16TH ANNUAL PRACTICAL PEDIATRICS CONFERENCE

Wednesday April 13, 2016

Hamilton Golf & Country Club 232 Golf Links Road, Ancaster, Ontario

Preliminary Program – Subject to Change

TIMES	SESSIONS	SPEAKERS	
7:30-8:15	Registration and Breakfast		
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome / Introductions	Andrea Hunter/Gita Wahi	
8:30 – 9:05	Hot Topics in Pediatric Allergy Learning Objectives: 1. To review food introduction guidelines in order to induce tolerance in infants and children; 2. To review strategies to induce tolerance in allergic individuals including oral peanut immunotherapy.	Doug Mack	
9:05 – 9:40	Hot Topics in Pediatric Endocrinology Learning Objectives: 1. Update on the diagnosis and management of common thyroid conditions in children including neonatal Graves disease and subclinical hypothyroidism	Ereny Bassilious	
9:40 – 10:15	 Hot Topics in Pediatric Gastroenterology Celiac Testing, Probiotics, and Practical Reflux Management Learning Objectives: 1. Celiac Disease: discuss a community pediatrics approach to testing, and diagnosis; 2. Probiotics: review evidence-based guidelines of when to prescribe them, and when to not bother; 3. Pediatric Reflux: a practical approach to assessing and managing reflux in the office. 	Nikhil Pai	
10:15 - 10:45	NUTRITION BREAK		
10:45 - 11:20	Mystery Case Learning Objectives: 1. Exercise caution in "following the leader" at all times; 2. Attempt to work out complex or unresolved scenarios starting with a review of the basics: history, physical and laboratories tests; 3. Learn that Dr. Mom and Dr Google can be very useful "specialists".	Manjit Walia	

	Hot Topic in Pediatric Cardiology: Cardiac Sudden Death Risk in Children: prevention or overprotection?	
11:20-11:55	 Learning Objectives: Understand how to identify children at risk of cardiac sudden death and prevention strategies including lifestyle and psychological implications. Explore relationship between Wolff Parkinson White 	Claudia Almeida
	(WPW) syndrome and sudden death.	
	Spot Diagnoses	
11:55-12:15	Learning Objectives: 1. Recognize and enhance the ability to identify a selection of pediatric spot diagnoses.	Kelly Fitzpatrick
12:15 – 1:30	LUNCH	
	Hot Topics in Pediatric Nephrology	
1:30- 2:05	Learning Objectives: 1. Update on the diagnosis and management of hypertension. 2. Update on the treatment of nephrotic syndrome. 3. Diagnosing renal tubular acidosis in children.	Steve Arora
	Hot Topics in Pediatric Lipid Management	
2:05-2:40	 Learning Objectives: Develop and implement a screening program for paediatric lipid disorders; Understand and implement a management strategy for paediatric lipid disorders; Understand new pharmacotherapeutic approaches to the management of lipid disorders. 	Katherine Morrison
2:40-3:15	Pediatric Palliative Care – Tertiary and Community Collaboration Learning Objectives 1. To understand the Palliative Care needs of children; 2. To understand the roles of tertiary and community centres in Pediatric Palliative Care; 3. To discuss how collaborative models can meet the Palliative needs of children while maintaining comfortable scope of care for practitioners.	Dave Lysecki
	Spot Diagnosis	
3:15-3:40	Learning Objectives: 1. Recognize and enhance the ability to identify a selection of pediatric spot diagnoses.	Kelly Fitzpatrick
3:40-4:00	Wrap-up and Evaluation	Andrea Hunter/Gita Wahi
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