



**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
ADDICTION MEDICINE/DERMATOLOGY/
PULMONOLOGY/RHEUMATOLOGY**

**Amalfi Coast, Italy - Hilton Sorrento Palace
September 5 - 8, 2022**



Monday, September 5, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Dermatology

Dermatitis

Overview of the causes and forms of skin irritants; Contact, atopic, irritant, nummular, seborrheic and exfoliative; Treatment of blistering, oozing, crusting and flaking; Diagnostic principles and management strategies

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Dermatology

Papulosquamous Diseases

Diagnostic principles of skin lesions consisting of red or purple papules; Psoriasis, lichen planus, pityriasis rosea, lupus erythematosus; Discussion of how to tell one scaly rash from another

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Dermatology

Infections of the Skin: Viral, Bacterial, and Fungal

Viral infections: Herpes simplex, varicella-zoster, viral exanthems, molluscum and warts; Bacterial infections: Impetigo, ecthyma, folliculitis, furunculosis, necrotizing fasciitis, Lyme disease, syphilis; diagnosis and management; Fungal infections: Dermatophytes, tinea versicolor, candidiasis, selected deep fungal infections; diagnosis and management

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Addiction

Substance Use Disorders: Screening & Identification for Primary Care Providers

Essential information and skills necessary for identifying substance use and addiction in the primary care setting; epidemiology, assessment and screening tools; practical steps for intervention

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Addiction

The Opioid Crisis and Primary Care Providers

Origin and epidemiology; differentiating other elements contributing to the crisis; opioid effects and pharmacology; common misconceptions about opioid analgesic safety; identifying risk for overdose and addiction; best practices and guidelines for safe prescribing and monitoring use

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Tuesday, September 6, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Dermatology

Skin Tumors: Benign, Premalignant and Malignant

Nevi, seborrheic keratosis keloids, hemangiomas and miscellaneous tumors , as well as actinic keratosis, Bowen's disease, squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, melanoma and other selected tumors

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Addiction

Psychopharmacology and Addiction Medicine

Psychopharmacologic interventions and overdose and addiction; Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) with FDA approved medications for treating addiction-indications and contraindications; Medication management for co-occurring psychiatric disorders

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Addiction

Chronic Pain and Addictions

Epidemiology of pain; risk factors and comorbidity; pain management concepts; patient factors affecting the analgesic response; the relationship between stress and chronic pain; the range of therapeutic options for management including non-pharmacologic approaches

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Pulmonology

Asthma

The medical impact of asthma; fundamental role of inflammation, with possible scarring and irreversible loss of lung function; practical points of diagnosis; goal setting management based on levels of severity; risk factors for mortality and treatment in the acute setting; management options for the difficult to control asthmatic patient

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Pulmonology

Controversies in the Treatment of Common Respiratory Infections

Acute and chronic bronchitis; pneumonia (community versus hospital-acquired); role of the Pneumonia Severity Index score in determining indication for hospitalization; cost- effective use of antibiotics; clinical significance of drug resistance; guidelines for management

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Hot Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Pulmonology

COPD

Definition; pathophysiology; early detection and intervention; risk reduction; management update including new modalities (including lung volume reduction surgery) and the role of inhaled corticosteroids and domiciliary oxygen

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Pulmonology

Lung Cancer Screening & Pulmonary Nodules

Appropriate use of the new lung cancer screening recommendations; Fleischner Society guidelines and American College of Chest Physician Lung Cancer guidelines; approach to definitive evaluation and management strategies

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Rheumatology

Differential Diagnosis of Inflammatory Arthritis

Clinical presentation and laboratory work-up for rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, spondyloarthropathies (SPA), infectious arthritis and systemic sclerosis; Treatment of RA with DMARDs; and treatment principles of SLE, Sjogren's, SPA and PMR

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Rheumatology

Osteoarthritis

Pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment

11:40 am

Session Adjourns



Thursday, September 8, 2022

7:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Rheumatology

Osteoporosis

Review the epidemiology and pathophysiology of osteoporosis along with interpretation of DEXA scans and FRAX risk assessment; up-to-date therapeutic options

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Rheumatology

Crystal Disease: Gout & Pseudogout

Properly diagnosing and treating crystal diseases such as gout and pseudogout

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:

- Differentiate between the presentations and causes of atopic, contact (irritant and allergic), and nummular dermatitis
- Discriminate the diagnostic principles and treatment options for papulosquamous diseases with red, raised bumps
- Discriminate between various viral skin infections and treatment strategies
- Detect pre-cancerous and cancerous skin lesions
- Describe strategies for identifying and treating substance use disorders
- Identify therapies, including nonpharmacological pain treatment strategies, that can reduce the dose of opioids to control pain
- Recognize the basic biological, behavioral, and social factors that underly the mechanisms of drug abuse risk and other related problems
- Discuss options for patients with chronic pain addictions
- Diagnose and manage patients with asthma
- Design treatment strategies reflective of current evidence-based medicine for common respiratory infections
- Describe the current therapeutic management of COPD
- Discuss diagnosis and screening strategies as well as treatment plans for lung nodules and lung cancer
- Describe the differential diagnoses of inflammatory arthritis based on clinical presentation and laboratory workup
- Utilize current evidence to design treatment strategies for osteoarthritis
- Identify the risks and benefits of utilizing bisphosphonates in the treatment of osteoporosis
- Diagnose and treat gout and pseudogout



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