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ENDOCRINOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE

**Scottsdale, AZ - JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa
February 16 - 18, 2024**

Friday, February 16, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Endocrinology - 1

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Endocrinology - 1

Insulin Therapy for Diabetes

Treating T2DM with insulin; T1DM

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Endocrinology - 1

Dyslipidemias

Cholesterol disorders; triglyceride disorders; AHA/ACCF guidelines; new tests and current therapies

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Endocrinology - 2

Disorders of Calcium Metabolism

Review of calcium homeostasis; causes of hypercalcemia; diagnosis and treatment

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Endocrinology - 2

Osteoporosis

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, February 17, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Endocrinology - 2

Metabolic Bone Disease

Disorders of bone strength caused by abnormalities of minerals, vitamin D, bone mass and structure; The role of calcium and phosphorus; Osteomalacia, Paget's disease and parathyroid disorders

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Endocrinology - 2

Endocrinology Cases: Calcium and bone health

Challenging case presentations in calcium disorders

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Endocrinology - 1

Obesity Management

Diagnosis; etiology; complications; use of appetite suppressant medications; lifestyle modifications; when surgery should be performed

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Endocrinology - 3

Disorders of Thyroid Function Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Endocrinology - 3

Thyroid Nodules and cancer Diagnosis and treatment

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Endocrinology - 3

Evaluation and Management of Pituitary Disease

Diagnosis and treatment of pituitary disorders

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Endocrinology - 3

Adrenal Disorders in Primary Care

Evaluation and management of adrenal hyper and hypofunction; Endocrine hypertension

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:

- Develop patient-specific treatment plans for the management of type 2 diabetes
- Diagnose and tailor treatment strategies for type 1 and type 2 diabetes
- Interpret the diagnostic criteria for dyslipidemia and design individualized treatment
- Describe the pathophysiology surrounding obesity and the risks and benefits of the various weight management options
- Discuss current diagnostic criteria and treatment approaches to disorders of calcium metabolism
- Identify the risks and benefits of utilizing bisphosphonates in the treatment of osteoporosis
- Review the diagnostic criteria and therapeutic approaches to osteoporosis and other calcium related disorders
- Utilize case-based learning to develop treatment plans for calcium disorders
- Identify the risks of abnormal thyroid function
- Describe the diagnostic evaluation of thyroid nodules with a focus on the utilization of ultrasound and cytology
- Describe treatment options for pituitary disorders
- List management strategies of adrenal hyper and hypofunction



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