



**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:  
DERMATOLOGY/GERIATRICS/PALLIATIVE CARE/  
PULMONOLOGY**

**Nassau, Bahamas - Atlantis Paradise Island Resort  
May 16 - 19, 2024**



**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and 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**

**Benign Skin Tumors**

Proper diagnosis and treatment of common benign tumors; Biopsies and histopathologic examination; Nevi, seborrheic keratosis keloids, hemangiomas and miscellaneous tumors; When to refer

**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**



**Friday, May 17, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and 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 - Dermatology**

**Premalignant and Malignant Skin Tumors**

Recognition of precursors of malignancies; Excisional and punch biopsies; Actinic keratosis, Bowen's disease, squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, melanoma and other selected tumors; Risk reduction education

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Geriatrics**

**Approach to the Geriatric Patient**

The demographics of aging and the physiologic changes in the elderly patient; Medication use in the elderly including changes in age-related pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and medication adherence; Review of risky medications often used in elderly patients

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Geriatrics**

**Heart Failure: Assessment and Management of the Most Expensive Disease in Older Adults**

Recognition of the high mortality associated with heart failure; Understanding how to diagnose heart failure and the difference between reduced ejection fraction and preserved ejection fraction heart failure; Evidence based treatments available for heart failure

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Geriatrics  
Alzheimer's & Other Dementias**

Review of normal age-related changes in cognitive function as well as disorders of memory and cognition as part of dementing illness; Mental status exams, including their limitations in evaluating memory; Various types of dementia and the importance of an accurate diagnosis; Current treatment options for various kinds of dementia; Potentially reversible dementias; The responsibilities of healthcare providers in managing patients with dementia

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Geriatrics  
Urological Disorders**

Review of two very common conditions seen in the elderly population: benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), and urinary incontinence; Pathogenesis, clinical symptoms, recommended evaluation and management options for BPH; Review of the anatomy and mechanism of normal urinary function, causes of incontinence, the evaluation and management

**9:30 am - 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Palliative  
Overview of the Medicare Hospice Benefit**

Which patients are eligible? What is palliative care? What does the Medicare benefit provide for patients and families?

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Palliative  
Palliative Care for the PCP: Symptom Management**

Symptom management; Symptom management of dyspnea and cough, pain, nausea and vomiting, constipation, and agitation, at the end of life

**11:40 am**

**Session Adjourns**



**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Palliative**

**Prognostication for the PCP**

Estimating life expectancy for patients with life-limiting illnesses such as CHF, Alzheimer's dementia, Parkinson's disease, end stage renal disease

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Palliative**

**Addressing Goals of Care**

Definition of POA, DNR, DNI, DNH, MOLST, POLST; Techniques on how to address goals of care, both in acute crisis as well as when the patient has chronic issues

**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
- Differentiate benign and malignant skin tumors and employ appropriate interoffice procedures
- Detect pre-cancerous and cancerous skin lesions
- 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
- Utilize a comprehensive geriatric assessment to identify potential issues in the elderly patient
- Describe the assessment and management of heart failure in older adults
- Diagnose and treat cognitive impairment, dementias, and Alzheimer's disease
- Describe the primary care work-up of incontinence in older adults
- Describe how to maximize hospice care for all patients
- Describe the primary care approach to palliative medicine including symptom management
- Recognize the importance of prognosis in decision making for seriously ill patients
- Define and establish goals of care with patients and their families



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