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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
GASTROENTEROLOGY/PODIATRY/NECK &
SPINE:**

**New York, NY - New York Marriott Marquis
October 20 - 22, 2023**

Friday, October 20, 2023

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Gastroenterology

Hepatitis B and C Management

HBV screening: whom to screen, whom to vaccinate; management of patients with decompensated hepatitis B related liver disease; treatment in special populations

8:30 am - 9:30 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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Gastroenterology

Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

The “Other” Worldwide Pandemic. Review of risk factors, prevalence, evaluation, management, and hope future management.

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Podiatry

Ankle Sprains

Session will explore those injuries which present to the primary care office that can easily be managed, those that require additional diagnostics, and the tricky injuries that may need referral.

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Podiatry

Stress Fractures of the Foot and Ankle

So common, yet often missed or mistreated. Session will discuss causes and prevention, treatment, and evidence based medicine for foot and ankle stress fractures seen in the primary care setting.

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, October 21, 2023

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Podiatry

Plantar Fasciitis

Session will discuss the causes and prevention of this common problem and discuss new and exciting technologies used to treat the acute and chronic forms of this condition.

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Podiatry

Achilles Tendinitis

The Achilles tendon is the largest and strongest tendon in the body, yet it is highly susceptible to injury. Achilles tendon injuries account for the third most common injury to the lower extremity after the ankle sprain and plantar fasciitis. This lecture will explore the causes of Achilles tendon conditions and their treatment. A differentiation between insertional and non-insertional tendonitis is critical for proper treatment. A multitude of new modalities which are available for the primary care provider to effectively treat and prevent Achilles tendon injuries will be discussed.

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Gastroenterology

Celiac Disease and Chronic Diarrhea

Millions of Americans are now on a gluten free diet. Only some of them have sprue. We will review the workup of diarrhea and malabsorption with a focus on celiac disease; We will discuss how to diagnose celiac disease when a patient is already on a gluten free diet and an appropriate differential diagnosis

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Neck & Spine

Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical Spine and Select Upper Extremity Disorders

A practical approach to the diagnosis and early management of cervical spine and selected upper extremity disorders will be presented. Anatomy, differential diagnosis, as well as physical examination concepts will be covered.

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Neck & Spine

Physical Exam of the Neck & Spine

Practical guide to examining the neck and spine

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Neck & Spine

Diagnosis and Treatment of Lumbar Spine Disorders

A practical approach to the diagnosis and early management of lumbar spine disorders will be presented. Anatomy, differential diagnosis, as well as physical examination concepts will be covered.

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Neck & Spine

Physical Examination of the Lumbar Spine, Hip, and Sacroiliac Joint

Exam techniques will be demonstrated and discussed

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:

- List current treatment recommendations for HBV and HCV
- List current treatment recommendations for the management of lower GI bleeding
- Discuss evaluation and management of NAFLD
- Recommend appropriate testing for the workup of celiac disease
- Diagnose and manage ankle injuries and identify when referral is appropriate
- Discuss causes, prevention and treatment of foot and ankle stress fractures
- Discuss technologies used to treat acute and chronic plantar fasciitis
- Recognize achilles tendinitis and recommend appropriate treatment
- Utilize observation, palpation, range of motion and neurologic exams to diagnose cervical spine disorders
- Perform a physical exam of the neck and spine
- Identify early treatment options for the management of lumbar spine disorders
- Evaluate abnormal gait patterns

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