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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
BARIATRICS/DERMATOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY**

**Las Vegas, Nevada – Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas
February 21 – 23, 2020**

Friday, February 21st:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Dermatology

Dermatitis

Contact, atopic, irritant, nummular, seborrheic and exfoliative; diagnosis and management

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Dermatology

Papulosquamous Diseases

Psoriasis, lichen planus, pityriasis rosea, lupus erythematosus; how to tell one scaly rash from another

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Dermatology

Fungal Infections

Dermatophytes, tinea versicolor, candidiasis, selected deep fungal infections; diagnosis and management

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Endocrinology

Disorders of Thyroid Function

Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Endocrinology

Case Presentations – Thyroid Function

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, February 22nd:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Endocrinology

Thyroid Nodules

Diagnosis and treatment

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Endocrinology

Case Presentations – Thyroid Nodules

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Dermatology

Viral Infections

Herpes simplex, varicella-zoster, viral exanthems, molluscum and warts

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Bariatrics

Non-Surgical Treatment Options for Obesity

Overview of obesity as a disease state; costs to the individual of being obese; use of appetite suppressant medications, lifestyle modifications

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Bariatrics

Surgical Treatment Options for Obesity

An overview of risks and effectiveness of bariatric surgery; Overview of potential surgical options; potential complications

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, February 23rd:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Bariatrics

Bariatric Surgery and Co-Morbid Conditions Associated with Obesity

Who qualifies for obesity surgery; restrictive, malabsorptive and combination surgical options

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Bariatrics

Patient Management Post Bariatric Surgery

The role of the clinician for support and behavior modification; nutrition; the stages of patient management post-surgery

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:

- Discriminate the diagnostic principles and treatment options for dermatitis, papulosquamous diseases, as well as viral and fungal infections
- Discuss current diagnostic and treatment approaches to thyroid nodules and disorders
- Discuss obesity treatment including both surgical and non-surgical options
- Describe the approach to patient management after bariatric surgery

Learning Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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