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NEUROLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE

Las Vegas, NV - Caesars Palace Las Vegas
9/9/2022 - 9/11/2022

Friday, September 9, 2022

7:00 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 predilections; examination of infants; demonstration on conducting an exam

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Neurology

Neuropathy and Neuropathic Pain

Discussion of the spectrum of neuropathic signs, symptoms and causes; the approach to bedside examination; discussion of the mechanism of neuropathic pain; effective therapies

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Neurology

Dizziness & Vertigo

Definition of terms; concepts; physiologic mechanisms; medical, neurological and laboratory evaluation of the patient; diseases that present with a complaint of dizziness; acute paroxysmal vertigo; acute positional vertigo; Meniere's disease; acoustic neuroma; cerebellar hemorrhage, etc.

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Neurology

Alzheimer's & Other Dementias

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

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Neurology

Brain Health: The Role of Nutrition, Vitamins and Supplements

An overview of the mechanisms relating dementia and nutrition, summary of dietary intake and brain health, steps to promote brain health, overview of resources available to promote brain healthy nutrition

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, September 10, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Neurology

Cognitive Impairment

Neurological changes of normal aging; demographics of cognitive impairment; differential diagnosis: minimum cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, Lewy-Body Dementia, vascular dementia, other etiologies; diagnostic strategies to assess cognitive impairment; treatment (primarily Alzheimer's disease)

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Neurology

Diagnosis of Epilepsy, Paroxysmal Disorders, and Status Epilepticus

Types of paroxysmal disorders; diagnosis of seizures; seizures vs. epilepsy; classification of seizures and epileptic syndrome; initiation and discontinuation of drug therapy; therapeutic monitoring; intractable epilepsy

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Neurology

Treatment of Epilepsy and Status Epilepticus

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Neurology

Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis is the most common immune-mediated inflammatory demyelinating disease of the central nervous system. Discussion of disease onset and pattern, disease severity, prognosis, and treatment options

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Neurology

Headaches & Migraines

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

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:

- Perform a neurological exam
- Discuss the mechanism of neuropathic pain
- Recognize diseases that present with a complaint of dizziness
- Utilize history and physical examination to distinguish weakness from non-specific symptoms
- Discuss evidence-based management options for Alzheimer's disease
- Describe the role of nutrition in promoting brain health
- Evaluate weakness and recognize cardinal features of Parkinson's disease as well as other movement disorders
- Discuss methods for assessing cognitive impairment
- Explain the differential diagnosis of seizures
- Compare the side effect and clinical pharmacology profiles of anti-epileptic drugs
- Compare and contrast agents currently used in the treatment of MS
- Describe the differential diagnosis of headaches and migraines



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