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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
EMERGENCY MEDICINE/INFECTIOUS DISEASE/PULMONARY**

**Las Vegas, Nevada – Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas
November 6 – 8, 2020**

Friday, November 6th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Emergency Medicine

I took the Wrong Medicine - Toxicology Emergencies Commonly Seen in the Office

Patients may walk into the clinic who have taken a toxic substance or drug overdose. It is important to do a detailed history, look for physical clues and determine if the patient has a toxidrome. The presentation will aid in determining who needs to go to emergency room and who can be treated in the office.

8:30 am – 9:00 am – Emergency Medicine

I'm Having Vaginal Bleeding – OB/GYN and Male Emergencies in the Office Practice

Patients with vaginal bleeding need a pregnancy assessment to determine whether this presentation is an emergency or can be handled in the office. Vaginal bleeding related to pregnancy and unrelated to pregnancy, STDs, toxic shock syndrome and sexual assault will be discussed in this talk. Male sexual disorders such as testicular torsion and epididymitis will also be discussed.

9:00 am – 9:30 am – Emergency Medicine

My Jaw Hurts – Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Emergencies Seen in Primary Care

Patients present to the primary care clinic with various eye, ear, nose and throat problems including conjunctivitis, nose bleeding, airway infections and jaw problems. Many of these problems can be handled in the clinic and some will need to go to the ER.

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:10 am – Emergency Medicine

My Child has a Fever—Pediatric Emergencies in Primary Care

Parents frequently bring their children with various complaints. This presentation will review the approach to children with fever, seizure, vomiting and diarrhea or trouble breathing. What can be cared for in the clinic and what needs to go to an ER will be presented.



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10:10 am – 10:40 am – Emergency Medicine

My Father is Not Acting Right - Altered Mental Status

Patients present to the clinic with altered mental status. The challenge to these patients is to determine the cause of the altered mental status whether it is from medication, drugs, infection or an endocrine disorder. Headache and dizziness will also be covered in this presentation.

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Infectious Disease

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 – Infectious Disease

Gastrointestinal Infectious and Clostridioides Difficile

Presentation on important enteric pathogens and their recognition, diagnosis and management; special emphasis on clostridioides difficile colitis and related updates from the ID and infection control literature

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, November 7th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Infectious Disease

Respiratory Tract Infections

Discussion highlighting critical points regarding the diagnosis and management of pneumonia and bronchitis – with a focus on the impact of multidrug resistant pathogens

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Infectious Disease

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)

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Emergency Medicine

Can You Stop My Nose Bleed? – Office Based Emergency Procedures

Patients present to the clinic who need basic procedures. Procedures discussed include advanced monitoring procedural sedation, intraosseous access, epistaxis, peritonsillar abscess, incision and drainage of abscesses, posterior molds and treating agitation.

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Pulmonology

Asthma

The medical impact of asthma; fundamental role of inflammation, with possible scarring and irreversible loss of lung function; practical points of diagnosis; goal setting management based on levels of severity; risk factors for mortality and treatment in the acute setting; management options for the difficult to control asthmatic patient



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11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Pulmonology

Controversies in the Treatment of Common Respiratory Infections

Acute and chronic bronchitis; pneumonia (community versus hospital-acquired); role of the Pneumonia Severity Index score in determining indication for hospitalization; cost-effective use of antibiotics; clinical significance of drug resistance; guidelines for management

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, November 8th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Pulmonology

Everything You Need to Know About COPD

Definition; pathophysiology; early detection and intervention; risk reduction; management update including new modalities (including lung volume reduction surgery) and the role of inhaled corticosteroids and domiciliary oxygen

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Pulmonology

A Primary Care Approach to Lung Cancer Screening and Pulmonary Nodules

Appropriate use of the new lung cancer screening recommendations; Fleischner Society guidelines and American College of Chest Physician Lung Cancer guidelines; approach to definitive evaluation and management strategies

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 organ-based systems (respiratory, gastrointestinal)
- Identify updates for emerging infectious diseases
- Identify the pathophysiology and diagnostic approach of asthma, COPD and common respiratory infections
- Design treatment strategies reflective of current evidence-based medicine for asthma, COPD and common respiratory infections
- Perform a range of pulmonary diagnostics and be better prepared to handle pulmonary nodules and lung cancer
- Discuss practical steps to prepare the primary care office for emergency situations
- List procedures to treat common psych, ENT and OBGYN-related emergencies in the primary care office

Learning Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers

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