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## **Registration is Underway for Symposium on Adult Clinical Care on Jan. 21**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Clinical Practice Symposium will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Sacred Heart Conference Center on Ninth Avenue at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. The symposium is designed for internists, family practitioners, geriatricians, nurses, nursing-home administrators, social workers and allied-healthcare professionals.

Focusing on the care of the adult patient, the event will feature presentations on the following: Managing Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the Adult Population; Deep Vein Thrombosis/Pulmonary Embolism: Updates in Treatment and Management; Are We Treating Patients or Diseases?; Beyond Menopause: Updates in Gynecology for Your Practice; Treatment of Lipids for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases; Skin Cancer: Prevention and Advanced Treatments; and Assessing and Managing Renal Failure.

Jointly sponsored by The Medical Educational Council of Pensacola (MECOP), Sacred Heart Senior Services and Sacred Heart Health System, the symposium will begin at 7:15 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast. The event will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided, too.

Symposium faculty include the following:

- Dr. Shukri Abdullah, Sacred Heart nephrologist and hospitalist;
- Dr. Suzanne Y. Bush, Sacred Heart obstetrician/gynecologist;
- Dr. Rahul Chavan, Sacred Heart dermatologist;
- Dr. Ranjith Dissanayake, Sacred Heart oncologist;
- Dr. Richard Dobhan, Sacred Heart gastroenterologist;
- Dr. Mary Honkanen, internal medicine practitioner, Mobile Diagnostic Center, Mobile, Ala.; and
- Dr. John Retzloff, Sacred Heart internal medicine practitioner.

To register, or for more information on cost and education credits, call 850-477-4956 or visit MECOP at [www.mecop.org](http://www.mecop.org).

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