Join UCSF Fresno and an esteemed panel of experts from around the country for this new virtual symposium, designed to increase awareness of pulmonary vascular disease and encourage the timely diagnosis, assessment of severity and appropriate intervention strategies for all Health Professionals.

TOPICS:
Overview of Pulmonary Hypertension - Definition and Classification
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Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (WHO Group I)
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Left Heart Disease & PH (WHO Group II PH) - How to Differentiate Group 2 from Group 1
Ronald J. Oudiz, MD, FACP, FACC, FCCP
Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA,
Director, Liu Center for Pulmonary Hypertension

Acute Pulmonary Embolism & CTEPH (WHO Group IV) - Current Concepts and Management
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High Altitude Hypoxia and Need for Oxygen
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Lung Disease, PH (WHO Group III) and Lung Transplantation
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TARGET AUDIENCE
This program was created for Pulmonologists, Cardiologists, Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, ER Personnel, Residents, and Fellows.

OBJECTIVES
1. Understand concepts in the pathophysiology, diagnosis, risk stratification and management of PE
2. Understand current classification & pathophysiology of pulmonary hypertension
3. Risk stratify PAH, incorporate novel therapies into patient care for improved outcomes & identify when to refer patients for specialty treatments
4. Recognize the key differences between "PAH" and "PVH" and how this translates into therapy
5. Outline the current approach to pulmonary hypertension treatment in the presence of related or underlying diseases
6. Understand effects of high altitude, hypoxia, and assessment of oxygen needs

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