NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY FOR PRIMARY CARE

Las Vegas, NV - The Venetian Resort Las Vegas
July 16 - 18, 2027

Friday, July 16, 2027

7:00 am

Check-In and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - **Neurology - 1**

The Neurological Exam

Characteristics and objectives of the examination; exam phases; assessing general mental status; long-term predications; examination of infants; demonstration on conducting an exam

8:30 am - 9:30 am - **Neurology - 1**

Diagnosis of Epilepsy, Paroxysmal Disorders, and Status Epilepticus

Types of paroxysmal disorders; diagnosis of seizures; seizures vs. epilepsy; classification of seizures and epileptic syndrome; initiation and discontinuation of drug therapy; therapeutic monitoring; intractable epilepsy

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - **Neurology - 1**

Treatment of Epilepsy and Status Epilepticus

Treatment of epilepsies; goals of treatment; initiation and discontinuation of drug therapy; therapeutic monitoring; intractable epilepsy

10:40 am - 11:40 am - **Psychiatry**

Depressive Disorders

History taking, diagnosis and treatment of depression across the lifespan; pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment options; rational polypharmacy

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

Anxiety Disorders

The nature of anxiety; Generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, social anxiety disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder; etiology and diagnosis; Co-occurring conditions; Treatment options for these disabling conditions

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, July 17, 2027

7:00 am

Arrival and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - **Psychiatry**

Substance Use Disorders

Substance abuse history-taking to encourage patient honesty; Accurate diagnosis; Use of screening tools; Brief intervention; Recovery and treatment options; Motivational interviewing; Family symptoms and codependency

8:30 am - 9:30 am - **Psychiatry**

Bipolar Spectrum Disorders

Bipolar spectrum disorders in adults as compared to youth; Comprehensive history-taking; Differential diagnosis; Co-occurring psychiatric and medical conditions; Phase specific treatment considerations and interventions

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - **Neurology - 1**

Migraine Headaches

Diagnosis based on headache history; Classification and pathophysiology of migraine; Acute migraine treatment; Prophylaxis for recurrent migraine attacks; Chronic migraine, tension-type headaches, and cluster headaches; Trigeminal Neuralgia

10:40 am - 11:40 am - **Neurology - 2**

Evaluating Weakness

Using the history and physical examination to distinguish weakness from non-specific symptoms; characteristics of neurological diseases that produce weakness; presentations of representative diseases of the nervous system

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - **Neurology - 2**

Cerebrovascular Disorders

Epidemiology; identifying the high-risk patient; treatment effects; transient neurological deficit: carotid, vertebrobasilar; non-specific cerebral symptoms; migraines vs. TIA; treatment options

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, July 18, 2027

7:00 am

Arrival and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - **Neurology - 2**

Alzheimer's & Other Dementias

Review changes in cognition with normal aging; Behavioral changes that may precede early dementia; Screening tools for dementia; Characteristics of different dementia syndromes; Risks and benefits for treatment of Alzheimer Disease; Risk factors and causes of delirium, and how to reduce them; How to suspect and identify delirium; Management of the symptoms of delirium; Distinguishing delirium from dementia

8:30 am - 9:30 am - **Neurology - 2**

Parkinson's Disease & Other Movement Disorders

Epidemiology; cardinal features; secondary features; pathology; neurochemistry; differential diagnosis; treatment; complication; other movement disorders; neuroleptic- induced movement disorders; chorea

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:

- Perform a neurological exam
- Explain the differential diagnosis of seizures
- Compare the side effect and clinical pharmacology profiles of anti-epileptic drugs
- Describe the differential diagnosis and treatment options for migraine headaches
- Recommend appropriate pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment for depression
- Review current evidence for the treatment of anxiety disorders
- Describe strategies for identifying and treating substance use disorders
- Discuss mood stabilizing psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of bipolar disorder as well as frequent co-morbid psychiatric disorders
- Utilize history and physical examination to distinguish weakness from non-specific symptoms
- Utilize prevention and treatment strategies for cerebrovascular disorders
- Discuss evidence-based management options for Alzheimer’s disease
- Evaluate weakness and recognize cardinal features of Parkinson's disease as well as other movement disorders

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