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- Choose Lehigh Valley Health Network from the institutions list.
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- Go to <http://www.browzine.com> and choose Lehigh Valley Health Network from the institutions list.
- Search for the journal title you are looking for.

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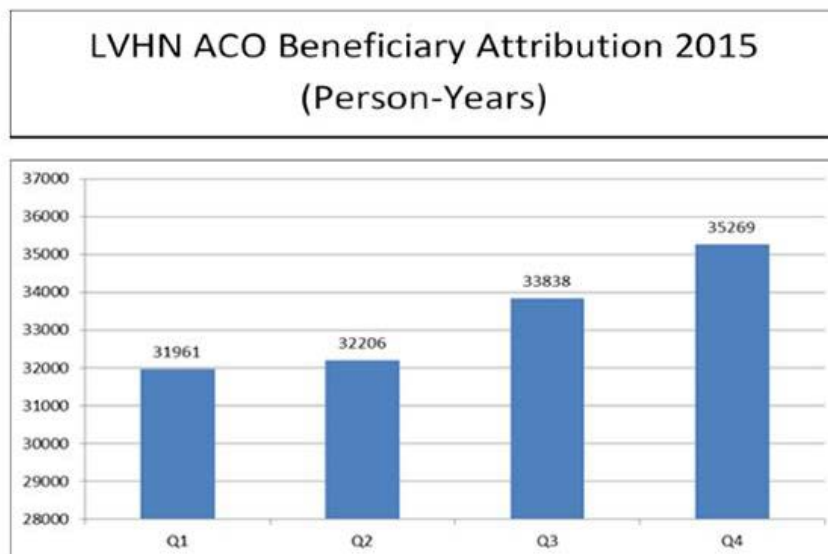
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Updates on Prescription Drugs

- Crestor (rosuvastatin): Now available generically in all strengths. Some patients have Crestor coupons for reduced co-pays, but in order to use them the prescription must be written “Brand Medically Necessary.”
- Ocuflax eye drops and Floxin ear drops (both ofloxacin): No longer available. Switch to ciprofloxacin for both.
- The FDA has withdrawn approval for Niaspan (niacin extended release), Trilipix (fenofibric acid) and Advicor and Simcor (both niacin-statin combinations) to treat high cholesterol. The agency ruled that the scientific evidence no longer supports the conclusion that they reduce the risk of cardiovascular events. The FDA has not recalled the four drugs, and they remain available.
- Takeda Pharmaceuticals is changing the name of the antidepressant Brintellix (vortioxetine) to Trintellix in June to avoid dispensing errors and confusion with the blood thinner Brilinta (ticagrelor). One of the dangers associated with electronic prescribing is that when a practitioner chooses a drug from a drop-down menu, drugs that have similar names can be incorrectly chosen in haste.

For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Jay Needle, RPh](#), manager, Health Spectrum Pharmacy, LVH–Muhlenberg, at 484-884-7004.



Attribution and Beneficiary Update

Attribution is the method by which Medicare beneficiaries are assigned to an accountable care organization (ACO). A beneficiary is attributed to an ACO if they receive a “plurality of primary care” (or the majority of their primary care claims) with providers participating in an ACO.

A beneficiary is eligible to be attributed to an ACO if they have had at least one primary care visit with their primary care provider (PCP) during the year. If a beneficiary has not had any PCP visits, under certain circumstances, they can still be attributed to an ACO by seeing a specialist who bills a primary care visit. If they are eligible to be attributed, all providers’ claims (including advanced practice clinician [APC] billing) will count toward plurality.

The number of beneficiaries attributed to an ACO changes on a daily basis; however, it is very difficult to track at this level. Although CMS provides our ACO beneficiary listing to us on a regular basis, the final annual list determines our financial and quality performance in the program. Because beneficiaries are free to visit any provider they like, and plurality can shift with a single claim, there is a significant amount of turnover in the population.

Over the course of 2015, our first performance calendar year, our attribution increased by approximately 4,000 lives (32,000 to 36,000). Due to death, beneficiaries contributed differing amounts of time to our population. To control for this, we measure in person-years (see chart). Aggregate turnover in the population was approximately 11,000 beneficiaries gained and nearly 7,000 lost (not mutually exclusive).

There are a few reasons why we may lose beneficiaries from attribution. The two main drivers, accounting for greater than 90 percent of loss, are receiving plurality of primary care services elsewhere and failing to have a visit with a PCP during the year. Due to this, we are actively engaging providers to ensure their patients receive annual wellness visits.

For more information about this story, please contact [Michael Weiss, MPH](#), with the LVHN ACO.

Updates to Malnutrition Attestation, Verbal Orders

Here are two recent updates to Epic that affect providers:

1. New malnutrition attestation – The clinical nutritionists are experienced in evaluating patients for malnutrition. Beginning May 9, clinical nutritionists have been completing a progress note providing their assessment of malnutrition. Attending physicians will be required to attest these notes.

To accommodate this, the Epic team has built an additional standard attestation statement to document the ASPEN criteria. In this attestation statement, the documented ASPEN criteria for malnutrition are linked in, and there is a SmartList to select what actions/interventions are being taken for the patient's malnutrition.

2. Verbal orders – Important reminder for those who can legally accept a verbal order: When adding a verbal order to Epic, you must make sure you enter the correct order mode and responsible provider. The “responsible provider” must be a physician, resident or advanced practice clinician.

We have been notified about errors due to incorrect documentation. If either the order mode or responsible provider is entered incorrectly, the order will not be signed. Incorrect documentation can impact licensing and accreditation evaluations conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and The Joint Commission.

Stepping Up Type 2 Diabetes Care: A Practical Approach

A CME event, “Stepping Up Type 2 Diabetes Care: A Practical Approach,” will be offered on Thursday, June 23, at LVH–Muhlenberg.

This program is designed for physicians, physician assistants and certified registered nurse practitioners who care for patients with type 2 diabetes.

Objectives

1. Describe initial therapies for patients with type 2 diabetes, including a review of newer oral agents, incretin injectables and insulin options.
2. Discuss appropriate candidates for early intervention with insulin therapy.
3. Identify best practice strategies for adding oral medications, when and how to initiate and titrate insulin to help patients achieve goal.

Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 23, 5–7:45 p.m.

LVH–Muhlenberg, classrooms B, C, D

Andrew Brackbill, MD; Robert McCauley, MD, FACE

5–5:30 p.m.: Registration and dinner

5:30–6:30 p.m.: **Practical Approach to Adding Diabetes Pharmacological Options to Improve Glycemic Control**

6:30–6:45 p.m.: Break

6:45–7:45 p.m.: **Case-Based Applications**

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Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity.

Registration Information

Registration deadline: June 16

Registration fee: Free

Registration for the conference includes the educational program and any food event listed on the conference agenda. LVHN colleagues, please bring your LVHN badge the day of the event since a badge swipe will be used to record your attendance.

To complete electronic registration, please visit <https://go.activecalendar.com/lvhn-doe/event/stepping-up-type-2-diabetes-care-a-practical-approach-1>.

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration. Please keep this information since it contains your receipt and instructions in case you need to cancel.

On-Site Registration

On-site registrations may be available if space permits. Please be prepared for additional time to process your registration when you arrive.

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LVHN reserves the right to substitute faculty flier and will provide comparable alternative faculty.

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Addition to Departmental Assignment

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Diagnostic Radiology
Addition of: Section of Chest Radiology
(Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC)
Active

Status Change

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To: Active

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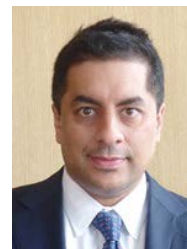
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Change of Supervising Physician and Group

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Sarah L. Luther, CRNP

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Additional Supervising Physician and Group

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Addition of: LVPG Neurocritical Care – Preet M. Varade, MD

Removal of Supervising Physician and Group

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Removal of: Daniel P. Bitetto, MD

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Removal of: Christopher D. Newman, MD

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Removal of: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Daniel P. Bitetto, MD

Resignations

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Papers, Publications and Presentations: June 2016

- Jeffrey Sternlieb, PhD, of the department of family medicine, co-presented “Balint groups: case consultation for connecting with the other and the self” on Feb. 22 at the American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting in New York.
- Drew Keister, MD, of the department of family medicine, co-presented “Back to the basics: OMT skills workshop” on March 9 at the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians Foundation and UPMC 43rd Refresher Course in Family Medicine CME Conference in Pittsburgh.
- Victoria Chen, MD, of the department of family medicine, presented “Acute testicular pain following blunt trauma during a professional hockey game” on April 17 at the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine’s 25th Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas.
- Nicholas Kitsopoulos, DO, and Laura Dunne, MD, presented “Vulcan verve pinch: atypical shoulder pain in an active bariatric patient” on April 19 at the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine’s 25th Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas.
- Indru Khubchandani, MD, was an invited guest at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Society of Pelvic Floor Disorders and Egyptian Society of Colon and Rectum on April 21-22 in Cairo, Egypt. As the current president of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal

Surgeons, Khubchandani opened the congress at the opening ceremony. He delivered a plenary session lecture on “Genetics in colo-rectal surgery.” He presided over the Founders’ Oration and moderated a live surgery session telecast from a hospital.

June Seminars, Conferences and Meetings

Department of Education Conferences

- June 8 – Child Maltreatment Hurts Us All
- June 23 – Stepping Up Type 2 Diabetes Care: A Practical Approach

For more information, call 610 402 2277, option 1, or visit LVHN.org/ce [calendar](#).

Pediatric Grand Rounds

- June 7 – NICU topic, with Wendy Kowalski, MD, interim chief, neonatology; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 8 at LVH–Cedar Crest
- June 14 – Case Presentation: Scurvy, with Kristin Prendergast, MD, pediatric inpatient care; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 8 at LVH–Cedar Crest
- June 21 – PICU topic, with John Lindmark, DO, pediatric intensive care; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 7 at LVH–Cedar Crest
- June 28 – Testing for Hearing Loss, with Gregory Delfino, PhD, audiology services; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 7 at LVH–Cedar Crest

The department of pediatrics holds Grand Rounds on Tuesdays, beginning at 8 a.m., in the locations noted.

For more information, contact [Cari Coelho](#) in the department of pediatrics at 484-862-3131.

Surgical Grand Rounds

- June 7 – What's New in Pediatric Trauma? with Barbara Gaines, MD, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Surgical Grand Rounds begin at 7 a.m. in the LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium and are videoconferenced to the first floor conference room at LVH–Muhlenberg.

GLVIPA General Membership Meeting

The next general membership meeting of the Greater Lehigh Valley Independent Practice Association (GLVIPA) will be held on June 27, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Rooms 6, 7, 8 at LVH–Cedar Crest and teleconferenced to LVHN–Muhlenberg, ECC Room B, and LVHN–Hazleton, Annex Building, Board Room.

For more information, contact [Mary Ann Curcio](#), coordinator, GLVIPA, at 610 969 0423.