



**Basic Education on Assessment and Treatment of Hypertriglyceridemia:  
A Grand Rounds Lecture Program**

Dear Grand Rounds Administrator:

In conjunction with the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM) and Medtelligence, we are pleased to announce an exciting CME-certified Grand Rounds program. This initiative is supported by an educational grant from Amarin Pharma Inc.

**Basic Education on Assessment and Treatment of Hypertriglyceridemia: A Grand Rounds Lecture Program** will bring a distinguished lipid specialist to your center to update physicians and allied professionals on the management of patients with hypertriglyceridemia. Healthcare providers who would benefit from this program include Family and General Practitioners, Internists, Cardiologists, Endocrinologists, Diabetologists, Hospitalists, Fellows in these specialties, and allied health professionals involved in the care of patients with elevated triglycerides and lipid disorders.

The Learning Objectives of this program are to enhance participants' ability to:

- Discuss the role of elevated triglyceride (TG) levels in the assessment and diagnosis of dyslipidemia
- Apply best practices in the attainment of normal TG levels
- Evaluate the management of hypertriglyceridemia through greater adherence to evidence-based practices and current knowledge base
- Assess the potential of new and emerging therapeutic approaches to manage TG-based dyslipidemia

Jointly sponsored by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM) and Medtelligence, this program is certified for 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. A list of available faculty and instructions for requesting a Grand Rounds Lecture Program are enclosed.

We hope your institution will take advantage of this important teaching initiative.

Sincerely,  
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### Clinical overview

Elevated triglyceride (TG) levels are associated with significantly increased cardiovascular mortality and morbidity. While statins remain the mainstay of dyslipidemia treatment, a large residual risk remains in patients treated to LDL-C goals. Hypertriglyceridemia (HTG) and elevated non-HDL-C levels are now guideline-endorsed secondary targets for therapy in these patients. Patients with TG levels >500 mg/dL are also at increased risk of pancreatitis and should undergo treatment with lifestyle modification and approved medications. Assessments of HTG require knowledge of workup in fasting and nonfasting states. Management of HTG has evolved as new information, scientific statements, and clinical trial data have recently emerged.

### Grand Rounds Program

This program is designed by distinguished experts in the field to provide the healthcare professional managing dyslipidemia with a clinical background of the problem, methods to screen and diagnose, and evidence-based strategies and clinical treatment plans to improve outcomes of their patients.

### Target Audience

Family and General Practitioners, Internists, Cardiologists, Endocrinologists, Diabetologists, Hospitalists, Fellows in these specialties, and allied health professionals involved in the care of patients with elevated triglycerides and lipid disorders

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### Support

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### Program Administration

Medtelligence, LLC

### Joint Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and Medtelligence. Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### Physician Continuing Medical Education

The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Accreditation through PIM

For PIM to accredit a lecture at your institution, the following Medtelligence-supplied documents must be completed and returned to Medtelligence at the conclusion of the program: Sign-in sheet and Evaluations.

### Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM) requires instructors, planners, managers and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of this activity to disclose any real or apparent conflict of interest (COI) they may have as related to the content of this activity. All identified COI are thoroughly vetted and resolved according to PIM policy. The existence or absence of COI for everyone in a position to control content will be disclosed to participants prior to the start of each activity.

To request a program, please complete the enclosed **Program Request Form** (PRF) and refer to the list of faculty members (also enclosed) to indicate your speaker preference. Please fax or email the completed PRF to:

**FAX: 206-333-1106**

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Please contact Jill Freeman with any questions: [jfreeman@medtelligence.net](mailto:jfreeman@medtelligence.net)

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**Program Request Form**

Available through 2018

Hospital/University Contact Name & Title:	Speaker Preference:
Contact Phone:	
Contact Fax:	
Department:	_____
Department Head:	
Department Head Title:	Will PIM certify your program?
Hospital/University Name:	_____Yes      _____No
Hospital's Academic Affiliation:	If yes, we will produce flyers for distribution prior to the lecture. Please complete the required <b>Flyer Information Form</b> attached.
Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	
Email:	Will speaker honoraria be paid by Medtelligence or the hospital?
Proposed Dates:	_____Medtelligence
Start Time: _____ AM / PM (Duration=1 hour)	_____Hospital (Medtelligence will provide the check)
Estimated Audience:	If through the hospital, please supply the following:
Audience Specialty:	
Lecture Location/Room:	Payee Name:
Additional Comments:	Tax ID#:

**PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL THE COMPLETED PROGRAM REQUEST FORM  
(AND FLYER INFORMATION FORM, IF APPLICABLE)**

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## Flyer Information Form

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Day of Week:

Date:

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM  
(Duration = 1 hour)

Name of Lecture Institution:

Floor/Room Number:

Room Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

For more information, contact:

At phone number:

If you are requesting CME credit through PIM, you must complete this form and fax back with your **Program Request Form** attached. Flyers are required.

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