July 10, 2013
Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia
Daniel Goodenberger, M.D.
Chief of Medicine, VA St. Louis Health Care System; Professor of Medicine, Washington University Medical School – St. Louis, Missouri

Objectives:
- Recognize common presentations of Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia.
- Be familiar with screening procedures for those with Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia.
- Discuss available treatments for Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia.
- Review genetic basis of Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia.

July 17, 2013
Crew Resource Management – Controlling Errors in ICU
Donald Jenkins, M.D.
Consultant, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and General Surgery; Associate Professor of Surgery, College of Medicine; Medical Director, Trauma Center
Mayo Clinic – Rochester, Minnesota

Objectives:
- Identify 3 best practices in the aviation industry that can be used to improve patient safety in the ICU.
- List the top 3 errors made in the ICU.
- Describe the methods that can be employed to limit the top ICU errors.

July 24, 2013
“Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension”
Kelly Chin, M.D.
Director, Pulmonary Hypertension Program – UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
- Identify patients at high risk of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension, including the 1-4% of pulmonary embolism survivors who will develop this condition.
- Determine the appropriate work up, including when to use VQ scan, CT angiography or formal pulmonary angiography.
- Develop an appropriate treatment or referral plan for patients with proximal (potentially operable) or distal (inoperable) disease.

July 31, 2013
“Pulmonary Hypertension”
Wes McConnell, M.D.
Partner – Private Practice, Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates; Medical Director, Kindred Hospital – Louisville, Kentucky

Objectives:
- Define Pulmonary Artery Hypertension.
- Identify WHO group classification.
- Explain three major pathways of Pulmonary Artery Hypertension pathophysiology.
- Discuss the diagnostic studies required to make the diagnosis of Pulmonary Artery Hypertension.
- Review the classes of drugs to treat WHO Group 1.

Teaching Method:
Didactic Lecture with Question and Answer Session

Target Audience:
Internal Medicine Physicians; Residents; Physician Assistants; Nurse Practitioners; Nurses; Allied Health

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