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# PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: INFECTIOUS DISEASE/RHEUMATOLOGY/SPORTS MEDICINE

Seattle, Washington – Grand Hyatt Seattle August 23-25, 2019



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# Friday, August 23rd:

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

# **Registration and Hot Breakfast**

#### 7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Disease

# **Avoiding Infectious Disease Diagnostic Pitfalls in Pediatrics**

Presentation on relevant and clinically practical approaches to diagnosing the pediatric patient; discussion will focus on Kawasaki disease, neonatal HSV, complications of sinusitis/otitis and other diagnoses that should not be missed

### 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Disease

#### **Animal Bites and Pet Related Infection Concerns**

Presentation on bite-wound management and infections caused by pets, with clinical presentations, diagnostic and therapeutic management strategies and important clinical pearls related to rabies prophylaxis and other potentially life-threatening conditions.

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

#### Coffee Break

### 9:40 am - 10:40 am - Orthopedics

# **Imaging Considerations in the Skeletally Immature Patient**

### 10:40 am - 11:40 am - Rheumatology

### **Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)**

Risk factors for developing JIA; Diagnostic principles, Clinical presentation and diagnosis including inflammatory markers, liver function tests, ANA testing; Radiographic changes and other imaging modalities; Treatment approaches based on severity of the disease

# 11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Rheumatology

# **Juvenile Lupus and Other Connective Tissue Diseases**

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment as well as principles of self-care; Pediatric mixed connective tissue disease (MCTD) as a separate autoimmune disorder

### 12:40 pm

**Session Adjourns** 



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#### Saturday, August 24th:

7:00 am - 7:30 am

**Hot Breakfast** 

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Orthopedics

**Common Lower Extremity Injuries in the Pediatric Patient** 

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Disease

**Respiratory Tract Infections** 

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

**Coffee Break** 

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Disease

**Skin and Soft-tissue Infections** 

Presentation on important skin and soft-tissue infections and their prompt recognition, emphasizing evaluation and management strategies

10:40 am - 11:15 am - Orthopedics

**Common Spine Injuries in the Pediatric Patient** 

11:15 am - 12:10 pm - Orthopedics

**Common Upper Extremity Injuries in the Pediatric Patient** 

12:10 am - 12:40 pm - Orthopedics

Shoulder and Knee Examination with Joint Aspiration Workshop Small-group workshops.

12:40 pm

**Session Adjourns** 



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# Sunday, August 25th:

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

#### **Continental Breakfast**

### 7:30 am - 8:30 am - Rheumatology

# A Primary Care Approach to Fibromyalgia in Children and Adolescents Differential diagnosis and treatment of this difficult-to-manage pain syndrome

# 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Rheumatology

### **Juvenile Rheumatic Diseases That Manifest in the Skin**

Early recognition of cutaneous signs of rheumatic disease; Differential features of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis; Cutaneous complications of rheumatic diseases and treatments

#### 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:

- Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organbased systems (respiratory, skin and soft-tissue)
- Review important animal bite related infectious disease syndromes
- Describe diagnostic principles and treatment options of juvenile arthritic and connective tissue disorders
- Discuss cutaneous signs of rheumatic diseases as well as regional pain syndromes
- Discuss signs, symptoms, significance and approach to mild traumatic brain injury as a consequence of athletic endeavors
- List the current recommendations, controversies and medicolegal considerations surrounding treating the adolescent athlete
- Describe the effects of excessive exercise coupled with aberrant eating behaviors and recommend proper dietary habits necssary for optimal health

### **Learning Outcome**

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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