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INFECTIOUS DISEASE MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

**Las Vegas, Nevada – Bellagio Hotel and Casino
December 28 – 30, 2021**

Tuesday, December 28th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Bone and Joint Infections

Presentation on the most important syndromes and pathogens involved in bone and joint infections – e.g., osteomyelitis, septic arthritis, bursitis, prosthetic joint infections and others – including related diagnostic, therapeutic and prevention pearls.

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Immunizations Update

Presentation on key vaccine preventable diseases and their presentations with an emphasis on the latest recommendations including newest schedules, safety and efficacy information

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am

Don't Miss It: Ambulatory Care Infectious Disease Emergencies

Discussion around exemplary cases that addresses key diagnostic and management strategies for potentially emergent outpatient infectious disease challenges

10:40 am – 11:40 am

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

Gastrointestinal Infectious and Clostridiodes Difficile

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Wednesday, December 29th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am

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

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

Genitourinary Diseases Update

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

Skin and Soft-tissue Infections

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

11:40 am – 12:40 pm

Central Nervous System Infections

Presentation on common CNS infectious disease presentation and syndromes including basic epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment strategies

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Thursday, December 30th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Tuberculosis: What the Primary Care Clinician Should Know

Update on the basic epidemiology, microbiology, diagnosis, therapy and manifestations of TB including latent TB, drug-resistance and disease complications.

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Infectious Disease Syndromes in the Special Host

Discussion involving important infectious disease syndromes in three special hosts: the diabetic patient, the HIV/AIDS patient and the pregnant woman

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:

- Discuss the most important approaches to the febrile patient with potentially life-threatening diseases in both hospital - and clinic-associated settings
- Discuss emerging infectious diseases including resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses, and diseases related to animal exposures
- Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems (CNS, respiratory, gastrointestinal, skin and soft-tissue, bone and joint)
- Identify updates for immunizations, genitourinary infections (including selected sexually-transmitted diseases) and tuberculosis
- Describe important strategies for the evaluation of infections in immunocompromised hosts

Learning Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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This activity is designated for 4.0 ANCC pharmacotherapeutic contact hours.

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Medical Education Resources (MER) designates this live continuing education activity for 12 contact hours (1.2 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

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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.