June 7, 2017
“Non-Pharmacologic Mechanisms to Facilitate Sustainable Weight Loss”
Biff Palmer, M.D., FACP, FASN
Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
- Identify the metabolic changes that occur with weight reduction leading to increased skeletal muscle efficiency.
- Describe the metabolic pathways that characterize non-shivering thermogenesis in brown adipose tissue and skeletal muscle.
- Review the features that give rise to a sexual dimorphism in non-shivering thermogenesis.

June 14, 2017
“Contrast-Associated AKI: Can we prevent it? Does it matter?”
Paul M. Palevsky, M.D.
Chief, Renal Section, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
Professor of Medicine and Clinical & Translational Science, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Objectives:
- Assess patient risk for the development of contrast-induced acute kidney injury.
- Develop a clinical strategy to minimize the risk of contrast-induced acute kidney injury in high-risk patients.
- Describe the long-term consequences of episodes of contrast-induced acute kidney injury.

June 21, 2017
“SPRINTing to New Blood Pressure Goals”
Michel Chonchol, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension, University of Colorado Denver – Aurora, Colorado

Objectives:
- Summarize the findings of the SPRINT trial.
- Discuss the application of the SPRINT trial to chronic kidney disease patients.
- Describe the risk for acute kidney injury related to intensive blood pressure control in hypertension.

June 28, 2017
“Pathology of Lupus Nephritis”
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Director, Renal Path Diagnostic, Pathologists BioMedical Laboratories – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
- Review the pathologic classification of lupus nephritis and recent advances.
- Describe the morphologic features of various classes of lupus nephritis.
- Examine the clinical course, prognosis and clinical-pathologic correlation of lupus nephritis.

Target Audience: Internal medicine physicians, residents, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, allied health

Program Director: Bruce Wall, M.D. – nephrologist, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas – Dallas, Texas

Format: Didactic lecture with question and answer session

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