OPTIMIZING PRIMARY CARE: ALLERGEN IMMUNOTHERAPY BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

Live, Virtual Event, Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 8:30 AM-3 PM (EST)

The Florida Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics, the ALK Foundation, and the Dade County Medical Association proudly present this opportunity for 6 CME Credits for all eligible healthcare providers.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the providership of the Dade County Medical Association. The Dade County Medical Association is accredited by the Florida Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Dade County Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Register Online: https://www.qhslab.com/allergen-cme-event/
LESSON ONE: 8:30 - 9:00 AM (0.5 Credits)
Fundamentals of Allergy & The Immune System with Frank Lichtenberger, MD, Marcos Sanchez-Gonzalez, MD, PhD, and Troy Grogan

LESSON TWO: 9:00 - 9:30 (0.5 Credits)
The Common Airway: The Link Between The Nose And The Lung In Health And Disease with Camysha Wright, MD, FAAOA

LESSON THREE: 9:30-10:00 AM (0.5 Credits)
Pharmacology Update in the Treatment of AR and Asthma with Syed Rizvi, MD, PhD, PhD

LESSON FOUR: 10:00-11:00 AM (1 Credit)
Allergy Skin And Sige Blood Testing, Interpretation, And Diagnosis

LESSON FIVE: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (1.5 Credits)
Desensitization And Immunotherapy: Benefits And CostEffectiveness Of Allergen Immunotherapy In Non-Allergist Specialist Settings Adverse Effects: Risk Reduction, Prevention, Treatment, And Management Of Anaphylaxis with Frank Lichtenberger, MD, PhD

BREAK: 12:30 - 1:00 PM

LESSON SIX: 1:00-2:30 PM (1.5 Credits)
Proposed Model For The Appropriate Treatment Of Respiratory Allergies: A Primary Care Perspective – Panel Discussion & Perspective with Allan Kaplan, MD and with Adriana Bonansea-Frances MD, PhD

LESSON SEVEN: 2:30 - 3:00 PM (0.5 Credits)
Coding And Billing Of Common Respiratory Allergy Conditions with Naeem Akhtar

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:
By the end of this workshop, the participants should be able to:
1. To recall the fundamental concept of immune responses in allergy and asthma.
2. To recognize the importance of the common airway in treating AR and asthma.
3. Familiarize and recognize the scientific data supporting FDA approval of various options for SLIT tablets.
4. Enumerate three to five indications for prescribing approved SLIT tablets and the need to co-prescribe an epinephrine auto-injector and educate patients on its use.
5. Recite the contraindications to prescribing SLIT tablets.
6. Recognize the best practices to counsel patients on appropriate expectations of therapy.
7. Mention the steps required to administer the first dose of SLIT tablets under observation in the office and how to manage any associated adverse events.
8. Recognize the cardinal signs and how to manage Anaphylaxis, asthma exacerbation, and other allergy reaction emergencies.
9. Understand where and how to access clinic and patient resources to optimize treatment adherence and how to monitor treatment outcomes objectively.
10. Recognize Indications for discontinuing treatment after patients have responded satisfactorily.

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