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NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY FOR PRIMARY CARE

**Nassau, Bahamas – Atlantis Paradise Island Resort
December 2 - 5, 2021**

Thursday, December 2nd:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 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

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Neurology

Epilepsy and Paroxysmal Disorders

Types of paroxysmal disorders; diagnosis of seizures; seizures vs. epilepsy; classification of seizures and epileptic syndrome

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Neurology

Treatment of Epilepsy and Status Epilepticus

Treatment of epilepsies; goals of treatment; initiation and discontinuation of drug therapy; therapeutic monitoring; intractable epilepsy

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Neurology

Prevention and Management of Cerebrovascular Disorders

Epidemiology; identifying the high-risk patient; treatment effects; transient neurological deficit – carotid, vertebrobasilar; non-specific cerebral symptoms. Treatment options; new developments in stroke and in technology; time course of infarction; promising treatments; interim approach; acute stroke intervention

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

Friday, December 3rd:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Neurology

Evaluating Weakness

Using the history and physical examination to distinguish weakness from non-specific symptoms; characteristics of neurological diseases that produce weakness; presentations of representative diseases of the nervous system

8:30 am – 9:30 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

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – 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

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Psychiatry

The Complexity of Adult ADHD

Diagnosis and treatment of ADHD in adults with an emphasis on history taking, differential diagnosis, medical and psychiatric co-morbidity, and FDA-approved treatments

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Psychiatry

Treating the Traumatized Patient in the Primary Care Setting

Addressing the mental health needs of patients who have suffered traumatic, life-altering events; Discussion of both pharmacological and non-pharmacologic strategies

12:40 pm

Session adjourns

Saturday, December 4th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Hot Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Psychiatry

I Don't Care About Anything, Doc (Depression)

History taking, diagnosis and treatment of depression across the lifespan; pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment options; rational polypharmacy

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Psychiatry

Please be a "No Show" (The Difficult Patient)

Understanding patient who interprets benign interpersonal and social interactions in an idiosyncratic and negative way; management of such behavior and avoidance of negative feelings in the physician

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am – 10:40 am – Psychiatry

The Challenge of Bipolar Disorders in Adults

Bipolar spectrum disorders in adults compared to children and adolescents; the importance of longitudinal/developmental history; multiple medical and psychiatric co-morbidities; evidence-based treatments

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Psychiatry

I Just Drink a Few Beers At Night (Substance Abuse)

Substance abuse history-taking to encourage patient honesty; accurate diagnosis; use of screening tools; co-morbidities and treatment options.

11:40 am

Session Adjourns

Sunday, December 5th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Psychiatry

I'm Always So Nervous, Doc (Anxiety Disorders)

Generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, and social phobia; focus on etiology, diagnosis, co-morbidity and treatment of these common and disabling conditions

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Psychiatry

Prevention, Adherence, and Coping with Chronic Illness

Optimization of psychiatric and medical treatment; strengthening the patient's response to psychiatric and medical treatment through optimizing adherence; behavioral strategies and specific tools to help change health behaviors

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:

- Perform a neurological exam
- Explain the differential diagnosis of seizures and the clinical pharmacology of anti-epileptic drugs
- Utilize prevention and treatment strategies for cerebrovascular disorders
- Describe the differential diagnosis and treatment of Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders
- Discuss evidence-based management options for Alzheimer's disease
- Utilize history and physical examination to distinguish weakness from non-specific symptoms
- Utilize suggested strategies to manage "the difficult patient"
- Distinguish dementia from delirium, as well as recognize the neurological changes of normal aging
- Assess and manage vascular and non-vascular headaches and migraines
- Accurately diagnose and treat (pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic) substance abuse, depression, and ADHD in adults
- Discuss mood stabilizing psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of bipolar disorder as well as frequent co-morbid psychiatric disorders
- Understand risk factors and assess patients who have been traumatized and intervene to make timely referrals to combat hopelessness

Learning Outcome

To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 16 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physician Credit Designation

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of 16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Board of Internal Medicine MOC Recognition (ABIM)

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American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)



This Live activity, *Neurology & Psychiatry for Primary Care*, with a beginning date of December 2, 2021 has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 16 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

This activity is approved for 16 hours in Category 2-A by the American Osteopathic Association.

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

This program is approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 16 hours of ACEP Category I credit.

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American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)



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Pharmacy Accreditation

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)



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

This activity is certified as Knowledge-based CPE.