About the Course

This course is designed to address the wide range of allergy and asthma conditions commonly seen in primary care. Attendees will receive clinical updates and useful management strategies for management of commonly seen conditions. Course content will be clinically oriented, informal, and interactive, with illustrative case presentations and opportunities for questions and comments.

Target Audience

Primary Care physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and members of the health care team who seek to advance their knowledge in this area.

Course Objectives

At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to:

- Evaluate and diagnose asthma.
- Cite strategies for asthma management, care planning and newest technologies.
- Develop an initial treatment plan for patients with acute or chronic urticaria.
- Describe current best-practices on allergy immunotherapy.
- List the important aspects of the history required for evaluating patients with adverse reactions to foods, as well as the use and interpretation of skin testing and laboratory testing in the evaluation.
- Recall the differences between sinusitis, migraines, and other associated conditions.
- Apply clinical pearls regarding allergy and asthma into daily practice.

Agenda

a.m.
8:00 – 8:15 Introduction – Mark La Shell, MD
8:15 – 9:15 Asthma: Evaluation and Diagnosis – Mark La Shell, MD
9:15 – 10:15 Asthma Management, Planning, and Gadgets – Wayne Sladek, MD
10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:15 Hives: What Every Primary Care Physician Should Know – Manujendra Ray, MD
11:15 – 12:00 Immunotherapy: Mechanisms, Indications, and Outcomes – William Butler, MD

p.m.
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 Food Allergy – Albert Tsien, MD
1:45 – 2:45 Allergy Testing: does my patient need an allergy test? – Mark La Shell, MD
2:45 – 3:00 Break
3:00 – 3:45 Sinus and Sinus Headache: Allergy, ENT, and Neurological Perspectives – Alan Krouse, MD, Tim Scearce, MD
3:45 – 4:30 Clinical Pearls: Questions and Answers from the Allergy and Asthma Program Team
4:30 Adjournment
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