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INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR PRIMARY CARE

Santa Fe, NM - La Fonda on the Plaza September 6 - 8, 2024 WWW.MER.ONG

Friday, September 6, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Case Presentations - Don't Miss It: Ambulatory Care Infectious Disease Emergencies

Case-based interactive discussion around exemplary cases that addresses key diagnostic and management strategies for potentially emergent outpatient infectious disease challenges

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Central Nervous System Infections

Presentation on common CNS infectious disease presentation and syndromes including basic epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment strategies

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Novel influenza viruses, resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses and disease related to animal exposures (including vectors such as mosquitoes that bear west Nile virus and dengue), bioterrorism and food/waterborne illness

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Infectious Diseases

Avoiding Diagnostic Pitfalls in Pediatrics

Relevant and clinically practical approaches to diagnosing the pediatric patient; discussion will focus on Kawasaki disease, neonatal HSV, complications of sinusitis/otitis and other diagnoses that should not be missed

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Infectious Diseases

Animal Bites & Related Syndromes

Presentation on the common and uncommon syndromes related to animal bites, their clinical presentations, diagnostic and therapeutic management strategies and important clinical pearls related to these potentially life-threatening conditions.

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

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Saturday, September 7, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Immunizations

Presentation on key vaccine preventable diseases and their presentations with an emphasis on the latest recommendations including newest schedules, safety and efficacy information

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Genitourinary Diseases in Children

A discussion of genitourinary diseases commonly seen in pediatric patients, with emphasis on evaluation and management strategies

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases

Travel-Associated Infections

Presentation on key travel-associated infections including tick-borne infections in North America and emerging pathogens (including zoonotic infections of public health significance). Emphasis will also be given to protecting health care workers as they travel abroad.

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Infectious Diseases

Respiratory Tract Infections

Discussion highlighting critical points regarding the diagnosis and management of pneumonia and bronchitis – with a focus on the impact of multidrug resistant pathogens

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Infectious Diseases

Eye Infections

Eye anatomy; blepharitis; viral and bacterial conjunctivitis; chlamydial conjunctivitis; corneal ulcers; herpes simplex and acanthamoeba keratitis; preseptal and orbital cellulitis; endogenous endophthalmitis; dacrocysitis

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, September 8, 2024

7:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Skin & Soft Tissue Infections

Presentation on important skin and soft-tissue infections and their prompt recognition, emphasizing evaluation and management strategies

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases

Bone and Joint Infections

Presentation on the most important syndromes and pathogens involved in bone and joint infections – e. g., osteomyelitis, septic arthritis, bursitis, prosthetic joint infections and others – including related diagnostic, therapeutic and prevention pearls.

9:30 am

Conference Adjourns

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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:

- Discuss the approach to a febrile patients with potentially life-threatening diseases in both hospital and clinic-associated settings
- Describe the epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of common CNS infectious disease syndromes
- Discuss emerging infectious diseases including resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses, and diseases related to animal exposures
- Review travel-associated infections
- Recognize signs and symptoms of Kawasaki disease
- Review bite-related infections and syndromes
- Recommend appropriate immunizations based on patient specific risk factors
- Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems
- List common causative pathogens for various respiratory tract infections
- Differentiate bacterial conjunctivitis from allergic and viral conjunctivitis
- Review epidemiology and microbiology of skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI)
- Recognize risk factors, diagnostic indicators and clinical features for osteomyelitis and joint infections

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