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GERIATRIC MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: GERIATRICS/PULMONOLOGY/VASCULAR

**Las Vegas, NV - Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas
February 16 - 18, 2024**

Friday, February 16, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 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

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 - 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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Vascular Medicine

Peripheral Vascular Disease and Approaching Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

Defining the spectrum of maladies included in peripheral vascular disease and understanding underlying arterial pathology including atherosclerosis; abdominal aortic aneurysm diagnosis, evaluation and treatment is also included

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Vascular Medicine

Stroke: Initial Presentation to Medical and Surgical Treatment

Carotid occlusive disease and stroke

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, February 17, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Vascular Medicine

Venous Thrombosis Through the Eyes of an Interventionalist

Venous Thrombosis: Diagnosis, evaluation and treatment

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Vascular Medicine

The Dysvascular Limb: How to Approach Swelling and Ulcers

The swollen limb and the ulcerated foot: organizational approach to the differential diagnosis, data gathering and evaluation, treatment options and follow-up

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Geriatrics

Managing Behavior Problems in Dementia Patients

Review of common behavior disorders often seen in patients with dementia; Behavioral techniques which have shown to be effective in managing some of the behavior disorders in patients with Alzheimer's and other dementias, focusing on the management of these patients without the use of psychotropic medications; Examples of behavior disturbances along with the behavior management technique which was effective in managing the patient with the behavior problem; Review of the potential adverse effects of the psychotropic medications usually used to manage behavior

10:40 am - 11:40 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

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - 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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Pulmonology

Deep Vein Thrombosis & Pulmonary Embolism

Clinical presentation: The great masquerader; diagnostic controversies; acute treatment; chronic therapy and complications; ACCP Guidelines.

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Pulmonology

Sleep Apnea

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

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:

- Utilize a comprehensive geriatric assessment to identify potential issues in the elderly patient
- Describe the primary care work-up of incontinence in older adults
- Diagnose and treat cognitive impairment, dementias, and Alzheimer's disease
- Discuss strategies for the management of difficult behaviors in patients with dementia without the use of psychotropic medications
- Describe the spectrum of maladies included in peripheral vascular disease
- Discuss presentation and interventional treatment of stroke patients
- Describe the evaluation and treatment of venous thrombosis
- Discuss presentation and interventional treatment of swelling and ulcers of dysvascular limbs
- Describe the current therapeutic management of COPD
- Discuss diagnosis and screening strategies as well as treatment plans for lung nodules and lung cancer
- Diagnose deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism and discuss appropriate therapeutic options
- Discuss systemic consequences and treatment options for sleep apnea

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