

AAMS' 18th Annual Medical Updates Conference September 10, 2022 – Encore at Wynn Las Vegas Educational Objectives

Percutaneous Treatment of Valvular Heart Disease – Latest Updates (CME)

Presented by: Harry Balian, MD, FACC, FSCAI

- Define the anatomy of mitral valve
- Etiology of mitral valve regurgitation
- Outline new treatment modalities of MR

Updates in High-Risk Pregnancy (CME)

Presented by: Paola Aghajanian, MD

- Review the current management guidelines for diabetes in pregnancy
- Discuss the unique challenges of managing hypertension in pregnancy
- Understand thyroid function testing in pregnancy and how treatment decisions are made

Pediatric COVID Vaccination (CME)

Presented by: Evelyn Baghdasraian Barkhoudarian, MD, FAAP

- Be aware of different types and dosing intervals of pediatric covid vaccines, depending on the age of administration
- Address scientifically personal conflicts regarding the covid vaccine in pediatrics
- Provide patients convincing evidence to support pediatric covid vaccination
- Improve motivational interviewing techniques when discussing vaccine hesitancy

Youth Suicide: What Primary Care Physicians Need to Know (CME)

Presented by: Edward Kaftarian, MD

- Appropriately screen/evaluate a suicidal child or adolescent
- Provide effective and appropriate treatment options for suicidal youth
- Identify required evaluations/exams when screening/evaluating suicidal youth
- Identify the appropriate management of suicidal child and adolescent patients
- Provide education/resources to youth

Eosinophilic Esophagitis, Allergies, and New Therapeutics (CME)

Presented by: Sherwin R. Hariri, MD, FAAAAI, FACAAI

- Recognize the presentation and sx's of EOE
- Gather diagnostic criteria for EOE and its association with allergic diseases
- Review treatment options for EOE

Implicit Bias, Empathy and the Practitioner (CME & CDE)

Presented by: Alex Jawharjian, PharmD, MPH, MBA, FACHE

- Define Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)
- Define Health Disparities and Health Equity
- List SDOH factors that must be considered by healthcare providers
- Appreciate how Implicit Bias can affect patient outcomes
- Understand the role of empathy in healthcare and preserving practitioners' compassion

Management of Coronary Artery Disease; Interventional and Surgical (CME & CDE)

Presented by: Sarkis Kiramijyan, MD, FACC, FSCAI

- Define coronary artery disease
- What is chest pain epidemiology
- Chest pain evaluation and triage: Current ACC/AHA guidelines
- Non-Invasive and invasive ischemic evaluation: Compare the indications, appropriateness, and value of diagnostic cardiac tests

Lymphoma: A Brief Overview of Developments (CME & CDE)

Presented by: Sarmen Sarkissian, MD

- Review of the latest categorization of lymphomas
- List variety of treatment options
- Updates on the management of newly diagnosed and relapsed / refractory lymphomas
- Review targeted therapy
- Define immunotherapy

Environmental Influences on Autoimmunity (CME)

Presented by: Lilit Pilossyan, MD

Identify potential triggers to autoimmune diseases

Benefits of the microbiome and how dysbiosis may contribute to autoimmunity

COVID-19 disease and its similarity to autoimmune disease

COVID-19 disease possibly triggering autoimmune disease as a long-term consequence

Cancer Prevention in Primary Care: Updates on Cervical, Breast and Colon Cancer Screening (CME)

Presented by: Arthur Ohannessian, MD

- List updated cervical cancer screening guidance and provide PAP smear and HPV testing
- Define updated breast cancer screening guidelines and have shared decision making with the patient regarding mammogram screening interval
- Discuss with patients updated colon cancer screening guidelines and provide non-invasive testing options, such as a fecal immunohistochemistry test

An Update on Men's Health (CME)

Presented by: Armen Kassabian, MD

- Improve understanding of prostate cancer
- Be able to discuss the treatment options for prostate cancer
- Identify the patients that may benefit from screening for prostate cancer