Promoting Diagnostic Excellence Across Medicine: CME for CHEST Journal Series on ILDs

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Title: Promoting Diagnostic Excellence Across Medicine
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Course Description
The differential diagnosis of interstitial lung diseases (ILDs) challenges physician expertise and often requires input from multiple disciplines, which means many patients experience delays in diagnosis. Diagnostic delays can have detrimental consequences including irreversible decline in lung function and reduced quality of life. This program aims to translate recent guidelines addressing various ILDs into more actionable and implementable guides for the practicing clinician.

Course Objectives
- Enhance the journal readers’ experience
- Align with CHEST’s educational mission

Participation Feedback
The participation threshold or passing standard for this course includes learner completion of the final self-assessment and learner completion of the CME evaluation.

Maintenance of Licensure
Scope of Practice - Maintenance of Credit (MOC) offered in medical knowledge Pulmonary Education.

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“Promoting Diagnostic Excellence Across Medicine: CME for CHEST Journal Series on ILDs”

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