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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
GASTROENTEROLOGY/MEN'S
UROLOGY/NEPHROLOGY/PSYCHIATRY**

**Barcelona, Spain - Le Méridien Barcelona
October 16 - 19, 2023**

Monday, October 16, 2023

7:00 am

Registration

Rooms booked as part of the MER room block include breakfast in the hotel dining room. Participants booked outside of the MER room block, please make breakfast arrangements on your own.

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

Abnormal Liver "Function" Tests and Drug-induced Liver Injury (DILI)

A review of how to approach abnormal liver enzymes, formulate differential diagnosis, and review indications for liver biopsy. Will discuss frequent causes of DILI and its management.

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"

A primary care approach to evaluating and managing mildly abnormal hepatocellular liver chemistry in the asymptomatic patient; review of NAFLD, its implications and management

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Nephrology

Should All Patients with CKD be Treated with a SGLT2 Inhibitor?

Sodium-glucose transporter 2 inhibitors (SGLTi) represent a major advance in the treatment of patients with diabetes in kidney disease when added onto renin-angiotensin system blocking drugs. Increasing evidence indicates that this class of drugs provides both kidney and cardiovascular benefits to patients with chronic kidney disease, regardless of diabetes status. Primary care providers need to know which patients should be prescribed these drugs as they clearly not only reduce morbidity but also mortality in CKD patients with or without diabetes. This lecture will provide the most up to date use of SGLT2i in patients with CKD, including evidence-based guidelines/goal directed medical therapy.

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Nephrology

Resistant Hypertension: Diagnosis and Treatment

Resistant hypertension is a common problem among patients in the primary care practice. Recognizing those with resistant hypertension is critically important as resistant hypertension is associated with very high rates of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. The lecture focuses on the definition, diagnosis, and treatment approaches that primary care providers need to know to optimally manage patients in the outpatient setting.

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

7:00 am

Registration

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7:30 am - 8:30 am - Nephrology

Glomerulonephritis 101

Differentiating glomerulonephritis and secondary glomerulonephritis in lupus or diabetes; dealing with high blood pressure, nephrotic syndrome and other complications; the appropriateness of tests, imaging and biopsy; treatment options

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Nephrology

Primary Care Primer on Electrolyte Imbalances

Electrolyte and acid-base disorders are common in clinical practice and can arise from genetic and acquired disease as well as commonly prescribed medications. These include disturbances in serum sodium, potassium, calcium and bicarbonate. This case-based lecture will review the pathophysiology, diagnosis, prevention and management of these common imbalances.

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Gastroenterology

Cirrhosis and Indications for Liver Transplantation

Review of diagnosis, evaluation, management of complications. Will review indications for referral for evaluation of liver transplantation, transplant selection process, and national liver organ allocation policies.

10:40 am - 11:40 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

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

Sexually Transmitted Infections in Men

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:00 am

Registration

Rooms booked as part of the MER room block include breakfast in the hotel dining room. Participants booked outside of the MER room block, please make breakfast arrangements on your own.

7:30 am - 8:30 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

8:30 am - 9:30 am - 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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Psychiatry

The Complexity of Adult ADHD

Diagnosis and treatment of ADHD in adults with an emphasis on history taking, differential diagnosis, medical and psychiatric co-morbidity, and FDA-approved treatments

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Psychiatry

Bipolar Spectrum Disorders

Bipolar spectrum disorders in adults compared to children and adolescents; the importance of longitudinal/developmental history; multiple medical and psychiatric co-morbidities; evidence-based treatments

11:40 am

Session Adjourns



Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:00 am

Registration

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7:30 am - 8:30 am - Psychiatry

Treating the Traumatized Patient in the Primary Care Setting

Addressing the mental health needs of patients who have suffered traumatic, life-altering events; Discussion of both pharmacological and non-pharmacological strategies

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Psychiatry

Suicide and Violence

Risk assessment for suicide and violence; the relationship between psychotropic medications and suicide or violent behavior; management of the suicidal and violent patient

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
- Discuss causes and management of DILI
- Identify risk factors for the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
- List indications for referral to liver transplant
- Describe evidence-based guidelines for the use of SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with CKD
- Define the most appropriate treatment approaches to manage patients with resistant hypertension
- Describe treatment options for hematuria and glomerulonephritis
- Review the pathophysiology, diagnosis, prevention and management of common electrolyte imbalances
- Discuss medical management of male sexual health
- Evaluate and manage sexually-transmitted infections in men
- Differentiate between benign prostate conditions and prostate cancers
- Discuss the biology and screening, and treatment options of prostate and testicular cancer
- Compare the benefits and side effect profiles of pharmacologic treatment options for ADHD
- Discuss mood stabilizing psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of bipolar disorder as well as frequent co-morbid psychiatric disorders
- List the mental health needs of patients who have suffered traumatic events
- Assess patients at risk for suicide and violence and intervene to make timely referrals to combat hopelessness



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