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Deborah Paschal, CRNP

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Schedule

Saturday, November 5, 2011

7:15 – 7:45	Continental Breakfast and Registration
7:45 – 8:00	Welcome Remarks – Deborah Paschal, CRNP
8:00 – 9:00	Restoring Normal Testosterone Levels in Mature Men: Improving Quality of Life and Improving Total Health – Brad Hornberger, MPAS, PA-C
9:00 – 10:00	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Early Diagnosis and Aggressive Treatment – Paul Sutej, MD
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 –11:15	Case Studies in Chronic Pain Management in the Elderly – Bruce E. Robinson, MD, MPH
11:15 –12:15	Pulmonary Hypertension: Recognition, Diagnosis and Treatment – Christine Archer-Chicko, MSN, CRNP
12:15 – 12:30	Closing remarks and evaluations

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Topics

Restoring Normal Testosterone Levels in Mature Men: Improving Quality of Life and Improving Total Health will help learners identify the prevalence, risk factors and co-morbid conditions associated with low testosterone; develop a focused history and physical evaluation for diagnosing primary and secondary hypogandism; recognize the importance of testing testosterone levels before prescribing PDE-5 inhibitors; assess the safety, efficacy, benefits, and risks associated with the utilization of treatment options for low testosterone including interactions with other drugs and safe use of testosterone creams and gels; outline the challenges to short- and long-term management and monitoring of testosterone therapy.

Pulmonary Hypertension: Recognition, Diagnosis and Treatment will address the pathophysiology of PAH; when and how to screen patients for PAH; current therapies targeting the prostacyclin, nitric oxide- and endothelin-mediated pathways in the management of PAH; the impact of the use of pharmacologic treatment option such as calcium channel blockers in patients diagnosed with PAH; how to appropriately monitor patients receiving treatment for PAH.

Rheumatoid Arthritis: Early Diagnosis and Aggressive Treatment will help participants define most recent criteria for the diagnosis of RA; outline potential benefits of early RA diagnosis and aggressive management; employ current approaches to RA management; discuss the use and monitoring of biologic therapies in RA; utilize referrals to arthritis specialists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists when necessary; implement strategies for improving patient education and medication adherence in RA.

Case Studies in Chronic Pain Management in the Elderly will help learners identify age-related differences between younger and older adults that influence treatment decisions for persistent pain; make guidelines-directed decisions about which older adults with persistent pain may be candidates for opioid therapy related to drug safety, efficacy, and tolerability; explain how pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatment strategies can be combined to achieve a synergistic effect in pain management.

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