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## **INFECTIOUS DISEASE MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE**

**Scottsdale, Arizona – The Phoenician  
January 18 – 20, 2019**

**Friday, January 18th:**

**7:00 am – 7:30 am**

**Registration and Hot Breakfast**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**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.

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Case Presentations: Respiratory Tract Infections**

A case-based interactive discussion highlighting critical points regarding the diagnosis and management of pneumonia and bronchitis – with a focus on the impact of multidrug resistant pathogens

**9:30 am – 10:30 am**

**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.

**10:30 am – 10:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**10:40 am – 11:40 am**

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Novel influenza viruses, resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses and disease related to animal exposures (including vectors such as mosquitoes that bear west Nile virus and dengue), bioterrorism and food/waterborne illness

**11:40 am – 12:40 pm**

**Immunizations Update**

Presentation on key vaccine preventable diseases and their presentations with an emphasis on the latest recommendations including newest schedules, safety and efficacy information

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, January 19th:**

**7:00 am – 7:30 am**

**Hot Breakfast**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**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

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Evidence-based Infectious Diseases**

Presentation providing a practical approach to the evaluation of the infectious diseases (ID) literatures (e.g. diagnostic tests); emphasis on key highlights in recent ID publications and specific syndromes of clinical relevance; brief overview of the clinical approaches to solving ID problems

**9:30 am – 10:30 am**

**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

**10:30 am – 10:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**10:40 am – 11:40 am**

**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**

**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, January 20th:

**7:00 am – 7:30 am**

### **Continental Breakfast**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

### **Tuberculosis: What the Primary Care Clinician Should Know**

Update on the basic epidemiology, microbiology, diagnosis, therapy and manifestations of TB including latent TB, drug-resistance and disease complications.

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

### **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

**9:30 am**

### **Conference 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
- Discuss emerging infectious diseases including resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses, and diseases related to animal exposures
- Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems (CNS, respiratory, skin and soft-tissue, bone and joint)
- Identify updates for immunizations, genitourinary infections (including selected sexually-transmitted diseases) and tuberculosis
- Describe important strategies for the evaluation of infections in immunocompromised hosts
- Review important emerging and animal bite related infectious disease syndromes
- Review travel-associated infections

## **Learning Outcome**

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers

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