INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY/ GASTROENTEROLOGY/ONCOLOGY/SPORTS MEDICINE

Dublin, Ireland - The Shelbourne Hotel 6/27/2022 - 6/30/2022

Monday, June 27, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Allergy & Immuno

Primary Care Management of Asthma

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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Allergy & Immuno

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Allergy & Immuno

Food Allergies and Hymenoptera Allergies

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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Gastroenterology

Management of Lower GI Bleeding- From Occult to Massive

The correct use and interpretation of tests for occult blood in the stool will be discussed in relation to lower GI bleeding; focus on the utility of different diagnostic and management approached to the spectrum of patients presenting with hematochezia

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Gastroenterology

Approach to Abnormal Liver Function Tests and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

A primary care approach to evaluating and managing mildly abnormal hepatocellular liver chemistry in the asymptomatic patient; review of NAFLD, its implications and management

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Gastroenterology

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Importance of early and positive diagnosis based upon a careful history and the exclusion of other health problems; treatment focused on presenting symptoms recognizing that symptoms and functionality can be improved with a consistent approach

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Gastroenterology

Celiac Disease and Chronic Diarrhea

Millions of Americans are now on a gluten free diet. Only some of them have sprue.

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Allergy & Immuno

Allergic Rhinitis, Sinusitis, and Nasal Polyps

This presentation will discuss the pathogenesis of non-allergic and allergic rhinitis; review the causes and differential diagnoses of rhinitis; and discuss the treatment of non-allergic and allergic rhinitis including sinusitis and nasal polyps

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

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Oncology

Cancer Prevention

Cancer screening and clinical practices shown to prevent cancer will be reviewed

8:30 am - 9:30 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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Sports Med

The Pre-participation Sports Physical

The American Academy of Pediatrics, in conjunction with the American Academy of Family Physicians and American Medical Society for Sports Medicine published the 1st edition of the Preparticipation Sports Physical Examination monograph nearly 30 years ago. Currently in its 4th edition, the monograph contains the most recent evidence and consensus-based recommendations pertaining to the history, physical exam and clearance to play guidelines for practitioners caring for active youth.

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Sports Med

Concussion in Sports: Recognition, Office Evaluation and Management for Primary Care

Those 18 years of age and younger are particularly vulnerable to concussion, its severity and consequences. This topic will cover the current definition, signs and symptoms, their significance and an office-based approach to mild traumatic brain injury that can accompany participation in youth sports. The presentation will include up-to- date return to sport guidelines and decision making and provide concussion management tools for the primary care physician.

11:40 am

Session Adjourns

Thursday, June 30, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Sports Med

Nutritional Considerations for the Young Athlete- The Female Athlete Triad

The growing popularity of organized youth sports is well documented. Young women are now participating in organized sports at historic levels. However, many active young women are often either misinformed on the proper dietary habits necessary for optimal health or willingly undermine their performance in the short term and adversely impact their health in the long term through destructive eating and exercise behaviors. The Female Athlete Triad is an increasingly recognized disorder in which aberrant eating behaviors coupled with excessive exercise leads to early bone demineralization at a crucial developmental period. The basis of this disorder will be discussed, its pathophysiology, early recognition and approaches to management will be presented from a primary care perspective.

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Sports Med

Exercise Prescriptions for Primary Care Practitioners

Discussion of the health risks of obesity and a sedimentary lifestyle; Up-to-date evidence for the health benefits of weight management and the risks and benefits of exercise; Exercise-related terminology used in the science of exercise physiology; Tools to confidently risk stratify the patient wishing to begin an exercise program; Basic components on an individual exercise prescription; Tips for becoming more proactive in prescribing exercise to their patents

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:

- Discuss advantages and disadvantages of available asthma therapies
- Identify common adverse drug reactions to specific high incidence medications
- Outline the management of anaphylactic reactions and indications for immunotherapy
- Describe how to efficiently and cost effectively manage patients with asthma, rhinitis, and nasal polyps
- List current treatment recommendations for the management of lower GI bleeding
- Identify risk factors for the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
- Explain the diagnosis and treatment of IBD
- Recommend appropriate testing for the workup of celiac disease
- Discuss the diagnostic approach to the patient with suspected cancer
- Evaluate and manage risks of the cancer survivor
- Identify clinical practices shown to prevent cancer
- Describe the mechanism of action of new antiplatelet agents
- Discuss the components of a pre-participation sports physical
- Discuss signs, symptoms, significance and approach to mild traumatic brain injury as a consequence of athletic endeavors
- Describe the current recommendations, controversies and medicolegal considerations surrounding treating the adolescent female athlete
- Identify appropriate exercise prescriptions for a variety of sports injuries

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