

# ALASKA'S ANNUAL IMPROVING DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY IN MEDICINE CONFERENCE

May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 4:00pm to 8:00pm In Person and Livestreamed at Providence Alaska Medical Center D Tower – East Auditorium



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*Diagnostic error* continues to be one of the most common medical malpractice/patient safety issues. The impact on patients spans from frustrating to debilitating, to fatal. There are multiple factors that create circumstances where delayed or failed diagnosis are more prevalent, and there are tools and techniques that clinicians may adopt that will reduce the frequency and severity of error as a result of diagnostic error or delays. This conference will bridge gaps and share tools and techniques. Register at the QR Code or visit <https://bit.ly/PHSAFeaturedCME> for more information.

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