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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
BARIATRICS/INFECTIOUS DISEASE/
ONCOLOGY/ORTHOPEDICS**

**Nassau, Bahamas - Atlantis Paradise Island Resort
3/3/2022 - 3/6/2022**



Thursday, March 3, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Skin & Soft Tissue Infections

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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Gastrointestinal Infections & Clostridium Difficile

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases

Genitourinary Infections

Presentation on a relevant and clinically practical approach to the patient with genitourinary complaints focusing on the latest guidelines for the range of urinary tract infections and highlights of selected and important sexually-transmitted disease syndromes.

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Bariatrics

Non-surgical Management of Obesity

Overview of obesity as a disease state; costs to the individual of being obese; use of appetite suppressant medications and lifestyle modifications

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Bariatrics

Surgical Management of Obesity

An overview of risks and effectiveness of bariatric surgery; overview of potential surgical options; potential complications

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Friday, March 4, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Bariatrics

Bariatric Surgery and Co-Morbid Conditions Associated with Obesity

Who qualifies for obesity surgery; restrictive, malabsorptive and combination surgical options

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Bariatrics

Patient Management Post-bariatric Surgery

The role of the clinician for support and behavior modification, nutrition, and the stages of patient management post-surgery

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases

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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Oncology

Approach to the Patient with Suspected Cancer

Symptoms, signs and diagnoses that raise the suspicion of cancer will be reviewed, and an approach to evaluating these patients will be presented

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Oncology

Management of Cancer Survivors

Medical issues related to cancer survivorship and approaches to surveillance for cancer recurrence will be reviewed

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Saturday, March 5, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Oncology

A Primary Care Review of New Antiplatelet Agents

Mechanisms of action, clinical indications, effectiveness, safety and peri-procedure management of current antiplatelet agents will be reviewed

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Oncology

A Primary Care Review of New Oral Anticoagulants

Mechanisms of action, clinical indications, therapeutic indices, perioperative management and approaches to reversal of new anticoagulant and antiplatelet medications will be reviewed

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Orthopedics

Shoulder Injuries

Rotator cuff syndrome; impingement, frozen shoulder; subacromial bursitis; bicipital tendonitis; A-C joint disease

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Orthopedics

Wrist, Hand, and Fingers

Carpal tunnel, CMC arthritis thumb, ganglion cyst, trigger finger, de Quervains disease.

11:40 am

Session Adjourns



Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Orthopedics

Knee Injuries

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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Orthopedics

Ankle and Foot

This presentation will address a series of common acute and chronic injuries and pain syndromes to the foot and ankle as they would present in the primary care setting. The focus will be on developing a working differential diagnosis based on the historical mechanism of injury and exam findings.

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 Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Review epidemiology and microbiology of skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI)
- Evaluate the severity of diarrhea and evaluate the need for treatment
- Diagnose and manage genitourinary infections
- List common causative pathogens for various respiratory tract infections
- Discuss non-surgical obesity treatment options
- List the advantages and disadvantages of the various surgical options in the management of obesity
- Identify co-morbid conditions associated with obesity
- Describe the approach to patient management after bariatric surgery
- Discuss the diagnostic approach to the patient with suspected cancer
- Evaluate and manage risks of the cancer survivor
- Describe the mechanism of action of new antiplatelet agents
- Manage patients on new oral anticoagulants
- Recommend appropriate exercise prescriptions for common shoulder injuries
- Diagnose and treat wrist, hand, and finger injuries
- Utilize observation, palpation, range of motion and neurologic exams to diagnose knee injuries
- Recognize chronic injuries and pain syndromes to the foot and ankle



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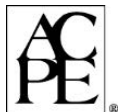
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