INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR PRIMARY CARE:
DERMATOLOGY/GASTROENTEROLOGY/INFECTIOUS
DISEASE/ONCOLOGY

Sydney, Australia – Swissotel Sydney
February 13 – 16, 2018
Tuesday, February 13th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Registration and Arrival
Rooms booked as part of the MER room block include breakfast in the hotel dining room. Participants booking outside of the MER room block, please make breakfast arrangements on your own.

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Infectious Disease
Case Presentations: Respiratory Tract Infections
A case-based interactive discussion highlighting critical points regarding the diagnosis and management of pneumonia and bronchitis – with a focus on the impact of multidrug resistant pathogens

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Infectious Disease
Evidence-based Healthcare-associated Infections
Presentation on important pathogens in the healthcare setting and related clinical, epidemiologic and infection control information (please note that the discussion on blood-borne pathogens will NOT suffice for standard hospital CME requirements for BBP training)

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:10 am – Gastroenterology
Hepatitis B and C Management for Primary Care
HBV and HCV screening: whom to screen, whom to vaccinate; management of patients with decompensated hepatitis B and hepatitis C related liver disease; treatment in special populations;

11:10 am – 12:10 pm – Gastroenterology
Primary Care Assessment of the Liver and Gallbladder
This session is designed to prepare the provider for the challenges of evaluating and treating fatty liver disease, including the consequences of cirrhosis and hepatoma. We will, through several compelling cases, review the common challenges of how to assess abnormal liver function tests and biliary disease.

12:10 pm
Session Adjourns
Wednesday, February 14th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Arrival
Rooms booked as part of the MER room block include breakfast in the hotel dining room. Participants booking outside of the MER room block, please make breakfast arrangements on your own.

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Dermatology
Skin Manifestations of Systemic Disease
Diagnosis of internal disease based on cutaneous findings

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Gastroenterology
Approach to Abnormal Liver Chemistry and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)
A primary care approach to evaluating and managing mildly abnormal hepatocellular liver chemistry in the asymptomatic patient; review of NAFLD, its implications and management

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:10 am – Infectious Disease
Emerging Infectious Diseases
Novel influenza viruses, resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses and disease related to animal exposures (including vectors such as mosquitoes that bear west Nile virus and dengue), bioterrorism and food/waterborne illness

11:10 am – 12:10 pm – Infectious Disease
Gastrointestinal Infectious and Clostridium Difficile
Presentation on important enteric pathogens and their recognition, diagnosis and management; special emphasis on clostridium difficile colitis and related updates from the ID and infection control literature

12:10 pm
Session Adjourns
Thursday, February 15th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am  
Arrival  
Rooms booked as part of the MER room block include breakfast in the hotel dining room. Participants booking outside of the MER room block, please make breakfast arrangements on your own.

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Oncology  
Approach to the Patient with Suspected Cancer  
Symptoms, signs and diagnoses that raise the suspicion of cancer will be reviewed, and an approach to evaluating these patients will be presented

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Oncology  
Management of Cancer Survivors  
Medical issues related to cancer survivorship and approaches to surveillance for cancer recurrence will be reviewed

10:00 am – 10:10 am  
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:10 am – Dermatology  
Bacterial Infections  
Impetigo, ecthyma, folliculitis, furunculosis, necrotizing fasciitis, Lyme disease, syphilis; diagnosis and management

11:10 am – 12:10 pm – Dermatology  
Premalignant and Malignant Skin Tumors  
Actinic keratosis, Bowen’s disease, squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, melanoma and other selected tumors

12:10 pm  
Session Adjourns
Friday, February 16th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Arrival
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8:00 am – 9:00 am – Oncology
How to Use New Antithrombotic Medications
Mechanisms of action, clinical indications, therapeutic indices, perioperative management and approaches to reversal of new anticoagulant and antiplatelet medications will be reviewed

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Oncology
Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism
Symptoms, signs, diagnostic studies, and interventions to prevent and treat acute deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism will be reviewed

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:

• Discuss the evaluation and treatment of patterns with HBV and HCV
• Determine crucial facts from liver tests and what steps should then be taken
• Identify cutaneous findings that serve as surrogates of internal diseases
• Differentiate benign and malignant skin tumors and employ appropriate interoffice procedures
• Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems (respiratory and gastrointestinal)
• Discuss the approach and subsequent therapeutic management of the cancer patient, as well as the cancer survivor
• List symptoms, signs, and interventions to prevent and treat acute deep venous thrombosis

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