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FOCUS ON PHARMACOLOGY

An Evidence-Based Practice Conference for Advanced Practice Clinicians



Saturday, April 6, 2013

Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel 4650 Lindle Road Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111

Nurse practitioners please note:

This program includes 6.5 contact hours of pharmacology education as required for certification renewal by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). All sessions qualify for pharmacology education credit.



The purpose of this conference is to provide pharmacology information in multiple areas, promoting clinical excellence and improving the quality of care to patients.

Audience

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Program

NOTE: The bulleted items found in the program are the learner objectives for the session.

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Consequences: Current Trends in Illicit and Rx Drug Abuse from a Law Enforcement Perspective

Craig LeCadre

Senior Supervisory Special Agent Office of Attorney General Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

• Identify forms of abuse with both street and Rx drugs

9:15 **CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

1A—Pediatrics

Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension in the Pediatric Patient

Robin Kingston, BSN, MSN, CRNP*
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Pediatric Home Ventilator Program

• Discuss treatment options for pulmonary hypertension in the pediatric population

1B—Acute Care

Diabetes: Management of Diabetes in the Hospital Setting

 $Teresa\ Stroup\ Diez,\ CRNP,\ MSN$

Nurse Practitioner

PinnacleHealth Endocrinology Associates Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

• Explain the adjustment of insulin based on the complexity of the patient's condition

1C—Primary Care

What's New in Weight Loss Drugs

Christopher Still, DO, FACN, FACP

Director, Obesity Institute

Medical Director, Center for Nutrition and

Weight Management

Geisinger Medical Center

Danville, Pennsylvania

 Identify newly approved weight loss drugs and discuss the indications/ contraindications of each

10:15 Break

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

2A—Pediatrics

10:45

Medication Treatment of Selected Symptoms of Autism

Jeanette Ramer, MD*

Director, Pediatric Rehabilitation

Professor of Pediatrics

• Identify medications used to treat impaired attention, anxiety, obsessive compulsive symptoms, and aggression associated with autism in children

2B—Acute Care

To Adjust or Not to Adjust: Medication Dosing in Renal Dysfunction

Janine Then, PharmD, BCPS

NeuroTrauma ICU

Unit Based Clinical Pharmacist

UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

 Discuss different dosing strategies as they are appropriate for moderate and severe renal impairment and renal replacement therapy

2C—Primary Care

The Ins and Outs of Heart Failure Management

Mary Lou Osevala, MSN, ANP-BC*
Heart Failure Management ANP
Penn State Hershey Heart & Vascular
Institute

 Review ACC/AHA medication guidelines for the management of the adult heart failure patient

11:45 Lunch

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Immunization Update What's New for Clinicians

Meghan Briggs, PharmD Clinical Staff Pharmacist Lancaster General Hospital

• Discuss recent changes to the immunization schedule for pediatrics thru adults ("as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunizations (ACIP)")

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1:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION 3**

3A—Pediatrics

Antibiotics in the Primary Care Pediatric Setting

Lindsay Trout, PharmD*

Pediatric Clinical Specialist

• Discuss current antibiotics used in outpatient practice for common pediatric illnesses

3B—Acute Care

Antimicrobial Therapy for Commonly Encountered Acute Care Infections

Lori Cox, MSN, ACNP-BC, ACNPC, CCRN* Nurse Practitioner

Neuroscience Critical Care Unit

 Describe an empiric antimicrobial treatment regimen for a patient with a suspected health-care-acquired infection

3C—Primary Care

Emerging Concepts in COPD

Robert Vender, MD*

Associate Professor of Medicine Penn State Hershey Pulmonary Medicine

 Identify emerging concepts in COPD especially in relation to comorbidities, mortality, and the recent clinical reclassification schemes and why

2:15 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Overview of New Oral Anticoagulants

Barbara Bentz, MSN, CRNP*
Clinical Electrophysiology
Penn State Hershev Heart & Vascular

Penn State Hershey Heart & Vascular Institute

• Describe indications for new oral anticoagulants

3:30 Program Evaluation/Adjournment

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