Friday, May 19th:

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

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Gastroenterology
Chronic Abdominal Pain in Children
Physiology and differential diagnosis of chronic abdominal pain in children; testing (laboratory, radiographic, endoscopic) techniques available for the treatment of chronic abdominal pain in children; treatment options for chronic abdominal pain, including treatment for recurrent abdominal pain of childhood and irritable bowel syndrome

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Gastroenterology
Gastroesophageal Reflux in Children
The Physiology of pediatric gastroesophageal reflux (GER) and how to differentiate GER from gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD); testing techniques to diagnose pediatric GER; treatment options for pediatric GER and pediatric GERD

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:00 am – Rheumatology
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)
Risk factors for developing JIA; Diagnostic principles, Clinical presentation and diagnosis including inflammatory markers, liver function tests, ANA testing; Radiographic changes and other imaging modalities; Treatment approaches based on severity of the disease

11:00 am – 11:50 am – Rheumatology
Juvenile Lupus and Other Connective Tissue Diseases
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment as well as principles of self care; Pediatric mixed connective tissue disease (MCTD) as a separate autoimmune disorder
11:50 am – 12:40 pm – Infectious Disease
Avoiding Diagnostic Pitfalls in Pediatrics
Presentation on relevant and clinically practical approaches to diagnosing the pediatric patient; discussion will focus on Kawasaki disease, neonatal HSV, Lemierre’s syndrome and other diagnoses that should not be missed

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Saturday, May 20th:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Infectious Disease
Skin and Soft-tissue Infections
Presentation on important skin and soft-tissue infections and their prompt recognition, emphasizing evaluation and management strategies

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Infectious Disease
Animal Bites and Related Syndromes
Presentation on the common and uncommon syndromes related to animal bites, their clinical presentations, diagnostic and therapeutic management strategies and important clinical pearls related to rabies prophylaxis and other potentially life-threatening conditions.

10:00 am – 10:10 am
Coffee Break

10:10 am – 11:00 am – Infectious Disease
Case Presentations: Respiratory Tract Infections
A case-based interactive discussion highlighting critical points regarding the diagnosis and management of pneumonia, bronchitis, otitis media, and pharyngitis – with a focus on the impact of multidrug resistant pathogens

11:00 am – 11:50 am – Gastroenterology
Constipation in Children
The pathophysiology and differential diagnosis of pediatric constipation; testing techniques used to diagnose complications associated with pediatric constipation; treatment options

11:50 am – 12:40 pm – Gastroenterology
Pediatric Gastrointestinal Foreign Bodies
Complications of various gastrointestinal (GI) foreign bodies in children; testing techniques to diagnose GI foreign bodies in children; treatment options (observational versus removal)

12:40 pm
Session Adjourns
Sunday, May 21st:

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Rheumatology
A Primary Care Approach to Fibromyalgia in Children and Adolescents
Differential diagnosis and treatment of this difficult-to-manage pain syndrome

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Rheumatology
Juvenile Rheumatic Diseases That Manifest in the Skin
Early recognition of cutaneous signs of rheumatic disease; Differential features of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis; Cutaneous complications of rheumatic diseases and treatments

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 symptoms and treatment of chronic abdominal pain and gastroesophageal reflux in children
• List the current treatment options for constipation and gastrointestinal foreign bodies in children
• Diagnose and manage important infectious disease syndromes in a range of organ-based systems (respiratory, skin and soft-tissue)
• Review important animal bite related infectious disease syndromes
• Describe diagnostic principles and treatment options of juvenile arthritic and connective tissue disorders
• Discuss cutaneous signs of rheumatic diseases as well as regional pain syndromes

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