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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/
MEN'S UROLOGY/PULMONOLOGY**

**Nassau, Bahamas - Atlantis Paradise Island Resort
May 18 - 21, 2023**



Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - 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

8:30 am - 9:30 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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Men's Urology

Benign Male Genitourinary Conditions

Appropriate primary medical management of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) (also known as BPH) as well as identification of patients with complex or refractory cases that warrant referral; diagnosis and treatment of epididymitis, testicular pain, prostatitis and other benign findings

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Men's Urology

Male Malignancies (Prostate & Testicular)

Biology and treatment options using current medical technology of prostate cancer; evaluation and treatment of testicular cancer and long-term ramifications after cure

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Friday, May 19, 2023

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Men's Urology

Androgen Replacement and Sexual Function

Treatment algorithm and safety profiles for the treatment of erectile dysfunction; testosterone supplementation for the treatment of ED or hypogonadism

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men's Urology

Sexually Transmitted Infections in Men

Presenting symptoms, lesions, latencies, diagnostic work-ups and therapies of the common sexually transmitted diseases

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Pulmonology

Sleep Apnea

Systemic consequences of untreated disease; polysomnography: what patient should expect and how to read the report; treatment options.

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Endocrinology

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Diagnosis and treatment; lessons from the DCCT; managing diabetic emergencies; screening; pre-diabetes

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Endocrinology

Insulin Therapy for Diabetes

Treating T2DM with insulin; T1DM

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Saturday, May 20, 2023

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Endocrinology

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 - Endocrinology

Disorders of Thyroid Function

Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Allergy & Immuno

Urticaria and Angioedema Updates for Primary Care

This presentation will discuss the pathogenesis and epidemiology of urticaria and angioedema; review the causes of urticaria and angioedema; and discuss the treatment of urticaria and angioedema

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Allergy & Immuno

Primary Care Management of Asthma

This presentation will review the diagnostic features of asthma; discuss the management of comorbid complicating conditions; review guideline-driven therapy including the utility of biologics for the management of patients with severe asthma

11:40 am

Session Adjourns



Sunday, May 21, 2023

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Allergy & Immuno

Allergic Rhinitis, Sinusitis, and Nasal Polyps

This presentation will discuss the pathogenesis of non-allergic and allergic rhinitis; review the causes and differential diagnoses of rhinitis; and discuss the treatment of non-allergic and allergic rhinitis including sinusitis and nasal polyps

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Allergy & Immuno

Diagnosing and Managing Food Allergies

This presentation will review the epidemiology, diagnosis and management of children and adults with food allergy; and discuss information about the latest attempts to treat food allergy and prevent food allergy in young children

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:

- 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
- Discuss systemic consequences and treatment options for sleep apnea
- Differentiate between benign prostate conditions and prostate cancers
- Discuss the biology and screening, and treatment options of prostate and testicular cancer
- Discuss medical management of male sexual health
- Evaluate and manage sexually-transmitted infections in men
- Develop patient-specific treatment plans for the management of type 2 diabetes
- Diagnose and tailor treatment strategies for type 1 and type 2 diabetes
- Identify the risks and benefits of utilizing bisphosphonates in the treatment of osteoporosis
- Identify the risks of abnormal thyroid function
- Develop an initial treatment plan for a patient with acute urticaria and/or angioedema
- Discuss advantages and disadvantages of available asthma therapies
- Describe how to efficiently and cost effectively manage patients with asthma, rhinitis, and nasal polyps
- Recognize the role of genetic, dietary and environmental factors in pathogenesis of food allergies



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