**Module objectives – ENT for the Primary Care Practitioner online Course**

*After completion of this online CME module, participants should be able to:*

Module 1: Sinusitis and the Primary Care Practice

1. Be able to diagnose sinusitis and allergies
2. Recognize the incidence and economic impact of sinus and allergy
3. Discover current recommended treatment
4. Recognize the need for long term therapy
5. Recognize SAHP disease classifications
6. Discover current surgical technique
7. Understand usage of tools such as the SNOT-22

Module 2: Allergies and the Primary Care Practice

1. Introduce the concept of allergy
2. Review the immune response
3. Discuss common physical manifestations of allergic disease
4. Answer: is this allergy?
5. Describe the role of patient history, allergy testing and examination in management of a patient presenting with symptoms of allergic rhinitis.
6. Discuss the classifications of allergic rhinitis.
7. Understand pharmaceutical therapy for symptomatic treatment of allergic rhinitis.
8. Know the allergen immunotherapy options.
9. Explain the benefits of subcutaneous immunotherapy.
10. Recognize a variety of skin testing techniques and how to perform them.
11. Know the difference between a positive and negative IgE mediated skin test and how to interpret the results.
12. Know which ingestants, inhalants and contactants are IgE mediated and will benefit from skin testing.

Module 3: Hearing Loss and the Primary Care Practice

1. Describe mechanisms of normal hearing and types of hearing loss
2. Describe at least 2-3 general effects of hearing loss
3. Describe relationship between hearing loss and cognition
4. Describe prevalence of hearing loss
5. Suggest guidelines for addressing hearing loss in primary care settings

Module 4: OMM/OMT and the Primary Care Practice

1. Describe the 3 major anatomical systems used when formulating a basic osteopathic treatment plan.
2. Describe an osteopathic treatment plan for a patient with sinus related dysfunction.
3. Demonstrate an osteopathic treatment plan for a patient with sinus related dysfunction.

Module 5: ENT Panel Discussion

1. Understand the etiology of and treatment for nasal polyposis.
2. Identify the maintenance protocol for Venom Immunotherapy (VIT).
3. Recognize otitis conditions and their respective treatments.