GERIATRIC MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE

Las Vegas, Nevada – Bellagio Hotel and Casino
July 21 – 23, 2017
Friday, July 21st:

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

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Approach to the Geriatric Patient
Poly-pharmacy and dosing problems; functional assessment; quality-of-life issues; abuse; interacting with the patient and the family

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Managing the Behavior Problems in Dementia Patients
Identification and understanding of undesired behavior; strategies for working with dementia patients, including communication approaches, environmental changes, the use of both rewards and redirection

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:10 am
Assessing and Managing Urological Disorders
Incontinence and two of the following: BPH, prostate cancer, prostatitis or sexual dysfunction

11:10 am – 12:10 pm
Addressing Cardiovascular Problems
Anti-coagulation; atrial fibrillation; congestive heart failure; ischemic disease; risk factors: hyperlipidemia, hypertension, etc.

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm
Case Presentations

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Saturday, July 22nd:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Vascular Problems
Peripheral vascular disease; DVT/thromboembolic disease; abdominal aortic aneurysm and related disorders

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Common Musculoskeletal Problems
Osteoarthritis and spinal stenosis, polymyalgia rheumatica, night-time leg disorders

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:10 am
Geriatric Gait Disorders and Falls
Diagnosing problems associated with gait abnormalities; considering causes and prevention of falls; exercise training, aerobics, balance training, resistance

11:10 am – 12:10 pm
Diagnosis and Management of the Patient with Dementia or Alzheimer’s Disease
Assessing mild cognitive impairment, dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease; therapeutic options

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm
Case Presentations

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Sunday, July 23rd:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Pain Management
Assessment and management of pain in the older adult

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Case Presentations

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:
• Utilize a comprehensive geriatric assessment to identify potential issues
• Discuss the etiologies, differential diagnosis, and treatment approaches to depression in the elderly
• Assess and manage cardiac, vascular, and urologic disorders
• Evaluate gait disorders and design practical approaches for the prevention of falls
• Differentiate between cognitive impairment, dementias, and Alzheimer’s Disease, and formulate appropriate treatment options
• Evaluate and manage pain in the older adult

Learning Outcome
To provide updates in primary care medicine to office based providers
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