INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE: NEUROLOGY/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/ RHEUMATOLOGY

Las Vegas, NV - Caesars Palace Las Vegas
September 17 - 19, 2027

Friday, September 17, 2027

7:00 am

Check-In and Breakfast

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

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - **Rheumatology**
Update in Pharmacology for Arthritis
Review risks and benefits of traditional NSAIDs and cox-2 inhibitors; Analgesics (narcotics and tramadol), acetaminophen, conventional-synthetic DMARDs, and bDMARDs

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - **Rheumatology**
Differential Diagnosis of Inflammatory Arthritis
Clinical presentation and laboratory work-up and treatment for rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, spondyloarthropathies (SPA), infectious arthritis and systemic sclerosis; Treatment of RA with DMARDs; Treatment principles of SLE, Sjogren's, SPA and PMR

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, September 18, 2027

7:00 am

Arrival and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - **Rheumatology**
Osteoarthritis
Pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment

8:30 am - 9:30 am - **Rheumatology**
Osteoporosis
Review the epidemiology and pathophysiology of osteoporosis along with interpretation of DEXA scans and FRAX risk assessment; up-to-date therapeutic options

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - **Neurology**
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 - **Reproductive Health**
Preconception Optimization of Women with Medical Disorders
An overview of preconception health assessment; Proper counseling for endocrine, cardiac, pulmonary, and other medical disorders; Strategies for incorporating healthy habits to minimize preexisting medical conditions

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - **Reproductive Health**
Preexisting Disease and Pregnancy
Review of management of common disorders during pregnancy, such as hypertension, pre-gestational diabetes, asthma, obesity, thyroid disease, depression; Discussion of the impact of pregnancy on disease state as well as impact of the disease on pregnancy well-being and outcomes, with a focus on management recommendations during pregnancy

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, September 19, 2027

7:00 am

Arrival and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - **Reproductive Health**

Guide to Medication Use During Pregnancy and Lactation

Review of the current classification systems; Discussion of medication classes commonly used during pregnancy and lactation; Discussion of commonly used medications that should be avoided during pregnancy and/or lactation

8:30 am - 9:30 am - **Reproductive Health**

Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Women

Epidemiology of mood disorders in pregnancy; treatment of major depression during pregnancy; use of psychotropics in pregnancy; treatment of postpartum mood disorders; psychotropics and lactation

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 history and physical examination to distinguish weakness from non-specific symptoms
- 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
- Describe the differential diagnosis and treatment options for migraine headaches
- Review the risks and benefits of the treatment options for arthritis (non-selective NSAIDs, cox-2 inhibitors, DMARDs, narcotics and tramadol)
- Describe the differential diagnoses of inflammatory arthritis based on clinical presentation and laboratory workup
- Utilize current evidence to design treatment strategies for osteoarthritis
- Identify the risks and benefits of utilizing bisphosphonates in the treatment of osteoporosis
- Discuss medical disorders that may affect conception
- Monitor for preexisting disease and potential complications in pregnancy
- List commonly used medications that could potentially cause complications during pregnancy and lactation
- Describe the pros and cons of available pharmacologic treatment options for major depression during pregnancy

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