WHY IS THIS IN BOOTCAMP?
Internists must be competent at performing and interpreting physical examination. Throughout your residency you will develop expertise in selecting physical exam maneuvers and interpreting the findings to inform your diagnostic reasoning. This session will serve as an introduction to how to use the hypothesis driven physical exam to approach some common presentations in internal medicine.

SESSION ABSTRACT
In this session you will practice performing hypothesis driven physical examination on standardized patients in small groups (6-8) with a facilitator in order to determine the likelihood of disease in your patient.
Part 1: COPD, pneumonia, pleural effusion
Part 2: portal hypertension

PREPARATION FOR THIS SESSION


**SESSION OBJECTIVES FOR RESIDENTS**

1. Understand the concept of the hypothesis-driven physical exam
2. Perform evidence-based physical exam for COPD, pneumonia and pleural effusion.
3. Perform evidence-based physical exam for portal hypertension (including liver, spleen and ascites)

**RESOURCES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**


**POSSIBLE POINT OF CARE RESOURCES / APPS TO CONSIDER**

1. ‘Diagnose’ available at [www.diagnose-app.com](http://www.diagnose-app.com) *COI disclosure: This free app was developed by one of the residents in our program*