UCSF Fresno Presents Second Annual Medical Update in the San Joaquin Valley

WHO: UCSF Fresno’s Department of Internal Medicine and Community Medical Centers

WHAT: The second annual “Medical Update in the Valley” is a continuing education program for physicians, nurse practitioners and others who provide primary care. More than 100 health care professionals are expected to attend. Various health issues and best practices for treatment will be covered.

WHEN: Friday, March 11th from 4pm to 6pm and Saturday, March 12th from 8am to 5:15pm

WHERE: UCSF Fresno Center for Medical Education and Research, 155 N. Fresno Street in downtown Fresno.

INTERVIEWS: Saturday, March 12 in between 10 and 10:30am and 12:15 and 1pm

- John Ambrose, MD, Chief of Cardiology at UCSF Fresno and course director of this continuing education program
- Vipul Jain, MD, MS, Associate Professor of Medicine, UCSF Medical Director, Chronic Lung Disease Program

Health conditions that will be discussed include:

- Abdominal Pain
- Allergen Immunotherapy
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
- Dermatology
- Difficult Patient
- Gout
- Heart Disease in Women
- Hypertension
- Hypothyroidism
• Lung Cancer Screening and Evaluating Patients with Lung Nodules
• Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
• Obesity Epidemic
• Obstructive Lung Disease
• Osteoporosis
• Pain Management
• Prostate Cancer
• Rheumatoid Arthritis
• Sports-Related Injuries
• Stroke/ Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)

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About UCSF Fresno: UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program, established in 1975, plays a substantial role in providing health care to residents of California’s San Joaquin Valley and training medical professionals in the region. UCSF Fresno is the San Joaquin Valley’s largest physician training program. Annually, UCSF Fresno currently trains approximately 250 medical residents (medical school graduates who are training under senior faculty physicians prior to practicing on their own) in eight specialties, 10 oral and maxillofacial surgery dental residents, 50 medical fellows (physicians who are completing training beyond residency) in 16 subspecialties and about 300 medical students (students in the process of earning medical degrees) on a rotating basis. One-third of the physicians trained by UCSF Fresno stay in the region to provide UCSF care in the Valley. Thanks to the expertise of faculty physicians at UCSF Fresno, in many cases, travel outside of the region is no longer necessary for patients seeking specialty medical care. UCSF Fresno faculty and medical residents engage in a broad spectrum of research addressing health issues pertinent to the Valley. UCSF Fresno faculty and residents also care for the overwhelming majority of the region’s underserved populations. In addition, UCSF Fresno helps prepare middle, high school and college students for careers in health and medicine through a variety of pipeline programs. Please visit www.fresno.ucsf.edu

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