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INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: ADDICTION MEDICINE/PAIN MANAGEMENT/PALLIATIVE CARE

**Las Vegas, Nevada – Bellagio Hotel and Casino
December 28 – 30, 2020**

Monday, December 28th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Addiction Medicine

Substance Use Disorders: Screening & Identification for Primary Care Providers

Essential information and skills necessary for identifying substance use and addiction in the primary care setting; Epidemiology, assessment and screening tools; Practical steps for intervention

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Addiction Medicine

The Opioid Crisis and Primary Care Providers

Origin and epidemiology; Differentiating other elements contributing to the crisis; Opioid effects and pharmacology; common misconceptions about opioid analgesic safety; Identifying risk for overdose and addiction; Best practices and guidelines for safe prescribing and monitoring use

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Addiction Medicine

Psychopharmacology and Addiction Medicine

Psychopharmacologic interventions and overdose and addiction; Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) with FDA approved medications for treating addiction-indications and contraindications; Medication management for co-occurring psychiatric disorders

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Palliative Care

Palliative Medicine: Overview of the Medicare Hospice Benefit

Which patients are eligible? What is palliative care? What does the Medicare benefit provide for patients and families?

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Palliative Care

Palliative Care for the Primary Care Setting: Symptom Management

Symptom management; Symptom management of dyspnea and cough, pain, nausea and vomiting, constipation, and agitation, at the end of life

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Tuesday, December 29th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Palliative Care

Prognostication for the Primary Care Setting

Estimating life expectancy for patients with life-limiting illnesses such as CHF, Alzheimer's dementia, Parkinson's disease, end stage renal disease

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Palliative Care

Addressing Goals of Care in Palliative Medicine

Definition of POA, DNR, DNI, DNH, MOLST, POLST; Techniques on how to address goals of care, both in acute crisis as well as when the patient has chronic issues

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Addiction Medicine

Chronic Pain and Addictions

Epidemiology of pain—risk factors and comorbidity; Pain management concepts; Patient factors affecting the analgesic response; the relationship between stress and chronic pain; the range of therapeutic options for management including non-pharmacologic approaches

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Pain Management

Non-Opioid Pharmacologic Options in Pain Management

Tramadol, antidepressants, anticonvulsants, medical marijuana

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Pain Management

Opioid Pharmacologic Options in Pain Management

Overall safety and efficacy, selecting and monitoring patients, pain contracts, regulatory issues

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Wednesday, December 30th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Pain Management

Interventional Pain Management Options

Procedures, pain clinics, nerve blocks, shots, epidural options, and urine drug testing for primary care practitioners

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Pain Management

Fibromyalgia

Differential diagnosis and treatment of this difficult-to-manage pain syndrome;
Treatment options of anti-epileptics and SNRI's

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:

- Describe strategies for identifying and treating substance use disorders
- Discuss options for patients with chronic pain addictions
- Describe medications, manual therapies, injections as well as psychological and other approaches to pain management
- List strategies treat addiction in the primary care setting
- Describe the primary care approach to palliative medicine including symptom management and prognostication
- List details about the Medicare hospice benefit

Learning Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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