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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY/NEUROLOGY/RHEUMATOLOGY**

**Yosemite, California – Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite
September 24 – 26, 2021**

Friday, September 24th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Rheumatology

Update in Pharmacology for Arthritis

Review risks and benefits of traditional NSAIDs and cox-2 inhibitors; analgesics (narcotics and tramadol) and acetaminophen

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Rheumatology

Fibromyalgia

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Rheumatology

Primary Care Approach to Inflammatory Arthritis

Clinical presentation and laboratory work-up for rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, spondyloarthropathies (SPA), infectious arthritis and systemic sclerosis; Treatment of RA with DMARDs; and treatment principles of SLE, Sjogrens, SPA and PMR

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Neurology

The Neurological Exam

Characteristics and objectives of the examination; exam phases; assessing general mental status; long-term predications; examination of infants; demonstration on conducting an exam

11:40 am - 12:40 pm – Neurology

Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias

Definition; statistics; neurological changes of normal aging; pathology; etiological theories; vascular dementias; investigations; social issues; symptomatic treatment; research therapies

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, September 25th:

7:00 am - 7:30 am

Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Rheumatology

Osteoarthritis

Pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Allergy & Immunology

Primary Care Management of Asthma

This presentation will review the diagnostic features of asthma; discuss the management of comorbid complicating conditions; and review guideline driven therapy including the utility of biologics for the management of patients with severe asthma.

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Allergy & Immunology

Drug Allergies for Primary Care

Allergic reactions account for up to 10% of all adverse drug reactions; Discussion will include an office-based approach to rashes, hives, difficulty breathing and other immune responses to medication

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Neurology

Parkinson's Disease & Other Movement Disorders

Epidemiology; cardinal features; secondary features; pathology; neurochemistry; differential diagnosis; treatment; complication; other movement disorders; neuroleptic-induced movement disorders; chorea

11:40 am - 12:40 pm – Neurology

Headaches and Migraines: Vascular & Non-Vascular

Basic headache mechanisms; headache history: characteristics, precipitating factors, medical conditions; migraine: common tension, classic, treatment, complicated, cluster, sinus; trigeminal neuralgia; Giant Cell Arteritis; brain tumor; subarachnoid hemorrhage; emergency room treatment

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, September 26th:

7:00 am - 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am – Allergy & Immunology

Food Allergies and Hymenoptera Allergies: The Myths, The Facts, and Everything in Between

Primary Care focused discussion of food and venom allergies including gaining a working knowledge of how to efficiently and cost effectively manage patients with hymenoptera hypersensitivity

8:30 am - 9:30 am – Allergy & Immunology

Urticaria and Angioedema Updates for Primary Care

This presentation will discuss the pathogenesis and epidemiology of urticaria and angioedema; review the causes of urticaria and angioedema; and discuss the treatment of urticaria and angioedema.

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:

- Evaluate and treat fibromyalgia
- Utilize current evidence to design treatment strategies for inflammatory arthritis and osteoarthritis
- Explain the process of evaluating medications for drug interactions
- Describe how to efficiently and cost effectively manage patients with food, drug, hymenoptera hypersensitivities, asthma, rhinitis, sinusitis and various atopic skin conditions
- Perform a neurological exam as well as distinguish signs of weakness and other neurological disorders
- Distinguish dementia from delirium, as well as describe the neurologic changes of normal aging
- Delineate the differential diagnosis and treat movement disorders
- Review the pathophysiology of headaches, migraines, and discuss patient assessment and treatment options

Learning Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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This activity is approved for 12 hours in Category 2-A by the American Osteopathic Association.

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Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)



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Participants will be required to sign in at the start of the program and/or complete a program evaluation form.

Credits will be uploaded into CPE Monitor within 60 days of the activity.

This activity is certified as Knowledge-based CPE.