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# INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: ENDOCRINOLOGY/NEPHROLOGY/ORTHOPEDICS/VASCULAR

Banff, Alberta, Canada - Fairmont Banff Springs August 15-18, 2019



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# **Thursday, August 15th:**

#### 7:00 am - 7:30 am

## **Registration and Hot Breakfast**

# 7:30 am - 8:30 am - Nephrology

#### **Electrolyte Case Discussion**

Hypokalemia and disturbances of acid-base homeostasis are frequently encountered in the outpatient and inpatient setting. Correct diagnosis requires the understanding of associated hormonal regulatory mechanisms and the integration of information from clinical history/exam with serum and urinary markers. This presentation will allow the practicing clinician to initiate appropriate therapy based on a stepwise diagnostic approach.

## 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Nephrology

# Kidney, Bone and Heart—A Challenging Trifecta

Cardiovascular calcifications are highly prevalent in patients with kidney disease and contribute to morbidity and mortality. In recent years, the complex pathophysiologic changes occurring in the bony tissue of patients with kidney disease have been recognized as important factors in vascular calcifications. Early recognition of this disorder is becoming an important component of the care of CKD patients.

#### 9:30 am - 9:40 am

#### **Coffee Break**

# 9:40 am - 10:40 am - Nephrology

# **Over-the-Counter Preparations and the Kidney**

Over-the-counter herbal preparations are frequently used by patients as an alternative to prescription medications. While often perceived as safe, several preparations and compounds have been identified to possess significant nephrotoxic properties. In addition, some preparations might harbor unsuspected risks when used by patients with preexisting renal disease.

#### 10:40 am - 11:40 am - Vascular

## **Peripheral Vascular Disease and Medical Therapy**

Defining the spectrum of maladies included in peripheral vascular disease and understanding underlying arterial pathology including atherosclerosis; abdominal aortic aneurysm diagnosis, evaluation and treatment is also included



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11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Vascular Stroke and Carotid Occlusive Disease Carotid occlusive disease and stroke

12:40 pm **Session Adjourns** 



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## Friday, August 16th:

7:00 am - 7:30 am

**Hot Breakfast** 

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Vascular

**Venous Thrombosis: Beyond Anticoagulation Only** Venous Thrombosis: Diagnosis, evaluation and treatment

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Vascular

The Dysvascular Limb: Swelling and Ulcers

The swollen limb and the ulcerated foot: organizational approach to the differential diagnosis, data gathering and evaluation, treatment options and follow-up

9:30 am - 9:40 am

**Coffee Break** 

#### 9:40 am - 10:40 am - Nephrology

#### **Proteinuria and Hematuria**

Hematuria and proteinuria are two of the most common abnormalities in routine urinalysis that require further evaluation by providers. There is a broad spectrum of disease that can give rise to blood and protein in the urine ranging from benign to rapidly progressive kidney failure. This presentation will discuss the detection, diagnosis and management of these findings including when to ask a specialist for help.

#### 10:40 am - 11:40 am - Endocrinology

#### **Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus**

Diagnosis and treatment; lessons from the DCCT; managing diabetic emergencies; screening; pre-diabetes

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Endocrinology

**Disorders of Thyroid Function** 

Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment

12:40 pm

**Session Adjourns** 



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# Saturday, August 17th:

7:00 am - 7:30 am

**Hot Breakfast** 

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Endocrinology

**Disorders of Calcium Metabolism** 

Review of calcium homeostasis; causes of hypercalcemia; diagnosis and treatment

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Endocrinology

**Metabolic Bone Disease** 

Osteoporosis: diagnosis and treatment

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Orthopedics

**Shoulder Problems in Weekend Warriors** 

The common area of rotator cuff disorders, shoulder instability and acute injuries. Anatomy, physical examination, exercise prescription and injection techniques will all be mastered by the learner

#### 10:40 am - 11:40 am - Orthopedics

#### **Knee Problems in Sport Medicine Practice**

A case presentation approach to the most common knee injuries physician will see in clinical practice; mechanism of injury, historical features, anatomy of injury, clinical findings evident in the exam; management of problems focused mostly on evidence based conservative interventions but also surgical options available; the top three: ACL, patellofemoral, meniscal

11:40 am

**Session Adjourns** 



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## Sunday, August 18th:

#### 7:00 am - 7:30 am

**Continental Breakfast** 

## 7:30 am - 8:30 am - Orthopedics

# **Common Foot and Ankle Problems in Sport Medicine**

A case presentation approach to common ankle and foot problems physician will see in clinical practice; historical and physical findings that helps the physician make the correct diagnosis; an anatomy-based discussion relevant to each problem; treatment review with focus on the conservative approach – good evidence based approach to restoring function; Ligament injuries (the classic inversion and the high ankle sprain), plantar fasciitis, tendinopathies/enthesitis/ apophysitis

#### 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Orthopedics

## Diagnosis and Treatment of Orthopedic Problems in the Hip and Thigh

Emphasizing the tools, physical diagnostic techniques and basic investigations available to the primary care practitioner, a practical approach to the undifferentiated hip problem will be reviewed. Diagnostic triage, historical clues and physical examination pearls pertaining to hip conditions will be covered, and evidence-based management

#### 9:30 am

**Conference Adjourns** 



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#### **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:

- Describe the anatomy and function of the major joints including shoulder, hand, ankle and knee joints
- Describe how and when to utilize joint aspiration and injection for the shoulder, knee and other major joints
- List steps to diagnose and treat bone disease and its cardiovascular consequences in CKD
- Identify herbal preparations with the potential to cause nephrotoxicity
- Describe treatment options for hematuria and glomerulonephritis
- Diagnose and tailor treatment strategies for Type 2 diabetes
- Review the diagnostic criteria and therapeutic approaches to osteoporosis and other calcium related disorders
- Discuss current diagnostic and treatment approaches to thyroid disorders
- Define the spectrum of maladies included in peripheral vascular disease
- Describe the evaluation and treatment of venous thrombosis
- Discuss presentation and interventional treatment of stroke patients as well as the swelling and ulcers of dysvascular limbs

#### **Learning Outcome**

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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