INFECTION DISEASE MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

San Juan, Puerto Rico – InterContinental San Juan
March 14 – 16, 2014

Participating Faculty

Speaker 1
Affiliation

Speaker 2
Affiliation

Speaker 3
Affiliation
Friday, March 14th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Registration and Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Faculty 1
Bone and Joint Infections
Presentation on the most important syndromes and pathogens involved in bone and joint infections – e.g., osteomyelitis, septic arthritis, bursitis, prosthetic joint infections and others – including related diagnostic, therapeutic and prevention pearls.

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Faculty 1
Immunizations: Update 2014
Presentation on key vaccine preventable diseases and their presentations with an emphasis on the latest recommendations including newest schedules, safety and efficacy information

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 10:50 am – Faculty 2
Animal Bites and Related Syndromes
Presentation on the common and uncommon syndromes related to animal bites, their clinical presentations, diagnostic and therapeutic management strategies and important clinical pearls related to these potentially life-threatening conditions.

10:50 am – 11:40 am – Faculty 2
Gastrointestinal Infectious and Clostridium Difficile
Presentation on important enteric pathogens and their recognition, diagnosis and management. Special emphasis on Clostridium difficile colitis and related updates from the ID and infection control literature.

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Faculty 1
Case Presentations: Infectious Disease Syndromes in the Special Host
Case-based interactive discussion involving important infectious disease syndromes in three special hosts: the diabetic patient, the HIV/AIDS patient and the pregnant woman

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Saturday, March 15th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Faculty 1
Genitourinary Diseases: Update 2014
Presentation on a relevant and clinically practical approach to the patient with genitourinary complaints focusing on the latest guidelines for the range of urinary tract infections and highlights of selected and important sexually-transmitted disease syndromes.

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Faculty 2
Case Presentations: Respiratory Tract Infections
Case-based interactive discussion around common respiratory syndromes – with updates on the diagnosis and management of important pathogens causing upper and lower respiratory infections – e.g., influenza, bacterial diseases, atypical organisms.

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 10:40 am – Faculty 2
Evidence-based Healthcare-Associated Infections
Presentation on important pathogens in the healthcare setting and related clinical, epidemiologic and infection control information (please note that the discussion on blood-borne pathogens will NOT suffice for standard hospital CME requirements for BBP training)

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Faculty 3
Skin and Soft-Tissue Infections
Presentation on important skin and soft-tissue infections and their prompt recognition, emphasizing evaluation and management strategies

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Faculty 3
Central Nervous System Infections
Presentation on common CNS infectious disease presentation and syndromes including basic epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment strategies

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Sunday, March 16th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Faculty 3  
Tuberculosis: What the Primary Care Clinician Should Know - 2014  
2013 update on the basic epidemiology, microbiology, diagnosis, therapy and manifestations of TB including latent TB, drug-resistance and disease complications.

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Faculty 3  
Case Presentations – Don’t Miss It: Ambulatory Care Infectious Disease Emergencies  
Case-based interactive discussion around exemplary cases that addresses key diagnostic and management strategies for potentially emergent outpatient infectious disease challenges

10:00 am  
Seminar Adjourns

Target Audience  
This program is targeted to office-based primary care providers and other health professionals with updates in primary care medicine

Learning Objectives  
Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

• Discuss the most important approaches to the febrile patient with potentially life-threatening diseases in both hospital - and clinic-associated settings
• Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems (CNS, respiratory, gastrointestinal, skin and soft-tissue)
• Identify the 2014 updates for immunizations, genitourinary infections (including selected sexually-transmitted diseases) and tuberculosis
• Review important animal bite related infectious disease syndromes
• Describe important strategies for the evaluation of infections in immunocompromised hosts

Nursing Purpose Statement  
To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers
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