

September 2002

Internal Medicine Neurology Update

Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas
8200 Walnut Hill Lane,
Fogelson Forum, Haggar Hall, 12:30 pm

September 4, 2002

Topic: "Evidence Based Medicine and Stroke Prevention"
Faculty: Lewis B. Morgenstern, MD University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX
Objectives: Recognize that evidence-based literature demonstrates that physicians can dramatically reduce secondary stroke. Recognize the role of ACE-inhibitors, Statins, and anti-hypertensives in stroke prevention. Determine the risks and benefits of different anti-platelet therapies in stroke prevention. Discuss emerging risk factors and their management for stroke prevention.
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September 11, 2002

Topic: "The Search for Neuroprotection in Parkinson's Disease"
Faculty: Richard Dewey, MD UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Objectives: Recognize the limitations of animal models for Parkinson's Disease. Define and discuss the various possible mechanisms of disease in Parkinson's Disease. Recognize promising agents for neuroprotection in humans, and discuss plans for further research in this area.
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September 18, 2002

Topic: "Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)"
Faculty: Shin J. Oh, MD University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
Objectives: Discuss the historical perspective of Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP). Describe the basic pathophysiology and autoimmune pathogenetic mechanisms of CIDP. Recognize the clinical and laboratory features of CIDP. Differentiate between CIDP and the Guillain-Barre' syndrome. Describe and discuss proven treatment modes for CIDP.
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September 25, 2002

Topic: "Optimizing Health Outcomes in Epilepsy"
Faculty: Frank Gilliam, MD Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
Objectives: Identify the ways in which health outcomes research can inform clinicians about the optimal methods to care for patients with epilepsy. Utilize brief, valid and reliable questionnaires to identify adverse anti-epileptic drug effects and depression in epilepsy in the outpatient setting. Appropriately select patients with epilepsy for more intensive evaluation such as video/EEG monitoring.
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