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**Sleep Medicine Grand Rounds 2025-2026  
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**Sleep Medicine Grand Rounds 2025-2026 - 5/7/2026 Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Older Adults: Key  
Clinical Considerations  
May 7, 2026  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

**Target Audience**

This program has been designed for FAMILY MEDICINE, NEUROLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, INTERNAL MEDICINE - Pulmonary Disease, INTERNAL MEDICINE - Sleep Medicine, OTOLARYNGOLOGY - Sleep Medicine, PEDIATRICS - Sleep Medicine

**Series Educational Objectives**

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Discuss sleep disorders and new guidelines
- 1 Review diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) principles in sleep medicine practice to address the unique needs of diverse patient populations
- 2 Discuss evidence-based treatment options for sleep disorders, including CPAP therapy, oral appliances, surgical options, and behavioral interventions
- 4 Discuss evidence-based criteria to identify sleep apnea
- 5 Describe the care of complex and/or unusual presentations of sleep disorders including how to apply diagnostic technologies and incorporate evidence-based therapies

**Session Educational Objectives**

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe how aging alters airway physiology and symptom presentation for OSA
- 1 Review how aging alters treatment options (CPAP, oral appliances, surgery, HNS, weight loss)
- 2 Discuss limitations of standard diagnostic tools (e.g., Epworth Sleepiness Scale, symptom history, PSG logistics)

**Accreditation**

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