menu is now set to 'Only...'. A red box highlights the 'Display' dropdown and the 'Advanced Filters' button.

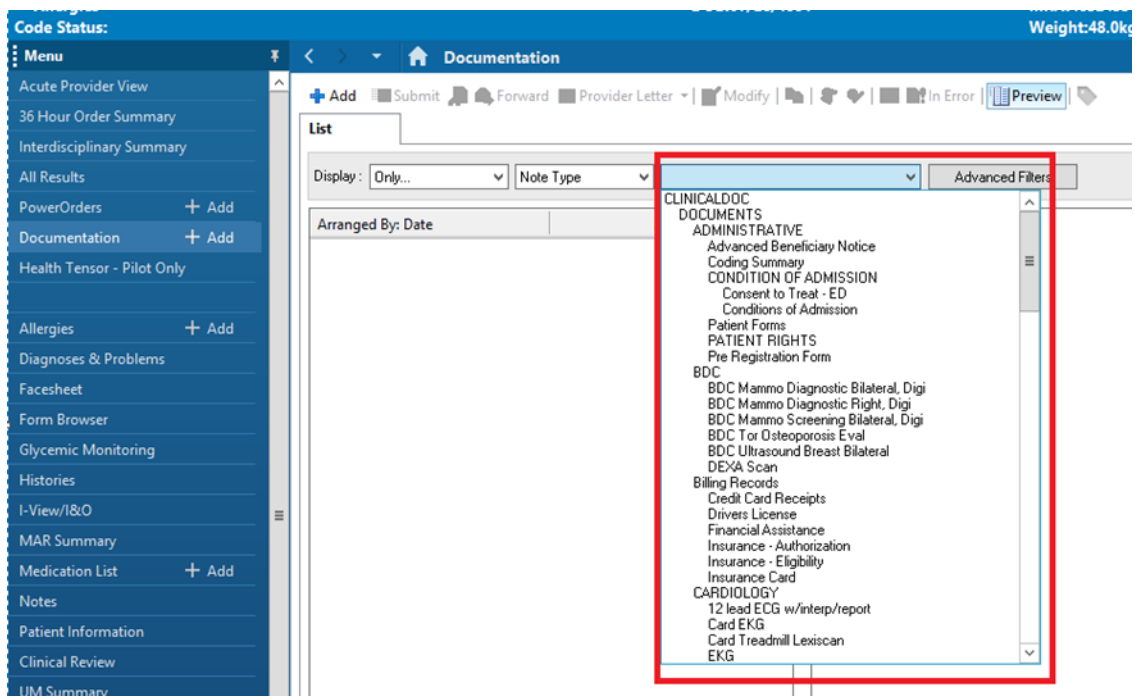
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3. In the next drop down box, select Note Type. This will open another box to the right.

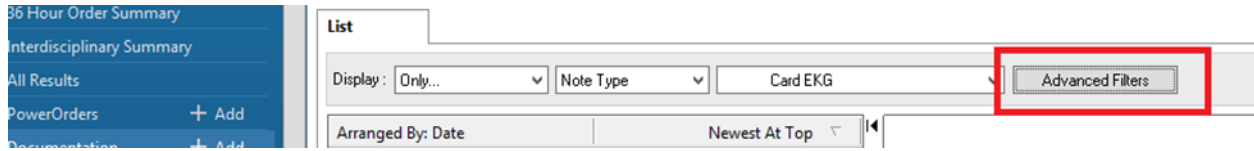


4. In the last box, scroll down until you find the document you want in your filter and click on that. I am

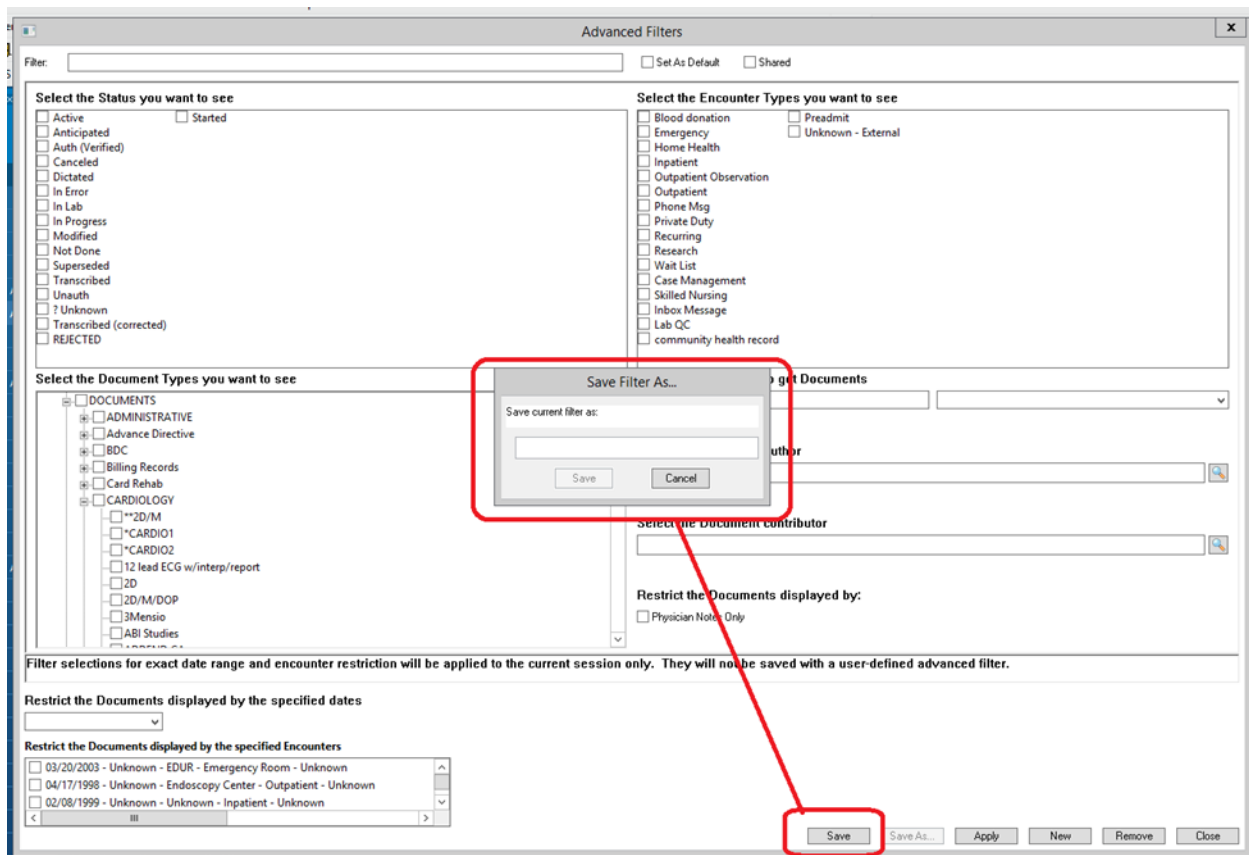


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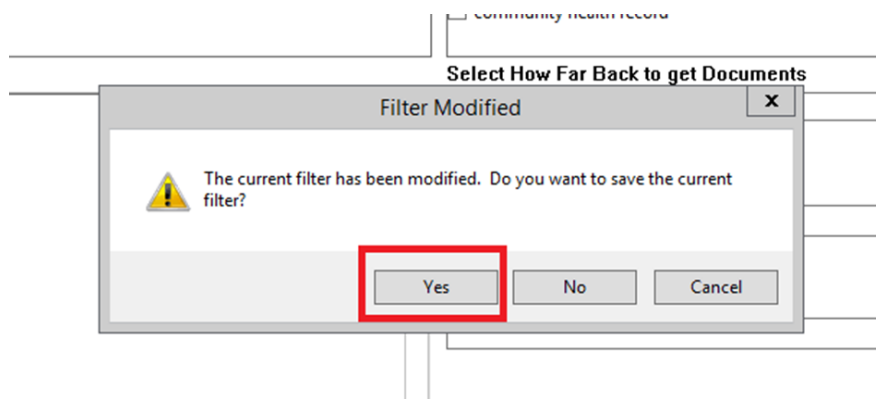
5. To save your new Personal Filter, click on the Advanced Filter Button



- 6. You will see the Advanced Filter box below.
 - A. On the bottom right, click "Save."
 - B. In the box that opens, type the name of your filter
 - C. Click Save on the small box.
 - D. Click "close" on the bottom right.

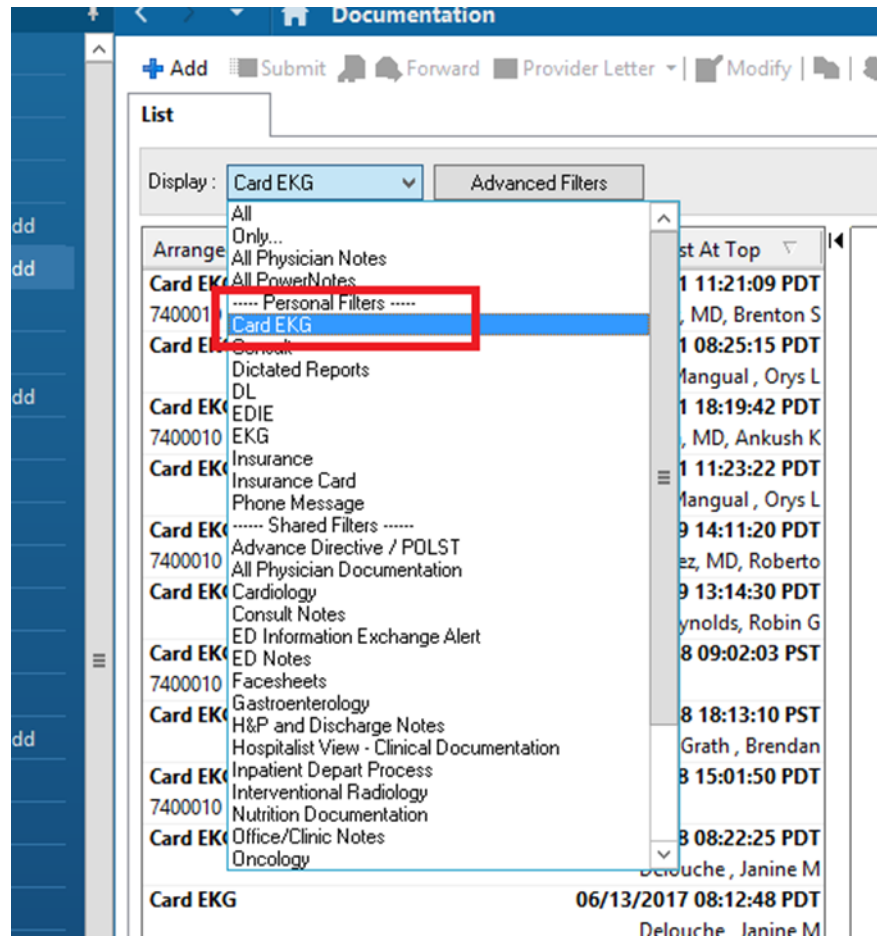


7. You will see this box, click Yes to save your filter.



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Now when you click on Display, you will see your new Personal Filter. Click on the filter for all the documents in one place.



If you need any assistance, feel free to call the Clinical Informatics department at 44988 in house, 310-784-4988 from outside, or email me at GinaL.Sulmeyer@tmmc.com.

In Memoriam



Michael Paul Falvey, MD June 2, 1947 - December 9, 2021

Michael Paul Falvey, M.D. – a renowned plastic and reconstructive surgeon, age 74, died on December 9, 2021, surrounded by his loving family at home in Palos Verdes Estates, California.

Dr. Falvey was born on June 2, 1947, in Tucson, Arizona to parents Paul J. Falvey and Josephine Willy Falvey. He attended Salpointe Catholic High School and graduated from the University of Arizona, where he was affiliated with the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. After medical school at the University of Arizona, Dr. Falvey was a resident in General Surgery at New York University in New York City before completing his surgical training as a Resident in Plastic Surgery at UCLA.

After entering private practice in 1978 in Torrance, California, Dr. Falvey was twice elected by his peers as Chief-of-Staff at Torrance Memorial Medical Center. He also was elected to the hospital's Board of Trustees. He had served as the chairman of the hospital's Burn Committee and on the Credentials Committee. In addition, Dr. Falvey served on the medical staff at Little Company of Mary, South Bay and Harbor General Hospitals and as an Assistant Professor at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

More than these career accomplishments, Michael will be remembered by his family, friends, and co-workers as "Just a great guy." He always went the extra mile, with a smile on his face, with humility, compassion, and love. His sense of humor and good nature were legendary among the medical community.

Michael is survived by his two children, son Mark (Kathleen) of St. Louis, MO and daughter Michelle of New York, NY; his partner Marguerite (Meg) McCormick, and his brother Lawrence (Anne). He is also survived by several cousins and Meg's family: Christen McIntyre (Johnny), Taylor and Jamie McIntyre; Ryan McCormick, Curran and Braden McCormick

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Torrance Memorial Foundation <https://www.torrancememorialfoundation.org/donate> or the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation <https://www.michaeljfox.org/donate>

In Memoriam

*It is with deep regret that we announce
the passing of:*

Prabhu Loharuka, M.D.

Darren M. Neal, D.O.

Roy Halpern, MD

Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1 12:30p Infection Prevention/P&T	2 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p CME Conference 12:30p Donor & Transfusion	3 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a Gen Tumor Board 12:30p MSPI Committee	4 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a Surgery Dept 7:30a IRB
7 12:30p Cardiology 12:30p Credentials	8 6:00p Medical Executive	9 7:00a Anesthesia PI 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:00a Oncology CME 11:30a Donor/Transfusion Comm	10 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:00a Cardiac PI 7:45a Gen Tumor Board	11 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
14	15 7:00a Practitioner Well Being 12:00p Radiology Department 12:30p EDIE Pt Care Committee	16 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p CME Conference	17 7:00a Breast Tumor Board. 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Department 12:30p Stroke Committee 1:00p C-Section Committee	18 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
21 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery	22 12:30p MSIT Committee 12:30p OB/GYN Department	23 7:00a Breast Program Subcomm 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Antibiotic Stewardship	24 7:00a Breast Tumor Board. 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials 5:00p Bariatric Surgery	25 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
28	1	2	3	4

CME CONFERENCES

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Hoffman Health Conference Center



Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category I Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

For up-to-the-minute conference information call (310) 784-8776 or visit: http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

“Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease”

May Lee, MD, FACP, FCCP, ATSF
LAC+USC Medical Center
Commercial Support: None

Wednesday, February 9, 2021

NO CONFERENCE

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

“Short Course Antibiotics Therapy”

Thomas Cesario, MD
UCI School of Medicine
Commercial Support: None

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

NO CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

“Syncope”

Ann Garlitski, MD, FACC, FHRS
Tufts Medical Center
Commercial Support: None

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

NO CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

“Update on Cholesterol and Hypertension”

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Wednesday, March 23 & 30 2022

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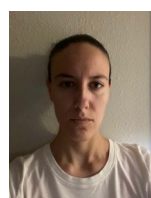
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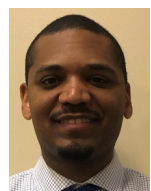
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