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**INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:  
DERMATOLOGY/EMERGENCY MEDICINE/  
NEPHROLOGY**

**Las Vegas, NV - Caesars Palace Las Vegas  
March 8 - 10, 2024**

Friday, March 8, 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**

**Fungal Infections of the Skin**

Dermatophytes, tinea versicolor, candidiasis; Selected deep fungal infections; Onycholysis; Drug induced nail changes; paronychia, koilonychia, nail discolorations, tumors of the nail; Fungal infections diagnosis and management; Overview and comparison of antifungal treatment options

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Nephrology**

**Hematuria and Proteinuria**

Hematuria and proteinuria are two of the most common abnormalities in routine urinalysis that require further evaluation by providers. There is a broad spectrum of disease that can give rise to blood and protein in the urine ranging from benign to rapidly progressive kidney failure. This presentation will discuss the detection, diagnosis and management of these findings including when to ask a specialist for help.

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

**Blood Pressure Control in Kidney Disease**

Review of blood pressure basics; Discussion of the AHA guidelines for diagnosis of primary and secondary hypertension; Discussion of key clinical trials in patients with and without kidney disease; Treatment of patients with and without diabetes

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Nephrology**

**Detecting, Diagnosing, and Managing the Diabetic Patient with Kidney Disease**

Chronic kidney disease attributed to diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure globally. The disease is incurable and kidney disease once established typically progresses and is associated with excessive morbidity and mortality. This presentation will provide up to date information on how to detect, diagnose and manage chronic kidney disease and review recently completed and ongoing clinical trials designed to improve kidney outcomes.

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Nephrology**

**A Primary Care Approach to Chronic Kidney Disease**

Chronic kidney disease affects one in six people; It is important for the primary care provider to know the complications from chronic kidney disease and be part of the team planning for potential renal replacement therapy; Exploration of electrolyte abnormalities, acid base imbalances, bone mineral disorders, anemia management; Planning for eventual kidney transplantation or dialysis

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

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Dermatology**

**Viral Infections of the Skin**

Proper diagnosis and differences in viral skin presentation; Herpes simplex, varicella-zoster, viral exanthems; Molluscum and warts; Treating lasting post-herpetic neuralgia; Symptom management and referral to dermatology

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Emergency Med**

**Approach to the Patient Who Becomes Unstable in the Office**

Some patients come to the clinic and become unstable. What needs to be done prior to arrival of the ambulance. This course discusses the evaluation and treatment of unstable patient, initial resuscitation and transfer process.

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Emergency Med**

**Common Office-Based Emergencies**

Office-based evaluation of shortness of breath, chest pains, abdominal pain, syncope, seizure and endocrine related problems. Criteria for transfer to an emergency department will also be discussed.

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**



**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Emergency Med**

**Uncommon Office-Based Emergencies**

Patients may present to the clinic with uncommon but easily treatable disorders. These conditions include anaphylaxis, hyper and hypothermia, animal and insect bites and stings and thermal burns. Criteria for transfer to an emergency department will also be discussed.

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Emergency Med**

**Wound Care for the Primary Care Office**

The office is an appropriate setting for the treatment of minor wounds. This presentation will provide an understanding of how to evaluate wounds, to properly suture wounds, and subsequent wound management. Criteria for transfer to an emergency department will also be discussed.

**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
- Compare the different treatment options for fungal skin infections and nail infections
- Discriminate between various viral skin infections and treatment strategies
- Identify causes of hematuria and proteinuria
- Discuss the findings of key clinical trials in the treatment of hypertensive patients with and without kidney disease
- Identify strategies to detect kidney disease
- Describe potential complications from chronic kidney disease and options for potential renal replacement therapy
- Evaluate a patient who becomes unstable in the office and prepare for transport via ambulance
- Recognize when common complaints such as abdominal pain require urgent referral to the emergency department
- Describe the in office management of anaphylaxis, hyper and hypothermia, animal and insect bites and stings and thermal burns
- Evaluate and manage minor wounds

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