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Rheumatology for Primary Care Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010 Cedarbrook Lodge, Seattle, Wash.

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Rheumatology for Primary Care

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010
Cedarbrook Lodge
Seattle, Wash.

About the Course

This course is designed to address a wide range of clinical topics associated with the care of patients with rheumatological conditions. In addition to receiving clinical updates and useful management strategies, attendees will review clinical cases common in the primary care setting. Course content will be clinically oriented, informal, and interactive, with illustrative case presentations and opportunities for questions and comments.

Course Objectives

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

- Communicate effectively with patients about treatment and management options for gout.
- Employ up-to-date methods and strategies for the evaluation of seronegative spondyloarthropathies.
- Review a variety of rheumatology cases that come up in everyday practice.
- Identify diagnostic criteria for fibromyalgia, according to established guidelines.
- Utilize the latest approaches for the treatment of polymyalgia and giant cell arteritis.
- Order appropriate tests for various rheumatological conditions.



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Location

Cedarbrook Lodge
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Driving Directions and Map:

http://www.cedarbrooklodge.com/maps_directions.php



Agenda

a.m.

8:00 – 8:15

Introductions – *John Eggert, MD*

8:15 – 9:15

Gout and Pseudogout: Diagnosis and Management – *John Eggert, MD*

9:15 – 9:45

Clinical Case #1 – *John Eggert, MD*

9:45 – 10:00

Break

10:00 – 10:45

Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies – *Natalya Warner, MD*

10:45 – 11:15

Clinical Case #2 – *Ina Oppliger, MD, FACP*

11:15 – 12:15

Update in Rheumatology Treatment Options – *Ina Oppliger, MD, FACP*

p.m.

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch

1:15 – 2:15

Fibromyalgia Update – *Gregory C. Gardner, MD, FACP*

2:15 – 2:45

Clinical Case #3 – *Eric Schoen, MD*

2:45 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 4:00

Polymyalgia and Giant Cell Arteritis – *Eric Schoen, MD*

4:00 – 4:30

Appropriate Lab Testing and Referrals in Rheumatology
– *Anshul Pandhi, MD*

4:30 – 5:00

Clinical Case #4 – *Anshul Pandhi, MD*

5:00

Evaluation & Adjournment