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His research interests include the molecular mechanisms of thyroid hormone and retinoic acid action, iodine transport in hormone-dependent cancers and thyroid disease in pregnancy.

He has authored multiple articles and reviews in such publications as the Annals of Internal Medicine, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and the New England Journal of Medicine. He is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation and Association of American Physicians. He recently completed terms as Secretary/Chief Operating Officer of the American Thyroid Association and as chair of the National Institutes of Health, Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology Study Section. He has been a member of the editorial boards of Thyroid, Molecular Endocrinology and Endocrinology.
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Dr. Tanton served as a major in the United States Air Force until 2008. He is a recipient of the Metorius Service Medal and the Joint Services Commendation Medal. He was the founder and director of the Wilford Hall Obesity Clinic at Lackland Air Force Base and the Chair of Choose to Lose Anti-Obesity Working Group. Dr. Tanton has lectured internationally at the 10th International Congress on Obesity and the 15th and 16th European Congress on Obesity.
Friday, February 27th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Registration and Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Damon Tanton, MD
Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
Diagnosis and treatment; lessons from the DCCT; managing diabetic emergencies

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Damon Tanton, MD
Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
Prevalence, diagnosis, complications, new therapies

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:10 am – Micol S. Rothman, MD
Disorders of Calcium Metabolism
Review of calcium homeostasis; causes of hypercalcemia; diagnosis and treatment

11:10 am – 11:40 am – Micol S. Rothman, MD
Case Presentations – Calcium Disorders

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Damon Tanton, MD
Management of Dyslipidemia
Cholesterol disorders; triglyceride disorders; NCEP III guidelines; new tests and current therapies

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Saturday, February 28th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Damon Tanton, MD
Obesity Management Update
Diagnosis; etiology; complications; use of appetite suppressant medications; lifestyle modifications; when surgery should be performed

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Gregory A. Brent, MD
Disorders of Thyroid Function
Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment

10:00 am – 10:30 am – Gregory A. Brent, MD
Case Presentations – Thyroid Function

10:30 am – 10:40 am
Coffee Break

10:40 am – 11:40 am – Micol S. Rothman, MD
Metabolic Bone Disease
Osteoporosis: diagnosis and treatment

11:40 am – 12:40 pm – Micol S. Rothman, MD
Case Presentations – Osteoporosis

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Sunday, March 1st:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Gregory A. Brent, MD
Thyroid Nodules
Diagnosis and treatment

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Gregory A. Brent, MD
Case Presentations – Thyroid Nodules

10:00 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:
• Diagnose and tailor treatment strategies for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
• Review the diagnostic criteria and therapeutic approaches to osteoporosis and other calcium related disorders
• Interpret the diagnostic criteria for dislipidemia and design individualized treatment
• Describe the pathophysiology surrounding obesity and counsel patients on the various weight management strategies including patient selection criteria for surgery
• Discuss current diagnostic and treatment approaches to thyroid nodules and disorders

Nursing Purpose Statement
To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers
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